

City Administrator's

Weekly Briefing

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"Rich Heritage, Bright Future"

ADMINISTRATION

Orange County Grand Jury Recruitment

The Orange County Superior Court is looking for Orange County residents 18 years of age or older to serve the community as a Grand Juror from July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017. Grand Jurors will have the opportunity to be involved, promote sound government and make recommendations to County agencies and cities. The deadline to apply is January 29, 2016. For more information or to obtain an application, [click here](#) or call the OC Grand Jury Hotline at (657) 622- 6747.

State of the City Address

The Placentia Chamber of Commerce will host Mayor Jeremy Yamaguchi's State of the City Address on Thursday, February 25, 2016, at 11:15 a.m. at the Alta Vista Country Club, 777 E. Alta Vista St. For more information or to purchase tickets for this event, please contact the Placentia Chamber of Commerce at (714) 528-1873 or visit their website at www.placentiachamber.com.

Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Training in April

Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) is a training program that prepares you to help yourself, your family, and your neighbors in the event of a disaster. During an incident, emergency services personnel may not be able to reach everyone right away. By getting trained in CERT, you will have the skills to help emergency responders save lives and protect property. As a member of CERT, you can respond to disasters, participate in drills and exercises, and take additional training. CERT teams are known and trusted resources to emergency responders and their communities. Register for the next CERT class to be held in April at the Whitten Community Center [here](#). For additional information about the CERT or emergency preparedness programs, please call (714) 993-8135.

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Upcoming Meetings and Events

- 1/18 MLK Holiday – City Facilities Closed
- 1/19 City Council Meeting
- 1/26 Economic Development Committee Meeting
- 1/26 Historical Committee Meeting
- 2/2 City Council Meeting

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



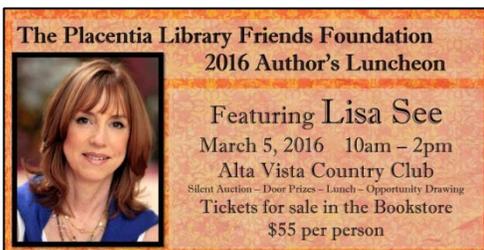
Placentia Founders Society Chamber Music Concerts

Join the Placentia Founders Society and Placentia Chamber of Commerce in an afternoon of music on Sunday, January 24, 2016 at 3:00 p.m. at the Bradford House, 136 Palm Circle. The program will feature the Arroyo String Quartet and admission is free to all attendees. This concert is part of a series of concerts held on the third Sunday of each month. For more information for this event, please contact the Placentia Chamber of Commerce at (714) 528-1873 or visit their website at www.placentiachamber.com.

Local History Lecture Series: *Love Connections: The People and Marriages that Shaped our City*

The next lecture in the Local History Lecture Series entitled, "*Love Connections: The People and Marriages that Shaped Our City*" will be held on **Monday, February 1, 2016 at 6:00 p.m.** in the Placentia Library Community Meeting Room, 411 E. Chapman Avenue. The Placentia Library Friends Foundation and the Placentia Historical Committee hosted the most recent local lecture in the series entitled, "*The House that Bradford Built*" on Monday, January 4, 2016. For additional information, please call (714) 528-1906. [Click here](#) to catch up on previous lectures or for more information visit the Placentia Library [website](#).

2016 Author's Luncheon with Lisa See



The Placentia Library Friends Foundation will be hosting the 2016 Author's Luncheon on March 5, 2016 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Alta Vista Country Club. The featured author is *New York Times* Bestselling Author Lisa See. Join in on the opportunity for a silent auction, door prizes, great food, and unforgettable memories! Tickets are \$55.00 and can be reserved by calling (714) 996-8682.

