

City Administrator's

Weekly Briefing

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December 1, 2016



"Rich Heritage, Bright Future"

Tamale Festival and Las Posadas



The Placita Santa Fe Merchants Association and the City are proud to bring you the annual Tamale Festival and Las Posadas to be held in the Historic Old Town Santa Fe on the 100-200 blocks of Santa Fe Avenue on Wednesday, December 7th from 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. The event will feature a procession re-enacting the travels of Mary and Joseph, live entertainment featuring the Grammy Award Winning Mariachi Divas, caroling as well as fresh and delicious tamales for individual sale. For additional information,

please feel free to contact the Community Services Department at (714) 993-8232.

Winter Festival and Tree Lighting Ceremony

Save the date! The City, Placentia Library, and the community are partnering together to present the Winter Festival and Tree Lighting Ceremony on Wednesday, December 14, 2016 from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. at the Placentia Civic Center. Santa will make a special appearance and will be available to take photos with families. Please bring your own camera. The event will also feature crafts for the kids, light refreshments, and performances by local school dance groups. For more information, please contact the Community Services Department at (714) 993-8232.



Follow Us At:



Upcoming Meetings and Events

- 12/6 City Council Meeting
- 12/7 Tamales Festival and Las Posadas
- 12/13 Special City Council Meeting (Council Reorganization)
- 12/13 Planning Commission Meeting
- 12/14 Winter Festival and Tree Lighting Ceremony

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



ADMINISTRATION

General Municipal Election

The City's General Municipal Election was held on Tuesday, November 8th for the purpose of filling three seats on the Placentia City Council, one City Treasurer position, and Measure NN, which if passed would establish five equal, geographically based districts from which councilmembers may be elected by residents of those districts to serve a four year term. The Orange County Registrar of Voters tabulates ballots and the Certification of Election Results will be issued during the week of December 5th. The Oath of Office will be administered to the successful candidates at a Special City Council Meeting to be held on Tuesday, December 13th. For more information on the City elections, please [click here](#).

COMMUNITY SERVICES

Thanksgiving at the Senior Center



The Placentia Senior Center celebrated Thanksgiving with a multicultural potluck. Seniors enjoyed delicious dishes prepared by their fellow program attendees. The Placentia Senior Center is grateful for the ability to serve our local seniors with programming, meals, and an opportunity to socialize. Seniors interested in attending our Center can call (714) 986-2332 for more information. Free transportation to and from the Center is available as well.

Holiday Toy Drive

On Tuesday, November 29th the Community Services Department volunteered at the Orange County Toy Collaborative in the Toys for Tots collection program. Staff assisted in the separation and bagging of the donated toys for the upcoming Holiday season. The toys are collected throughout Orange County and then separated for each eligible community organization. As a result of our volunteer effort, the City of Placentia will receive 700 toys to be used for the Community Christmas Basket program. For more information, please contact the Neighborhood Services office and Friendly Center at (714) 986-2333.





Winter Happenings

The winter edition of the **Placentia Palm Quarterly** is your official guide to City news, special events and many class offerings. This edition features Holiday events like the “Santa Visits.” Santa can be scheduled to visit Placentia homes in increments of 15 minutes on December 10, 11, 16, 17, and 18 starting at 5:30 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. Registration is now available for all your favorite winter events and classes. Visit www.placentia.org/classes to register online or visit Placentia City Hall Monday-Thursday from 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. to register in person or call (714) 993-8232 for more details.

DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

Community Meeting Overview on the Packing House District Transit Oriented Development



The City held a community meeting on the Packing House District Transit Oriented Development Zoning Amendment on Wednesday, November 30th at the Placentia Senior Center. Over 35 people were in attendance to learn about the City’s plan to revitalize and improve the City’s historic Packing House District to bring in new development opportunities, businesses, housing, employment, and supporting services around the Metrolink Station. The City anticipates conducting a second City Council Study Session on Tuesday, December 13th at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers, 401 E. Chapman Avenue. For additional information about this project, please call (714) 993-8124.

EXTERNAL COMMUNICATION

[Placentia Library District Weekly Summary](#)

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



PLACENTIA LIBRARY DISTRICT

WEEKLY SUMMARY – December 2-8, 2016

ADULT SERVICES

[Adult English Conversation Club](#) Friday, December 2, 9:30-11:00 AM

PLD 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 required.

