

City Administrator's

Weekly Briefing



From: *Damien R. Arrula*

June 23, 2016

"Rich Heritage, Bright Future"

ADMINISTRATION

Orangethorpe Avenue Opens

After its final inspection on Wednesday June 22, Orangethorpe Avenue is now open to traffic between Chapman Avenue and Kraemer Boulevard on Thursday, June 23. There will now be three lanes in each direction over the rail crossing bridge at Orangethorpe Avenue. Commuters will also be able to use Crowther Avenue, though two eastbound lanes at Miller Street will remain closed while crews work on an underground pipe. That work is expected to be completed by August.

The Orangethorpe Avenue overpass is part of the \$635 million OC Bridges Project, which is building seven overpasses and underpasses that will improve traffic flow by separating roads from train tracks that run through Anaheim, Fullerton, Placentia and Yorba Linda. Bridges at Placentia Avenue and Kraemer Boulevard were the first to be completed. The Tustin Avenue/Rose Drive overpass opened in December. Construction continues on three more bridges: Lakeview Avenue, Raymond Avenue and State College Boulevard. The project is expected to be completed in 2018. For more information on the project, [click here](#).



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Upcoming Meetings and Events

- 6/28 Economic Development Committee Meeting
- 6/28 Historical Committee Meeting
- 7/4 Independence Day Holiday – City Facilities Closed
- 7/5 City Council Meeting –Due to Holiday, anticipated to reschedule to 7/12
- 7/7 Concerts in the Park

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



ADMINISTRATION

Employee of the Quarter

City Administrator Damien Arrula announced at the City Council Meeting on Tuesday, June 21, 2016 that Chief Deputy City Clerk Rosanna Ramirez has been selected as the City's most recent Employee of the Quarter. This recognition is for the General employee category which is rotated with Police Sworn Personnel on a quarterly basis. Rosanna was hired in August 2015 and previously served as City Clerk for the City of Huntington Park from 1993-2013. Rosanna oversees all operations of the City Clerk's Office including City Council preparation, records management and retention, legal noticing, municipal code codification, and municipal elections. In addition, Rosanna has assisted with various special projects over the past year.

Local History Lecture Series: *Choo Choo!: How the Railroad Changed Placentia*

The Placentia Library Friends Foundation and the Placentia Historical Committee will be hosting the next featured lecture in the Local History Lecture Series entitled, "*Choo Choo!: How the Railroad Changed Placentia*" on **Wednesday, July 6th at 6:00 p.m.** in the Placentia Library Community Meeting Room, 411 E. Chapman Avenue. To view previous presentations, please [click here](#). For more information, please visit the Placentia Library [website](#) or call (714) 528-1906. Please note the date is on **Wednesday, July 6th** as the lecture series is normally held on the first Monday of the month (July 4th).

COMMUNITY SERVICES

P.A.R.K.'s Program Kicks Off for Summer 2016



The 2016 summer P.A.R.K.'s program will begin on **Monday, June 27th, 2016**. We have two sites, Koch Park and Cathy Torrez Learning Center, which will be open Monday-Thursday from 1:30 - 4:30 p.m. Two additional sites, the Gomez Center and Whitten Center, will be open Monday – Thursday from 11:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m. The Gomez and Whitten pools will also be open at the sites from 3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. In addition, we are happy to announce the return of the Placentia Teen Center which will be a collaborative effort between the Community Services Department, the Boys and Girls Club, and the Placentia Library Children attending the programs are supervised by Community Services Staff who are trained in First Aid and CPR. The P.A.R.K.'s activities include sports, games, arts and crafts and special events. The City partners with the Friendly Center to provide additional academic resources and support for the P.A.R.K.'s programs. There is no charge for the basic program; however, a fee may be charged for excursions and special events. The various program are designed for youth, 6-14 (Teen Center 13-17) years of age. For additional information, please call 714- 993-8232.