COMMUNITY SERVICES

Winter Recreation Classes

Several classes in the Winter 2016 Placentia Quarterly have started, but there is still opportunity to sign up for more upcoming classes like Piano and Voice for Youth and Adults, Ice Skating, Archery and Fencing, Art and Drawing for young children starting at 3 to 12 years old, Judo, and a variety of sports such as Tee Ball, Basketball Skillz, and Soccer from 2 – 10 years old. In addition, Tennis for Youth and Adult, Country Western Line, Social Ballroom and West Coast Swing, Zumba Gold and Tai Chi will help you stay fit and active. Join Community Services for an excursion to the 116th Golden Dragon Parade in China Town scheduled on Sunday, February 21, 2016. Please visit www.placentia.org/classes to register online or call the Community Services Department at (714) 993-8232 for more information.





Miss Placentia & Yorba Linda Scholarship Program



If you're a young women between the ages of 13-24 and are looking for opportunities to perform on stage, make a difference in your community, develop public speaking skills and earn scholarships for college, the Miss Placentia & Miss Yorba Linda Pageant, a preliminary to Miss California and Miss America, may be the place for you! Apply today for your opportunity to become a contestant! The contest will be held at PYLUSD Performing Arts Center, 1649 Valencia Ave. on February 13, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. For more information visit the website at www.misspyl.org.

Parenting Classes

The City of Placentia Neighborhood Services Office partners with Western Youth Services to offer free parenting classes. The six week course teaches parenting techniques helpful for all. Dinner and childcare are provided. Classes are held Mondays from 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. at the Whitten Center. Classes are held in Spanish, but can be translated to English as well. For more information or to sign up, please call (714) 986-2333.

Concert Share Event

In preparation for the Concerts in the Park for Summer 2016, representatives from the Cultural Arts Commission and the Community Services Department will be attending the Concert Share event on January 27, 2016 in the City of La Mirada. Commissioners and staff will be able to meet band representatives, entertainers, sound companies, agents, food vendors and other professionals that could potentially help the City prepare for summer concert events. As a wrap up, the City representatives gather for a round table discussion on bands, tips and ideas. This is a annual event and is attended by most southern California cities.

E-Waste Recycling Event

On Saturday, January 23, 2016 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. bring your old, broken and unwanted electronic devices, computers, printers etc. to the Placentia Town Center (160 E. Yorba Linda Blvd), You'll not only be helping the environment but also helping the Placentia Chamber of Commerce PYLUSD Scholarship Fund! They have also partnered with The Salvation Army for this event, who will be accepting general household appliances and other lightly used objects (shoes, clothes, etc). For more information, [click here](#).





CAPES Program Overview

The Cultural Arts Project for Every Student (CAPES) program is sponsored by the City of Placentia Cultural Arts Commission. The Cultural Arts Commission is comprised of five members:

- Chair Person - Sergio Hidalgo
- Vice Chair - Melanie Coward
- Commissioner - Nadine Laborde
- Commissioner - Richard Pana
- Commissioner - Devon Gray

In addition to other duties, the Commission provides grants to help teachers bring curriculum related art projects to life for K-12 students. CAPES funding is provided through opportunity drawings held during City of Placentia Concerts in the Park and through sponsorships.

All teachers in Placentia schools were invited to apply for a CAPES grant. To apply, teachers completed an application and a detailed budget of their project. To be considered, projects must be curriculum based and related to music, visual arts, dance, drama, poetry, photography or graphic arts. Winners were selected by the Cultural Arts Commission and judged on originality/ uniqueness, creativity, and student involvement with hands-on learning experiences.

The eight CAPES grants that were awarded to Placentia schools this year for unique art related projects, for a total of \$3,886.41 are listed below:

School	Project Title	Lead Teacher	Amount Granted
El Dorado H.S.	Children of Eden, Musical Production	Kathleen Switzer	\$500.00
El Dorado H.S.	Through the Lens	Amanda Wolf	\$500.00
Valencia H.S.	Cultural Conte' Drawings	Sherrie Olive	\$478.71
Tuffree M.S.	"Happy Anniversary"	Janmarie Halliday	\$498.20
Tynes Elementary	Musical Theater Production	Jannis Fredrick	\$500.00
Valadez M.S.	Lichtenstein in the Sports Locker room	Jeff Schumerth	\$432.50
Wagner Elementary	Annual Tulip Festival/ Mother Day Tea	Judy Lancaster	\$487.00
Kraemer M.S.	Embellished Coiled Baskets	Amy Blank	\$490.00
		Total	\$3,886.41

On January 19, 2015 the C.A.P.E.S. recipients will be recognized at the City Council Meeting. They will be provided with a Certificate of Recognition. The funds will be hand delivered to PYLUSD, then the School District distributes the money accordingly.