TEEN SERVICES

[Placentia Teen Center](#)

ALL TEENS WELCOME!

Monday - Thursday 2:00-7:30 PM

Friday 2:00-6:00 PM

116 N. Walnut Placentia, CA 92870

Phone: (714) 577-9459

CHILDREN'S SERVICES

[Read to the Dogs](#) Monday, December 5, 6:00-7:00 PM

Children's Department

Open to children of all ages! Read to a trained furry friend from Bright & Beautiful Therapy Dogs, Inc. Children will also be able to make an animal craft each month to take home!

[Fun-tastic! Storytime Classes](#) Tuesday, December 6, 10:00-10:45 AM

PLD Community Meeting Room

Stories, rhymes, puppets, music & movement, and crafts for preschool children ages three to six years old. Activities address early literacy skills necessary for success in reading.

[Shake, Rattle, & Read! Music Classes](#) Wednesdays, December 7, 6:30-7:30 PM

PLD Community Meeting Room

This is an energetic class involving rhythm activities with music and movement for the whole family. Everyone winds down with a couple of good-night stories.

[Bouncing Babies! Storytime Classes](#) Thursday, December 8, 9:30-10:00 AM or 10:30-11:00 AM

PLD Community Meeting Room

Stories, songs, nursery rhymes, and fingerplays for children ages two years and under, with a parent or caregiver. Activities address early literacy skills necessary for success in reading.

Homework Club Monday-Thursday, December 5-8, 3:00-5:30 PM

PLD Community Meeting Room

K-12th grade students attend and receive homework assistance. All children need to have a consent form filled out by their parent or guardian. Homework Club is open throughout the entire school year!

DID YOU KNOW?

Help Us Decorate Our Holiday Tree!

Saturday, December 10th, 9:00 AM-5:00 PM

Donate an ornament for our tree and join us for some hot cocoa and treats!

Holiday Toy Drive

December 1st-15th

Join us by donating an unwrapped toy to benefit families of HIS House and McKinney-Vento Program. You can drop off your donations in the bin at the Placentia Library's Information Desk.





Orange County Fire Authority

Weekly Executive Summary

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News & Events

On November 30, OCFA Firefighter Ron Castro passed away. Ron worked for the Santa Ana Fire Department for 40 years before coming to OCFA in 2012. Ron was well-known for his positive energy as well as his passion for golf and travelling. Ron's last request was to see his son, Brandon, who was stationed in Afghanistan. That wish was granted two days ago, when Brandon came home to see his dad one last time. Ron battled pancreatic cancer bravely for 8 months before succumbing to his illness. [A memorial service](#) will take place on December 6 at 10 a.m. at Calvary Chapel in Costa Mesa.

This week, OCFA featured week two of a planned social media campaign focusing on holiday safety. [This week's video](#) and posts communicated the importance of having working smoke alarms. OCFA recommends installing smoke alarms inside and outside each bedroom and sleeping area, and on every level of the home. You should test your smoke alarms once a month and replace them every 10 years. Be sure to follow us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#) and share the content with your own social media groups. Throughout the campaign, we will be tagging all of our posts with #OCFAHolidaySafety.

All OCFA fire stations are now accepting new, unwrapped toys for the [Spark of Love](#) toy drive. Toys will be accepted through December 24 and will be distributed to underprivileged children throughout Southern California. Stay tuned for details regarding the annual Stuff-A-Bus event!

*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

Weather Outlook: *Below Normal Temperatures for December 2 – December 9.* For more information, please visit the [National Weather Service Climate Prediction Center](#).

