

City Administrator's

# Weekly Briefing

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"Rich Heritage, Bright Future"

## ◆ Local History Lecture Series

The Placentia Library Friends Foundation and the Placentia Historical Committee will host the third Local History Lecture Series presentation on **Monday, November 2nd at 6:00 p.m.** in the Placentia Library Community Meeting Room, 411 E. Chapman Avenue. The presentation entitled, "A Salute to Placentia's Veterans" will celebrate all of Placentia's veterans, past and present. Learn how these exceptional individuals shaped our City and how we continue to honor them today.



Don't miss out on the following series presentations as well:

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| 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 |

The series is free and is held on the first Monday of the month at 6:00 p.m. at the Placentia Library Community Meeting Room. The series is being filmed by Empire Media Productions and El Dorado Digital Media Arts Academy and will air on the City's YouTube and Cable Channel. For additional information, please contact (714) 528-1906.

To view the latest Local History Lecture Series, please click on the link below:

[Placentia's YouTube Channel](#)



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### Upcoming Meetings and Events

- 11/2 Veterans Advisory Committee
- 11/2 Historical Committee - Lecture Series
- 11/3 City Council Meeting
- 11/9 Recreation and Parks Commission
- 11/10 Cultural Arts Commission
- 11/10 Planning Commission

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## COMMUNITY SERVICES

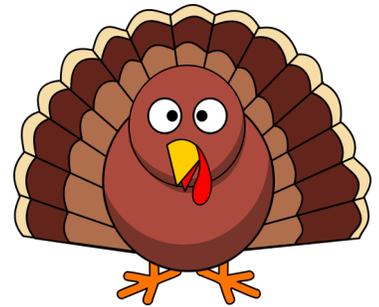
### ◆ Day of the Dead Festival

On Sunday, November 1st, the Placentia community invites you to participate in the Day of the Dead Festival at Kraemer Memorial Park, 201 N. Bradford Avenue. The free event will feature an Arts and Crafts Fair, workshops, children's activities, live music, food vendors and much more. The event is being presented by the Muckenthaler Teen Arts Center, Placentia Community Foundation, Placentia Chamber of Commerce, Placita Santa Fe Merchants Association, Boys & Girls Club of Brea and Placentia, Yorba Linda-Placentia Kiwanis Club, Muckenthaler Cultural Center, CA Arts Council, Placentia Rotary Club, Kenneth A. Picerne Foundation, and the City of Placentia. For more information, please click on the flyer below:

[Flyer for the Day of the Dead Festival](#)

### ◆ Thanksgiving Food Drive

The City of Placentia's Neighborhood Services Division and the Friendly Center are partnering to provide Thanksgiving meals to low income families in Placentia. Donations of non-perishable food items are welcome and can be dropped off at the Whitten Community Center, 900 S. Melrose Street, Monday-Friday between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Suggested items include dry pasta, rice, beans, canned veggies, mashed potatoes, stuffing, cake and bread mixes. For more information please see the attached flyer or call (714) 986-2333.



### ◆ Santa Visits

The Placentia Winter 2016 Quarterly has been delivered to all Placentia residences. Opening of Placentia resident registration starts on Monday, November 9, 2015. Once again, special arrangements have been made with Saint Nick to visit Placentia homes. The popular "Santa Visits" can be reserved from Saturday, December 12 through Sunday, December 20. The fee for each fifteen minute visit is \$45.00 for up to five children. Please contact the City of Placentia Community Services Department for further details at (714) 993-8232.

### ◆ 2015 Summer in Review

The Community Services Department has recently completed the "Summer in Review" video and are happy to share the video with you. Please click on the link below to view the video:

[www.youtube.com/CityofPlacentia](http://www.youtube.com/CityofPlacentia)





## POLICE DEPARTMENT

### ◆ Coffee with a Cop

Join your neighbors and police officers for coffee and conversation! No agenda or speeches, just a chance to ask questions, voice concerns, and get to know the officers in your neighborhood! Wednesday November 4, 7:00 - 9:00 am at El Cantarito, located at 120 W. Santa Fe Ave. in Downtown Placentia.