PUBLIC WORKS

Southern California Edison

Southern California Edison would like to remind residents that during heavy rain events, power outages, downed power lines or dangling wires may occur. Residents are advised to not touch or approach downed power lines. Please call 911 immediately. To report a power outage, please call Southern California Edison at (800) 611-1911.

Storm Season Preparation

During the rainy season, sandbags and sand will be available to Placentia residents at the City's Corporation Yard at 2999 La Jolla Street, Monday through Thursday from 6:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Proof of residency will be required and residents must bring their own shovel to fill their bags with sand. Sandbags will also be available at Fire Station #34, 1530 Valencia Avenue. Sand bags can be very useful in diverting water, protecting slopes and structures, and assisting in erosion control.

Southern California Edison would also like to remind residents that due to the heavy rain projected this season, power outages, downed power lines or dangling wires may occur. Residents are advised to not touch or approach downed power lines. Please call 911 immediately. To report a power outage, please call Southern California Edison at (800) 611-1911.

Public Works Updates

Public Works staff performed maintenance activities throughout the City. The Graffiti Crew removed graffiti per work order requests and citywide. The Sign Shop repaired and replaced signs on Orangethorpe Avenue and Van Buren. The Patch Crew filled potholes on the following arterial streets: Kramer Blvd, Alta Vista Street, Bastanchury, Chapman Avenue, Madison Avenue, Placentia Avenue, Brookhaven Avenue and Palm Drive Driv. The Ball Field Maintenance Crew worked on infields at the Sports Complex, Tuffree Park and Tori Hunter field. The Facility Maintenance Crew completed work orders and painted offices in City Hall. The Irrigation Crew reset irrigation controllers on rain delay and worked at the Sport Complex. The Maintenance crews cleaned the downtown area and tree wells on Palm Drive and Valencia Avenue.

As a reminder to Placentia residents, City staff is now assigned to remove the graffiti, pick up dead animals, maintain the downtown landscaping and make sure the OCTA bus stops thru out the City of Placentia are clean. The new phone number to report graffiti or dead animal pick up is (714) 993-8279.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Significant Events

January 7, 2016

A commercial burglary occurred at The Bruery. The loss was approximately \$4,000 in commercial equipment.



January 8, 2016

Placentia Police Department Special Enforcement Detail obtained and served an arrest warrant on the 700 block of W. La Jolla after a juvenile Assault with a Deadly Weapon suspect refused to open the door. The male was taken into custody.

A report of males with baseball bats running in the north alley of Park Lane resulted in the detention of three La Jolla gang members. Two other gang members fled the area on foot. Two were arrested from the incident.

January 10, 2016

Two window smash auto burglaries were reported from the Valencia High School parking lot that occurred during a soccer game at the stadium.

January 11, 2016

At 4:46 a.m., Police Department received a call from Subway on the 100 block of E. Yorba Linda Blvd. Upon arrival, Police Officers found the rear door ajar and a window smash to the front of the business. Pick Up Stix's window was also smashed (east side door), but their alarm had been disconnected since Friday. At 5:50 a.m., we responded to another window smash at the Subway located at 117 E. Chapman that was discovered by an employee.

January 12, 2016

A male driver was travelling north bound on Rose Drive south of Linda Vista when his vehicle crossed over the raised center medium, and continued westbound until it collided into a concrete trash dumpster housing. The driver passed away and the preliminary predictor of death appears to be a heart attack. No one else was injured and no other vehicles were involved.