Movies in the Park



Placentia Movies in the Park is starting up **Friday, July 8th** with the *Minions* movie. Friday night movies will be offered until August 19th at **Champions Sports Complex (505 N. Jefferson Placentia, 92870)**. The movies start at dusk. It is recommended to arrive early to get a good seat. A variety of food options will be available for purchase from local nonprofit groups. The City of Placentia is proud to offer this event to our residents. The City of Placentia would also like to thank Republic Services for sponsoring this event and making it possible.

For more information please call the Community Services Department at (714) 993-8232 or go to www.placentia.org/movies.

Summer Tutoring

The Friendly Center and City of Placentia will be offering Free Summer Tutoring at two locations; the Whitten Community Center and Cathy Torrez Learning Center. Tutoring will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at Whitten and 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. at Cathy Torrez. For more information, please contact Maddie Cuevas at (714) 769-8660.

Summer Lunch Program

Beginning **Monday, June 27th**, the City of Placentia will be offering a summer lunch program at the Whitten Community Center (900 S. Melrose). All children 18 and under are welcome to join us. There is no paperwork to fill out or income requirement. Lunch will be served Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday from 12:00 – 12:30 p.m.



Community Services Staff Training



During the week of June 20-24 the Community Services staff including Recreation Leaders, Lifeguards and Volunteers have been preparing for Summer Programming. The entire Community Services staff was able to get together to learn about City programs, review City policies and participate in team building activities. In addition, the different staff teams had the opportunity to separate into groups based on their assignments to plan the recreation activities to be held at centers and to set up the various pool sites.

PUBLIC WORKS

City of Placentia Awarded Golden Hub of Innovation Award

The City of Placentia was recognized on Thursday, June 9th for innovation at the Association of California Cities – Orange County (ACC-OC) 5th Annual Golden Hub of Innovation Awards. Each year, the ACC-OC, invites cities, special districts, and other public agencies to apply for Golden



Hub of Innovation awards in the following categories: Budgeting and Finance, City Innovator of Year, Economic Development, Energy & Environmental Quality, Public Safety, Public-Private Partnerships, Public Engagement, Staffing/Service Delivery Options and Technology/E-Government. The judging committee selects one winner from each category. The City of Placentia was selected to receive the Golden Hub of Innovation Award in the Energy/Environmental Quality category for their Electric Vehicle Fleet Project.

Through this innovative initiative, the City addressed their need to reduce fleet operating and maintenance costs due to their aging and fuel-inefficient fleet without impacting the City's General Fund. The City acquired 10 new Chevy Spark electric vehicles and installed 12 electric charging stations at the Placentia Civic Center. Instead of solely relying on taxpayer funds, the City made use of California Environmental Protection Agency grants, Air Quality Management District grants and Mobile Source Air Pollution Reduction Review Committee Clean Transportation funding. The City will now save approximately \$30,000 per year in fuel and vehicle maintenance costs. Find out more information about the award and ACC-OC [here](#).

Maintenance Division

This past week our staff performed various maintenance activities throughout the City. The Graffiti Crew removed graffiti per work order requests citywide. The Sign Shop repaired and replaced signs per work order request. The Patch Crew filled in pot holes on arterial streets. The Paint Crew painted traffic legends in zones 10 and 11. The Ball Field Maintenance Crew worked on the infields at the Sports Complex, Tuffree Park and Torii Hunter Field. The Facility Maintenance Crew completed work orders for City buildings. This included the installation of life guard towers in preparation for the Community Services Department's Aquatics Summer Program. The Irrigation Crew repaired and replaced water valves at Kraemer Park, Atwood Park and the parkway on Palm Drive and Rose Drive. The Maintenance Crew cleaned the downtown area and performed weed abatement in assigned areas. As a reminder to our residents, the new phone number to report graffiti or dead animal pick up is (714) 993-8279.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Significant Events

June 15, 2016

A fight in the parking lot at Rem's Bar resulted in the arrest of two bothers. One brother punched a security guard several times in the rib cage while holding a folding knife. It was undetermined if the knife was opened during the assault and the security guard did not have any stab wounds. The second brother was arrested for interfering with the investigation.



