

City Administrator's

Weekly Briefing

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"Rich Heritage, Bright Future"

ADMINISTRATION

◆ Burial Flag Program

At the June 17, 2014 City Council Meeting, Council adopted the Burial Flag Program. The program was established by the Veterans Advisory Committee and allows families of deceased Veterans to fly their burial flag (which is provided by the family) in front of the Veterans Monument at the Placentia Civic Center. The Veterans Advisory Committee would like to cordially invite the community to attend our second raising of a Burial Flag in honor and remembrance of Edward J. Davis. The event will be held on Monday, July 27th at 6:00 p.m. at the Placentia Civic Center adjacent to the Veterans Monument, 401 E. Chapman Avenue. For more information about the Burial Flag Program, please contact (714) 993-8264 or click on the following link [Burial Flag Program](#).



◆ Community Forum on the Proposed Year Round Homeless Shelter - Cancelled

The Community Forums hosted by the Orange County Community Services have been cancelled. Questions and comments on the proposed year round homeless shelter in Anaheim can be directed to 1000NKraemer@occr.ocgov.com or by calling (714) 480-2998. For more information, please visit <http://occommunityservices.org/hcd/homeless/kraemer>.

◆ City Council Meetings in August

It is anticipated that the City Council Meetings in August will be cancelled due to lack of business and/or quorum. The City Council will resume regular meetings on Tuesday, September 1, 2015.

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Upcoming Meetings and Events

- 7/23 Concerts in the Park featuring Placentia Symphonic Band
- 7/24 Movies in the Park featuring Hercules
- 7/27 Burial Flag Program
- 7/28 Economic Development Meeting
- 7/28 Historical 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 Concert in the Park will continue on Thursday, July 23rd at 6:30 p.m. with music by **Placentia Symphonic Band** (Renaissance to Contemporary). All concerts are held at Tri-City Park, 2301 N. Kraemer Blvd. The balance of the schedule includes:

July 23	Placentia Symphonic Band	Renaissance to Contemporary
July 30	Mariachi Divas	Award winning all female ensemble
August 6	Smokin' Cobras	50's and early 60's, Rockabilly
August 13	BJ Smith	R&B and Soul

◆ Movies in the Park

Movies in the Park begin on Friday, July 24th with the showing of "Hercules." 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.](#)

◆ Taste of the Town

The Placentia Chamber of Commerce and the Placentia Community Foundation presents the 2nd Annual Taste of the Town on Thursday, August 13th at Tri-City Park, 2301 N. Kraemer Boulevard, from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. The event will include various vendors serving a variety of different food and beverages. Admission will include unlimited tastes for \$20 per wrist band, and children 5 and under are free. The Taste of the Town will be presented as part of the free Concerts in the Park series. The concert will feature former Placentia resident BJ Smith. For more information, please contact the Placentia Chamber of Commerce at (714) 528-1873. To purchase tickets online, please click on the link below:

www.eventbrite.com/e/placentias-taste-of-the-town-tickets

◆ Musical Theatre Orange County Proudly Presents Mary Poppins: The New Musical

One of the most popular Disney movies of all time is capturing hearts in a whole new way, as a Supercalifragilistic musical! The Musical Theatre Orange County proudly presents Orange County's premier of Mary Poppins: The New Musical at Placentia Yorba Linda Unified School District Performing Arts Center, 1651 Valencia Avenue in Placentia. The show dates are July 24, 25, and 26. Seating is limited so reserve your seats today by visiting the following link [Musical Theatre Orange County](#).





ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

◆ 10 Unit Condominium on Spruce Street

On July 21st, the City Council approved a new 10 unit condominium development on Spruce Street. The new development will feature 10 high quality townhomes with 2-car garages, 9 guest parking spaces, handicap parking, a tot lot area, and an outdoor barbeque area with covered dining tables and chairs. Information on the sales of the condominiums will be forthcoming.



