

City Administrator's

# Weekly Briefing



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December 15, 2016

"Rich Heritage, Bright Future"

## City Council Reorganization

The Placentia City Council held its annual reorganization meeting during their December 13, 2016 City Council Meeting. The new City Council for 2016-2017 is as follows:

Mayor Craig S. Green  
 Mayor Pro Tem Chad P. Wanke  
 Councilmember Rhonda Shader  
 Councilmember Ward L. Smith  
 Councilmember Jeremy B. Yamaguchi

In addition to the newly elected Councilmembers Smith and Shader, Kevin A. Larson was re-elected and will be serving another four year term as the City Treasurer. The Measure NN was passed, approved and adopted by the people of the City of Placentia at the General Municipal Election held on the 8th day of November, 2016. At the December 13th City Council Meeting, City Staff and Councilmembers expressed their appreciation and commendations to the outgoing Councilmembers Constance Underhill and Scott W. Nelson for their services and dedication to the Placentia community.



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### Upcoming Meetings and Events

- 1/3 City Hall Reopens
- 1/9 Financial Audit Oversight Committee Meeting
- 1/10 City Council Meeting
- 1/10 Cultural Arts Commission Meeting
- 1/10 Planning Commission 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.

## COMMUNITY SERVICES

### Winter Festival and Tree Lighting Ceremony



On Wednesday, December 14, 2016, the City of Placentia hosted the first Winter Festival after a 6 year absence in collaboration with members of the Placentia community and the Placentia Library. The event featured performances by Leah Espinoza, the Valencia High School Vocal Jazz, and 5-Star Dance Academy. Santa and Mrs. Claus took photos with families and helped the Mayor light the Christmas tree. Special thank you to our sponsors and volunteers, the Placentia Library, Jones and Mayer, Craftsman Wood Fire Pizza, the Placentia Community Foundation, Placentia Rotary, Marie Callender's, St. Jude Medical Center, Betty Escobosa, and Vivian and Frank Perez. The community enjoyed the entertainment and event was very well attended.

### Community Christmas Basket

On Tuesday, December 13th the Neighborhood Services Office and Friendly Center hosted 186 low income families for a night of holiday festivities! Families in attendance were treated to a delicious pasta dinner donated by Caterina's Club, enjoyed crafts, took photos with Santa, received food to take home for a holiday meal and toys for the kids! Each child also got to take home a book thanks to a generous donation from the Placentia Round Table Women's Club. We extend a huge thank you to all the organizations and individuals who helped make this event possible including Tarbell Realtors of Yorba Linda, First Team Real Estate of Yorba Linda, Mom's Club Placentia, OCAPICA, Placentia CEAC, OC Toy Collaborative, and the many individuals who volunteered their time or donated items.





## DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

### A Transforming Opportunity Comes to Placentia's Packing House District

The City of Placentia has been given a unique opportunity with the new state-of-the-art Metrolink Station (Station) and 253-space parking structure within the Old Town Placentia area. Operational by 2020, the proposed Station can help transform the Packing House District (near Melrose Street and Crowther Avenue) into an active, vibrant destination. Transit-oriented development, or TOD, is a type of community development that includes a mixture of housing, office, retail and/or other amenities integrated into a walkable neighborhood and located within a half-mile of a public transportation stop. To help this transformation, the City of Placentia has proposed an amendment to the Zoning Code with specific standards to allow a mixed use, pedestrian oriented retail and residential district, creating new development opportunities for a one-of-a-kind destination. It will also support existing retail and restaurant businesses while growing the City's local economy.

To read more about the TOD and the proposed schedule of adoption, please click [here](#).

### Shop Locally for the Holidays

Tis the 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

### BNSF Road Closure on Placentia Avenue

Placentia Avenue just north of Kimberly Avenue will be closed to thru traffic starting on December 27th at 7 p.m. and continue through Wednesday, December 28th at 7 p.m. The road closure is necessary in order to complete some much needed repairs to the pavement and rails at this grade crossing. Northbound traffic on Placentia Avenue will be detoured to westbound Kimberly Avenue to northbound Acacia Avenue to Chapman Avenue and then eastbound Chapman to Placentia Avenue. Southbound traffic on Placentia Avenue will be directed to eastbound Crowther, then southbound Melrose and then westbound Orangethorpe to Placentia Avenue.



## Holiday Tree Recycling Program

Free holiday tree collection is provided for single family households with automated collection beginning Tuesday, December 27th through Saturday, January 7th. 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.

## EXTERNAL COMMUNICATION

[Placentia Library District Weekly Summary](#)

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



# PLACENTIA LIBRARY DISTRICT

WEEKLY SUMMARY – December 16, 2016-January 14, 2017

## ADULT SERVICES

### Adult English Conversation Club

Friday, December 16 & 30, January 6 & 13, 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.