For more information, please contact Marilyn Anderson at (714) 993-8225 or by email at [manderson@placentia.org](mailto:manderson@placentia.org)



### ◆ Veterans Day Observance Ceremony

The 27th Annual Veterans Day Observance Ceremony will be held on Wednesday, November 11, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. at the Placentia Civic Center Plaza. The City of Placentia is grateful for the many sacrifices made by the men and women who have served our country. In their honor, we invite all residents, veterans, and their families to celebrate this Veterans Day with us. For additional information, please call (714) 993-8264.

#### [Veterans Day Flyer](#)

### ◆ K-9 Memorial Wall Project

The Placentia Boy Scout Eagle Project is currently in progress in front of the City Hall/Police Station. The K9 Memorial Wall will serve to honor police dogs that have served the Placentia Police Department. The masonry wall has “niches” (voids) where the ashes of the dogs will be placed with name and service dates plaques. The Placentia Boy Scouts are raising funds for the bronze plaques that would be similar to the adjacent Police Officers’ Memorial Wall. To donate, please make checks payable to PUMC and in the memo line include “Jay Jones’ Eagle Project”. Donations can be mailed to 2050 Valencia Avenue, Placentia, CA 92870 or click on the GoFundMe campaign below:



[www.gofundme.com](http://www.gofundme.com) website

### ◆ Significant Events

#### **October 22, 2015**

A female attempted to hang herself on the 200 block of Willamette. She was located by a friend who was able to intervene. She was transported to a local medical facility for treatment and psychiatric evaluation.



## POLICE DEPARTMENT

### ◆ Significant Events

#### **October 23, 2015**

Several commercial burglaries / attempts occurred on Yorba Linda Blvd after midnight. The front door was forced open at a business in the El Torito shopping center (Kraemer and Yorba Linda). There does not appear to be a loss. About 20 minutes later, a window smash occurred at a business in the Big Lots shopping center (Rose and Yorba Linda). There was an approximately \$900 loss and two cash registers at that scene. In the same center, Officers located an attempted burglary where a rock was thrown against the glass door, but it did not break. Also in the same center, a business' front glass door was smashed with no loss. Two of the three businesses in the Big Lots center did not have alarms. These crimes were discovered by patrolling officers.

At 4:04 p.m. Police Officers responded to a traffic collision at Kraemer and Golden. As a result of the traffic collision 5 people were transported to local hospitals with minor to moderate injuries.

A residential burglary occurred on the 200 block of Backs. The victim was able to take a picture of the suspect with her cell phone. A Police Officer recognized the suspect as a local gang member. The Police Officer located the suspect later in the shift and arrested him.

A DUI arrest occurred as a result of a traffic collision investigation from Placentia Town Center.

#### **October 25, 2015**

Police Officers were sent to Rem's Vegas Sports Lounge on Yorba Linda Blvd reference a theft. A patron was caught stealing items from a woman's purse at the bar. He was detained by the owner while the police were enroute. Just as Police arrived, the man broke free and ran from the scene. It was determined that the victim and many of the witnesses were inebriated and had difficulty relaying to Police Officers the details of the crime. The victim declined prosecution and had recovered her property before the police arrived. The suspect was never located.

An incident of domestic violence occurred on the 1000 E. Yorba Linda Blvd. A man assaulted his ex-girlfriend and threw her cell phone in the community pool. He was arrested and later transported to Orange County Jail.

#### **October 26, 2015**

A resident interrupted a burglary in progress in his house located on the 500 block of Moonbeam. Numerous suspects had broken into the residence and ransacked the house. They fled on foot and were picked up by a vehicle and then fled the area.



## POLICE DEPARTMENT

### ◆ Significant Events

#### **October 26, 2015**

The smell of burning rubber was coming from Tynes Elementary School. Police and Orange County Fire Authority responded. It appears the smell of burning rubber was coming from an overheated air conditioner.

A car stop on Yorba Linda Blvd netted the arrest of a career criminal for possession of drugs for sale and transportation. His female companion was arrested for drug paraphernalia.