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



Community Events

- Crew from Station 47 (A Shift) hosted a station event for winners of a local charity auction in **Irvine**. The event was on November 26 from 10:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.
- Division Chief McKeown and Chaplain Robert Benoun attended the **Irvine** Community Thanksgiving Prayer Breakfast at the Marriott. The event was on November 18 from 7:30 a.m. – 9 p.m.
- Crew from Station 27 (B Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of students from Portola Springs Elementary in **Irvine**. The program was on November 29 from 9 a.m. – 10 a.m.
- Crew from Station 26 (C Shift) participated in a Team Kids Kickoff Assembly at College Park Elementary in **Irvine**. The event was on December 1 from 8 a.m. – 10 a.m.
- Crew from Station 22 (B Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of Girl Scouts from **Laguna Hills**. The program was on November 28 from 3 p.m. – 4 p.m.
- Crew from Station 49 (B Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of students from Marina View preschool in **Laguna Niguel**. The program was on November 29 from 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
- Crew from Station 31 (B Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of Cub Scouts from **Mission Viejo**. The program was on November 29 from 3 p.m. – 4 p.m.
- Crew from Station 56 (C Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of Boy Scouts from **Rancho Mission Viejo**. The program was on December 1 from 4 p.m. – 5 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 45 (B Shift) and Community Education Specialist Polly Bowen provided a life and fire safety program and engine visit to students at Shepherd of the Hills preschool in **Rancho Santa Margarita**. The program was on November 28 from 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
- Crew from Truck 45 (B Shift) and Community Education Specialist Polly Bowen provided a life and fire safety program and engine visit to students at Shepherd of the Hills preschool in **Rancho Santa Margarita**. The program was on November 29 from 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 50 (C Shift) attended a Cub Scout meeting about community members in **San Clemente**. The event was on December 1 from 6 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 7 (B Shift) and Community Education Specialist Milton Neira provided a disaster preparedness presentation to a group of residents from Casa De Ama in **San Juan Capistrano**. The event was on November 29 from 6 p.m. – 7 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 75 (B Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and engine visit to students at the Orange County Education Arts Academy in **Santa Ana**. The program was on November 29 from 9 a.m. – 10 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 73 (C Shift) participated in a Career Day event at Loren Griset Academy in **Santa Ana**. The event was on December 1 from 10:30 a.m. -12:30 p.m.
- Division Chief Ken Cruz and Battalion Chief Tracy McClelland attended the **Seal** Beach State of the City presentation at the old Ranch Country Club. The event was on November 16 from 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 10 (B Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and engine visit to students at Hillsborough Preschool in **Yorba Linda**. The program was on November 29 from 10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.



Significant Emergency Incidents

Laguna Hills

Structure Fire – November 24 - At 11:57 p.m., a structure response was dispatched to Charlemagne in Laguna Hills. After receiving multiple reports, the assignment was upgraded to a working structure response. Engine 222 arrived on scene at 12:05 a.m. with a well involved two-story single family residence with exposures. Battalion 4 arrived on scene and assumed Incident Command and requested two additional engines. A primary all clear was reported at 12:11 p.m. At 12:14 a.m., Battalion 4 requested the 2nd alarm balance. The fire was reported under control at 12:33 a.m.

Incident Commander: Chief Contreras, B4
Cause: Under Investigation

Seal Beach

Structure Fire – November 26 - At 1:51 p.m. a Structure Fire response was dispatched to Surfside. Units arrived on scene for find a three-story single family dwelling with smoke showing and asked for the balance of the Working Structure Fire response. Investigation revealed a chimney fire that had extended into the attic of the structure. The Primary All Clear was given at 2:16 p.m. and the fire declared Under Control at 2:24 p.m. Seal Beach PD and Edison were requested to assist at the scene.

Incident Commander: Chief Levesque, B1
Cause: Under Investigation

Irvine

Medical Aid – November 26 - At 8:01 p.m. a Medical Aid response was dispatched to the area of Irvine Boulevard and the 261 Freeway. Once on scene paramedics met with a patient that stated he had seen two other people fall into the flood control channel. Truck 43 requested the balance of the Swift Water Rescue response. Units were placed at strategic locations south of the initial reported entry point and began to search the channel. Helicopter 2 and Duke 1 arrived over the area and began a coordinated search of the channel all the way down river to the 405. All units determined they were unable to locate anyone in their specific areas as did Helicopter 2 and Duke 1. The incident was terminated at 9:20 p.m. with nothing found.

Incident Commander: Truck 43

Lake Forest

Traffic Collision with Injuries – November 29 - At 7:57 a.m., ECC received a report from OCSO of a vehicle into a school bus near the intersection of Muirlands and Entrados. Engine 19 arrived on scene reporting two cars and one school bus involved, and after initial size up, found three patients (one trapped), and all moderate trauma. The trapped patient was quickly extricated and all patients were transported to Mission Hospital. Care Ambulance sent a total of four ambulances and one field supervisor unit to assist.

