

City Administrator's

# Weekly Briefing



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January 19, 2017

"Rich Heritage, Bright Future"

## Community Workshop on the Old Town Placentia Revitalization Plan

The City will be hosting a community workshop on the Old Town Placentia Revitalization Plan on **Wednesday, January 25th at 7:00 p.m.** at the Placentia Senior Center, 143 S. Bradford Avenue. The City is in the process of developing a revitalization plan to improve and position the City's historic center for the upcoming Metrolink Station. The Old Town Placentia District is an asset to the City and is poised to be one of the City's key destinations. The revitalization plan is to enhance the historic importance of the area and create public spaces, streets, and pathways resulting in a cohesive small scale walkable urban village feel with retail, restaurants, offices, and community facilities. In addition to the revitalization plan, the current zoning boundaries of the existing "Santa Fe Commercial District" will be expanded and amended to provide development standards for new infill construction and building alterations. For additional information about this workshop, please [click here](#) or call (714) 993-8234.



### Follow Us At:



### Upcoming Meetings and Events

- 1/24 Historical Committee Meeting
- 1/25 Oversight Board Meeting
- 1/25 Old Town Revitalization Community Workshop
- 1/31 Placentia Champions Sports Complex Playground Community Meeting
- 2/2 Parks Assessment Community Meeting

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



## ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

### City Hall Customer Service Improvements

In a special effort to ensure both City Hall and the Civic Center Plaza are welcoming environments to members of the public, the City has introduced commercial-free music to the respective areas to foster a more inviting environment.

## COMMUNITY SERVICES

### Champions Sports Complex Playground Meeting

On **Tuesday, 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 Placentia 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](#).

### Parks Assessment Community Meeting

On **Thursday, February 2, 2017** at the Aguirre Building at Placentia Champions Sports Complex (505 Jefferson Street), the City of Placentia in collaboration with the Public Health Advocates will host a Community Meeting focusing on the improvement of Placentia parks from 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. The City of Placentia is committed to improving parks around the City and your feedback is important to us. Join us to discuss improvement topics. The meeting will feature raffle prizes, free child care, free dinner and translation services. For more information, please contact the Community Services Department at (714) 993-8232 or by viewing the flyer by [clicking here](#).

### Sports Fun

The Community Services Department is offering recreational soccer to introduce children to a group setting and to encourage motor skill development through fun soccer games. This soccer class is designed for ages 2 to 10. Classes are available on Fridays and Saturdays. Visit [www.placentia.org/classes](http://www.placentia.org/classes) to register online or call the Community Services Department at (714) 993-8232 for more details.



## City of Placentia Futsal Program



City of Placentia Futsal has been having a great winter season. There are just two more games before the start of playoff games. The Placentia Community Services Department is proud to offer Futsal to the community. It is a great exercise option for adults as part of our “Get Healthy Placentia” goal. The next season of Placentia Futsal will be starting on **February 23<sup>rd</sup>**. The team fee is just \$200. If you would like more information please call the Placentia Community Services Department at 714-993-8232 or go to [www.placentia.org/sports](http://www.placentia.org/sports).

## Gomez Center P.A.R.K.'s Program

Last week at the Gomez Community Center, Community Services staff assisted the participants with homework help all week during the first hour of programming. In addition to homework help, participants enjoyed making and decorating their own winter snowflakes, musical chairs, computer games, board games and outdoor sports activities. The P.A.R.K.'s Program is a free drop-in program open to youth ages 6-14. For more information, please contact the Community Services Department at (714) 993-8232.

## Arts Fun

Ceramics Family Workshops is Art Fun for the entire family. These are clay workshops where families can share some creative time together. Unique clay pieces will be built and painted with under glazes and then fired. Themed pieces include Wall Plaque, Teddy Bear, and an Animal Mug. Visit [www.placentia.org/classes](http://www.placentia.org/classes) to register online or call the Community Services Department at (714) 993-8232 for more details.

# PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

## 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. Sandbags 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.



