

City Administrator's

# Weekly Briefing



"Rich Heritage, Bright Future"

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December 8, 2016

## Winter Festival and Tree Lighting Ceremony – December 14<sup>th</sup>

The City of Placentia, the 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 and Mrs. Claus 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 Valencia High School Vocal Jazz, vocalist Leah Espinoza and 5-Star Dance Academy. For more information, please contact the Community Services Department at (714) 993-8232.



## General Municipal Election

The City's General Municipal Election was held on Tuesday, November 8<sup>th</sup> 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 have be issued. The Oath of Office will be administered to the successful candidates at a Special City Council Meeting to be held on Tuesday, December 13<sup>th</sup>.

Please click on the following link to view the General Election Results from the County of Orange:

[Certificate of Registrar of Voters Election Results](#)

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### Upcoming Meetings and Events

12/12	Recreation and Parks Commission Meeting (Cancelled)
12/13	Special City Council Meeting (Council Reorganization)
12/13	Planning Commission Meeting
12/14	Winter Festival and Tree Lighting Ceremony
12/14	Special Oversight Board to the Successor Agency Meeting

For additional information or questions about this Weekly Briefing, please contact us at [administration@placentia.org](mailto:administration@placentia.org).



## ADMINISTRATION

### City Facilities Holiday Closure

All City facilities will be closed from December 16, 2016 through January 2, 2017. City Hall and other City facilities will reopen on Tuesday, January 3, 2017. The Police Department will remain open during the holidays. For non-life threatening emergencies, such as a fallen tree, street flooding, or other public works issues, please call (714) 993-8100. The Building Division will offer limited inspections during the holiday closure. Building inspection requests must be made by December 15, 2016. To schedule an inspection, please call (714) 993-8124.

## COMMUNITY SERVICES

### Overview of the Tamale Festival and Las Posadas

The Placita Santa Fe Merchants Association and the City hosted the 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Tamale Festival and Las Posadas in the Historic Old Town Santa Fe on Wednesday, December 7<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. The event featured live entertainment including the Grammy Award Winning Mariachi Divas and the Darden Sisters. Fresh and delicious tamales were sold by local restaurants and local vendors. Santa arrived at 7:15 p.m. and welcomed the crowd along with Mayor Pro Tem Craig Green. Special thanks to the Placita Santa Fe Merchants, and the Community Services, Public Works, and Police Departments for all of their efforts in making this event a huge success again this year.



### Schedule a Santa Visit to Your Home

Why wait in line for hours at the Mall to get a picture with Santa when you can have him come to your house! It is not too late to schedule your Santa visit, but do not delay. A few 15-30 minute slots are still available for Friday, December 16 through Sunday, December 18 between 5:30 p.m. and 8:45 p.m. Come to the Community Services Department at City Hall to reserve your visit. Each 15 minute visit is \$50.00 for up to five children. Groups of six or more will require a 30 to 45 minute reservation. Please call the Community Services Department at (714) 993-8232 for more details.



## Holiday Toy Drive

The Neighborhood Services and Friendly Center are in need of toys for the Community Christmas Basket Giveaway. There is a special need for toys appropriate for ages 9 and up. Please click on the flyer link below for drop off locations. If you have any questions, please contact the Neighborhood Services office at (714) 986-2333 or Friendly Center at (714) 771-5300.



[Toy Drive Flyer](#)

## Parents' Night Out

The Community Services Department is offering an evening out without the kids on Friday, December 16<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 – 10:00 p.m. Get your Christmas shopping done or go out to dinner and enjoy a quiet evening. Your children will be entertained with a variety of fun games, pizza dinner and will bring home a holiday ornament to hang on the tree. The fee is only \$20.00 per child. Register online at [www.placentia.org/classes](http://www.placentia.org/classes) or visit Placentia City Hall. For additional information, please call (714) 993-8232.

## DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

### Shop Locally for the Holidays

Tis season! The holidays are well under way and as you shop for that perfect gift or for a place for family gatherings, remember to shop and/or dine locally here in Placentia. There are many advantages to supporting local retailers and businesses. When shopping locally, you support local jobs, assist in funding City services through sales tax, invest in our neighborhood retail centers and promote economic development. Please don't forget the Farmers Market is also open every Tuesday evenings with special holiday crafts and accessories for the entire family. Enjoy the season and don't forget to shop locally at your favorite Placentia retailers!



## PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

### Holiday Tree Recycling Program

Free holiday tree collection is provided for single family households with automated collection beginning Tuesday, December 27<sup>th</sup> through Saturday, January 7<sup>th</sup>. Holiday trees are picked up in a special collection truck. Residents are reminded to remove all decorations and have your holiday trees out by your curb by 7:00 a.m. For additional information please call Republic Service at (866) 238-2444.



## String Lighting in Old Town Placentia

The Public Works Department worked diligently over the last week to install decorative string lights along Santa Fe Avenue in Old Town Placentia. The City appreciates its partnership with the Placita Santa Fe Merchants to work together to bring back the string lighting in Old Town Placentia.



## EXTERNAL COMMUNICATION

[Placentia Library District Weekly Summary](#)

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



# PLACENTIA LIBRARY DISTRICT

WEEKLY SUMMARY – December 9-15, 2016

## ADULT SERVICES

### Adult English Conversation Club

Friday, December 9, 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. No registration required.

### Holiday Merriment @ Placentia Library

Saturday, December 10, 1:00-2:00 PM

*PLD Community Meeting Room*

Bring your smiles for a good old fashioned time with Preferred Blend, an active, award-winning Barbershop Quartet with nearly 150 years of combined Barbershop Quartet experience. Cheer on this local group as they entertain us with holiday classics. Light refreshments will be served. Season's greetings! No registration required.

### Painting in the Stacks: Poinsettias

Sunday, December 11, 1:30-4:00 PM

*PLD Quiet Study Area*

Release your inner artist! Master Artist, Jamie Kough, will take you step-by-step as you create your masterpiece with paint. Registration required: participants may attend one class per calendar year.

### Book Club

Tuesday, December 13, 12:00-1:00 PM

*PLD History Room*

Each month, our Book Club focuses on notable titles in a friendly lunchtime setting. The discussions are open to all readers, and the Library will provide extra copies of the selected titles for checkout prior to the discussion. Join other readers; bring your lunch and we will provide the dessert. No registration required.

## TEEN SERVICES

### Placentia Teen Center

Monday-Thursday 2:00-7:30 PM, Friday 2:00-6:00 PM

116 N. Walnut Placentia, CA 92870

(714) 577-9459

### PLD Collaboratory

Tuesday, December 13, 4:00-6:00 PM

*Placentia Teen Center*

The Collaboratory is an environment where teens can gather to create, invent, tinker, explore, and discover using a variety of tools and materials. The PLD Collaboratory will use STEAM activities that engage students in integrated learning as they explore the world around them, create innovative solutions to problems, and communicate their results.

## PTAC

Thursday, December 15, 6:00-7:30 PM

*Placentia Teen Center*

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) commit is required.

## CHILDREN'S SERVICES

### Winter Wonderland

Saturday, December 10, 2:00-3:30 PM

*Children's Department*

Celebrate the season with us as we enjoy holiday crafts, treats, and have a visit from Santa! We will be bringing holiday cards that the children make to a local senior center.

### Fun-tastic! Storytime Classes

Tuesday, December 13, 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.

### Shake, Rattle, & Read! Music Classes

Wednesdays, December 14, 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.

### Bouncing Babies! Storytime Classes

Thursday, December 15, 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.

### Homework Club

Monday-Thursday, December 12-15, 3:00-5:30 PM

*PLD Community Meeting Room*

K-12<sup>th</sup> grade students attend and receive homework assistance. All children need to have a consent from 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 10<sup>th</sup>, 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 1<sup>st</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>**

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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[www.ocfa.org](http://www.ocfa.org)

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### News & Events

Memorial services for OCFA Firefighter Ron Castro were held December 6 at Calvary Chapel in Santa Ana. Ron served as a firefighter for nearly 45 years, first with Santa Ana and then with OCFA. Ron passed away last week after an eight month battle with cancer. [Photos](#) and a [video](#) of the service are now available.