BUILDING AND PLANNING DIVISIONS

1. On June 13, revised building plans and structural calculations for the existing Verizon Wireless cell tower at 700 Trumpet Avenue were submitted to the Planning and Building Divisions for review. The scope of work includes new antenna units and micro-electronic units to be attached to the existing mono-palm structure.
2. On June 14, the Building Division reviewed and approved solar panel installation, structural and electrical plans for 17 single-family, residential homes.
3. On June 13, plans for a residential addition and remodeling project located at Kingston Road were submitted to the Planning and Building divisions for review and approval. The scope of work includes interior remodeling and a room addition.
4. On June 15, tenant improvement plans for an industrial building located at 1900 Nancita Circle were submitted to the Planning and Building divisions for review and approval. The scope of work includes interior remodeling and an outdoor dust collecting system. These plans are also subject to approval by Orange County Fire Authority.

EXTERNAL COMMUNICATION

[Placentia Library District Weekly Summary](#)

[Orange County Fire Authority Weekly Executive Summary](#)



PLACENTIA LIBRARY DISTRICT

WEEKLY SUMMARY – June 24-July 1, 2016

ADULT SERVICES

Adult Summer Reading Program

June 20-August 20

You are invited to participate by reading or listening to books and to enter drawings for a chance to win great prizes. Two lucky grand prize winners will each win a \$250 Target gift card! Bonus: the first one hundred registrants will walk away with a Starbucks gift card to give you a jolting start to your summer reading achievements. Visit www.placentialibrary.org to register online.

Read for the Win: Weekly Challenge

June 20-August 20

Are you up for the challenge? Every Monday, we'll be posting different challenges on our Facebook page and at the Information Desk. Complete these challenges and log in your response on your answer sheet. At the conclusion of the 8 week challenge, turn in your answer sheet to the Information Desk, and one lucky winner will win a \$50 Target gift card!

Adult English Conversation Club

Friday, June 24 at 9:30-11:00 A.M.

The Conversation Club is a great opportunity to chat with other English language learners in a relaxed and comfortable environment. You will pick up new vocabulary, improve your English literacy, and sharpen your pronunciation skills. No registration is required.

Painting in the Stacks

Sunday, June 26 at 1:30-4:00 P.M.

Release your inner artist! Master Artist, Jamie Kough, will take you step-by-step as you create your masterpiece with paint. Whether you have never picked up a paint brush in your life or are a seasoned artist, join us for an afternoon of creative fun. Relax, learn, and enjoy painting in the stacks. Registration required. Participants may attend one class per calendar year.

Microsoft Word: Basics and Beyond

Tuesday, June 28 at 6:15-7:45 P.M.

Learn how to create documents using Microsoft Word 2013. This is a two-part workshop for the intermediate computer user but we strongly encourage those desiring to become more literate in computers and technology to participate. Come and learn the layout of the most fundamental word processor! Registration is required. Please inquire at the Information Desk.

TEEN SERVICES Summer Reading Program (Teens and Tweens)

Teen Summer Reading Program June 20-August 20

Read for the Win this summer at Placentia Library District! Join teens all over the country by reading this summer and enter a raffle to win great prizes! Register between June 20-August 20, and for each set of 3 books read receive a raffle ticket to be entered for a grand raffle to be drawn at our annual Summer Reading Celebration. Don't forget to take part in all ongoing teen/tween monthly programs going on June through August for opportunities to earn extra raffle tickets for participation! Visit www.placentialibrary.org to register online.

CHILDREN'S SERVICES

Children's Summer Reading Program

June 20-August 20

Children of all ages can join our summer reading program encouraging children to read books from our fantastic collection! Also attend our exciting Wednesday programs and collect prizes and badges! Visit www.placentialibrary.org to register online.