## POLICE DEPARTMENT

### Placentia Police Department Citizen Academy

The Placentia Police Department (PPD) is pleased to announce our upcoming *Citizen Police Academy* for interested members of the community. The academy is a ten-week non-stress course designed to provide community members with a better understanding of their Placentia Police Department and to help foster better communications between police personnel and citizens. The Academy will include instruction in the following areas: structure of the Placentia Police Department, investigations, traffic enforcement, accident investigation, driving under the influence investigation, gangs, narcotics, crime prevention, crime scene investigation, police K-9 program and volunteer programs. There will also be a tour of the police facility, patrol vehicles and equipment used by the department. Academy graduates will receive a Placentia Police Department certificate of completion upon completing the program. [Click here](#) for more information and the application form.

## EXTERNAL COMMUNICATION

### Placentia Library District Weekly Summary

### Orange County Fire Authority Weekly Executive Summary



# PLACENTIA LIBRARY DISTRICT

## WEEKLY SUMMARY - January 20-26, 2017

### ADULT SERVICES

#### Adult English Conversation Club

Friday, January 20, 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.

#### Microsoft Excel

Tuesday, January 24, 6:15-7:45 PM

*PLFF Computer Lab*

Create spreadsheets with hands-on exercises using Microsoft Excel 2013. Recommended for the intermediate computer user. Four part workshop. Registration required.

#### Tai Chi Essentials Classes

Tuesday, January 24, 6:30-7:45 PM

*PLD Community Meeting Room*

In this class you will learn the essentials of Tai Chi. You will be directed into physical postures and movements, practice breathing techniques, and bring focus to your intentions throughout the class. The first part of class will include Qi Gong exercises to warm up the body and calm the mind. The second part of class will include a short meditation and establish the fundamentals to the Tai Chi 24 form, the most widely practiced Tai Chi form in the world.

Registration required: participants may attend one session per calendar year.



#### Stress Reliever Adult Coloring Classes

Thursday, January 26, 6:15-7:45 PM

*PLD Community Meeting Room*

In this class you will learn the essentials of Tai Chi. You will be directed into physical postures and movements, practice breathing techniques, and bring focus to your intentions throughout the class. The first part of class will include Qi Gong exercises to warm up the body and calm the mind. The second part of class will include a short meditation and establish the fundamentals to the Tai Chi 24 form, the most widely practiced Tai Chi form in the world. Registration required: participants may attend one session per calendar year.

### TEEN SERVICES

#### The Vault

Saturdays, January 24, 6:00-7:30 PM

*Placentia Teen Center*

Fun and engaging programming that answers questions, provides information, or helps develop character, skills, and self-esteem for participants. Categories range from health, finance, dating, post high school and much more.

#### 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

## CHILDREN'S SERVICES

### Sensational Saturdays!

Saturday, January 21, 1:00-3:00 PM

*PLD Community Meeting Room*

**Art Sculptures:** Get creative making various types of sculptures from paper and other items.

Looking for a fun family activity? Sensational Saturdays are designed to engage all members of your family at the library. The first hour we share a story, and STEAM activities including arts, crafts, experiments, games and science fun. The second hour we have board and electronic games for your family.



### Homework Club

Monday-Thursday, January 23-26, 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!

### 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?

Need a work out video to keep up with your New Year's Resolution?

The Placentia Library offers a variety of work out videos from Aerobics to Zumba!

And, they are FREE for a week!



Get your **PASSPORT** at Placentia Library District





# Orange County Fire Authority

## Weekly Executive Summary

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

January 19, 2017

### News & Events

This weekend, the Orange County area will experience [what is predicted to be](#) the strongest storm system of the season so far. Approximately three to six inches of rainfall is expected. The OCFA is prepared for this event with highly-trained air and ground resources. OCFA will be adding one additional Swift Water Rescue crew from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Friday and from 8 a.m. Sunday to 8 a.m. Monday. We held a [news conference](#) at OCFA Fire Station 41 this morning to warn the public of the dangers associated with heavy rain and our anticipated response to emergency incidents involving inclement weather. Be sure to follow us on [Twitter](#) for tips on how to prepare for severe weather, current incident information and other safety messages.