This week, OCFA featured week three of a planned social media campaign focusing on holiday safety. This week's [video](#) and posts communicated holiday decorating safety tips. 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:** *Above Normal Temperatures for December 9 – December 16.* 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 57 (A Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of Girl Scouts from **Aliso Viejo**. The program was on December 3 from 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.
- Crew from Station 61 (A Shift) delivered Santa to a community holiday event in **Buena Park**. The event was on December 3 from 10:30 a.m. – 11 a.m.
- Crew from Truck 61 (C Shift) delivered Santa to the **Buena Park** Tree Lighting event. The event was on December 6 from 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.
- Crew from Station 17 (C Shift) participated in a tree lighting ceremony at the **Cypress** Civic Center. The event was on December 6 from 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.
- Community Relations and Education Supervisor Randy Harper participated in the **Cypress** Holiday Sing event at the civic center. The event was on December 6 from 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 30 (C Shift) delivered Santa to a community event at La Plaza Park in **Dana Point**. The event was on December 2 from 9:30 a.m. – 10 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 6 (B Shift) participated in a community holiday event at **Irvine** City Hall. The event was on December 4 from 4 p.m. – 6 p.m.
- Crew from Station 4 and Community Education Specialist Alexa Pratt provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a members of the housing staff from UC **Irvine**. The program was on December 7 from 9 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 58 (A Shift) delivered Santa to a tree lighting ceremony for the **Ladera Ranch** Christmas Parade. The event was on December 2 from 6 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
- Crew from Station 22 (A Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and engine visit to a group of students at a local preschool at **Laguna Hills** Community Center. The program was on December 8 from 1 p.m. – 2 p.m.
- Crew from Station 42 (C Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of Girl Scouts from **Lake Forest**. The program was on December 7 from 3 p.m., - 4 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 2 (A Shift) delivered Santa for a community holiday event in **Los Alamitos**. The event was on December 3 from 4 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 31 (A Shift) provided a life and fire safety program to a group of Indian Princesses from **Mission Viejo**. The program was on December 8 from 7:45 p.m. – 8:15 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 45 (A Shift) provided an engine visit for a jog-a-thon at Tijeras Creek Elementary School in **Rancho Santa Margarita**. The event was on December 2 from 9:45 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.
- Crew from Truck 45 (A Shift) participated in a Spark of Love Toy Drive event at Arroyo Vista Elementary in **Rancho Santa Margarita**. The event was on December 3 from 2 p.m. – 3 p.m.
- Crew from Station 45 (B Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of Cub Scouts from **Rancho Santa Margarita**. The program was on December 5 from 7 p.m. – 8 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 58 (C Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and engine visit to students at Las Flores Elementary in **Rancho Santa Margarita**. The program was on December 7 from 6 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
- Crew from Truck 75 (B Shift) participated in a community Christmas parade in **Santa Ana**. The event was on December 4 from 3 p.m. – 5 p.m.



- Crew from Engine 44 (A Shift) participated in the **Seal Beach** Christmas Parade. The event was on December 2 from 6 p.m. – 9 p.m.
- Crew from Station 46 (A Shift) participated in a tree lighting ceremony at **Stanton** City Hall. The event was on December 8 from 5 p.m. – 8 p.m.
- Crew from Truck 43 (A Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of local residents from **Tustin**. The program was on December 3 from 10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
- Crew from Station 21 (C Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of Girl Scouts from **Tustin**. The program was on December 7 from 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 6 (C Shift) participated in a toy drive event at The District in **Tustin**. The event was on December 6 from 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
- Community Education Specialist Milton Neira provided a life and fire safety program to a group of people from the **Westminster** Senior Center. The program was on December 8 from 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 10 (A Shift) delivered Santa for a community holiday event in **Yorba Linda**. The event was on December 2 from 5 p.m. – 6 p.m.



## Significant Emergency Incidents

### Santa Ana

**Structure Fire – December 2** - At 4:16 p.m., ECC received a report of a fire at a five-story building under construction located on East Jeanette Lane. Engine 71 arrived on scene and reported a working fire on the third floor, and a working structure fire response was requested. After continued investigation and firefighting, a second alarm was requested. The fire was brought under control at 4:43 p.m.

