

City Administrator's

Weekly Briefing



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"Rich Heritage, Bright Future"

City Council Represent at OC Winterfest

On Friday, December 30th, Mayor Craig Green and City Councilmember Rhonda Shader made a special trip to represent the City of Placentia at the Orange County Fairgrounds in celebration of the Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony at OC Winterfest. OC Winterfest is a spectacular family fun event, featuring ice tubing, a two million light walk-through show, ice skating, snow play with real snow blown in daily, carnival rides, festive entertainment, seasonal eateries, visits with Santa and much more. The event generally spans several days with a designated City Day specific to the Orange County cities. We appreciate our Mayor and City Councilmember for taking the time to represent our City at this great event!



Storm Season Preparation

During the rainy season, sandbags and sand will be available to Placentia residents at the City's Corporation Yard at 2999 La Jolla Street, Monday through Thursday from 6:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Proof of residency will be required and residents must bring their own shovel to fill their bags with sand. Sandbags will also be available at Fire Station #34, 1530 Valencia Avenue. Sand bags can be very useful in diverting water, protecting slopes and structures, and assisting in erosion control.

Southern California Edison (SCE) would also like to remind residents that due to the heavy rain projected this season, power outages, downed power lines or dangling wires may occur. Residents are advised to not touch or approach downed power lines. Please call 911 immediately. To report a power outage, please call SCE at (800) 611-1911.

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Upcoming Meetings and Events

- 1/9 Recreation and Park Commission Meeting
- 1/10 Adjourned Regular City Council Meeting
- 1/10 Cultural Arts Commission Meeting
- 1/10 Planning Commission Meeting
- 1/17 City Council Meeting

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



COMMUNITY SERVICES

Champions Sports Complex Playground Meeting

On January 31, 2017 a Community Meeting will be held at the Aguirre Building (505 Jefferson Street) to discuss the preliminary design and concept for the playground equipment at Champions Sports Complex. The City is eager to begin work on the playground improvements and excited about this opportunity. The meeting will be held at 6:00 p.m. and will be a collaborative effort with RJM Design Group. All community members are welcomed to attend. Your feedback is important to us. For more information, please contact the Community Services Department at (714) 993-8232 or view the flyer by [clicking here](#).

Placentia Youth Basketball (PYB)

Placentia Youth Basketball (PYB) is back in action after taking time off for the holidays. Teams are busy at practice this week developing new Basketball skills to utilize at this weekend's games. The Placentia Community Services Department is very proud of the PYB program and its 125 participants. PYB differs from other youth Basketball programs in the area because its primary focus is on fun and skill building. For more information on PYB please contact the Placentia Community Services Department at (714) 993-8232 or visit us at www.placentia.org/sports.

St. Jude Mobile Health Clinic

The St. Jude Mobile Health Clinic is at the Whitten Community Center every Monday from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Patients can receive free immunizations, child/adult primary care, and prenatal care through the mobile clinic. For information or appointments, please call (714) 446-5100.

Sign Up for Classes in the New Year

The Community Services Department offers many activities to help you with your New Year's resolutions to exercise more and to try out new things. Fitness activities include Kardio Kick Powerhouse – an intense combination of unique, multi-level of non-contact, shadow Kardio Kick boxing and self-defense moves; Tai Chi for Health – to focus on balance, stress reduction and flexibility and a great way to achieve functional mobility, enhanced mental ability and socialization; Zumba Gold – a way to exercise and have fun at the same time as you follow dance choreography that focuses on balance, range of motion and coordination; Tennis for Beginning/Review, Intermediate and Advanced levels, and 3D Edible Gelatin Art to teach you how to design both beautiful and delicious gelatin desserts. The winter 2017 Placentia Palm is full of activities for the whole family. Please visit www.placentia.or/quarterly or call the Community Services Department at (714) 993-8232 for more information.

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](#).

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Update on the Traffic Signal Synchronization Project

As part of the Kraemer Boulevard Traffic Signal Synchronization Project, the City's contractor, Crosstown Electric and Data is planning to install a new controller cabinet at the intersection of Kraemer Blvd. and Yorba Linda Blvd. on Tuesday, January 10th. This controller change-out will require that the traffic signal be blacked-out for a period of time. The window that Crosstown has been given to accomplish this work is 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. During the black-out, Crosstown will place temporary stop signs in the roadway on all approaches to the intersection. If you have any questions regarding this Project, please call the Public Works Department at (714) 993-8148.