The [9<sup>th</sup> 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:** *Below Normal Temperatures for January 20 – January 27.* 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

- Crew from Station 57 (B Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of local residents from **Aliso Viejo**. The program was on January 15 from 3 p.m. – 4 p.m.
- Crew from Station 17 (A Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of Cub Scouts from **Cypress**. The program was on January 14 from 11 a.m. -12 p.m.
- Division Chief Dave Steffen, Battalion Chief Kelly Zimmerman and Administrative Captain Alan Wilkes attended the **Cypress** State of the City Luncheon. The event was on January 18 from 11:15 a.m. – 1 p.m.
- Crew from Station 55 (A Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of local residents from **Irvine**. The program was on January 14 from 3 p.m. – 5 p.m.
- Crews from Engine 6 and Truck 6 (B Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and engine visit to a community event at Plaza Vista Park in **Irvine**. The program was on January 15 from 12 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 26 (C Shift) participated in a Team Kids Carnival at College Park Elementary School in **Irvine**. The event was on January 17 from 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 38 (C Shift) and Community Education Specialist Alexa Pratt provided a life and fire safety program and engine visit to students at LePort School in **Irvine**. The program was on January 18 from 9 a.m. – 10 a.m.
- Crew from Station 49 (A Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of local residents from **Laguna Niguel**. The program was on January 14 from 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.
- Crew from Station 42 (B Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of Girl Scouts from **Lake Forest**. The program was on January 16 from 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.
- Crew from Station 54 (A Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of Cub Scouts from **Lake Forest**. The program was on January 19 from 6:30 p.m. – 7 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 24 (C Shift) and Community Education Specialist Polly Bowen provided a life and fire safety program and engine visit to students at Bathgate Elementary in **Mission Viejo**. The program was on January 18 from 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 24 (C Shift) and Community Education Specialist Polly Bowen provided a life and fire safety program and engine visit to students at Bathgate Elementary in **Mission Viejo**. The program was on January 19 from 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
- Crew from Station 7 (B Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of Boy Scouts from **San Juan Capistrano**. The program was on January 15 from 4 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
- Crew from Station 73 (C Shift) and Community Education Specialist Polly Bowen provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of students from the Magnolia Science Academy in **Santa Ana**. The program was on January 18 from 8:30 a.m. – 10 a.m.
- Division Chief Randy Black and Battalion Chief Hoey attended the **Tustin** Police Department Awards Banquet at the Marconi Automotive Museum. The event was on January 13 from 5:30 p.m. – 7 p.m.
- Crew from Station 32 (B Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of Cub Scouts from **Yorba Linda**. The program was on January 15 from 2 p.m. – 3 p.m.
- Crew from Station 10 (C Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of Girl Scouts from **Yorba Linda**. The program was on January 17 from 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.



## Significant Emergency Incidents

### San Clemente

**Swift Water Rescue – January 12** - A Swift Water Rescue response was dispatched at 4:10 p.m. to Avenida Vaquero/Camino Capistrano, for reports of a boy in a waterway drainage with a surf board struggling and in distress. At 4:18 p.m. Battalion 6 advised he was in contact with three surfers in a creek bed who were not in distress and would be leaving the scene. All units were cancelled and complete.

**Incident Commander:** Chief Sanchez, B6

### San Clemente

**Structure Fire – January 13** - At 3:46 a.m. a Structure Fire response was dispatched to Avenida Del Presidente. First arriving units found a two-story multi family dwelling with heavy fire and smoke coming from the upstairs and asked for the balance of the Working Structure Fire. The main part of the fire was knocked down at 4:03 a.m. and the Primary All Clear was given at 4:05 a.m. Animal Control, Gas Company and SDCE were all requested to assist at the scene.

**Incident Commander:** Engine 60

**Cause:** Cooking Fire

### Silverado Canyon Unincorporated

**Remote Rescue – January 15** – At 3:11 p.m. a Remote Rescue response was dispatched to the area of Black Star Canyon Falls. As ground units started into the area Duke 1 and ORC Helicopter 1 arrived over the area and began to look for the patient. After quickly locating the patient HC1 inserted the flight medic and gear. After a quick assessment it was determined that pain management would be needed for a leg injury and HC1 flew to Loma Ridge to meet Truck 34 to get the second rescuer. They flew back to the scene, inserted the second rescuer, the patient was packaged and hoisted into HC1. The patient was flown to Orange County Global Medical Center.