POLICE DEPARTMENT

2015 Special Olympics World Summer Games

The Special Olympic Torch, Special Olympic Athletes, and Law Enforcement from around the world came to Placentia on Monday, July 20 for a ceremony to bring awareness to the World Special Olympic Games which begin on Saturday, July 25 in Los Angeles. Many from the community came out to greet the ambassadors and joined in on the festivities. The musical group, The Alley Cats and dancers from The Art of Dance and Ballet Academy set a lively ambience for the event. The Santa Fe Downtown Merchants Association donated refreshments to all who attended. Placentia wishes the athletes a very successful Olympic experience and knows lives will be changed forever during the upcoming games.





POLICE DEPARTMENT

♦ Crime Prevention

National Night Out

The 32nd Annual National Night Out is a unique crime prevention event sponsored by the Placentia Police Department and Placentia Town Center. You and your family are invited to be part of this annual event on Tuesday, August 4, 2015 from 5:30 – 8:00 p.m., at the Placentia Town Center, corner of Kraemer Blvd. and Yorba Linda Blvd.

The Placentia Police Department will showcase their specialty details, including North County SWAT, K9, and Traffic to name a few. This is a great family event with many hands on opportunities for the whole family. Other participating organizations include OC Fire Authority, Placentia Farmers Market, Placentia Library, local businesses, and civic groups.

Due to the overwhelming success of last year's event, the City in partnership with Placentia Town Center and Placentia Unified School District, will be providing offsite parking and free shuttle bus service from Valencia High School to the Placentia Town Center. The shuttles will leave every 15 minutes from the High School and Town Center to ease the parking and traffic congestion for this free-family event. For additional details about National Night Out, please contact the Placentia Police Department at (714) 993-8225 or follow us on Facebook at www.facebook.com.

♦ Significant Events

July 16, 2015

K9 Police Officer assisted detectives from another agency with a surveillance and takedown of a wanted armed and dangerous suspect. The suspect was located and arrested without incident.

Police Officers met with other North County SWAT members and served a high risk search warrant in Orange. Several suspects, narcotics, and firearms were seized without incident.

A Police Officer located a runaway juvenile from Devonshire Division in Los Angeles. The juvenile was transported to Placentia Police until LA County Social Services came to pick him up.

July 17, 2015

Police Officers made two narcotics related arrests at Bradford Park while conducting a foot patrol of the area.

July 19, 2015

In the area of the 700 block of Melrose, a single vehicle collided into a fire hydrant and sheared the hydrant off. The driver fled and after an investigation the driver was not located.



EXTERNAL COMMUNICATION

- ◆ **Development Services Project List**
- ◆ **Orange County Fire Authority Weekly Executive Summary**

Building Division Activity

1. Tenant improvement plans for a industrial office building located at 711 Kimberly #125 have been reviewed and approved by Planning and Building Divisions on 7/13/15. Scope of work includes demolish and remove interior non load bearing walls, new electrical, HVAC and plumbing fixtures.
2. Solar panel installation plans & structural calculations for eight residential homes were reviewed and approved by Building Division on 9/14/15. All these solar panel installations are applied to single family detached homes.
3. New perimeter retaining and block wall plans @ 1024 thru 1041 N. Bradford Ave. were submitted & reviewed by Building Division on 7/14/15. Developer of this project (Hindu Temple) intends to build brand new walls along all property lines. This wall building permit will be issued by the City subject to the erosion control plans and final parcel map approvals by the Engineering Division.
4. Residential remodeling and room addition plans & structural report at Avenida De Pio Pico were reviewed and approved by Planning and Building Divisions on 7/14/15. This project involved is a new 200 sq. ft. one (1) car garage and 488 sq. ft. new bedroom, den & bathroom additions. Cost of the construction is \$150,000.00.