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

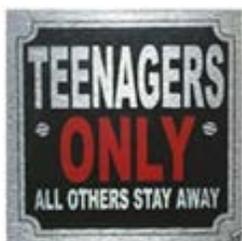
PLD Community Meeting Room

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

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News & Events

OCFA's Annual Spark of Love Toy Drive wrapped up another successful year on December 24. All requests for toys from OC families in need were met (through 325 organizations). The annual *Stuff-A-Bus* event at the Honda Center, resulted in [28 OCTA buses being filled with toys](#). Thank you to all who volunteered to drive trucks, pick up toys, and/or donated toys.

The [8th Annual Best and Bravest Awards Dinner](#) will be held on February 17, 2017 at the Irvine Marriott. Please join in recognizing OCFA's personnel who have gone above and beyond the call of duty. The awards are for employees who demonstrate the spirit of the Best and Bravest on a daily basis, or contribute in an extraordinary way on an emergency response, project, or organizational issue. For additional information, please call Rosalinda Gonzalez, 714-573-6023, Paris Prophet, 714-573-6650 or Tamy Rivers, 714-573-6472.

*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 Above Normal Temperatures for January 6 – January 13.* For more information, please visit the [National Weather Service Climate Prediction Center](#).

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



Community Events

- Community Relations and Education Supervisor Randy Harper provided a disaster preparedness presentation to a group of residents at The Wellington in **Aliso Viejo**. The program was on January 4 from 7:30 a.m. – 10 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 25 (C Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and engine visit to students at Warner Middle School in **Midway City**. The program was on January 5 from 6 p.m. – 7 p.m.
- Crews from Truck 45 and Engine 45 (C Shift) participated in a community New Year's Eve event in **Rancho Santa Margarita**. The event was on December 31 from 5 p.m. – 9 p.m.

Significant Emergency Incidents

Modjeska Unincorporated

Remote Rescue – December 29 - CNF dispatch center reported a bicyclist down with disorientation and possible trauma near the Tucker Bird Sanctuary on Modjeska Canyon Road. A remote response was dispatched at 1:44 p.m. The patient was located by ground units and driven out and transferred to a waiting ambulance. The patient was escorted BLS to Mission Hospital, Mission Viejo

Incident Commander:

Chief Pardi

Santa Ana

Structure Fire – December 30 - At 2:11 p.m. a vehicle fire inside a carport at the Beechwood Apartments on North Grand Avenue was reported. Engine 72 came onscene at 2:17 p.m. reporting smoke from the ground level carports and the second floor of the two story apartment residences and requested a working structure response. The fire was knocked down at 2:19 p.m., crews continued checking for extension. Engine 72 advised of two civilian patients being evaluated onscene for smoke inhalation, also advised of a possible attic fire at 2:57 p.m. Engine 72 confirmed a hot wall and ordered ceilings pulled and walls opened. Battalion 9 arrived onscene and assumed Beechwood Incident Command. At 3:05 p.m. the wall was opened and no extension was confirmed. Two patients were escorted BLS to Saint Joseph's, ORG for smoke inhalation via CARE ambulance. Red Cross was requested for two displaced adults and one child.

Incident Commander:

Chief Morganstern, B9

Buena Park

Technical Rescue – December 30 – Battalion 8 reported an amusement park ride malfunction at Knott's Berry Farm located on Beach Blvd. incident to ORC ECC at 4:46 p.m., and requesting Truck 61 and Truck 34 to stage at Fire Station 61 while he met with Knott's Berry Farm officials. Moments later Battalion 8 confirmed 17 people were stuck 125 feet high inside the Sky Cab ride. A Technical Rescue response was dispatched and Battalion 8 assumed Western Incident Command at 4:54 p.m. Rescue personnel began a repelling operation from the top of the Sky Cab at 6:06 p.m. Rescuers confirmed 21 individuals including 7 minors inside the cabin. Rescuers safely lowered each occupant to the ground one by one. The last occupant was grounded at 9:59 p.m. Command was dissolved at 11:55 p.m.