**Incident Commander:** Chief Hoey, B3

### Tustin

**Structure Fire – January 16** – At 10:02 a.m. a Structure Fire response was dispatched to the Avalon Apartments on Red Hill Avenue. First arriving units found a two-story multi family dwelling with a possible attic fire and asked for the balance of the Working Structure Fire response. As units attempted to locate the exact location of the fire the Incident Commander requested the Second Alarm and an ambulance to stand by at the scene. The Primary and Secondary All Clear were given at 10:25 a.m. and the fire was declared Under Control at 10:27 a.m. The Gas Company, Edison, Red Cross and city building officials were all requested to assist at the scene.

**Incident Commander:** Chief Hoey, B3

**Cause:** Under Investigation

### San Clemente

**Remote Rescue – January 16** - At 5:15 p.m. a Remote Rescue response was dispatched to the east end of the city of San Clemente off the end of Avenida La Pata with Truck 59 making initial patient contact. Helicopter 1 was requested by Truck 59 personnel to assist with the extraction of a 17-year-old male after a mountain biking accident located under power lines in difficult terrain. At the direction of the two on scene paramedics from Truck 59, HC1 inserted a flight medic and stokes and assisted Truck 59 in patient packaging and extraction. Once the flight medic and patient were secured into the aircraft, the patient was transported by air directly to Mission Hospital.

**Incident Commander:** Chief Perkins, B4

### Mission Viejo

**Structure Fire – January 17** - A Structure Fire response was dispatched to Avenida Veronica at 8:36 a.m. for report of a laundry room fire inside a single family dwelling. En route Engine 24 reported a header from ½ mile to the scene. Battalion 4 copied Engine 24's radio traffic and requested a Working Structure Fire response. Engine 19 arrived first on scene at 8:43 a.m. confirming smoke from the two-story house. Engine 19 established Veronica Incident Command. Interior reported heavy fire on the first floor. At 8:24 a.m. primary all clear and knockdown of the fire were reported as well as no extension to the second floor. The fire was called under control at 9:01 a.m. A building inspector was requested to the scene. Red Cross responded for four adults and two children displaced.

**Incident Commander:** Fire Captain/Paramedic Gremel, E19

**Cause:** Under Investigation

**Incidents By Major Category  
for Period: 1/2/2017 - 1/8/2017**

CITY/JURISDICTION	FIRE	OVER - PRESSURE RUPTURE	EMS/ RESCUE CALL	HAZMAT	SERVICE CALL	GOOD INTENT CALL	FALSE CALL	NATURAL	OTHER	TOTAL
ALISO VIEJO	0	0	31	0	1	2	0	0	7	41
BUENA PARK	2	0	92	0	6	6	2	0	9	117
CYPRESS	0	0	44	0	1	4	1	0	10	60
DANA POINT	0	0	46	0	2	4	2	0	5	59
IRVINE	2	0	183	0	11	19	18	0	43	276
IRVINE - UCI	0	0	4	0	2	1	8	0	1	16
LA PALMA	0	0	17	0	1	1	1	0	1	21
LAGUNA HILLS	0	0	51	0	1	9	3	0	1	65
LAGUNA NIGUEL	0	0	56	0	6	8	7	0	4	81
LAGUNA WOODS	0	1	82	0	5	1	0	0	13	102
LAKE FOREST CITY	2	0	94	0	3	7	4	0	7	117
LOS ALAMITOS	0	0	28	0	2	4	0	0	0	34
MISSION VIEJO	0	0	134	0	10	8	7	0	11	170
PLACENTIA	1	0	51	0	3	6	4	0	11	76
RANCHO SANTA MARGARITA	0	0	36	1	2	1	2	0	1	43
SAN CLEMENTE	2	0	79	2	3	10	8	0	13	117
SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO	1	0	57	0	4	3	3	0	3	71
SANTA ANA	5	0	315	3	9	35	12	0	78	457
SEAL BEACH	1	0	59	0	4	4	0	0	11	79
STANTON	0	0	23	0	1	2	1	0	39	66
TUSTIN	2	0	70	0	3	8	2	0	11	96
VILLA PARK	0	0	5	0	1	4	0	0	2	12
WESTMINSTER	3	0	97	1	6	7	2	0	26	142
YORBA LINDA	0	0	39	1	5	2	0	0	24	71
<b>UNINCORPORATED</b>	2	0	93	1	5	15	3	0	23	142
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1786</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>2531</b>