

City Administrator's

Weekly Briefing



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"Rich Heritage, Bright Future"

Radha Raman Vedic Mandir Temple Completes Phase I Construction

Radha Raman Vedic Mandir Temple has just completed Phase I of their new state of the art construction plans to their 1.25 acre site in Placentia. The newly completed service building consists of two floors with the first floor being a dining hall featuring a state of the art kitchen and restroom facilities. The second floor includes two living quarters and four small halls. Below are pictures of the newly constructed building.

The second phase of their master plan is to construct a parking lot and approximately 14,000 sq. ft of landscape that will have several amenities including a garden and several fountains throughout the area. The third phase is for the demolishing and construction of an eco-friendly Temple. The City would like to congratulate the Radha Raman Vedic Mandir Temple for successfully completing this momentous phase.



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Upcoming Meetings and Events

- 9/5 Labor Day Holiday – All City Facilities Closed
- 9/6 City Council Meeting
- 9/12 Recreation and Parks Commission Meeting
- 9/13 Cultural Arts Commission Meeting
- 9/13 Planning Commission 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 September

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 **September 13th at 6:30 p.m.** at the Yorba Linda Community Center (4501 Casa Loma Ave). For additional information, please call (714) 993-8135 or visit www.placentia.org/CERT.

Community Preparedness Measures

The City encourages members of the community to maintain safe practices while making any outside excursions as summer heat related illnesses and West Nile Virus mosquitoes continue to persist. Please click on the article [here](#) for information regarding heat related illness and click [here](#) for more information on the West Nile Virus in Orange County.

Patriot's Day Candlelight Ceremony

The American Legion Auxiliary, Placentia Unit 277 will be hosting a Patriot's Day Candlelight Ceremony on **Sunday, September 11th at 7:00 p.m.** at the American Legion Post Hall, 230 S. Bradford Avenue.

This special candlelight ceremony will feature the Placentia Police Department's traffic officer and a live performance by the Placentia Community Chorus. Light refreshments will be served after the ceremony. For additional information, please call the American Legion Post at (714) 996-2190.





COMMUNITY SERVICES

Fall 2016 Registration Begins

Placentia resident registration for Fall 2016 started on Monday, August 22nd. Non-resident registration begins on Monday, August 29th. New recreation classes for Fall include: Belly dance Basics, shimmy & shake while you whittle your waist and tone your whole body, 3 Dimensional Edible Gelatin Art, learn to create 3-Dimensional designs inside gelatin. You will be able to impress your family and friends this upcoming holiday season with these beautiful designs, Art in the Evening, learn the elements of composition, shading and color theory using mediums such as pencil, charcoal and acrylic paint. Two projects will be completed during the 5 week session.



For more information about these new classes and all the other favorites, call the Community Services Department at (714) 993-8232 or visit www.placentia.org/classes to register online

Backpack Distribution

On Wednesday, August 24th the Neighborhood Services Office distributed backpacks to low income children in Placentia. Kids received a brand new backpack, notebooks, pencils, crayons, and other misc school supplies. Donations were received from The Placentia Lions Club, Community Action Partnership, Share Our Selves, Blessed Sacrament Church and various community members. The City is thankful for the many partnerships that make our programs possible. For more information on community programs, please contact the Friendly Center/Neighborhood Services office at (714) 986-2333.



Movies in the Park

The summer Movies in the Park was a great success. Over 3,000 community members came out for the Movies in the Park series this summer. The City of Placentia is grateful to our event sponsor Republic Services for making Movies in the Park a possibility. The Community Services Department hopes to see you next summer at our Friday Movies in the Park that will be shown at Champions Sports Complex. For more information on seasonal programs, please contact the Community Services Department at (714) 993-8232.



POLICE DEPARTMENT

Significant Events

August 21, 2016

Placentia Units assisted Fullerton Police Department with a pursuit that lasted over an hour. The suspect was driving a stolen vehicle and was believed to be armed with a gun. He ultimately fled from the vehicle once a spike strip disabled the car in the area of Magnolia and Lincoln in Anaheim. He was captured after a brief foot pursuit.

