

City Administrator's

Weekly Briefing



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"Rich Heritage, Bright Future"

ADMINISTRATION

Old Town Santa Fe District Parking Permit Pilot Program

The parking situation in Old Town Santa Fe has long been complicated by the historical development standards, the density of restaurants, and the mixed-use nature in which retail and residential uses compete for limited parking spaces. Newer development in the area decreased available public parking and replacement of public parking has not yet been developed. As a result of discussions with the Old Town Santa Fe Merchants Association, a one (1) year Permit Parking Program has recently been implemented. The City Council has adopted an Old Town Parking Permit Pilot Program, which began on Tuesday, April 5, 2016. The intent of the Program is to provide sufficient parking for businesses, residents, and customers in the Old Town Santa Fe area. Parking within this area will be subject to the new parking restrictions for all businesses, residents, and visitors. The new parking restrictions have been standardized to 2 Hour Parking 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. and NO PARKING 2:00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m.



Old Town Santa Fe District employees, businesses and residents in this area can receive a parking permit placard that can be used in the Crowther Avenue and Alley Parking Lot South of Santa Fe Avenue to park in excess of the 2 hour parking time restriction or overnight.

For additional information about the Parking Permit Pilot Program in the Old Town Santa Fe District, please visit the following webpage: www.placentia.org/parking.

Follow Us At:



Upcoming Meetings and Events

- 4/11 Financial Audit Oversight Committee Meeting
- 4/11 Recreation and Parks Commission
- 4/12 Cultural Arts Commission Meeting
- 4/12 Planning Commission Meeting
- 4/13 Senior Advisory Committee Meeting

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



ADMINISTRATION

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.



Register [here](#) for the next CERT class beginning **April 12, 2016 at 6:30 p.m.** at the Whitten Community Center. For additional information, please call (714) 993-8135 or visit www.placentia.org/CERT.

Local History Lecture Series: *Placentia Then and Now: A Photo History of the City*

The Placentia Library Friends Foundation and the Placentia Historical Committee will be hosting the next featured lecture in the Local History Lecture Series entitled, "*Placentia Then and Now: A Photo History of the City*" on **Monday, May 2, 2016 at 6:00 p.m.** in the Placentia Library Community Meeting Room, 411 E. Chapman Avenue. To view previous presentations, please [click here](#). For additional information, please visit the Placentia Library [website](#) or call (714) 528-1906.

A Fond Farewell to Senior Management Analyst Eddie De La Torre

It is a bittersweet time for the Placentia family. Senior Management Analyst, Eddie De La Torre has submitted his letter of resignation and has accepted a position with the City of Anaheim. This is an excellent career advancement opportunity for Mr. De La Torre and we wish him all the best in his new position.

Mr. De La Torre began working part time for the City in June of 1991 in the Community Services Department as a Recreation Leader. After serving in various recreation positions, Mr. De La Torre was promoted to full-time Recreation Program Assistant in 1999. Since then, he has received several promotional opportunities, working as a Community Services Coordinator, Code Compliance Officer, Environmental Compliance Officer, Management Analyst and ultimately as Senior Management Analyst in the Administration Department overseeing the Information Technology Division, Risk Management, Emergency Preparedness, and Solid Waste. The City would like to thank Mr. De La Torre for all of his hard work, dedication, and professionalism throughout his 25 year career in the City of Placentia.



Celebrating America with the Placentia American Legion Post 277

Join the Placentia American Legion Post 277 as they Celebrate America with live entertainment, food, and drinks. The event will be held on Saturday, April 9th from 1:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. at 230 S. Bradford Avenue in Placentia. The event program and presentations will be held at 3:00 p.m. All members of the community, including Veterans, are encouraged to participate. For additional information, please call (714) 996-2190.

COMMUNITY SERVICES

Upcoming Summer Registration

Save the Date for the opening of Summer 2016 class resident registration scheduled on Saturday, May 21st from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at Placentia City Hall. Registration in our popular Learn to Swim Program can only be done in person. All other classes and excursions can either be done in person or online by visiting www.placentia.org/classes.