### Computer Workshop: Search Better!

Saturday, December 17, 10:00-11:30 AM

*PLFF Computer Lab*

So much information is online, but sometimes a simple Google search doesn't give you the results you want. Using GCFLearnFree.org, an online technology tutorial website, we'll show you how to effectively find information online and evaluate its quality, thus improving your information literacy. Registration required.



### Stress Reliever Adult Coloring Classes

Thursday, December 22, 6:15-7:45 PM

*PLD Community Meeting Room*

According to a CNN report, coloring has therapeutic potential to reduce anxiety, create focus and bring about more mindfulness. Coloring pages, pencils and markers will be provided as well as light refreshments. Registration required.

### Book Club: Farewell to Manzanar by Jeanne Wakatsuki Houston and James D. Houston

Tuesday, January 10, 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.

### Business Marketing Classes: Harness the Power of Mobile Marketing

Tuesday, January 10, 5:00-8:00 P.M.

*PLD Community Meeting Room*

Placentia Library partnered with Orange County SCORE to help start-up and existing businesses learn effective marketing tools. Help your business grow and increase your sales and profits. Register ahead, if possible, but walk-ins are welcome too!

## TEEN SERVICES

### Volunteer Orientation

Sunday, December 18, 1:30-3:30 PM

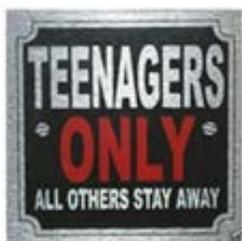
PLD Community Meeting Room

Placentia Library volunteers make meaningful contributions to the library and our community while learning new skills and having fun. A variety of volunteer positions are available including: Homework Club, PLFF Bookstore, Computer and Literacy Tutoring and Special Events. An active library card, volunteer orientation and application are required. Volunteers must be at least 12 years old.

### Free Practice Exam: ACT

Saturday, January 14, 9:30 AM-2:00 PM

Become a better college scholarship candidate and recipient! Placentia Library, in partnership with C2 Education, offers free practice college entrance and scholarship required exams. Registration is required.



### 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

Please Note: The Placentia Teen Center will be closed during PYLUSD's Winter Break, from December 19, 2016 to January 2, 2017.

## CHILDREN'S SERVICES

### 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. Baskets are available while supply lasts.

## DID YOU KNOW?

The Placentia Library District offers *HOOPLA?* Hoopla is an online video streaming database that allows you to download movies, music, and even audiobooks for free! Download a movie and take it on your holiday road trip! Every Library Cardholder can download up to 6 titles a month for free! Downloads stay on your device for a week and are automatically returned so you never have to worry about a late fee! Visit our website <http://placentialibrary.org/resources/subscription-databases> and click on Hoopla!

Doing your holiday shopping online? Shop with *Amazon Smile* and choose the Library as your charity! A portion of eligible products pricing will be donated to our programs!

### New DVDs:

Suicide Squad

Ben-Hur

Absolutely Fabulous

Florence Foster Jenkins

Chick-Lit





# Orange County Fire Authority

## Weekly Executive Summary

Prepared by Communications and Public Affairs

Gene Hernandez, Board Chairman

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### News & Events

This week, OCFA endured the tragic loss of Fire Captain Eric Weuve. Eric, who was a resident of Orange, worked at Fire Station 64 in Westminster, and had been with OCFA since 2005. Before joining OCFA, Eric served as a firefighter with Huntington Beach. Eric leaves behind a wife and two children. Details regarding memorial services are forthcoming. A [trust fund for the family of Eric Weuve](#) has been opened by the OCFA Benevolent Association.