**Incident Commander:** Chief Espinosa, B9  
**Cause:** Under Investigation

### Villa Park

**Remote Rescue – December 3** - At 8:35 a.m. a remote rescue response was dispatched to Santiago Oaks Regional Park along The Chutes Trail for the report of a fallen mountain biker with a hip injury. While ground personnel began to hike into the reported location of the patient, Helicopter 2 arrived over the area and was able to quickly identify the patient. A rescuer was inserted and began patient treatment and preparation for transport. Once ready the patient was hoisted into Helicopter 2 and flown to Orange County Global Medical Center.

**Incident Commander:** Chief Hoey, B3

### Aliso Viejo

**Kitchen Fire – December 5** - At 12:17 p.m. a kitchen fire was reported in a unit on Summerfield Lane. Battalion 4 arrived onscene, assumed Summerfield Incident Command, and reported light smoke showing from the three story residential apartment building. Battalion 4 requested the response upgraded to working structure fire at 12:28 p.m. The fire was knocked down at 12:37 p.m. with a primary all clear moments later. The fire was contained to the unit of origin, an adjacent unit sustained water damage. Two felines were successfully rescued from the apartment. One civilian was treated by Medic 57 for smoke inhalation and escorted BLS to Kaiser Irvine. Incident Command was disbanded at 1:41 p.m.

**Incident Commander:** Chief Morganstern, B4

### Mission Viejo

**Vegetation Fire – December 5** - A fire near the railroad tracks at Alicia and Via Fabricante was reported at 7:42 p.m. Engine 19 responded and reported 3 trees burning a 30' x 30' spot on the south side of Alicia. Engine 19 requested an additional engine for man power. Engine 19 requested an upgrade of a structure fire response to the location. The response was upgraded and water tenders were dispatched and enroute as a precaution due to difficult access to the vegetation fire in the river bed. Metro Link was notified and train traffic was reportedly stopped. Battalion 4 established Alicia Incident Command and confirmed the tracks were the only value at risk with no potential or risk to exposures. Incident Command requested one patrol and one type 3 engine. Forward progress of the fire stopped at 8:20 p.m. Unfortunately the Metro Link train did not stop and passed through the fire scene; Metro Link dispatch was immediately notified of this dangerous incident. Incident Command posted safety look outs along the tracks ¼ mile north and south from the scene for precaution. A railroad representative responded to the scene to coordinate train traffic with the Incident Command. All medic engines were released once Patrol 26 and Engine 339 were in position for mop up. The location was updated to Po Avenue.

**Incident Commander:** Chief Morganstern, B4

### Irvine

**HazMat Response – December 5** – Irvine PD was onscene on Gardenpath where they suspected a methamphetamine laboratory. IPD requested HazMat units respond. Battalion 5, HazMat 4, HazMat 204 responded to the scene and coordinated with IPD. Battalion 5 assumed Gardenpath Incident Command and requested additional equipment to support a hazardous materials operation. Incident Command reported two IPD officers with minor exposures; both officers were transported to Hoag Hospital. Duty Officer McKeown responded to the scene. No further information at time of this report.

**Incident Commander:** Chief Summers, B5

### Buena Park

**Structure Fire – December 6** - At 6:43 p.m., a structure response was dispatched to Berkeley Avenue. Engine 65 arrived on scene at 6:48 p.m. with light smoke showing from a one-story single family residence and assumed the Dodge Incident Command. He then requested a working structure response. A primary all clear was reported at 6:54 p.m. The fire was quickly knocked down and reported under control at 7:04 p.m.

**Incident Commander:** Captain Dodge, E65  
**Cause:** Under Investigation

### Villa Park

**Remote Rescue – December 7** - Metro Net requested Helicopter 2 at approximately 4:46 p.m. for a remote rescue at the bottom of Shutes Trail in Santiago Oaks Regional Park. Helicopter 2 was up training with US&R rescuers on board and accepted the mission.

**Incident Commander:** Anaheim B1