

City Administrator's

# Weekly Briefing



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January 26, 2017

"Rich Heritage, Bright Future"

## 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](#).

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### Upcoming Meetings and Events

- 1/31 Placentia Champions Sports Complex Playground Community Meeting
- 2/2 Parks Assessment Community Meeting
- 2/7 City Council Meeting
- 2/13 Recreation and Parks Commission Meeting
- 2/14 Planning Commission Meeting

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



## COMMUNITY SERVICES

### City of Placentia Senior Center

The Placentia Senior Center offers many activities and programs for older adults. The Center is a great way for seniors to socialize and feel a part of the community. Seniors have access to many resources at the Center. We offer free transportation from your home to the Center and back. Please call (714) 986-2332 for additional information.

### Parent Meeting at Cathy Torrez Learning Center

The Friendly Center, in partnership with the City of Placentia, hosted a Parent Night at the Cathy Torrez Learning Center for families of the program. Families enjoyed dinner provided by Community Service Programs, Inc. who provided information about prescription drug abuse and how to prevent our youth from taking them. Parents also learned about the Fill-My-Bucket program provided through Western Youth Services, in which six children meet once a week for six weeks and learn tools to build self-esteem, improve peer relationships and get to know each other. The Cathy Torrez Learning Center provides free educational and recreational activities for kids in kindergarten through 8th grade. Registration is required. Contact the Community Services Department for details at (714) 993-8232.

### Activities of All Interests

The City of Placentia offers classes and activities for all ages and interests. This year explore something different, kick off your New Year's fitness and wellness resolutions or enjoy your favorite hobby. New and popular programs include: Limber – to increase muscle strength and increase body awareness. Strictly Strength – resistance and core training to reduce body fat and tone and sculpt your muscles. Interior Design for your Home – in this 2-day workshop you will learn the basics of space planning, color and selection of furnishings, flooring and surfaces to create and decorate the home you always wanted. Ceramics Family Workshops – to engage your family and share some creative time together. Hand build unique clay pieces and paint them with under glazes. For your convenience, you can register online at [www.placentia.org/classes](http://www.placentia.org/classes). For more information, please call the Community Services Department at (714) 993-8232.

### Fill the Pantry

The City of Placentia Neighborhood Services Division is in need of food donations. Emergency food is distributed throughout the year for families in our community and the supply was depleted during the holidays. Donations of non-perishable food items can be dropped off Monday-Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Whitten Community Center, 900 S. Melrose Street in Placentia. Please call (714) 986-2333 for additional information.

### Placentia Teen Center Update

The Placentia Library, City of Placentia, and the Boys and Girls Club are partnering to bring teen activities to Kraemer Memorial Park and the Placentia Teen Center. Currently, our Teens are working on creating a public service announcement to participate in the Teendrive365 Video



Challenge Competition sponsored by Toyota Corporation. Their video will feature ideas on how to promote safe teen driving. There is a wide variety of prizes. Submissions are due by February 23, 2017. The grand prize includes \$15,000 and the chance to work with a Discovery film crew to reshoot your video into a TV-ready PSA. Good luck Teen Center! For more information on teen activities and programs, please contact the Community Services Department at (714) 993-8232.

## PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

### Free Compost Giveaway

The City of Placentia and Placentia Disposal will hold a FREE Compost Giveaway for residents of Placentia at Tri City Park. The special one-day event will be held on Saturday, February 11th from 8:00 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. (or until the compost runs out). Residents must bring in their own containers (no bags please) to receive the loose compost. For more information, please contact Placentia Disposal's Customer Service Department at (714) 238-3300 or the City of Placentia at (714) 993-8189.



## 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.

### Coyote Awareness

The Police Department continues to receive calls about Coyotes being seen in several Placentia neighborhoods. Sightings of coyotes are reported regularly; however, these animals usually flee from humans. The Orange County Animal Care will not respond for coyote sightings unless there is an immediate danger to the public or other animals such as dogs or cats.