This week, OCFA featured week four of a planned social media campaign focusing on holiday safety. This week's [video](#) and posts offered safety tips regarding Christmas trees. OCFA recommends placing your tree away from heat sources such as fireplaces and heater vents. You should also water your tree daily and promptly remove your tree from your home after the holiday. 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:** *Normal to Below Normal Temperatures for December 16 – December 23.* 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 Engine 61 (A Shift) transported Santa Claus to community event in **Buena Park**. The event was on December 9 from 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.
- Crew from Station 6 (A Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of international high school students studying abroad in **Irvine**. The program was on December 9 from 2 p.m. – 3 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 28 (B Shift) provided an engine visit to TGI Fitness in **Irvine** to accept a Spark of Love toy donation. The event was on December 10 from 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.
- Crew from Truck 6 (B Shift) delivered Santa for a holiday community event in **Irvine**. The event was on December 11 from 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
- Crew from Station 6 (C Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of Girl Scouts from **Irvine**. The program was on December 13 from 4 p.m. – 5 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 58 (B Shift) provided a static display for the Light up Ladera in **Ladera Ranch**. The event was on December 11 from 6 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
- Crew from Station 58 (C Shift) and Community Education Specialist Polly Bowen provided a life and fire safety program, station tour and accepted a Spark of Love donation from the Kids who Care organization in **Ladera Ranch**. The program was on December 12 from 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
- Crew from Station 58 (C Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of local residents from **Ladera Ranch**. The event was on December 13 from 4 p.m. – 5 p.m.
- Crew from Station 22 (A Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of students from a local preschool in **Laguna Hills**. The event was on December 15 from 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.
- Crews from Engine 5, Medic 5 and Truck 49 (B Shift) participated in the **Laguna Niguel** Holiday Parade. The event was on December 10 from 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 43 (B Shift) participated in a holiday community event and accepted a Spark of Love toy donation at the recreation center in **Lake Forest**. The event was on December 10 from 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 42 (C Shift) accepted a Spark of Love toy donation from students at Portola Hills Elementary in **Lake Forest**. The event was on December 13 from 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.
- Crew from Station 42 (A Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a Mommy & Me Group from **Lake Forest**. The program was on December 15 from 4 p.m. – 5 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 24 (C Shift) and Community Education Specialist Polly Bowen provided a life and fire safety education program and engine visit to students at Viejo Elementary School in **Mission Viejo**. The program was on December 12 from 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.
- Crew from Station 7 (C Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of students from **Mission Viejo**. The program was on December 13 from 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
- Battalion Chief Mike Blawn and crew from Truck 34 (A Shift) participated in the **Placentia** Tree Lighting Ceremony at the civic center. The event was on December 14 from 6:30 p.m. – 8 p.m.
- Battalion Chief Mark Sanchez and crews from Engine 7 and Medic 7 (C Shift) attended the **San Juan Capistrano** city Christmas party. The event was on December 13 from 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.



- Crew from Engine 72 (B Shift) and Community Education Specialist Polly Bowen participated in the Red Cross Children's Safety Festival in **Santa Ana**. The event was on December 10 from 7 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
- Crew from Station 75 (C Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of students from Heninger Elementary in **Santa Ana**. The program was on December 12 from 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.
- Crew from Station 70 (C Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of students from Temple Beth Shalom in **Santa Ana**. The program was on December 13 from 11 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 44 (C Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and engine visit to a group of local students at the **Seal Beach** Library. The program was on December 13 from 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
- Crew from Truck 43 (B Shift) provided an engine visit and accepted a Spark of Love toy donation from the El Dorado Community in **Tustin** Ranch. The event was on December 10 from 5 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
- Crew from Station 43 (C Shift) provided a station tour and accepted a Spark of Love toy donation from students at a local school in **Tustin**. The event was on December 12 from 6 p.m. – 7 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 12 from 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 23 (B Shift) participated in a Santa Claus tour throughout **Villa Park**. The event was on December 10 from 7 a.m. – 5 p.m.
- Battalion Chief Steve Edwards attended the City of **Westminster** Holiday Breakfast at the Rose Center. The event was on December 13 from 7:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.
- Crews from Station 32 and Station 41 (B Shift) participated in the **Yorba Linda** Holiday Food Drive Parade. The event was on December 11 from 5 p.m. – 6 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 32 (C Shift) provided an engine visit and accepted a Spark of Love toy donation from students at Bernardo Yorba Middle School in **Yorba Linda**. The event was on December 12 from 8 p.m. – 9 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 32 (A Shift) provided an engine visit to students at Rose Drive Elementary in **Yorba Linda**. The crew thanked the students for their Spark of Love donation. The event was on December 15 from 2 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 10 (A Shift) and Community Education Specialist Polly Bowen provided a holiday safety program, engine visit and accepted a Spark of Love toy donation from students at Vista Elementary in **Yorba Linda**. The program was on December 15 from 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.



## Significant Emergency Incidents

### Irvine

**Traffic Collision with Injuries – December 8** - At approximately 9 p.m. a two vehicle traffic collision with injuries was reported at Lambert Ranch Road and Portola Parkway. Engine 27 arrived onscene and upgraded the response to a traffic collision cut and rescue with one additional code 3 ambulance. Battalion 5 arrived onscene establishing Portola Incident Command and requesting an ETA for a MERCY AIRSHIP. MERCY4 provided a 20 min ETA and was dispatched to the Landing Zone at Portola Springs Elementary School. Battalion 5 declared a Multi-Casualty Incident for three trauma patients. Two patients were off scene and en route to Mission Hospital, Mission Viejo escorted by CARE ambulance and Engine 55 at 9:30 p.m. The third patient was extricated at 9:42 p.m. and quickly loaded into a waiting CARE ambulance. The trauma patient was inbound to the Landing Zone with a two minute ETA. MERCY4 escorted the patient to OC GLOBAL at 9:55 p.m.