The Placentia Police Department will be offering station tours as well as information on children's safety and upcoming events. The Placentia Library will have an information booth about their exciting summer programs and you will have an opportunity to spin-the-wheel for prizes. Don't miss this important date!

I Heart OC Giving Day

The Placentia Community Foundation will participate in the second annual I Heart OC Giving Day hosted by the Orange County Community Foundation. The event will take place from 6:00 a.m. April 27th through 12:00 p.m. April 28th. This 30 hour online giving day is an opportunity to donate to any participating non-profit organization. All donations are secure and tax deductible and will be accepted only on www.iheartoc.org. The goal of this event is to inspire the community to come together and give to local non-profits to support the great work that they do. The Placentia Community Foundation is eager to participate in this year's event and hope to advertise how valuable non-profit work is for our community. The Placentia Community Foundation offers grants to other non-profits every year to help support their causes. These donations will help continue the work of the Placentia Community Foundation. For more information on the event, please contact (714) 993-8232.



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Photography Contest-Deadline Extended!

The Photography Contest is sponsored by the Cultural Arts Commission and the Community Services Department. It requires that all photographs be taken within Placentia city limits, but entrants need not be a resident. Amateur (Youth and Adults) and Masters divisions may enter and photographs may not exceed 8"X10" in size. Entries are limited to four per person and a \$3.00 fee must accompany each photograph. All entries must be submitted no later than 5:00 p.m. on April 28th. Entry forms are available at www.placentia.org/photocontest. For more details, please contact the Community Services Department at (714) 993-8232.



Pets Visit P.A.R.K.'s Program

On Tuesday, April 5, 2016, the P.A.R.K.'s program at the Cathy Torrez Learning Center received a special visit from a furry friend! America's Family Pet Expo and OC Animal Care visited the after school program as part of their "Pet Education" initiative. Participants had the opportunity to interact and play with Henry, a Golden Retriever who was adopted from OC Animal Care. Participants also learned how to properly care for pets. This was a special visit to the over 30 kids in attendance at the Cathy Torrez Learning Center. For more information on the P.A.R.K.'s program, please contact the Community Services Department at (714) 993-8232.



Basketball League

The Placentia basketball championships are over and they were some of the best games that have been played in the Placentia league. The silver division champions Tu Sabes were victorious over Tropical Unicorn Dolphin with a score of 58 to 47. The bronze division champions Regulators defeated Primetime in overtime with a score of 78 to 75. All of the teams put forth a great effort and helped to make this season of Placentia basketball great. The City of Placentia is proud to offer an adult basketball league to its residents. A new season will start on April 26. For more information please call the Placentia Community Services Department at (714) 993-8232 or go to www.placentia.org/sports.

Futsal League

The Placentia Futsal playoffs start Thursday April 7. With a mixture of both veteran and new teams who will advance to the championships on April 14 is unknown. What is known is that these games are shaping up to be great matchups. The City of Placentia is proud to offer an adult Futsal league to its residents. A new season will be starting up on May 5. For more information please call (714) 993-8232 or go to www.placentia.org/sports.

PUBLIC WORKS

Public Works Department Update

Our staff performed maintenance activities throughout the city. The Graffiti Crew removed graffiti per work order requests and City wide. The Sign Shop repaired and replaced signs per work order requests. The Patch Crew filled potholes on Chapman Avenue, Kraemer Boulevard and Bastanchury Road. The Paint Crew painted traffic legends in zones 1 and 3. 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 on City buildings. The Irrigation Crew checked and repaired irrigation systems per work order requests. The Maintenance crews cleaned the downtown area and performed weed abatement in assigned areas.



As a reminder to our 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 throughout the City of Placentia are clean. The new phone number to report graffiti or dead animal pick up is (714) 993-8279.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Crime Prevention

Shred Day

The City of Placentia and the Placentia Police Department invite you to participate in Shred Day on Saturday, April 23, 2016 from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. or until capacity is reached at the Placentia Civic Center located at 401 E. Chapman Ave. Placentia residents can have their confidential documents destroyed on site for free by Shred-It. Residents will be required to provide proof of residency. There is a two box (banker box style or equivalent container) limit per household for destroying documents. Join the community in helping prevent fraud and identity theft by properly destroying confidential documents. For further information, call (714) 993-8117.