## EXTERNAL COMMUNICATION

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

## **Building Division Activity**

1. A Use Permit application (Up 2015-07) for three new apartment complexes located at 903 Arnold Drive was submitted for review on October 19<sup>th</sup>. All these three units have an attached garage and one additional parking space. They will be one story (one unit) and two stories (two units) combined building equipped with an auto fire sprinkler system for each unit.
2. Tenant improvement plans for a commercial building located at 850 N. Rose Dr. were reviewed and approved by Planning and Building divisions on October 20<sup>th</sup>. The scope of work includes new partition walls, ADA in compliance restrooms, new plumbing and electrical fixtures. Cost of the construction is \$40,000.
3. Residential solar panel installation plans and structural calculations for 15 existing single family detached homes were reviewed and approved by Building Division on October 20.
4. Beazer Homes T-17145 (Kraemer Blvd. & Morse Ave.) is in the process of completing the construction for phases 4-7. There are three remaining phases (phase 8, phase 9 & build-out units), which a total of 19 new homes will be built soon.
5. Building plans of a residential remodeling project for a single family home at Rashford Drive were approved by the Building Division on October 20<sup>th</sup>. The scope of work includes exterior existing pool renovations, outdoor BBQ, new landscape fixtures.

## **Number of Permits Issued**

<b>PERMIT TYPE</b>	<b># PERMITS</b>
Residential Alteration	2
Solar	6
Block Wall/Fence	0
Storage Racks	0
Patio	1
Commercial Tenant Improvement	1
Sign	1
Roof	6
Pool Demo	0
Plumbing, Electrical, Mechanical	17
<b>Total</b>	<b>34</b>

## Number of Plan Checks

<b>PLAN CHECK TYPE</b>	<b># SUBMITTED</b>
Commercial Tenant Improvement	1
Residential Alterations	3
Solar	7
Signs	2
B & Z (Building & Zoning Application)	3
Home Occupation Permits	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>18</b>



# Orange County Fire Authority

## *Weekly Executive Summary*

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[www.ocfa.org](http://www.ocfa.org)

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### News & Events

The Orange County Fire Authority held its annual Open House this past Saturday at our Regional Fire Operations Training Center. Attendees were treated to tours of our Emergency Command Center, a vehicle extrication demonstration, an opportunity to meet the Urban Search & Rescue dogs and see them in action, given fire safety information and enjoyed free hot dogs. Photos from the event can be found [here on Flickr](#).

Orange County Fire Authority Fire Station 18 crews along with USFS firefighters stationed in Trabuco Canyon were featured on Fox Morning News. Station 18, affectionately called "Camp 18" was on [Fox Firehouse Friday](#) on October 23.

### \*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

**\*NEW\*** [Weekly Fire Activity Report](#): This is a regular status update of available OCFA resources and a list of OCFA Out of County resources jurisdiction and a list of out of county resources.

**Weather Outlook:** *Normal to Below Normal Temperatures for October 30 – November 6.* For more information, please visit the [National Weather Service Climate Prediction Center](#).