PERMIT TYPE	# PERMITS
Residential Alteration	5
Solar	4
Block Wall/Fence	1
Storage Racks	
Patio	
Commercial Tenant Improvement	3
Sign	1
Roof	7
Pool Demo	
Plumbing, Electrical, Mechanical	27
Total	48

PLAN CHECK TYPE	# SUBMITTED
Commercial Tenant Improvement	1
Residential Alterations	1
Solar	6
Signs	1
B & Z (Building & Zoning Application)	3
Home Occupation Permits	
TOTAL	12



Orange County Fire Authority

Weekly Executive Summary

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News & Events

OCFA Chairman Al Murray and Fire Chief Jeff Bowman appeared on *The City Square*, a local political radio show. The two leaders discussed preparedness measures during fire season, drowning prevention, drought impact, equipping crews, retaining and building talent and other emerging issues faced by OC's largest fire department. Click [here](#) to listen to the podcast.

Division Chief Brice and Public Information Officer/Captain Concialdi appeared on Laguna Woods Village television show, *Thisday*. The two discussed drowning prevention, the recent fires in Laguna Canyon and off the 241. The segment will air later today and repeat throughout the month.

On July 16 Orange County Fire Authority, Rancho Mission Viejo and the County of Orange held a grand opening ceremony to celebrate OCFA's 72nd fire station. Speakers included Board Chair Al Murray, Fire Chief Bowman, Don Vodra, Chief Operating Officer of Rancho Mission Viejo and Victor Cao from 5th District Supervisor Lisa Bartlett's office. Station 56 began running emergency calls on Friday, July 10, 2015. The station is located in the Village of Sendero within the unincorporated area of south Orange County known as Rancho Mission Viejo. This station will serve the communities of Rancho Mission Viejo, Ladera Ranch, San Juan Capistrano and responds to all calls on the Ortega Highway out to the Orange/Riverside County line. Please enjoy [these pictures](#) from the event.

OCFA, the Red Cross, CERT and volunteers are partnering to install free smoke alarms at the Seal Beach Shores community in Seal Beach. The event will take place on Saturday July 25 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Residents of the neighborhood will receive free smoke alarms as well as fire safety and emergency evacuation education.

*Weekly Media Clips

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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: *Normal Temperatures for July 24 – July 31.* For more information, please visit the [National Weather Service Climate Prediction Center](#).

Fire Outlook –Dry: Low 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

- Crew from Engine 30 (A Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of students from RH Dana School in **Dana Point**. The program was on July 17 from 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 5 (A Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and engine visit to students at Molten Elementary School in **Laguna Niguel**. The program was on July 23 from 1 p.m. – 2 p.m.
- Crew from Station 42 (C Shift) hosted a station dinner as a charity auction prize for a group of local residents in **Lake Forest**. The dinner was on July 22 from 5 p.m. – 8 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 31 (B Shift) provided a public display for the Special Olympics Torch Run at FloJo Park in **Mission Viejo**. The event was on July 19 from 2:45 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
- Crews from Engine 34 and Truck 34 (A Shift) provided an engine visit to a Relay for Life event at Tuffree Middle School in **Placentia**. The event was on July 18 from 1 p.m. – 6 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 34 (C Shift), participated in a Water Safety Day at El Dorado High School in **Placentia**. The event took place on July 22 from 5:30 p.m. – 6 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 48 (A Shift) participated in a Meet and Greet for the City of **Rossmoor**. The event took place on July 18 from 12 p.m. – 2 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 44 (B Shift) participated in the Lions Club Fish Fry at Eisenhower Park in **Seal Beach**. The event was on July 19 from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.
- Battalion Chief Covey and crews from Engine 10 and Truck 34 (B Shift) provided a public display for the Special Olympics Torch Run at Nixon Library in **Yorba Linda**. The event took place on July 20 from 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 34 (B Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of Girl Scouts from **Yorba Linda**. The event took place on July 20 from 4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
- Division Chief Cruz, Battalion Chief Acosta, crews from Engine 25, Engine 64, Truck 64, Helicopter 1 and Engine 65 (C Shift) Community Education Specialist Christy Watson and Division I Administrative Assistant Diane Jacobsen participated in a safety fair at Sigler Park in **Westminster**. The event was on July 22 from 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.



