

City Administrator's

Weekly Briefing

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September 10, 2015



"Rich Heritage, Bright Future"

◆ Local History Lecture Series

The Placentia Library Friends Foundation and the Placentia Historical Committee held their first Local History Lecture Series on Wednesday, September 9th in the Placentia Library Community Meeting Room. The series entitled, "A Foodie History of Downtown Placentia" discussed the early history of the businesses and homes along Bradford and Santa Fe Avenues. The Historical Committee conducted several hours worth of research and interviews for this presentation, including the descendants of one of Placentia's early Mexican Restaurants, El Rosal. A couple of relatives from the restaurant were among the 80 attendees for this first lecture series. Stay tuned for information on the video playback on the City's cable channel and YouTube channel later this month. Don't miss out on the upcoming series:

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| October 5 | Placentia's Spooky History |
| November 2 | A Salute to Placentia's Veterans |
| December 7 | Fighting over the Streets: How Placentia Got Its Shape |
| January 4 | The House that Bradford Built |
| February 1 | Love Connections: The People and the Marriages that Shaped Our City |

All Series are free and are held on the first Monday of the month at 6:00 p.m. at the Placentia Library Community Meeting Room. For additional information, please contact (714) 528-1906.



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Upcoming Meetings and Events

- 9/14 Recreation and Parks Commission-
Cancelled
- 9/14 Veterans Advisory Committee
- 9/15 City Council Meeting
- 9/21 Traffic Safety Commission
- 9/22 Historical Committee
- 9/22 Economic Development Committee

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



ADMINISTRATION

♦ 7th Annual Blood Drive at Hale Glass

On Friday, September 11th, Hale Glass will be hosting their 7th Annual Blood Drive from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at 1910 Estelle Lane in Placentia. The need for blood is constant and only volunteer donors can fulfill the need for patients in our community. Nationwide, someone needs a unit of blood every 2 to 3 seconds and most of us will need blood in our lifetime. More than 1 million new people are diagnosed with cancer each year. Many of them will need blood, sometimes daily during chemotherapy treatments. To schedule an appointment contact Judy@HaleGlass.com or visit www.redcrossblood.org and use Sponsor Code: HaleGlass. For more information, please call (714) 572-5070.



♦ Join the Community Conversation! We would like to hear from you!

We want to hear from you on your priorities for Placentia! Click here to take our Community Feedback Survey: www.placentia.org/feedback.

COMMUNITY SERVICES

♦ Parents Meeting

On Thursday September 3rd, the P.A.R.K.'s Program and the Friendly Center of Orange County hosted a Parents Meeting at the Cathy Torrez Learning Center to discuss the tutoring program that is offered at the Center, Monday – Thursday from 3:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. The meeting also introduced a new Teen Tutoring Program that will begin on September 14th at the Whitten Community Center from 5:00 p.m. - 7:45 p.m. The Friendly Center also provided dinner for 57 members of the community to enjoy while they listened to a representative from the Orange County Credit Union give a presentation on "How to Save Money for College." The night ended with a drawing for 7 new backpacks for the children in attendance. Overall the night was a big success.



♦ Free Tutoring for Students

The City of Placentia and the Friendly Center have partnered to offer free tutoring to students. The program provides homework assistance and includes reading, math, language arts, and enrichment activities. The free tutoring will be offered at the following locations:

K-8th Grade - Cathy Torrez Learning Center Monday - Thursday from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.

6th-12th Grade - Whitten Community Center Mondays & Wednesdays from 5:00 to 7:45 p.m.

To register or for more information please contact Maddie Cuevas at (714) 769-8660.



COMMUNITY SERVICES

♦ PARK's Program

The Community Services Department P.A.R.K's program is now open for fall. The program is designed for youth ages 6-14 and provides a fun and safe environment for kids to make new friends, get homework assistance and engage in arts and crafts and sports activities while under the supervision of Recreation staff. The program is a free drop-in program which requires a registration packet. For more information please visit www.placentia.org/parks.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

♦ Dog Walker Watch

Please join the Placentia Police Department at Tri-City Park on Thursday, September 17 at 6:30 p.m. for a Dog Walker Watch (DWW) meeting. The meeting will take place at the picnic shelters and dogs are welcome to join in on the fun. Those who attend the meeting will be trained on what suspicious activity looks like as well as how to observe, identify and report suspicious activity to the Police Department. Dog Walker Watch is a crime awareness program sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch (NATW) to train dog walkers to serve as "extra eyes and ears." For more information please contact Marilyn Anderson at (714) 993-8225 or manderson@placentia.org.



