

City Administrator's

Weekly Briefing

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"Rich Heritage, Bright Future"

ADMINISTRATION

◆ Fireworks are Prohibited in Placentia

The City of Placentia and the Orange County Fire Authority (OCFA) want to remind residents that the sale, discharge or possession of fireworks is illegal in Placentia and most areas of Orange County. The OCFA recommends that residents enjoy a Fourth of July celebration with friends and family at a professional firework show. Many communities provide additional amenities, including barbecues, concerts and children's activities along with a large fireworks show. To obtain a list of these shows, please call the OCFA at (714) 573-6200 or click on the link below.



[Public Fireworks Displays](#)

◆ Annual Recruitment for Commissions and Committees

The City Council welcomes all residents who wish to serve on City Commissions or Committees to submit an application. The application deadline is Thursday July 9, 2015 by 5:00 p.m. City Council will conduct brief interviews from the applications received and appointments will be made at a regularly scheduled City Council meeting. Interested residents should be aware that in accordance with the Political Reform Act of 1974, the City has adopted a Conflict of Interest Code requiring the disclosure of certain personal financial interests by Commission and Committee members upon assumption of office and annually thereafter. Residents interested in serving on any of the Commissions/Committees may obtain an application form from the City Clerk's Office at Placentia City Hall, 401 E. Chapman Avenue, Placentia, or by [clicking here](#). For additional inquiries, please call (714) 993-8231.

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Upcoming Meetings and Events

- 7/1 Planning Commission Special Meeting
- 7/2 Independence Day Observed - City Facilities Closed
- 7/7 Placentia City Council Meeting
- 7/8 Oversight Board to the Successor Agency
- 7/8 Heritage Festival Committee Meeting

For additional information or questions about this Weekly Briefing, please contact us at administration@placentia.org.



COMMUNITY SERVICES

◆ Concerts in the Park

The Cultural Arts Commission presents the first Concert in the Park will be on Thursday, July 9th at 6:30 p.m. with music by The Doo-Wah Riders (High Energy Country with a Cajun Twist). All concerts are held at Tri-City Park, 2301 N. Kraemer Blvd. This special kick off event will include food and fun family games provided by the Kiwanis Club of Placentia and the Placentia Chamber of Commerce. [Please click here for a list of concerts.](#)



◆ Movies in the Park

Movies in the Park begin on Friday, July 10th with the showing of "Paddington." Outdoor movies are shown on Friday nights during the summer months at Placentia Champions Sports Complex, 505 N. Jefferson. Movies begin at dusk and admission is FREE. Spectators are encouraged to bring a lawn chair or blanket for comfortable viewing. [Please click here for the list of movies.](#)

◆ Free Recreation Swim Program

Beat the heat this summer at the City of Placentia's **FREE** recreation swim program! The program is open to the public from 3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday until August 20th. Adults and youth are welcome to attend and enjoy a fun and safe place to swim all summer long. Children under seven must be accompanied by an adult. Floatation devices are not allowed during the Recreation Swim Program.

Whitten Pool
900 S. Melrose St.

Gomez Pool
1701 Atwood Ave

◆ P.A.R.K.'s Program

The Positive Activities and Recreation for Kids (P.A.R.K.'s) program is in full swing. The summer program began on June 22nd and will continue through August 20th. The program includes sports, games, arts and crafts, and special events. The City partners with the Friendly Center to provide additional academic resources and support for the P.A.R.K.'s programs. There is no charge for the basic program; however, a fee may be charged for excursions and special events. The program is designed for youth, 6-14 years of age. For additional information, please call (714) 993-8232.

All locations are open Monday – Thursday at the following Centers:

Whitten Community Center	900 S. Melrose Street	11:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Gomez Community Center	1701 Atwood Ave	11:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Cathy Torrez Learning Center	143 S. Bradford Ave	1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Koch Park Recreation Center	2210 N. Valencia Ave	1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.



COMMUNITY SERVICES

♦ Angels Baseball Excursion - June 24, 2015

On June 24th, the Placentia PARK's Program went on an excursion to an Angels Baseball game thanks to a grant from the Placentia Community Foundation. A total of 45 participants from all four of our recreation centers were able to watch the Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim beat the Houston Astros 2-1. For many of the participants it was their first visit to the stadium and their first major league game. All of the participants had a great time watching the game and cheering the Angels on to victory!



ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

♦ Placentia Plaza Improvements

City Staff have been working with the ownership group at Placentia Plaza to improve the look of the center. Significant improvements are currently underway at the shopping center, which is located on Chapman Avenue between Placentia Avenue and Murray Street. Improvements to the center include painting of all the buildings to one unified color, installation of landscaping at the front of the center and around the pylon sign, and the new parking lot. The overall area will be enhanced by the removal of the old pavement surface and the installation of the new asphalt driving surface and pavement markings. This modernized lot will result in improved traffic circulation and compliance with ADA standards. A grand reopening of the center is scheduled for Labor Day weekend and details on this event will be forthcoming.





POLICE DEPARTMENT

♦ Crime Prevention

Community Meeting

A community meeting was held on June 17th at Imperial Villas Apartments. There were 19 adults and 1 child who attended the meeting. Several topics were discussed during the meeting including review of calls for service, reporting suspicious activity, burglary prevention, and vehicle theft prevention. The residents were engaged during the meeting and were able to ask key questions to Police Personnel

2015 Special Olympics World Summer Games

The Special Olympics Torch is coming to Placentia! All are invited to come and welcome the Special Olympics Torch, Special Olympics Athletes, and Law Enforcement from around the world to the City of Placentia. The ceremony will be held on Monday, July 20, 2015 at 9:45 a.m. at the Placentia City Hall Courtyard, 401 East Chapman Ave. For more information please call (714) 993-8225.

♦ Significant Events

June 17, 2015

A Police Officer attempted to stop a possible suspect brandishing a knife near Chapman and Commonwealth in Fullerton. The suspect fled on foot and a foot pursuit ensued. The suspect was eventually apprehended by Police Officers and arrested for various narcotics/resisting charges.

June 18, 2015

Police Officers went in foot pursuit of a suspicious male in the area of State College and Placentia. After chasing the male for about one minute, an additional Police Officer arrived in the area and assisted in arresting the male. The male had stolen property on him and was found to have stolen property from an unlocked vehicle in the area taken minutes earlier. Police Officers also arrested a male adult for DUI. A Police Officer (first night working as a solo Patrol Officer) arrested a male adult for warrants.

June 19, 2015

A Probation Officer and a Patrol Officer conducted several compliance checks which resulted in one arrest. There were also four additional arrests made throughout the evening for various narcotic related crimes.

June 21, 2015

A Police Officer went in pursuit of a motorcycle in the area of Orangethorpe and Lakeview. The pursuit was short and ended when the motorcycle accelerated to over 100 mph and evaded the Police Officer in the area of Orangethorpe and Imperial Hwy. Police Officers made several arrests including a domestic violence arrest, warrant arrest, and a DUI arrest.



POLICE DEPARTMENT

◆ Significant Events

June 22, 2015

At 8:00 a.m. a Placentia resident noticed two males, in the 1100 block of Sheffield, who appeared to not belong in the area. One male appeared to be acting like a lookout as the second male went to the front of a house and attempted to make entry via a front window. When Police Officers arrived, both suspects fled on foot. Police Officers captured both suspects and subsequently arrested them after an investigation was performed. Overall a great arrest by the Police Officers and an excellent display of teamwork.

EXTERNAL COMMUNICATION

- ◆ [Development Services Project List](#)
- ◆ [Orange County Fire Authority Weekly Executive Summary](#)

Development Services Project List

1. Building plans for a tenant improvement project (Dalton Flavors) located at 580 S. Melrose have been reviewed and approved by Planning and Building Divisions on 6/15/15. Scope of work includes add additional production process rooms as well as storage and new restrooms per ADA regulations. Cost of the construction is \$125,000.00
2. Building plans for room and garage additions of a single family house located at Avenida De Pio Pico were submitted and reviewed by Planning and Building Div. on 6/16/15. Scope of work involved is a bedroom & bathroom (488 sq. ft.) room addition and also a 200 sq. ft. detached garage addition.
3. Tenant improvement plans and structural calculations for an industrial building at 1135 Las Brisas Place were reviewed and approved by Building Division on 6/16/15. Scope of works includes install new electrical fixture units and new 12' feet high metal storage racks throughout the warehouse area.
4. Room addition plans and structural calculation report for a residential house located @ San Anselmo Lane were submitted to the City for review & approval on 6/17/15. This room addition project involved a new kitchen addition, structural renovation, new electrical, mechanical and plumbing fixtures.