Significant Emergency Incidents

Yorba Linda

Structure Fire – July 17 - At 12:34 p.m., ECC received a report of a fire to the rear of a residence and dispatched a structure response to Via Lenardo in Yorba Linda. After receiving a second report from a neighbor, Battalion 2 was advised and requested the assignment be upgraded to a working structure response. Engine 53 arrived on scene at 12:24 p.m., reporting light smoke coming from a shed to the rear of the property, and went into fast attack. The fire was knocked down at 12:43 p.m., confined to the shed.

Incident Commander:

Chief Blawn, B2

Cause:

Under investigation

Aliso Viejo

Structure Fire – July 17 - At 4:50 p.m., ECC received a report of a fire alarm for St. Mary's School on Pursuit in Aliso Viejo and dispatched a structure fire response. At 4:55 p.m., the school reported smoke coming from a classroom #105, a server room. Engine 57 arrived on scene at 5:01 p.m., and reported a fire coming from the server room of the school, and assumed St. Mary's Command. Engine 57 reported a fire in a server closet to be out at 5:07 p.m.; all children and staff were reported evacuated and confirmed by a building search.

Incident Commander

Chief Petro, B4

Cause:

Under investigation

Laguna Niguel

Structure Fire – July 18 - At 6:30 a.m., a working structure fire response was dispatched to Del Mar in Laguna Niguel. Engine 105 arrived on scene and quickly knocked down a bedroom fire. The incident resulted in one burn patient transported to Western Medical Center-Santa Ana for treatment.

Incident Commander:

Chief Casario, B4

Cause:

Under investigation

San Clemente

Train versus Pedestrian – July 18 - At 1:28 p.m., a medical aid response was dispatched to the San Clemente Pier area near the railroad tracks. Engine 60 arrived on scene and reported a train versus a pedestrian. The incident resulted in one fatality and some occupants on board the train suffering panic attacks.

Laguna Beach

Remote Rescue – July 19 - ORC assisted Laguna Beach Fire with a remote response on Alta Laguna Boulevard in Laguna Beach for a reported mountain biker down on Rocket Trail inside Aliso Woods Canyon Park. Helicopter 2, Truck 9, Battalion 5, and Medic 57 assisted with patient extrication and response; Helicopter 2 utilized their medic on board and picked up a rescuer from Truck 9. The Truck 9 rescuer was inserted to the scene to package the patient, who was then hoisted into Helicopter 2 and transported with the rescue medic to Mission Community Hospital.



Situation Summary Silverado Canyon - July 19

At approximately 5:15 p.m., the Emergency Command Center had been monitoring changing weather conditions approaching the Orange County coast and had been communicating with Duty Chief Dave Steffen. Duty Chief Steffen ordered the hard-covering of Fire Station 14 and Fire Station 16 and responded to the Emergency Command Center, Chief Black responded to the EOC at Loma Ridge, with Chief Concepcion & Chief Hoey responding to the ICP.

Initial reports indicated significant mud and debris flows at several locations. The deepest flow was 3' deep, entrapping a vehicle. The canyon was impassable at the Smisek Ranch, with 2 additional mud flows beyond the ranch. Also, Silverado creek was filled with 3' of mud and debris over a 300' length, 4 feet wide.

OCFA assisted with Patrol 14, Helicopter 2 for recon, Superintendent 1 and Operator 2 with the skid steer, and Engine 315. At 07:30 on 07-20-15 Battalion 3 (Chief Hoey) will meet with CNF B21 to discuss plan for clearing mud flows on the forest past the Maple Springs gate.

Santa Ana

Structure Fire – July 21 - At 3:16 a.m., a structure response was dispatched to 518 South Spruce Street in Santa Ana. Engine 73 arrived on scene at 3:17 a.m. with smoke showing from a single story residence and requested a working structure response. The fire was quickly knocked down and contained to an out-building to the rear of the residence.