Dog Walker Watch Meeting Cancelled

The upcoming Dog Walker Watch event that was scheduled for September 15th at 6:30 p.m. has been cancelled. We apologize for any inconvenience that this may have caused. We will notify the public on the next scheduled Dog Walker Watch meeting.

EXTERNAL COMMUNICATION

Placentia Library District Weekly Summary

Orange County Fire Authority Weekly Executive Summary



PLACENTIA LIBRARY DISTRICT

WEEKLY SUMMARY – August 26-September 1, 2016

ADULT SERVICES

Adult English Conversation Club

Friday, August 26 at 9:30-11:00 A.M.

Placentia Community Meeting Room

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.

TEEN SERVICES

Placentia Teen Advisory Club

Placentia Teen Advisory Club is open to all high school students interested in gaining community service experience, volunteer hours, and leadership skills, all while planning and supporting library events. All applicants must pass an interview. Applications are available at the Information Desk. Space is limited. A (6 month) commitment is a must.

Placentia Teen Center

Visit the new center.....specifically for teens!

Monday - Thursday 2:00 P.M.-7:30P.M.

Friday 2:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.

116 N. Walnut

Placentia, CA 92870

(714) 577-9459

CHILDREN'S SERVICES

Lego Club

Monday, August 29 at 6:00-7:00 P.M.

Placentia Community Meeting Room

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

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.

Homework Club

K-12th grade students come and receive assistance on their homework. Begins September 6 and runs Monday-Thursday from 3:00-5:30 P.M.

DID YOU KNOW?

Want to learn a new language? Check out *Pronunciator* on the Library's subscription database page! 80 languages are available to learn! Need a refresher course before you go on that trip? Pronunciator can help you with travel basics! There are lessons available for children too!!



Hey Teens - taking Spanish this school year? Check out *Pronunciator* to help you be top of your class! Available on your smart phone, tablet, or PC! Create a login and learn on the go! Pronunciator keeps up where you left off from device to device!

Placentia Library provides STEAM Programs! Fourth Saturday of the month.

Mathmania Robotics at Placentia Library!
Saturday, September 17, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.



Looking for a fun family activity? **Sensational Saturdays** at Placentia Library is our new family event and is designed to engage all members of your family with STEAM activities. We will be featuring VEX IQ robots from *Mathmania Robotics* for our next Sensational Saturday program on September 17th! Children will take turns on teams as we watch the robots play freeze tag soccer. Each team gathers points, while avoiding being tagged by other robots.

Come learn about robots and see how they are being used today. During our second hour, families can join us for board and electronic games for your family during the second hour.





Orange County Fire Authority

Weekly Executive Summary

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News & Events

OCFA continues to oppose AB 1217, which has been sent to the Governor's desk for his signature or veto. The legislation is also opposed by the California Association of Joint Powers Authorities, the California League of Cities, and the Association of California Cities-Orange County among other groups and cities. Representatives for each of the groups in opposition are unified and will be meeting with key staff in the Governor's Office.

Last Monday, August 22, OCFA launched week one of a four-week social media campaign aimed at highlighting the personnel and equipment of the OCFA Emergency Command Center. A [video showcasing the personnel](#) that answers calls from the public during emergencies was posted on Facebook and will be reposted via other social media platforms today. Be sure to follow us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#) and share the content with your own social media groups. We will be using the hashtag #OCFAFirstToServe.

*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: *Normal to Above Normal Temperatures for August 26 – September 2.* For more information, please visit the [National Weather Service Climate Prediction Center](#).

Fire Outlook – Dry: Elevated risk of large fires. You can obtain a 7-day forecast, monthly and/or seasonal by clicking [here](#).