Love Placentia Day

Love Placentia Service Day will be held on Saturday, April 30, 2016. The event will kick off with a rally at El Dorado High School at 8am. From El Dorado participants will depart to different service projects throughout the City benefiting the needs of the less fortunate, elderly, veterans, schools, and city parks and facilities. Volunteer opportunities are now available for individuals and groups to sign up for on the Love Placentia website, www.loveplacentia.com. Hope you will join us in making a difference in Placentia.

BUILDING AND PLANNING DIVISIONS

1. On March 29, building plans for a residential renovation and room addition project located at Ruby Drive were submitted for review and approval. The scope of work for this project includes interior remodeling and the addition approximately 600 square feet to the property. This includes a family room, bedroom and bathroom.
2. On March 30, the Building Division reviewed and approved building and structural plans for 9 solar panel installation projects. These were for residential single-family detached homes.
3. On March 30, architectural and structural plans for a room addition project located at Frederick Street were submitted for review and approval. The scope of work is to add a 390 square feet family room. The cost of the construction is \$50,000.

EXTERNAL COMMUNICATION

Orange County Fire Authority Weekly Executive Summary



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News & Events

Fire Chief Bowman, Division Chief Anderson and Captain Concialdi attended the [Raise Foundation Kickoff Ceremony](#) on April 6. Chief Bowman presented Julie Lopiccolo, a member on the OC Task Force on Drowning Prevention, with the 2016 Blue Ribbon Award for her dedicated work in the field of child abuse prevention.

Orange County Fire Authority Battalion Chief Contreras and crews from Engine 22, Truck 22, and Patrol 7 participated in an *Every 15 Minutes* program at Laguna Hills High School on April 4. CHP, OCSD, Mission Hospital, FADD, TIP, CARE Ambulance, Quality Tow, and O'Connor Mortuary participated in the mock DUI demonstration as well. The program is aimed at showing high school students the dangers and consequences of drinking or texting while driving. The *Every 15 Minutes* program will be featured at several other high schools throughout Orange County in the next few months. Check out some [pictures](#) from the event and read more about the event [here](#).

Orange County Fire Authority Station 9 in Mission Viejo was the featured station on the [Fox Morning News Firehouse Friday](#) segment on April 1.

OCFA recently partnered with [PulsePoint](#) to help save lives. If you haven't done so already, please be sure to like/follow/visit the OCFA [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#) pages to keep up to date on things like the PulsePoint launch, recent incidents, and safety campaigns. We have personalized the PulsePoint PSA for each of our member cities and the video will be shared on the cities social media/websites.

*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 Below Normal Temperatures for April 8 – April 15.* 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 Engine 61 (B Shift) and Community Education Specialist Polly Bowen participated in the **Buena Park** Disaster Preparedness Fair at the Ehlers Event Center. The event was on April 2 from 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.
- Crew from Station 30 (C Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of Tiger Scouts from **Dana Point**. The program was on April 5 from 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
- Community Education Specialist Alexa Pratt provided a drowning prevention and child safety presentation to a group of Moms from the Mom & Tot OC group in **Irvine**. The presentation was on April 6 from 10:30 a.m. – 11 a.m.
- Crew from Station 58 (B Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a Moms group from **Ladera Ranch**. The program was on April 3 from 1 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
- Crew from Station 58 (B Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of Girl Scouts from **Ladera Ranch**. The program was on April 3 from 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 51 (C Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and engine visit to students at San Joaquin Elementary in **Laguna Hills**. The event was on April 4 from 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.
- Community Education Specialist Martha Espiritu provided two workplace disaster preparedness presentations to employees at Segue in **Lake Forest**. The programs were on April 4 from 9 a.m. – 10 a.m. and 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.
- Community Education Specialist Polly Bowen provided a home fire safety presentation to a group of residents at the Royal Oak Mobil Park in **Los Alamitos**. The event was on April 2 from 2 p.m. – 3 p.m.
- Crews from Engine 24 (C Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and engine visit to students at Shephard of the Hills Preschool in **Mission Viejo**. The program was on April 4 from 10:20 a.m. – 11:20 a.m.
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- Community Education Specialist Polly Bowen provided fire safety presentation and fire extinguisher demonstration to residents and employees at H.I.S House in **Placentia**. The program was on April 6 from 9 a.m. – 10 a.m.
- Crew from Station 56 (A Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to the Sendero Moms Club from **Rancho Mission Viejo**. The program was on April 1 from 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.