At approximately 2:42 a.m., Police Officers were dispatched to K&M Donuts on the 1800 block of north Placentia for a window smash commercial burglary. The owner discovered the front door window smash on his arrival to work and called the police. Upon arrival, it was discovered that the front door of Tony's Little Italy next door had also been smashed. K&M was unable to determine a loss at this time. They believe that nothing was taken. The loss at Tony's appears to be the tip jar off of the counter, which he estimated to contain \$5-6 inside. The description and the video coverage provided by Tony's Little Italy led Police to believe that this was the same suspect from the previous night's commercial burglaries of Subway and Pick Up Stix.

EXTERNAL COMMUNICATION

Building and Planning Division Activity

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Building and Planning Divisions

1. Tenant improvement plans for an industrial building located at 440 W. Crowther Avenue were submitted and reviewed by the Planning and Building divisions on 1/4/16. The scope of work includes interior renovations, new offices, new restrooms for men and women (ADA in compliance), new partition walls, new plumbing, HVAC and electrical fixtures. The cost of the construction is \$130,000.00.
2. 11 solar panel installation plans and structural calculations were submitted & approved by the Building Division on 1/5/16. These solar panel installation projects are for single-family detached homes.
3. Tenant improvement plans for a new ice cream shop located at 901 E. Yorba Linda Blvd. were reviewed and approved by the City's Planning and Building divisions and Orange County Health Department on 1/4/16. This new restaurant will have an inside seating area which can accommodate 22 customers. The scope of work includes new kitchen equipments, ADA restrooms, electrical, plumbing and mechanical systems.
4. Beazer Homes (T-17145) located at Kraemer & Morse Street is preparing for construction of Phase 7 and 8 subject to weather conditions. Currently, 51 homes have been built. Out these 51 homes, 35 homes are occupied, 3 are sold, 9 are for sell and 4 are model homes.



Orange County Fire Authority

Weekly Executive Summary

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News & Events

Orange County Fire Authority crews participated with other local fire departments in a county-wide drill. The swift water training exercise simulated rescue operations along the Santa Ana River channel in preparation for predicted rain storms. The drill included firefighters from Anaheim, Huntington Beach, Garden Grove, Orange and OCFA. [Watch the KNBC coverage here.](#)

The 8th Annual Best and Bravest Awards Dinner will be held on Thursday, February 4 at the Irvine Marriott. Please join in recognizing OCFA's personnel who have gone above and beyond the call of duty. The awards are for employees who demonstrate the spirit of the Best and Bravest on a daily basis, or contribute in an extraordinary way on an emergency response, project, or organizational issue. Your support is greatly appreciated! RSVP to Olivia Covarrubias, Tamy Rivers, or Paris Prophet.

*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

[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 Above Normal Temperatures for January 15 – January 22.* 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

- Crew from Station 57 (B Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of Au Pairs from **Aliso Viejo**. The program was on January 9 from 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
- Crew from Station 29 (C Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a local Mom's group from **Dana Point**. The program was on January 11 from 10:30 a.m. – 11 a.m.
- Crew from Station 26 (A Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of local residents from **Irvine**. The program was on January 8 from 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.
- Crew from Station 36 (C Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour for two groups of Cub Scouts from **Irvine**. The program was on January 12 from 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
- Crew from Station 58 (B Shift) provided a life and fire safety program to a local community group from **Ladera Ranch**. The program was on January 9 from 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.
- Crew from Station 49 (A Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of Girl Scouts from **Laguna Niguel**. The program was on January 8 from 2:30 – 3:30 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 35 (A Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and engine visit to students at Ruby Elementary in **Placentia**. The program was on January 8 from 9 a.m. – 10 a.m.
- Crew from Station 78 (C Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of students from Rosita Elementary School in **Santa Ana**. The program was on January 12 from 9:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.
- Crew from Station 78 (A Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a Boy Scout Troop from **Santa Ana**. The program was on January 14 from 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
- Division Chief Black and Battalion Chief Kovacs attended the Tustin Police Awards Banquet at the Marconi Auto Museum in **Tustin**. The event was on January 8 from 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.
- Community Education Specialist Christy Watson provided a Home Fire Safety presentation to a group of seniors at the **Yorba Linda** Senior Center. The program was on January 12 from 12 p.m. – 1 p.m.
- Crew from Station 65 (C Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of students from Westminster Nursery School in **Westminster**. The program was on January 12 from 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.