PERMIT TYPE	# PERMITS
Residential Alteration	6
Solar	8
Block Wall/Fence	1
Storage Racks	
Patio	1
Commercial Tenant Improvement	2
Sign	
Roof	3
Cell Site	1
Plumbing, Electrical, Mechanical	34
Total	56

PLAN CHECK TYPE	# SUBMITTED
Commercial Tenant Improvement	
Residential Alterations	1
Solar	12
Signs	
B & Z (Building & Zoning Application)	5
Home Occupation Permits	2
TOTAL	20



Orange County Fire Authority

Weekly Executive Summary

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News & Events

This Saturday, June 27, OCFA and the City of Mission Viejo will host a Water Safety Day at the Sierra Recreation Center in Mission Viejo. Observers will witness a mock drowning and see emergency responders in action as well as enjoy free swimming and much more. For more information, click [here](#).

The Orange County Fire Authority, the Rancho Mission Viejo Company, and the County of Orange would invite you to the [Grand Opening of Fire Station 56](#). The event will take place on July 16.

*Weekly Media Clips

[OCFA Weekly Media Coverage](#)

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Board Action

For Board agendas, please visit <http://www.ocfa.org> and click on “Board Agendas/Minutes.”

Weekly Update on Response and Preparedness

Weather Outlook: *Above Normal Temperatures for June 26 – July 3.* For more information, please visit the [National Weather Service Climate Prediction Center](#).

Fire Outlook – Very Dry: Low/Moderate risk of large fires in the absence of a “High Risk” event. You can obtain a 7-day forecast, monthly and/or seasonal by clicking [here](#).



Community Events

- Division Chief Steffen and crews from Engine 17 and Truck 17 (C Shift) attended the Graham Street Incident Recognition event at the Council Chamber in **Cypress**. The event took place on June 22 from 5 p.m. – 6 p.m.
- Crew from Truck 17 (A Shift) provided a static display for a community event at Evergreen Park in **Cypress**. The event was on June 24 from 3 p.m. – 4 p.m.
- Crew from Truck 17 (B Shift) and Community Education Specialist Polly Bowen provided a water safety presentation to kids at the community center in **Cypress**. The program was on June 25 from 1 p.m. – 2 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 51 (B Shift) provided a static display for a community event at the Los Olivos Community Center in **Irvine**. The event was on June 20 from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.
- Crews from Station 51 (C Shift) hosted a station dinner for a group of local residents from **Irvine** that participated in a charity auction. The dinner was on June 22 from 3 p.m. – 7 p.m.
- Crews from Engine 4 and Truck 4 (B Shift) provided an engine visit to the Broadcom Annual Family Fair in **Irvine**. The event was on June 19 from 4 p.m. – 8 p.m.
- Division Chief McKeown attended the 2015 Business Luncheon with the Mayor at the Hotel Irvine in **Irvine**. The event was on June 19 from 11:30 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 6 (A Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of students from Milestone Montessori in **Irvine**. The program was on June 24 from 2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 37 (B Shift) attended the Tustin PD Relay for Life event at Currie Middle School in **Tustin**. The event was on June 20 from 10 a.m. – 10 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 49 (C Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of local residents from **Laguna Niguel**. The program was on June 22 from 9 a.m. – 10 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 19 (B Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and engine visit to students at Apple Tree Montessori in **Lake Forest**. The program was on June 19 from 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
- Crews from Engine 24 and Truck 9 (B Shift) participated in a Firefighter Appreciation Day event at De Portola Elementary School in **Mission Viejo**. The program was on June 19 from 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
- Battalion Chief Bramlette and crew from Engine 60 (B Shift) participated in a community event at the San Clemente Community Center in **San Clemente**. The event took place on June 25 from 9 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.



Significant Emergency Incidents

Lake Fire

Currently, OCFA has one strike team (5 engines and 17 personnel), one helicopter and support crew (six personnel), and two overhead personnel assisting with the fire.