Community Events

- Battalion Chief Mattern and crew from Engine 62 (A Shift) attended a Fallen Officers' Highway Dedication on Beach Boulevard in **Buena Park**. The event was on August 23 from 9:30 a.m. – 11 a.m.
- Teri Merritt, Fire Prevention Specialist, attended the **Emerald Bay** Service District's "Grant Kickoff Meeting" last week, along with OC Parks, CA State Parks and other stakeholders who will benefit from the recently awarded \$96,473 CAL FIRE SRAFPF Grant to discuss next steps and gather input. Community Education Specialist Polly Bowen participated in a CPR Training event at the **Yorba Linda** Community Center. The event was on August 20 from 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 27 (B Shift) attended a ribbon cutting ceremony at Beacon Park in **Irvine**. The event was on August 19 from 3:30 p.m. – 4 p.m.
- Crew from Station 26 (B Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of local residents from the **Irvine** Art and Music Center. The program was on August 19 from 2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 4 (C Shift) provided a static display for movie night at Gabrielino Park in **Irvine**. The event took place on August 20 from 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 4 (A Shift) participated in a Team Kids kick-off assembly at Vista Verde Elementary in **Irvine**. The event was on August 23 from 9:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 26 (A Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and engine visit to students at a local elementary school in **Irvine**. The program was on August 23 from 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 58 (C Shift) attended a Reading Award event at the **Ladera Ranch** library. The event was on August 20 from 12:15 p.m. – 12:45 p.m.
- Battalion Chief Casario and crews from Engine 39 (B Shift) attended a Public Safety Appreciation BBQ in **Laguna Niguel**. The event was on August 25 from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.
- Crew from Truck 9 (C Shift) participated in a ball drop for the Saddleback Valley Pop-Warner league at El Toro High School in **Mission Viejo**. The event was on August 20 from 11:30 – 12:30 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 35 (C Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and engine visit to children at the **Placentia** Library Reading Celebration. The event was on August 20 at 9:45 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.
- Crew from Station 45 (A Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to the **Rancho Santa Margarita** Mom's Club. The event was on August 22 from 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.
- Crew from Station 59 (B Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of students from Gratitude Garden Preschool in **San Clemente**. The program was on August 24 from 10:30 a.m. – 11 a.m.
- Crews from Engine 75 and Truck 71 (C Shift) provided a static display for the Downtown **Santa Ana** 5k. The event was on August 20 from 8 a.m. – 2 p.m.
- Crews from Engine 77 and Engine 74 (C Shift) participated in the Townsend Raitt Street Fair in **Santa Ana**. The event was on August 20 from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.



- Fire Prevention Specialist Kim Brown attended the East Orange County Canyon Fire Safe Council (FSCEOCC) meeting to assist in coordinating their upcoming Chipper Days event scheduled for September 17th in **Silverado**. The event was on August 18. OCFA's CWPP consultant, Carol Rice, also met with FSCEOCC members last week to gather their input for the CWPP.
- Crew from Station 46 (B Shift) hosted a dinner for a few OCSD officers from the **Stanton** area. The event was on August 19 from 6 p.m. – 7 p.m.
- Crew from Truck 43 (C Shift) participated in a flag ceremony for at a car show benefiting the Boys and Girls Club of **Tustin**. The event was on August 21 from 8:45 a.m. – 10 a.m.
- Crew from Station 21 (A Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of exchange students visiting **Tustin**. The program was on August 22 from 9 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 21 (B Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and engine visit to students at Red Hill Montessori in **Tustin**. The program was on August 24 from 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.



Significant Emergency Incidents

Irvine

Vegetation Fire – August 18 - At 9:40 a.m. a medium vegetation fire response was dispatched to the area of the Remote Control Airplane Park. The report was of a model plane that had crashed north of the park and started a vegetation fire. A USFS patrol unit arrived in the area and identified a small spot of vegetation burning on the north side of Trabuco Creek Road with a slow rate of spread. He also stated that there were civilians making their way up the hill toward the fire. Once ground units arrived on scene it was determined that the fire had no threat, the air assets were cancelled and the fire was quickly contained.

Incident Commander: Chief Lockhart, B5
Cause: Accidental

Lake Forest

Remote Rescue – August 20 - At 11 a.m. a remote response was dispatched for a reported ankle injury on Serrano Cow Trail at Concourse Park in Lake Forest. DUKE1, DUKE6, and Park Rangers were also dispatched to search for the patient. Battalion 7 assumed Serrano Incident Command at 11:12 a.m. Engine 54 arrived onscene and used the mule to drive the trail; Patrol 16 also took to the trail to search for the patient. Mule 54 made patient contact and confirmed a minor ankle injury and drove the patient out to a waiting ambulance where the patient was escorted to Mission Hospital, Mission Viejo. All other units onscene, orbiting, or enroute were cancelled and complete 11:35 a.m.