Lego Club

Monday, June 27 at 6:00-7:00 P.M.

Our monthly club will feature Lego fun for all building enthusiasts, with different themes each month!

Fun-tastic! Preschool Storytime

Tuesday, June 28 at 9:45-10:15 A.M. or 10:30-11:00 A.M.

Stories, rhymes, puppets, music, and movement for all children ages three to six years old.

Pocket Tales! Family Storytime

Wednesday, June 29 at 6:30-7:30 P.M.

The whole family can participate in exercises that stimulate development of the six Early Literacy Skills. Listen to stories with puppets, rhymes, and finger activities. Partake in rhythm activities with music and movement.

Wild Wonders, Inc!

Wednesday, June 29 at 2:00 P.M.

Science comes alive in this interactive wildlife program featuring at least 6 furry, feathered, and scaly animals! Children will be enthralled with this educational and entertaining show with live animals.

Bouncing Babies! Lapsit Storytime

Thursday, June 30 at 9:30-10:00 A.M. or 10:30-11:00 A.M.

Stories, songs, nursery rhymes, and finger activities for children ages two years and under, with a parent or caregiver.

Wiggles & Giggles Baskets

Placentia Library would like to help welcome your new baby and begin to foster a love of reading from an early age for your child! Sign-up your child, ages 12 months and younger, for a free library card, and receive a welcome basket including a book, toy, CD of lullabies and useful booklets for your child to use at home to encourage pre-reading skills in the youngest child. Baskets are available while supply lasts.

DID YOU KNOW?

Take the Challenge! Join the CA State Library's Summer Reading Challenge! California libraries are challenging themselves to sign up one million readers for summer reading programs between now and August 18, 2016. Join in and become one of those one million readers! Visit www.placentialibrary.org to register online.

We have magazines for children and teens! Loved Highlights as a kid? Your children might too! Come check them out!

NEW Video Games:

Super Mario 3D World

Wii U

NBA2K16

PS3,PS4, Xbox3 60

The Show 16

PS4

Minecraft

XBoxOne

NASCAR, The Game: Inside Lane

Wii

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Orange County Fire Authority

Weekly Executive Summary

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News & Events

The Orange County Task Force on Drowning Prevention will be holding a news conference next Wednesday, June 29, at 11:30 a.m. at the William Woollett Jr. Aquatic Center in Irvine. The news conference will focus on a media campaign organized to reduce drowning related incidents and drowning fatalities. The campaign is made possible by the support and contributions from both OCFA member cities and additional Orange County cities.

Orange County Fire Authority, Orange County Sheriff's Department, and the UCI Burn Center hosted a joint news conference on Fireworks Safety at the OCFA drill grounds yesterday. The importance of fireworks safety for the upcoming Fourth of July holiday was highlighted through demonstrations including illegal fireworks that were detonated. Read more about the event and see pictures in the [OC Register article](#).

OCFA safety messages for the month of June include dryer safety and fireworks safety as we prepare for the Fourth of July. Please be sure to like/follow/visit the OCFA [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#) accounts and our website, www.ocfa.org, to keep up to date on recent incidents, and safety campaigns.