Incident Commander: Chief Hoey, B4

Santa Ana

Structure Fire – November 29 - At 6:02 p.m. a Structure Fire response was dispatched to the area of South Flower Street and West Bishop Street for the report of smoke coming from a structure near the intersection. Units arrived in the area and found a single-story two unit complex on Flower Street that had a fire in one of the units and asked for the balance of the Working Structure Fire response. The All Clear was given at 6:12 p.m. and the fire was Knocked Down at 6:17 p.m. Red Cross was requested to assist at the scene.

Incident Commander: Engine 75
Cause: Under Investigation

Midway City Unincorporated

Structure Fire – November 30 - At 8:30 p.m. a Structure Fire response was dispatched to Riata Street. First arriving units found a two-story structure with the second floor fully involved and asked for the balance of the Working Structure Fire response. Due to the fire activity crews began a defensive attack on the fire. At 8:43 p.m. a safety message was broadcast due to power lines falling next to the structure. A civilian was injured at the scene and the Incident Commander requested a paramedic unit and an ambulance. At 9 p.m. another civilian injury was identified and another ambulance was requested for the incident. The fire was declared Under Control at 10:10 p.m. Red Cross, city building officials, Edison, the Gas Company and Animal Control were all requested to assist at the scene.

Incident Commander: Chief Edwards, B1
Cause: Under Investigation

Incidents By Major Category
for Period: 11/14/2016 - 11/20/2016

| CITY/JURISDICTION | FIRE | OVER - PRESSURE RUPTURE | EMS/ RESCUE CALL | HAZMAT | SERVICE CALL | GOOD INTENT CALL | FALSE CALL | NATURAL | OTHER | TOTAL |
|------------------------|-----------|-------------------------------|------------------------|-----------|-----------------|------------------------|---------------|----------|------------|-------------|
| ALISO VIEJO | 1 | 0 | 40 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 5 | 55 |
| BUENA PARK | 3 | 0 | 80 | 1 | 4 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 16 | 114 |
| CYPRESS | 0 | 0 | 34 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 5 | 47 |
| DANA POINT | 2 | 0 | 34 | 0 | 5 | 11 | 3 | 0 | 19 | 74 |
| IRVINE | 5 | 0 | 181 | 2 | 10 | 27 | 21 | 0 | 23 | 269 |
| IRVINE - UCI | 0 | 0 | 12 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 17 |
| LA PALMA | 0 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 18 |
| LAGUNA HILLS | 2 | 0 | 39 | 0 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 6 | 60 |
| LAGUNA NIGUEL | 0 | 0 | 34 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 9 | 54 |
| LAGUNA WOODS | 1 | 0 | 58 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 20 | 83 |
| LAKE FOREST CITY | 2 | 0 | 64 | 1 | 3 | 8 | 3 | 0 | 16 | 97 |
| LOS ALAMITOS | 1 | 0 | 20 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 29 |
| MISSION VIEJO | 1 | 1 | 104 | 0 | 8 | 10 | 2 | 0 | 14 | 140 |
| PLACENTIA | 0 | 0 | 44 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 58 |
| RANCHO SANTA MARGARITA | 1 | 0 | 36 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 8 | 55 |
| SAN CLEMENTE | 1 | 0 | 62 | 0 | 10 | 12 | 5 | 0 | 18 | 108 |
| SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO | 0 | 0 | 46 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 66 |
| SANTA ANA | 9 | 0 | 347 | 5 | 11 | 33 | 11 | 0 | 63 | 479 |
| SEAL BEACH | 1 | 0 | 62 | 0 | 8 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 82 |
| SEAL BEACH - NVW | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| STANTON | 0 | 0 | 50 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 15 | 78 |
| TUSTIN | 0 | 0 | 61 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 7 | 0 | 14 | 90 |
| VILLA PARK | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 10 |
| WESTMINSTER | 1 | 0 | 95 | 3 | 5 | 6 | 3 | 0 | 24 | 137 |
| YORBA LINDA | 1 | 0 | 37 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 21 | 67 |
| UNINCORPORATED | 2 | 0 | 86 | 0 | 9 | 10 | 9 | 0 | 19 | 135 |
| TOTAL | 34 | 1 | 1642 | 21 | 106 | 173 | 94 | 0 | 352 | 2423 |