**Fire Outlook –Dry:** Little or no 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

- Community Education Specialist Polly Bowen provided a disaster preparedness presentation to employees at Shea Properties in **Aliso Viejo**. The program was on October 26 from 10:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.
- Assistant Chief Thomas and Division Chief McKeown attended the Annual Spurgeon Luncheon at the Wyndham Anaheim Resort. The event was on October 22 from 12 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 62 (B Shift) provided a static display for the Elks “Trunk or Treat” event in **Buena Park**. The event was on October 24 from 12 p.m. – 3 p.m.
- Crew from Truck 61 (B Shift) and Community Education Specialist Polly Bowen provided a life and fire safety program and engine visit to students at Raymond Temple School in **Buena Park**. The program was on October 29 from 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 17 (A Shift) participated in a Special Olympics fundraiser at the Red Robin in **Cypress**. The event was on October 22 from 5 p.m. – 8 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 36 (B Shift) participated in a TEAM Kids Carnival at Meadow Park Elementary in **Irvine**. The event was on October 23 from 10:45 a.m. – 1 p.m.
- Crew from Station 27 (C Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of Girl Scouts from **Irvine**. The program was on October 25 from 3 p.m. – 4 p.m.
- Crews from Patrol 26 and Engine 20 (C Shift) participated in Spooktacular at the OC Great Park in **Irvine**. The event was on October 25 from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 55 (C Shift) participated in the TEAM Kids Kickoff Assembly at Canyon View Elementary in **Irvine**. The event was on October 26 from 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
- Crew from Truck 4 (A Shift) participated in the TEAM Kids Kickoff Assembly at a local elementary school in **Irvine**. The event was on October 27 from 12 p.m. – 2 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 47 (A Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and engine visit to students at Turtle Rock Preschool in **Irvine**. The program was on October 28 from 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 36 (A Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and engine visit to a group of Cub Scouts from **Irvine**. The program was on October 28 from 3 p.m. – 4 p.m.
- Crews from Station 22 (C Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to students from Stoneybrooke School in **Laguna Hills**. The program was on October 26 from 1 p.m. – 2 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 39 (B Shift) participated in the Walk to End Alzheimer’s in **Laguna Niguel**. The event was on October 24 from 8:30 a.m. – 10 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 39 (B Shift) provided a static display for an El Nino Preparedness Event at Home Depot in **Laguna Niguel**. The event was on October 24 from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 19 (B Shift) participated in the Family Fun Night event at Glenn Yermo Elementary in **Lake Forest**. The event was on October 23 from 6:30 p.m. – 8 p.m.
- Crew from Station 19 (A Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to students from Friendship Corner Preschool in **Lake Forest**. The program was on October 28 from 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.



- Crew from Engine 2 (C Shift) participated in the 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Wings, Wheels, Rotors & Expo event at the Los Alamitos Joint Forces Training Base in **Los Alamitos**. The event was on October 25 from 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 2 (A Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and engine visit to students at Mayflower Preschool in **Los Alamitos**. The program was on October 27 from 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.
- Crews from Engine 34 (A Shift) provided an engine visit for a Red Ribbon Week event at Brookhaven Elementary School in **Placentia**. The event was on October 28 from 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.
- Crews from Engine 45 and Truck 45 (A Shift) and Community Education Specialist Martha Espiritu participated in a safety fair at Trabuco Mesa Elementary in **Rancho Santa Margarita**. The event was on October 28 from 12 p.m. – 3 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 60 (B Shift) participated in the San Clemente High School Homecoming Parade in **San Clemente**. The event was on October 23 from 2 p.m. – 4 p.m.
- Crew from Truck 76 (B Shift) participated in a Career Day event at Lorin Griset Academy in **Santa Ana**. The program was on October 29 from 10 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 48 (B Shift) participated in the annual Haunted Halloween Carnival at Hopkinson Elementary School in **Seal Beach**. The event was on October 23 from 3 p.m. – 5 p.m.
- Battalion Chief McClelland and crews from Engine 44 and Engine 25 (B Shift) participated in the Seal Beach Centennial Community Event in **Seal Beach**. The event was on October 24 from 9 a.m. – 7 p.m.
- Crew from Station 4 (A Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of Cub Scouts from **Seal Beach**. The program was on October 27 from 3:30 p.m. – 4 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 44 (A Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a **Seal Beach** play group. The program was on October 28 from 10:30 a.m. – 11 a.m.
- Crew from Station 18 (C Shift) hosted the Trabuco Canyon Women’s Club Halloween Potluck in **Trabuco Canyon**. The event was on October 25 from 2 p.m. – 7 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 21 (C Shift) participated in a TEAM Kids event at Tustin Memorial Academy in **Tustin**. The event was on October 26 from 10:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.
- Crew from Station 64 (B Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of students from My Happy Days Childcare in **Westminster**. The program was on October 23 from 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 66 (B Shift) participated in the Little Saigon Community Expo at the Asian Garden Mall in **Westminster**. The event was on October 24 from 1 p.m. – 3 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 64 (A Shift) attended the Costume Festival at Schmidt Elementary in **Westminster**. The event was on October 28 from 3 p.m. – 5 p.m.
- Chief Bowman, Assistant Chiefs Thomas, Young and Schroeder, Division Chief Black and Battalion Chief Blawn attended the Yorba Linda Mayor’s Prayer Breakfast at the community center in **Yorba Linda**. The event was on October 22 from 7 a.m. – 9 a.m.