*Weekly Media Clips

[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

[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: *Above Normal Temperatures for June 24 – July 1.* 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 63 (B Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and engine visit to students at Smart Start Montessori in **Buena Park**. The program was on June 20 from 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 29 (A Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of students from Broderick Elementary in **Dana Point**. The program was on June 18 from 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.
- Community Education Specialist Alexa Pratt provided a drowning prevention information booth during swim lessons provided at the William Woollett Aquatics Center in **Irvine**. The event was on June 21 from 3:30 p.m. – 5 p.m.
- Community Education Specialist Alexa Pratt provided a water safety presentation to a group of CERT volunteers at the Groves Clubhouse in **Irvine**. The presentation was on June 21 from 7 p.m. – 8 p.m.
- Community Education Specialist Alexa Pratt provided a life and fire safety presentation to a group of residents at Brookdale in **Irvine**. The program was on June 23 from 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
- Community Education Specialist Alexa Pratt provided an information booth for the **Lake Forest** Community Water Safety Day. The event was on June 18 from 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.
- Community Education Specialist Polly Bowen provided a workplace fire safety and fire extinguisher presentation to a group of employees at IEEE Computer Society in **Los Alamitos**. The program was on June 23 from 10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
- ECC Dispatcher Kim Knoble participated in a Career Day event at Saddleback College in **Mission Viejo**. The event was on June 20 from 3 p.m. – 4 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 44 (A Shift) hosted a lunch and station tour for family members of military personnel from **Seal Beach**. The event took place on June 18 from 12 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.
- Crews from Engine 21 and Truck 43 (A Shift) participated in the Tustin PD Open House at the **Tustin** Community Center. The event was on June 18 from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 37 (A Shift) participated in a Family Readiness Group Family Day in **Tustin**. The event was on June 18 from 11 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 21 (C Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and engine visit to kids at The Little Gym of **Tustin**. The program was on June 21 from 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.



Significant Emergency Incidents

Laguna Niguel

Remote Rescue – June 18 - At 10:415 a.m., ECC received a report that an 18-year-old female hiker was down with heat stroke near Top of the World near the Car Wreck Trail in Aliso Woods Canyon Park, Laguna Niguel. While units were responding, OC Park Ranger arrived on scene and transported the hiker to Gate 10 at Alta Laguna Park, and she was evaluated by paramedics. Assisting with this call was Orange County Sheriff, OC Park Rangers, and Laguna Beach Fire and Police.

Incident Commander: **Chief Dossey, B4**

Irvine

Remote Rescue – June 18 - At 12:38 p.m., ECC received a report of a 68-year-old male hiker with a hurt foot located on the Hog Back Trail near the East Fork Trail at Bommer Canyon in Irvine. While units were enroute, the Irvine PD Park Ranger arrived on scene and gave the patient a ride back out of the trails. There was no medical emergency and units were cancelled. Assisting on this call was Orange County Sheriff and Irvine Police.

Incident Commander: **Chief Summers, B5**

Laguna Niguel

Remote Rescue – June 18 - At 3:31 p.m., ECC received a report of a 19-year-old female hiker dehydrated on the Car Wreck Trail in Aliso Woods Canyon Park in Laguna Niguel. OC Park Ranger arrived on scene and transported the initial patient plus an additional patient he came across to Top of the World. Both hikers signed AMA's and were released with no medical emergency and all units cancelled. Assisting on this call was the Orange County Sheriff.

Incident Commander: **Chief Harrison, B7**

Los Alamitos

Traffic Collision with Injuries – June 18 - At 11:34 p.m., ECC received a report from CHP of a vehicle accident on the Southbound 605 near Katella in Los Alamitos with possible person trapped. Units arrived on scene and found four patients, three of which were traumas. A Mass Casualty Incident was declared, and an additional medic was requested. Two patients were transported to UCI and the other two were transported to Long Beach Memorial. Assisting on this call was CHP.

Incident Commander: **Chief Ashby, B8**

Laguna Coast

Remote Rescue – June 19 - At 11:37 a.m., a remote rescue response was dispatched to a reported hiker down on Emerald Canyon Trail in the Laguna Coast Wilderness Park. Helicopter 1 located the patient by air and inserted the medic for evaluation. It was determined the patient would need to be flown out. The patient was hoisted in to the aircraft with the assistance of a Truck 9 rescuer and flown directly Advanced Life Support to Mission.

Incident Commander: **Chief Casario, B4**



Laguna Niguel

Remote Rescue – June 19 - At 12:09 p.m., a remote rescue response was dispatched to a reported hiker down near Top of the World in Aliso Woods Canyon Park. Duke arrived on scene and located the patient from the air. The Park Rangers were able to make access and transported three hikers via ground and all refused treatment.