Incident Commander:

Captain Hayek, Engine 73

Cause:

Under investigation

San Juan Capistrano

Structure Response – July 21 - At 5:43 a.m., a structure response was dispatched to Kimberly Lane in San Clemente. Engine 9 arrived on scene at 5:48 a.m. with a working fire in an attached garage of a single story duplex and requested a working structure response. The fire was reported under control at 6:07 a.m. and contained to the garage with no extension into the inside or attic.

Incident Commander:

Chief Sanchez, B6

Cause:

Under investigation

San Mateo

Watershed Response – July 22 - At 1:50 p.m., ECC received a request from Marine Camp Pendleton to respond a mutual threat watershed response to the San Mateo Area, Marine Camp Pendleton for a reported vegetation fire. A medium watershed response was dispatched, and ORC units assisted Marine Camp Pendleton with containing the fire.

Incident Commander:

Chief Contreras, B4

Laguna Woods

Structure Fire – July 22 - At 11:20 p.m., ECC received a report from a resident of smoke coming from their residence bathroom, and a structure fire response was dispatched. Engine 222 arrived on scene reporting smoke showing from a second story apartment, and requested the incident be upgraded to a working structure fire. A primary and secondary all clear was declared, and then the fire was controlled at 11:47 p.m. Red Cross was requested initially for eight displaced adults, however, they were cancelled after residents in the area offered shelter to the displaced. The unit was red tagged by the LWU Building Department. Assisting the OCFA with this incident was the Orange County Sheriff, LWU Security, and Laguna Beach Fire Department.

Cause:

Accidental

Incidents By Major Category
for Period: 7/6/2015 - 7/12/2015

CITY/JURISDICTION	FIRE	OVER - PRESSURE RUPTURE	EMS/ RESCUE CALL	HAZMAT	SERVICE CALL	GOOD INTENT CALL	FALSE CALL	NATURAL	OTHER	TOTAL
ALISO VIEJO	1	0	30	0	1	4	1	0	7	44
BUENA PARK	0	0	101	0	5	5	4	0	10	125
CYPRESS	0	0	34	0	1	1	2	0	2	40
DANA POINT	3	0	52	1	5	6	2	0	6	75
IRVINE	4	0	156	4	11	12	19	0	36	242
IRVINE - UCI	1	0	3	0	0	2	1	0	11	18
LA PALMA	1	0	16	1	2	3	1	0	1	25
LAGUNA HILLS	1	0	25	0	3	8	2	0	12	51
LAGUNA NIGUEL	1	0	44	0	6	7	5	0	11	74
LAGUNA WOODS	0	0	43	0	0	3	0	0	19	65
LAKE FOREST CITY	1	0	52	0	5	9	1	0	13	81
LOS ALAMITOS	0	0	16	0	1	5	1	0	0	23
LOS ALAMITOS - NVA	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
MISSION VIEJO	0	0	90	0	11	4	2	0	10	117
PLACENTIA	1	0	23	1	3	4	1	0	12	45
RANCHO SANTA MARGARITA	2	0	33	1	4	5	2	0	9	56
SAN CLEMENTE	4	0	49	1	6	10	4	0	3	77
SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO	0	0	55	0	2	2	0	0	3	62
SANTA ANA	6	0	312	6	17	33	16	0	37	427
SEAL BEACH	0	0	69	0	4	6	7	0	19	105
SEAL BEACH - NVW	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
STANTON	1	0	33	0	7	4	1	0	12	58
TUSTIN	0	0	74	1	9	8	3	0	6	101
VILLA PARK	0	0	3	0	1	3	1	0	1	9
WESTMINSTER	4	0	88	0	3	10	5	0	18	128
YORBA LINDA	0	0	37	0	4	6	3	0	11	61
UNINCORPORATED	2	0	67	1	6	10	1	0	12	99
TOTAL	33	0	1508	17	117	170	85	0	282	2212