♦ Fraud and Scam Workshop

A fraud and scams workshop was held on September 3rd for the Probus Club North Orange County. Fifty-five members of the organization were trained in common types of financial scams including mail fraud, charity contributions, and telemarketing. Also the group was educated in common scams that are currently being executed in Orange County. The group was very engaged and asked key questions.

♦ Business Security Check

A business security check was completed on September 3rd at Pizza Hut in Placentia. The business was evaluated outside along the perimeter as well as the interior. Many suggestions were made and the manager was grateful for the assistance.

♦ Significant Events

September 3, 2015

At approximately 3:30 a.m., Police Officers were dispatched to the 200 block of Backs Lane regarding a burglary in progress. The homeowner, who was an off duty Police Officer, detained the subject at gunpoint after he broke a window and forcefully entered the residence. Police Officers quickly arrived on scene and arrested the intoxicated subject for burglary and terrorist threats.



POLICE DEPARTMENT

◆ Significant Events

September 4, 2015

Detectives conducted a lengthy surveillance in the City regarding recent burglary activity.

September 6, 2015

Police Officers were dispatched to the 900 block of Vista regarding a female living inside a vehicle. When they arrived they located the vehicle and an uncooperative young female who appeared to be a minor but claimed she was an adult. After a lengthy investigation the minor female was found to be a reported missing person from Anaheim and also had a no bail warrant.

September 8, 2015

Placentia Police Officers assisted Brea Police Department by providing patrol services while Brea Police Department members attended the funeral service for one of their Police Officers that passed away. Several Placentia Police Officers also attended the funeral service.

◆ Code Enforcement

	YTD 2015	AUG 2015	AUG 2014
Courtesy Notices	718	131	39
Administrative Citations	314	35	7
Administrative Citation Fines	\$63,600	\$6,000	\$1,400
Business License Fees	\$8,900	\$0	\$0
Building Permit Violations	22	4	1
Building Permit Recovery Fees	\$4,156.48	\$396.16	-

EXTERNAL COMMUNICATION

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

Building Division Activity

1. Architectural plans for an interior residential remodel were submitted.
2. Solar panel installation plans and structural calculations for thirteen (13) residential homes were reviewed & approved by Building Division. All of these projects are single family detached homes.

PERMIT TYPE	# PERMITS
Residential Alteration	
Solar	15
Block Wall/Fence	
Storage Racks	
Patio	
Commercial Tenant Improvement	1
Sign	
Roof	4
Pool Demo	
Plumbing, Electrical, Mechanical	21
Total	41

PLAN CHECK TYPE	# SUBMITTED
Commercial Tenant Improvement	
Residential Alterations	1
Solar	13
Signs	
B & Z (Building & Zoning Application)	5
Home Occupation Permits	1
TOTAL	20



Orange County Fire Authority

Weekly Executive Summary

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News & Events

Last weekend, retired OCFA Captain Craig Campbell was giving a toast at his son Cody's wedding when someone screamed to help a family relative. Campbell's son, Cody Campbell, an LA County Firefighter, ran over to the woman and began performing the Heimlich maneuver as Craig Campbell directed a wedding guest to call 911. The woman was blue due to a complete obstruction of her airway. The obstruction was cleared and the woman began breathing. You can read more about this great story [here](#).

The Ceremony, Awards, and Protocol Committee would like to invite you to the 2015 Length of Service and Promotion Ceremony. The ceremony will be held at the OCFA-RFOTC, 1 Fire Authority Rd, Irvine, CA 92602, **tonight**, September 10 at 6:00 pm. Come celebrate and support the proud members of the OCFA and congratulate them on their promotions and length of service!

OCFA is currently supporting statewide firefighting efforts throughout California. For more information regarding current fire activity within the state, please refer to the following [link](#).