San Juan Capistrano

Remote Rescue – June 19 – At 1:13 p.m., a remote rescue response was dispatched to a reported hiker down on a trail north of Caspers Park. Helicopter 1 located the patient and inserted the medic for evaluation while ground crews made access. It was determined the patient was able to be driven out and transported via ground resources.

Incident Commander:

Chief Lockhart, B6

Newport Coast Unincorporated

Remote Rescue – June 20 - At 12:38 p.m. units responded for a disoriented woman on a trail inside Crystal Cove State Park on East Coast Highway in Newport Coast. Laguna Beach Engine 1 assumed Canyon Command. The patient was reported to be at Bommer Ridge and Old Emerald Trail Crossing. Helicopter 1 arrived on station and searched Bommer Ridge, DUKE 1 arrived on scene, and Helicopter 1 assumed HLCO and DUKE 1 assumed the search pattern. DUKE 1 located the patient and lowered drinking water. Helicopter 1 determined vehicle access was available, Patrol 57 made patient contact and decided the patient could be transported via ground ambulance. Laguna Beach Engine 1 reported the patient signed out AMA; all units were available at approximately 1:59 p.m.

Incident Commander:

Laguna Beach Engine 1

Silverado Canyon Unincorporated

Remote Rescue – June 21 - At 2:09 a.m., a remote rescue response was dispatched to Black Star Canyon Road/Baker Canyon Road in Silverado Canyon. The victim was located approximately one mile from the Black Star Gate on a steep slope. Anaheim Angel Copter was overhead and assisted in locating. Helicopter 1 performed a hoisting operation and the victim was flown to Loma Ridge where she refused treatment.

Incident Commander:

Chief Hoey, B3

**Incidents By Major Category
for Period: 6/6/2016 - 6/12/2016**

CITY/JURISDICTION	FIRE	OVER - PRESSURE RUPTURE	EMS/ RESCUE CALL	HAZMAT	SERVICE CALL	GOOD INTENT CALL	FALSE CALL	NATURAL	OTHER	TOTAL
ALISO VIEJO	0	0	22	0	2	2	0	0	23	49
BUENA PARK	3	0	103	0	5	6	3	0	9	129
CYPRESS	0	0	37	0	2	2	4	0	6	51
DANA POINT	3	1	27	0	3	4	0	0	31	69
IRVINE	2	1	160	1	12	30	22	0	30	258
IRVINE - MCE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
IRVINE - UCI	1	0	13	0	1	2	3	0	1	21
LA PALMA	0	0	13	0	0	1	0	0	0	14
LAGUNA HILLS	2	0	35	0	4	7	0	0	6	54
LAGUNA NIGUEL	0	0	51	0	5	4	5	0	8	73
LAGUNA WOODS	0	0	72	0	4	5	1	0	11	93
LAKE FOREST CITY	0	0	40	0	1	7	2	0	11	61
LOS ALAMITOS	1	0	13	0	2	5	0	0	2	23
MISSION VIEJO	0	1	108	2	5	9	5	0	13	143
PLACENTIA	0	0	45	1	3	5	2	0	10	66
RANCHO SANTA MARGARITA	1	0	33	0	4	3	4	0	0	45
SAN CLEMENTE	0	0	62	0	5	5	1	0	9	82
SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO	2	0	52	0	0	1	0	0	14	69
SANTA ANA	4	0	301	2	11	44	17	0	99	478
SEAL BEACH	1	0	59	0	8	5	2	0	19	94
STANTON	0	0	29	0	1	3	1	0	23	57
TUSTIN	3	1	75	0	8	7	4	0	15	113
VILLA PARK	0	0	9	0	0	1	0	0	0	10
WESTMINSTER	0	0	90	0	9	15	1	0	27	142
YORBA LINDA	1	0	48	2	4	6	1	0	15	77
UNINCORPORATED	0	0	78	1	12	11	5	0	18	125
TOTAL	24	4	1575	9	111	190	83	0	401	2397