- Crew from Truck 45 (C Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and engine visit to students at Shephard of the Hills Preschool in **Rancho Santa Margarita**. The program was on April 4 from 9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 45 (C Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and engine visit to students at Shephard of the Hills Preschool in **Rancho Santa Margarita**. The program was on April 5 from 9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 31 (C Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and engine visit to students at Melinda Heights Elementary in **Rancho Santa Margarita**. The program was on April 5 from 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
- Crew from Station 45 (C Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of Daisy Scouts from **Rancho Santa Margarita**. The program was on April 5 from 1:15 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 31 (C Shift) and Community Education Specialist Polly Bowen provided a life and fire safety program and engine visit to students at Melinda Heights Elementary in **Rancho Santa Margarita**. The program was on April 5 from 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 78 (A Shift) and Community Education Specialist Martha Espiritu provided a life and fire safety program and engine visit to students at Santa Clara Nursery School in **Santa Ana**. The program was on April 6 from 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.
- Crew from Station 75 (B Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of Girl Scouts from **Santa Ana**. The program was on April 3 from 2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 78 (A Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and engine visit to students at Hazard Elementary in **Santa Ana**. The program was on April 7 from 8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 23 (A Shift) participated in a picture event for the El Modena High School girls softball team in **Tustin**. The event was on April 1 from 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 32 (B Shift) participated in the Centanni-Cottle 5K Run in **Yorba Linda**. The event was on April 3 from 9 a.m. – 10 a.m.



Significant Emergency Incidents

Mission Viejo

Structure Fire – April 1 - At 7:37 a.m., a structure response was dispatched to Jeronimo Road in Mission Viejo. After receiving multiple reports, the assignment was upgraded to a working structure response. Engine 19 arrived on scene at 7:41 a.m. with heavy smoke showing from a single story strip center. At 8:00 a.m. a 2nd alarm was requested. At 8:15 a.m., all crews were ordered out of the structure and went into defensive mode. The assignment was also augmented with three additional medic units due injuries. Two firefighters were transported to OC Global with burns to hands/arms, one engineer was transported to Mission with an arm injury and one fire fighter was treated on scene for a heat related injury. The fire was reported under control at 8:43 a.m. and held to the building of origin. Heavy Rescue 6 was requested for assistance with overhaul and investigation.

Incident Commander: Chief Sanchez, B6
Cause: Under Investigation

Chino Hills

Remote Rescue/Snake Bite – April 2 - At 10:06 a.m. a Remote Rescue response was dispatched to the area of Chino Hills State Park just north of Yorba Linda. The report was of a female that had been bitten by a snake along the Gilman Trail. As ground units began to make access into the reported area Helicopter 2 arrived overhead and was quickly able to locate the patient. They made a flat pitch landing and the medic/rescuer walked the short distance to the patient and began an assessment. It was determined that the patient was ambulatory with stable vital signs, Helicopter 2 again made a flat pitch landing, the patient was loaded into the helicopter and then was flown directly to Orange County Global Medical Center.

Incident Commander: Chief Covey, B2

Westminster

Structure Fire – April 3 - At 11:54 p.m., ECC dispatched a structure fire response to a 911 report of a possible structure fire on Westwood Drive in Westminster. Fountain Valley Engine 31 arrived on scene at 11:52 p.m., reporting a fully involved garage and established the Incident Command. Based on conditions, the call was upgraded to a working structure fire response. The fire was declared “knocked down” at 12:17 a.m. No injuries were reported. Assisting the OCFA with this incident was the Fountain Valley Fire Department, Huntington Beach Fire Department, Westminster Police, Westminster Building Department, and Edison.