*Weekly Media Clips

[OCFA Weekly Media Coverage](#)

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[OCFA Weekly News 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: *Normal to Below Normal Temperatures for September 12 – September 19.* 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 Station 17 (B Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a Girl Scout troop from **Cypress**. The program was on September 5 from 2 p.m. – 3 p.m.
- Crew from Truck 17 (B Shift) participated in a ball drop for an event at Cypress High School in **Cypress**. The event took place on September 6 from 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 46 (C Shift) provided fire extinguisher training for a group of employees at the Vans headquarters in **Cypress**. The program was on September 8 from 2 p.m. – 3 p.m.
- Battalion Chief Perkins and crew from Truck 4 (A Shift) participated in the opening coin toss for the Woodbridge High football game at University High in **Irvine**. The event was on September 4 from 6 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 24 (A Shift) provided a static display for a community event at Mission Viejo City College in **Mission Viejo**. The event was on September 9 from 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
- Crew from Station 31 (A Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to the Moms Club of **Mission Viejo**. The program was on September 10 from 10 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
- Crew from Truck 59 (B Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of local residents from **San Clemente**. The program was on September 5 from 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
- Crew from Truck 59 (B Shift) participated in a community event in **San Clemente**. The event was on September 6 from 3 p.m. – 7 p.m.
- Community Education Specialist Christy Watson provided a fire safety presentation and fire extinguisher demonstration for employees at the Doubletree Club in **Santa Ana**. The presentation was on September 4 from 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
- Crews from Engine 76 (A Shift) provided a fire safety presentation and fire extinguisher demonstration for employees at the Doubletree Club in **Santa Ana**. The presentation was on September 4 from 4 p.m. – 5 p.m.
- Crew from Station 15 (C Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of Girl Scouts from **Silverado**. The program was on September 7 from 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.
- Division Chief Cruz, Battalion Chief Stone and crew from Engine 64 (A Shift) participated in a September 11th community event at Sid Goldstein Freedom Park in **Westminster**. The event was on September 10 from 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.



Significant Emergency Incidents

Irvine

Suspicious Package – September 3 - At 3:11 p.m., ECC received a report of a possible suspicious package from OCFA Fire Prevention and evacuations were in progress, ECC dispatched a SPACK response to RFOTC Building A-West, 1 Fire Authority Rd, Irvine. Battalion 3 reported an abandoned backpack unknown origin was found in the lobby, and would be treated as a suspicious package. At 3:19 p.m., OCSD Bomb Squad was requested for identification of the package, and an ambulance was dispatched for standby. Several OC Alert notifications were sent to RFOTC staff notifying them of evacuation orders. At 4:52 p.m., Battalion 3 advised the package had been x-rayed by OCSD Bomb Squad robotics, and the contents were determined to be of no threat. The evacuation orders were lifted except for the Fire Prevention lobby and front counter area, pending further investigation.

Incident Commander:

Chief Kovacs, B3

Cause:

Accidental

Laguna Niguel

Remote Rescue – September 5 - At 7:47 a.m., a Remote Rescue response was dispatched to a biker down in Aliso Woods Canyon Park in Laguna Niguel. After locating the patient, Helicopter 1 performed a flat pitch landing. It was determined the patient would be a trauma victim and he was transported via Helicopter 1 to Mission.

Incident Commander

Chief Stone, B4

Santa Ana

Structure Fire – September 5 - At 9:05 a.m., a structure response was dispatched to South Maple in Santa Ana. Engine 72 reported a header showing while en route and requested the assignment be upgraded to a working structure response. Engine 72 arrived on scene at 9:09 a.m. with a working fire between two units: one vacant and one occupied. The Red Cross responded to assist ten displaced residents.

Incident Commander:

Chief Henery, B9

Cause:

Under Investigation

Laguna Beach

Drowning – September 6 - At 2:59 p.m., Helicopter 1 assisted Laguna Beach Fire with a reported drowning victim who was found unconscious and not breathing face down in the water. Helicopter 1 made a “flat pitch” landing on the beach and the paramedic rescuer from Helicopter 1 coordinated with the medics on Laguna Engine 4 to prepare the adult male victim for transport. Helicopter 1 with a crew of three (pilot, crew chief & paramedic rescuer) made the three minute flight to Mission Hospital and transferred the victim to the ER staff.



Tustin

Remote Rescue – September 7 - At 10:31 a.m., a Remote Rescue response was dispatched to a hiker down at Peters Canyon Park in Tustin. A female victim was reported to be down on East Trail near Scout Trail. Ground units were able to make access to the patient but she refused treatment. She was transported back to her private vehicle.