## Significant Emergency Incidents

### Tustin

**Remote Rescue – October 23** - At 9:43 a.m. a Remote Rescue response was dispatched to Peters Canyon Regional Park in Tustin, for the report of a person that had fallen on the East Ridge View Trail. As ground units were making access into the park, Helicopter 1 arrived over the area. They were able to make visual contact with the patient and direct ground crews for the best access. Once ground units arrived on scene they made an assessment of the injuries and determined the patient was in a mild Basic Life Support status. The patient was transported by ground out of the park and was then released from the scene.

### Placentia

**Traffic Collision with Injuries – October 23** - At 4:04 p.m. a Traffic Collision with Injuries response was dispatched to the intersection of North Kraemer Blvd. and Golden Ave. in Placentia. First arriving units found a multi-vehicle accident and identified that there were a total of five patients. The Incident Commander declared the incident a multi-casualty incident and additional paramedic units and ambulances were dispatched at 4:16 p.m. All patients (three traumas and two Basic Life Support) were transported to area hospitals for evaluation and treatment.

### Aliso Viejo

**Remote Rescue – October 24** - At 9:42 a.m. a Remote Rescue response was dispatched to Aliso Woods Canyon Park for an ankle injury at the bottom of Mathis Trail. At 9:58 a.m. hours Patrol 57 cancelled the balance of the response handling with Medic 57 and Care ambulance. Care ambulance transported Basic Life Support.

**Incidents By Major Category**  
**for Period: 10/12/2015 - 10/18/2015**

CITY/JURISDICTION	FIRE	OVER - PRESSURE RUPTURE	EMS/ RESCUE CALL	HAZMAT	SERVICE CALL	GOOD INTENT CALL	FALSE CALL	NATURAL	OTHER	TOTAL
ALISO VIEJO	0	0	24	0	2	3	3	0	3	35
BUENA PARK	0	0	76	0	6	10	3	0	37	132
CYPRESS	1	0	31	0	2	3	5	0	15	57
DANA POINT	1	0	30	0	5	15	5	0	5	61
IRVINE	5	0	157	7	10	16	20	0	18	233
IRVINE - MCE	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
IRVINE - UCI	1	0	14	0	1	3	6	0	1	26
LA PALMA	0	1	12	0	0	1	3	0	1	18
LAGUNA HILLS	2	0	34	0	3	3	2	0	1	45
LAGUNA NIGUEL	0	0	50	0	4	7	5	0	5	71
LAGUNA WOODS	0	0	77	0	0	2	0	0	13	92
LAKE FOREST CITY	0	0	46	1	2	8	1	0	17	75
LOS ALAMITOS	0	0	12	0	1	3	0	0	3	19
MISSION VIEJO	3	1	100	0	8	2	6	0	14	134
PLACENTIA	0	0	36	0	3	0	3	0	12	54
RANCHO SANTA MARGARITA	0	0	34	1	1	1	0	0	3	40
SAN CLEMENTE	2	0	83	1	3	7	1	0	16	113
SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO	2	0	50	0	4	1	1	0	7	65
SANTA ANA	2	1	312	2	13	36	13	0	46	425
SEAL BEACH	1	0	61	1	6	3	1	0	12	85
STANTON	1	1	52	1	3	10	1	0	8	77
TUSTIN	2	0	68	2	6	4	9	0	6	97
VILLA PARK	1	0	5	0	1	0	1	0	2	10
WESTMINSTER	0	0	108	2	5	7	6	0	8	136
YORBA LINDA	0	0	41	0	3	5	2	0	7	58
<b>UNINCORPORATED</b>	2	1	76	4	4	14	0	0	24	125
<b>TOTAL</b>	27	5	1592	22	96	164	97	0	284	2287