Incident Commander:

Chief Zimmerman

Seal Beach

Structure Fire – December 31 – An AASD was dispatched to Ironwood Avenue at 12:18 p.m. Seconds later local reports of a garage fire were reported at the same location, the responding unit was notified and a structure response was dispatched. The alarm company called back to report a medical alarm activated from this residence, an ambulance was dispatched and the responders were notified of the update. Medic 48 arrived onscene at 12:23 p.m. reporting light smoke showing from the garage. Engine 2 arrived onscene at 12:26 p.m. establishing Ironwood Incident Command and requesting a working structure assignment. Interior reported the medical alarm to be false and heavy smoke production inside the house. Primary all clear was called at 12:40 p.m. with secondary all clear four minutes later. The fire was knocked down at 12:47 p.m.

Incident Commander:

Captain Durfee, E2

Cause:

Accidental



Westminster

Structure Fire – December 31 - At 5:21 a.m. a resident on Northwestern Way reported the house filled with smoke and smoke from the roof as the resident evacuated. Engine 65 arrived onscene and confirmed the same initial report as Northwester Incident Command was assumed. Battalion 1 upgraded the response to a working structure fire. Knockdown and primary all clear were called at 5:44 a.m. Red Cross was dispatched for three displaced occupants.

Incident Commander:

Chief Edwards, B1

Cause:

Under Investigation

Lake Forest

Structure Fire – January 4 - At 1:02 p.m. a Structure Fire response was dispatched to Raymond Way, with a report of smoke alarms going off in an apartment. At 1:07 p.m. Engine 222 arrived on scene to a two-story apartment complex with smoke from a second story unit. At 1:09 p.m. Engine 222 requested the balance of a working structure fire response for heavy smoke from the second floor and assumed the Packer Incident Command. At 1:11 p.m. they had knockdown on a bedroom fire with a primary all clear. Packer Incident Command requested the Orange County Sheriff's Department to respond reference a grow operation. Secondary all clear at 1:20 p.m. with requests for Southern California Edison, So Cal Gas and Lake Forest Building Officials.

Incident Commander:

Engine 222

Cause:

Accidental

**Incidents By Major Category
for Period: 12/19/2016 - 12/25/2016**

CITY/JURISDICTION	FIRE	OVER - PRESSURE RUPTURE	EMS/ RESCUE CALL	HAZMAT	SERVICE CALL	GOOD INTENT CALL	FALSE CALL	NATURAL	OTHER	TOTAL
ALISO VIEJO	0	0	57	2	3	14	7	0	5	88
BUENA PARK	0	1	109	1	3	19	5	0	11	149
CYPRESS	0	0	38	1	1	6	3	0	13	62
DANA POINT	0	0	41	0	7	15	3	0	8	74
IRVINE	8	0	185	7	11	25	29	0	22	287
IRVINE - UCI	0	0	6	0	1	1	5	0	0	13
LA PALMA	0	0	28	0	0	3	3	0	3	37
LAGUNA HILLS	2	0	47	0	1	1	4	0	0	55
LAGUNA NIGUEL	0	0	66	0	7	4	8	0	7	92
LAGUNA WOODS	0	0	105	1	5	5	0	0	14	130
LAKE FOREST CITY	3	0	78	2	9	4	8	0	10	114
LOS ALAMITOS	1	0	21	1	2	0	2	0	1	28
MISSION VIEJO	0	1	130	5	11	19	5	0	8	179
PLACENTIA	0	0	44	0	7	2	11	0	9	73
RANCHO SANTA MARGARITA	0	0	35	1	2	0	0	0	6	44
SAN CLEMENTE	1	0	63	1	4	11	2	0	13	95
SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO	2	0	52	0	7	8	2	0	5	76
SANTA ANA	8	0	346	4	11	31	24	0	53	477
SEAL BEACH	0	0	64	1	7	8	1	0	18	99
STANTON	0	0	39	1	1	4	3	0	15	63
TUSTIN	2	0	66	3	4	9	5	0	6	95
VILLA PARK	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	4
WESTMINSTER	2	1	107	2	2	5	4	0	13	136
YORBA LINDA	0	0	40	3	6	8	5	0	22	84
UNINCORPORATED	0	0	115	6	10	17	14	0	19	181
TOTAL	29	3	1884	42	123	219	153	0	282	2735