Incident Commander: Chief Summers, B7

Mission Viejo

Water Outage – August 20 - At 7:44 p.m. Truck 9 responded to Mission Hospital on Medical Center Road in Mission Viejo to assist the building engineer as he reported loss of water to the entire hospital. Moulton Niguel Water Department was notified and confirmed there was an outage to their entire service area. Division Chief McKeown, Battalion 6, and Battalion 7 were notified. As a precaution Water Tender 7, Water Tender 16, Water Tender 20, and Water Tender 32 were moved down to the affected areas for coverage. All units and station in the affected area were notified. Water Tender 7 pumped the hospital chillers to sustain air conditioning throughout the hospital. Units patrolled their areas to survey the water outage by testing hydrants and systems checking for adequate pressure. The water department supervisor responded to the scene, the problem was identified and isolated. Moulton Niguel Water Department confirmed this morning water has been restored to the service area.

Incident Commander: Chief Sanchez, B6

Placentia

Traffic Collision with Pedestrians – August 20 - At 10:23 p.m. units were dispatched for a reported traffic collision involving pedestrians on West La Jolla Street in Placentia. Placentia PD were enroute and onscene quickly and reported 1 adult and 2 minors were down and non-responsive. Engine 35, Fullerton Engine 3, and Anaheim Engine 5 arrived onscene with two code 3 ambulances and sadly confirmed a three person fatality. TIP responded to the scene to assist with the large public crowd who had gathered as well as assistance to emergency crews onscene. Placentia PD handled all city notifications.

Incident Commander: Chief Ashby, B2

Laguna Woods

Structure Fire – August 22 - At 12:40 p.m. a structure fire response was dispatched to Avenida Sevilla in Laguna Woods. First arriving units found a single story fourplex of apartments with heavy smoke coming from the building and asked for the balance of the working structure fire response. The fire was declared under control and the all clear was given at 12:58 p.m. A civilian at the scene was injured and evaluated by paramedics.

Incident Commander: Engine 222
Cause: Accidental

**Incidents By Major Category
for Period: 8/8/2016 - 8/14/2016**

CITY/JURISDICTION	FIRE	OVER - PRESSURE RUPTURE	EMS/ RESCUE CALL	HAZMAT	SERVICE CALL	GOOD INTENT CALL	FALSE CALL	NATURAL	OTHER	TOTAL
ALISO VIEJO	0	0	32	1	2	5	2	0	9	51
BUENA PARK	4	0	95	0	4	4	2	0	24	133
CYPRESS	0	0	35	2	2	3	1	0	7	50
DANA POINT	0	0	41	2	3	6	4	0	18	74
IRVINE	3	1	174	4	13	26	21	0	27	269
IRVINE - UCI	0	0	8	0	0	1	4	0	1	14
LA PALMA	0	0	20	0	1	1	2	0	2	26
LAGUNA HILLS	1	0	43	0	1	5	0	0	2	52
LAGUNA NIGUEL	2	0	46	1	3	4	5	0	8	69
LAGUNA WOODS	0	0	79	0	8	10	2	0	11	110
LAKE FOREST CITY	2	1	66	0	9	8	3	0	12	101
LOS ALAMITOS	1	0	21	0	0	0	3	0	1	26
LOS ALAMITOS - NVA	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
MISSION VIEJO	3	0	81	3	7	13	5	0	15	127
PLACENTIA	1	0	31	1	3	5	2	0	11	54
RANCHO SANTA MARGARITA	0	0	19	0	1	0	2	0	9	31
SAN CLEMENTE	3	0	59	1	2	9	3	0	17	94
SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO	1	0	42	0	4	1	3	0	15	66
SANTA ANA	8	0	278	2	7	50	8	0	69	422
SEAL BEACH	0	0	55	0	4	4	0	0	23	86
STANTON	0	0	23	0	2	2	0	0	24	51
TUSTIN	0	0	75	2	4	11	4	0	5	101
VILLA PARK	0	0	5	0	0	2	0	0	2	9
WESTMINSTER	2	0	83	3	5	11	2	0	26	132
YORBA LINDA	1	1	44	0	2	10	4	0	19	81
UNINCORPORATED	2	0	86	4	5	13	6	0	36	152
TOTAL	34	3	1542	26	92	204	88	0	393	2382