Yorba Linda

Traffic Collision Cut & Rescue – June 18 - At 9:06 a.m., a TCCR response was dispatched to Casa Loma Avenue and Yorba Linda Boulevard in Yorba Linda. Engine 10 arrived on scene at 9:11 a.m. and declared a Multi-Casualty Incident with seven patients. The assignment was augmented with three additional medic units and six ambulances. All patients were declared traumas and transported to area hospitals.

Incident Commander:

Chief Blawn, B2

Irvine

Remote Rescue – June 20 - At 10:50 a.m., a Remote Rescue was dispatched to Irvine Park for a report of a biker down on a ridge- line trail. Ground units were able to see the injured biker but access was difficult. Helicopter 2 performed a flat pitch landing and the on board medic was able to make access to evaluate the patient. The patient was determined to be a trauma and was loaded in a stokes basket and transported via Helicopter 2 to Orange County Global (Westmed).

Incident Commander:

Chief Capobianco, B5

San Clemente

Structure Fire – June 21 - At 6:59 p.m., a structure response was dispatched to Avenida Granada in San Clemente. Engine 60 arrived on scene at 7:03 p.m. with smoke showing from the top floor of a 3-story multi-family residence and requested the assignment be upgraded to a working structure response. The fire was reported knocked down at 7:12 p.m. One resident was transported to Orange County Global Hospital with smoke inhalation/minor burns.

Incident Commander:

Captain Perrizo, Engine 60

Cause:

Accidental

Silverado Canyon

Vegetation Fire – June 24 - At 9:46 a.m., a Vegetation Fire response was dispatched to the area of Santiago Canyon Rd and Loma Ridge Road in Silverado Canyon. Units arrived on scene to find a small spot of annual vegetation involved. The fire was quickly brought Under Control and the remainder of the response was cancelled.

Incident Commander:

Engine 10

Cause:

Under Investigation

Irvine Unincorporated

Vegetation Fire – June 24 - At 2:30 p.m., a Vegetation Fire response was dispatched to the area of Highway 241 and Highway 133 Irvine Unincorporated. Units arrived on scene to find a 100' x 50' spot in medium fuel with a slow rate of spread. The fire was knocked down at 1448 hours.

Incident Commander:

Santiago Crew

Cause:

Under Investigation

**Incidents By Major Category
for Period: 6/8/2015 - 6/14/2015**

CITY/JURISDICTION	FIRE	OVER - PRESSURE RUPTURE	EMS/ RESCUE CALL	HAZMAT	SERVICE CALL	GOOD INTENT CALL	FALSE CALL	NATURAL	OTHER	TOTAL
ALISO VIEJO	0	0	31	0	3	4	4	0	10	52
BUENA PARK	0	0	80	0	4	2	2	0	36	124
CYPRESS	1	0	39	0	1	2	0	0	0	43
DANA POINT	0	0	42	2	3	5	6	0	2	60
IRVINE	1	0	160	1	16	29	29	0	24	260
IRVINE - UCI	1	0	8	0	0	5	3	0	9	26
LA PALMA	1	0	9	1	1	1	3	0	0	16
LAGUNA HILLS	2	0	36	0	1	3	1	0	1	44
LAGUNA NIGUEL	1	0	40	0	3	4	1	0	8	57
LAGUNA WOODS	0	0	49	0	4	2	0	0	17	72
LAKE FOREST CITY	2	0	65	0	6	6	5	0	5	89
LOS ALAMITOS	1	0	15	0	0	5	0	0	0	21
LOS ALAMITOS - NVA	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
MISSION VIEJO	0	0	99	1	9	8	11	0	1	129
PLACENTIA	1	0	21	0	3	5	2	0	16	48
RANCHO SANTA MARGARITA	1	0	37	0	0	3	4	0	0	45
SAN CLEMENTE	3	0	45	2	5	15	2	0	31	103
SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO	2	0	50	1	6	6	4	0	1	70
SANTA ANA	5	0	265	6	10	32	24	0	56	398
SEAL BEACH	1	0	68	0	6	2	2	0	11	90
STANTON	0	0	49	1	6	5	2	0	12	75
TUSTIN	1	0	71	1	4	9	6	0	8	100
VILLA PARK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5
WESTMINSTER	0	0	113	0	5	7	2	0	3	130
YORBA LINDA	1	0	42	0	6	2	3	0	19	73
UNINCORPORATED	4	0	73	1	7	12	1	0	22	120
TOTAL	29	0	1508	17	109	174	117	0	297	2251