Incident Commander: Chief McClelland, B1
Cause: Under Investigation

Seal Beach

Structure Fire – April 5 - At 2:00 a.m. a Structure Fire response was dispatched to the Seal Beach Health and Rehabilitation Center on North Gate Road in Seal Beach. Once on scene units identified that a piece of electrical equipment was on fire, asked for the balance of the working structure fire, requested five ambulances as a precaution. It was found that Edison was already on scene making a repair to the equipment when it failed. The fire was quickly extinguished at 2:13 a.m. and the incident was declared Under Control at 2:16 a.m. The incident was turned back over to Edison for them to continue the repair. No patients at the facility were injured and/or transported.

Incident Commander: Chief Spencer, B1
Cause: Under Investigation



Rancho Santa Margarita

Remote Rescue – April 6 - At 5:24 p.m. a remote response was dispatched to Sycamore Canyon/Thorn Oak in Rancho Santa Margarita for a male who suffered injuries after falling from a horse on a trail in an area between Coto De Caza and Dove Canyon. Ground units made access to the patient and determined they could handle, all other resources including the helicopter were cancelled.

Incident Commander: **Chief Harrison, B7**

Newport Beach Unincorporated

Remote Rescue – April 6 - At 6:25 p.m. a remote rescue was dispatched to El Morro Park, Newport Beach Unincorporated for an injured bicyclist on a trail. Laguna Beach Engine 1 made patient contact and cancelled all other resources stating they could handle with an ambulance for an ankle injury.

Incident Commander: **Chief Perkins, B4**

**Incidents By Major Category
for Period: 3/21/2016 - 3/27/2016**

CITY/JURISDICTION	FIRE	OVER - PRESSURE RUPTURE	EMS/ RESCUE CALL	HAZMAT	SERVICE CALL	GOOD INTENT CALL	FALSE CALL	NATURAL	OTHER	TOTAL
ALISO VIEJO	0	0	29	0	2	4	2	0	0	37
BUENA PARK	4	0	97	0	1	3	3	0	4	112
CYPRESS	5	0	48	1	2	5	3	0	5	69
DANA POINT	0	0	47	0	3	7	1	0	9	67
IRVINE	4	0	162	3	8	14	15	0	28	234
IRVINE - MCE	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
IRVINE - UCI	0	0	3	0	1	1	4	0	2	11
LA PALMA	0	0	14	0	0	1	1	0	0	16
LAGUNA HILLS	0	0	47	2	5	0	3	0	2	59
LAGUNA NIGUEL	0	0	55	0	4	6	3	0	14	82
LAGUNA WOODS	0	0	84	2	9	3	0	0	11	109
LAKE FOREST CITY	2	0	69	0	5	9	7	0	8	100
LOS ALAMITOS	0	0	16	1	1	3	0	0	3	24
MISSION VIEJO	3	0	121	1	6	10	4	0	12	157
PLACENTIA	0	0	33	0	3	1	0	0	11	48
RANCHO SANTA MARGARITA	0	0	30	0	3	3	1	0	1	38
SAN CLEMENTE	3	0	56	0	10	12	2	0	1	84
SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO	0	0	50	1	8	6	2	0	3	70
SANTA ANA	3	0	320	0	15	38	14	0	59	449
SEAL BEACH	0	0	74	0	6	4	1	0	9	94
STANTON	0	0	46	2	1	5	0	0	4	58
TUSTIN	1	0	69	3	4	5	4	0	10	96
VILLA PARK	1	0	6	0	2	0	0	0	2	11
WESTMINSTER	1	0	101	0	6	9	3	0	21	141
YORBA LINDA	1	0	33	1	5	7	1	0	12	60
UNINCORPORATED	2	2	92	1	5	14	4	0	16	136
TOTAL	30	2	1702	18	115	170	79	0	247	2363