Significant Emergency Incidents

Cypress

Structure Fire – January 8 - At 5:45 a.m., a structure response was dispatched to Bloomfield in Cypress. Engine 17 arrived on scene at 5:53 a.m. with a fully involved mobile home with exposures. The fire was reported knocked down at 6:09 a.m. with no extension to the exposures. It was handled with first alarm assignment and was reported under control at 6:11 a.m.

Incident Commander:

Captain O'Brien, Engine 17

Cause:

Under Investigation

Crystal Cove

Remote Rescue – January 9 - At 10:59 a.m. a Remote Rescue response was dispatched to the area of Crystal Cove State Park for a person that had fallen along the No Name Trail. Ground units were hampered accessing the scene due to the amount of mud and washouts due to the recent rains. Once overhead, Helicopter 1 was able to locate the patient fairly quickly and was able to determine that there was a spot to do a flat pitch landing about one hundred feet from the patient. The paramedic rescuer from the helicopter made contact with the patient and determined she had a Basic Life Support level ankle injury. The injury was splinted and the helicopter crew and her friends were able to assist her to the helicopter. She was flown the short distance to Ridgecrest Park where she was transferred from the helicopter to an awaiting ambulance and then take to an area hospital for evaluation and possible treatment.

**Incidents By Major Category
for Period: 12/28/2015 - 1/3/2016**

CITY/JURISDICTION	FIRE	OVER - PRESSURE RUPTURE	EMS/ RESCUE CALL	HAZMAT	SERVICE CALL	GOOD INTENT CALL	FALSE CALL	NATURAL	OTHER	TOTAL
ALISO VIEJO	1	0	28	0	2	2	6	0	17	56
BUENA PARK	1	0	95	0	11	6	2	0	19	134
CYPRESS	3	0	46	0	4	1	1	0	10	65
DANA POINT	1	0	49	3	6	5	2	0	3	69
IRVINE	1	0	174	1	13	15	12	0	19	235
IRVINE - UCI	0	0	5	0	0	2	0	0	5	12
LA PALMA	0	0	23	1	1	5	1	0	2	33
LAGUNA HILLS	0	0	59	0	2	6	1	0	8	76
LAGUNA NIGUEL	0	0	52	0	5	4	3	0	8	72
LAGUNA WOODS	0	0	85	1	10	2	4	0	19	121
LAKE FOREST CITY	1	0	60	1	4	8	7	0	7	88
LOS ALAMITOS	0	0	17	0	3	1	1	0	3	25
MISSION VIEJO	2	0	107	0	16	8	7	0	30	170
PLACENTIA	1	0	26	1	6	4	1	0	13	52
RANCHO SANTA MARGARITA	0	0	45	1	4	5	6	0	1	62
SAN CLEMENTE	0	0	63	1	4	12	0	0	22	102
SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO	2	0	52	0	3	2	0	0	12	71
SANTA ANA	11	0	272	5	13	28	12	0	117	458
SEAL BEACH	5	0	61	1	8	4	2	0	12	93
STANTON	0	0	40	0	1	5	1	0	12	59
TUSTIN	4	0	75	1	6	13	4	0	6	109
VILLA PARK	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	4
WESTMINSTER	2	0	120	0	7	10	4	0	12	155
YORBA LINDA	0	0	49	0	8	10	5	0	5	77
UNINCORPORATED	0	0	74	3	7	11	5	0	38	138
TOTAL	35	0	1680	20	144	169	88	0	400	2536