**Incident Commander:** **Chief Summers, B5**

### Lake Forest

**Remote Rescue – December 10** - At 9:10 a.m. a Remote Rescue response was dispatched to the area of Sage Scrub Trail within Whiting Ranch for the report of a fallen mountain biker. Helicopter 4 arrived over the area and was quickly able to locate the patient. Helicopter 4 found a location near the patient to make a flat pitch landing and the rescuer was able to hike a short distance to the patient. After an evaluation of the patient's condition it was determined that the patient would be able to be transported via the Mule from Fire Station 54 to an awaiting ground ambulance. The patient was taken to a local area hospital for evaluation/treatment.

**Incident Commander:** **Chief Pardi, B7**

### Cypress

**Structure Fire – December 10** - At 1:20 p.m. a Structure Fire response was dispatched to Marcella Avenue. First arriving units found a single story single family dwelling with a working fire and requested the balance of the Working Structure Fire response. Engine 117 immediately identified a civilian with burn injuries to the face and asked for an additional paramedic unit and an ambulance. The Primary All Clear was given at 1:30 p.m. and the fire was brought Under Control at 1:46 p.m. Red Cross, Edison, the Gas Company, and city building officials were all requested to assist at the scene.

**Incident Commander:** **Engine 117**  
**Cause:** **Under Investigation**

### Dana Point

**Dive Emergency – December 11** – Engine 29 responded to a dive emergency near Three Arch Bay in Laguna Beach. Engine 29 was escorted by OCSD Harbor Patrol to the reported location and requested an ETA on a MERCY AIRSHIP as well as ORC Helicopter 4. Engine 29 also requested the possibility and status of a regional decompression chamber. Due to MERCY AIRSHIP response time, Engine 29 requested ORC Helicopter 4 to the scene for patient transport. OCSD advised DUKE1 and DUKE3, both with ALS capability and DUKE1 with hoist capability, were up and had an approximate 3-4 minute ETA to the scene. Engine 29 advised the patient was transferred to the OCSD Harbor Patrol boat, transferred to DPT Harbor, and delivered to a nearby Landing Zone where DUKE3 was staged. The patient was escorted ALS to Mission Hospital, MVO by OCSD. OCC advised LOB Memorial had an available decompression chamber.

**Incident Commander:** **Fire Captain/Paramedic Gafner, E29**

**Incidents By Major Category  
for Period: 11/28/2016 - 12/4/2016**

CITY/JURISDICTION	FIRE	OVER - PRESSURE RUPTURE	EMS/ RESCUE CALL	HAZMAT	SERVICE CALL	GOOD INTENT CALL	FALSE CALL	NATURAL	OTHER	TOTAL
ALISO VIEJO	0	0	37	2	5	4	5	0	5	58
BUENA PARK	0	0	106	1	6	13	2	0	20	148
CYPRESS	1	0	55	1	1	2	4	0	11	75
DANA POINT	1	0	47	1	4	10	2	0	1	66
IRVINE	1	0	187	3	14	23	17	0	44	289
IRVINE - UCI	0	0	10	1	1	2	3	0	3	20
LA PALMA	0	0	22	1	1	2	2	0	2	30
LAGUNA HILLS	2	0	35	3	7	11	3	0	3	64
LAGUNA NIGUEL	0	0	57	0	5	4	6	0	2	74
LAGUNA WOODS	0	1	89	0	5	5	1	0	22	123
LAKE FOREST CITY	1	0	86	4	10	10	2	0	5	118
LOS ALAMITOS	0	0	27	1	0	5	2	0	1	36
MISSION VIEJO	0	1	126	1	12	8	8	0	6	162
PLACENTIA	1	0	52	0	9	5	3	0	7	77
RANCHO SANTA MARGARITA	0	0	30	0	2	4	3	0	7	46
SAN CLEMENTE	1	0	79	1	7	9	2	0	3	102
SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO	0	0	75	0	2	5	0	0	5	87
SANTA ANA	6	2	337	17	14	53	15	0	45	489
SEAL BEACH	0	1	86	0	9	7	0	0	13	116
SEAL BEACH - NVW	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	3
STANTON	1	0	48	1	4	6	2	0	12	74
TUSTIN	3	0	89	3	6	10	5	0	4	120
VILLA PARK	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	4
WESTMINSTER	3	0	86	2	3	15	6	0	16	131
YORBA LINDA	1	0	43	1	3	6	0	0	19	73
<b>UNINCORPORATED</b>	2	1	94	5	10	8	6	0	25	151
<b>TOTAL</b>	24	6	1905	49	140	227	99	0	286	2736