Incident Commander:

Chief Roberts, B3

Laguna Niguel

Remote Rescue –September 7 - At 12:01 p.m., a Remote Rescue response was dispatched to a hiker down at Aliso Woods Canyon Park in Laguna Niguel. A hiker was reported to be half way down on Car Wreck Trail. Helicopter 1 was able to locate the patient and inserted the on board medic with a stokes basket and a Truck 9 rescuer. The patient was packaged and then hoisted into the Helicopter and transported directly to Mission Hospital. Patrol 11 walked out a 2nd patient who was overheated.

Incident Commander:

Chief Contreras, B4

Tustin

Remote Rescue – September 7 - At 12:19 p.m., a Remote Rescue response was dispatched to a hiker down at Peter Canyon Park in Tustin. The hiker was reported down on East Ridge Trail. Ground units were able to make access to the patient and she was transported via Care Ambulance to OC Global Hospital.

Incident Commander:

Chief Roberts, B3

Dove Canyon

Remote Rescue – September 7 - At 1:32 p.m., a Remote Rescue response was dispatched to a bicyclist down near the water tower in Dove Canyon. Helicopter 1 was able to locate the patient and inserted a rescuer for evaluation. The patient was determined to be Advance Life Support but ground units were also able to make access. The patient was transported via Care Ambulance to Mission Hospital.

Incident Commander:

Chief Schmutz, B7

Fullerton

Vegetation Fire – September 8 - At 4:00 p.m., Fullerton Fire responded to a reported vegetation fire near West Rosecrans Avenue & North Beach Boulevard in Fullerton. Fullerton Fire and LA County Fire Department assumed a unified command of the Risner Fire, FUL, ORC Battalion 8, Helicopter 1, Engine 62, Engine 61 and Engine 63 assisted efforts; the fire was contained to approximately 80 acres.

Incident Commander:

Fullerton/LA County B1

Fullerton

Vegetation Fire – September 9 - OCFA assisted Fullerton Fire for a second day with the vegetation near the intersection of Castlewood Drive and North Gilbert Street. Responding today were: S/T 1400C, Dozer 1, Santiago Crew, Water Tender 16, along with overhead positions. The fire was controlled late in the evening and the fire was taken over by Fullerton Fire to patrol throughout the night.

**Incidents By Major Category
for Period: 8/24/2015 - 8/30/2015**

CITY/JURISDICTION	FIRE	OVER - PRESSURE RUPTURE	EMS/ RESCUE CALL	HAZMAT	SERVICE CALL	GOOD INTENT CALL	FALSE CALL	NATURAL	OTHER	TOTAL
ALISO VIEJO	0	0	30	1	0	4	4	0	4	43
BUENA PARK	4	1	107	3	5	17	3	0	12	152
CYPRESS	1	0	37	0	3	3	1	0	3	48
DANA POINT	4	0	46	0	8	5	8	0	2	73
IRVINE	4	2	163	4	10	23	21	0	23	250
IRVINE - UCI	0	0	3	1	0	2	3	0	8	17
LA PALMA	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	20
LAGUNA HILLS	1	0	35	1	1	2	2	0	1	43
LAGUNA NIGUEL	3	0	45	1	9	3	8	0	2	71
LAGUNA WOODS	1	0	76	0	2	1	3	0	26	109
LAKE FOREST CITY	1	0	78	0	5	5	3	0	3	95
LOS ALAMITOS	0	0	22	2	2	2	2	0	0	30
MISSION VIEJO	0	1	104	0	6	8	11	0	2	132
PLACENTIA	0	0	45	0	5	7	6	0	4	67
RANCHO SANTA MARGARITA	1	0	30	0	6	1	3	0	5	46
SAN CLEMENTE	1	0	51	1	6	9	6	0	24	98
SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO	0	0	53	0	3	4	2	0	8	70
SANTA ANA	0	0	311	4	17	27	16	0	29	404
SEAL BEACH	2	0	84	0	7	7	2	0	13	115
STANTON	2	0	40	0	3	10	0	0	19	74
TUSTIN	2	0	73	0	11	6	3	0	5	100
VILLA PARK	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	1	5
WESTMINSTER	4	0	128	0	7	13	2	0	9	163
YORBA LINDA	0	0	41	0	6	4	3	0	11	65
UNINCORPORATED	2	0	88	1	10	23	7	0	20	151
TOTAL	33	4	1712	19	132	188	119	0	234	2441