Numerous small wild animals in the area provide a plentiful natural food supply for coyotes and other predators; however, coyotes are very resourceful predators and have learned to follow man for a much easier and more palatable diet. If coyotes are given access to human food and garbage, their behavior changes. They lose caution and fear and may threaten human safety. Coyotes



primarily hunt rodents and rabbits for food but will take advantage of whatever is available including garbage, pet food, and domestic animals.

The following information may help mitigate coyote problems within the City:

- Never feed coyotes. The result may be deadly conflicts with pets, or serious injuries to small children.
- Do not leave small children or pets outside unattended.
- Bring pets inside during evening and night time hours.
- Do not leave pet food outside.
- Install motion-sensitive lighting around the house.
- Trim ground-level shrubbery to reduce hiding places.
- If followed by a coyote, make loud noises. If this fails, throw rocks in the animal's direction.
- If a coyote attacks a person, immediately call 911.
- Put garbage in tightly closed containers that cannot be tipped over.
- Remove sources of water, especially in dry climates.
- Avoid using bird feeders as they attract rodents and other coyote prey.
- Ask your neighbors to follow these tips.

Usually the only threat coyotes pose is to pets that are allowed to run loose. Coyotes will eat dogs as well as cats, rabbits, and other small, accessible pets. Most attacks occur during the evening hours, but daytime incidents have been reported. We recommend that pets not be left outside during evening hours. Cats are at risk at all times and should be kept indoors completely. This is most crucial in areas that border undeveloped open space (such as golf courses or parks). Bring pets in at night, and do not leave pet food outside. [Click here](#) for more information on Coyote Awareness.

## EXTERNAL COMMUNICATION

[Placentia Library District Weekly Summary](#)

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



# PLACENTIA LIBRARY DISTRICT

WEEKLY SUMMARY January 27-February 2, 2017

## ADULT SERVICES

### Adult English Conversation Club

Friday, January 27, 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 31, 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 31, 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.



## TEEN SERVICES

### Placentia Teen Advisory Club

Thursday, February 2, 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) commitment is a must.

### 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

### Master Builders Club

Monday, January 30, 6:00-7:00 PM

*PLD Community Meeting Room*

Calling all master builders! Our monthly club will feature Lego fun for all building enthusiasts, with different themes each month!

### Shake, Rattle & Read! Music Classes

Wednesday, February 1, 9:30-10:00 or 10:30-11:00 AM

*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 goodnight stories.

### Bouncing Babies! Storytime Classes

Thursday, February 2, 9:30-10:00 or 10:30-11:00 AM

*PLD Community Meeting Room*

Stories, songs, nursery rhymes, and fingerplay 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, January 30-February 2, 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 form 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?

Did you know the Placentia Library Friends Foundation presents their annual Author's Luncheon event every spring? Tickets are on sale now for \$60 in the Friends Bookstore. This always popular Luncheon will be held on Saturday, March 4<sup>th</sup>, at the Alta Vista Country Club. Join us for lunch, opportunity drawings, door prizes, a silent auction, and presentation by this year's author, Dr. Jeffrey Barnes, sharing the hidden secrets of Disneyland!

When the movie Groundhog Day was released, the Washington Post wrote "Groundhog will never be designated a national film treasure by the Library of Congress." In 2006, the film was selected by the National Film Preservation Board for preservation in the Library of Congress.

### New DVDs:

The Birth of a Nation	Deepwater Horizon
The Accountant	As I Open My Eyes
Snowden	Light Between Oceans
Inferno	Keeping up with the Joneses





# Orange County Fire Authority

## Weekly Executive Summary

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January 26, 2017

### News & Events

Starting in February, Orange County Fire Authority will continue highlighting the different parts of our agency. Each month will give social media followers a glimpse into a different section of OCFA. The month of February will feature our WeFit program. Be sure to follow us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#) and share the content with your own social media groups.

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 27 – February 3.* 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

- Crews from Engine 57 and Medic 57 (B Shift) participated in First Responder Appreciation Day at Aliso Niguel High School in **Aliso Viejo**. The event was on January 22 from 8: 30 a.m. – 12: 30 p.m.
- Division Chief Dave Steffen, Battalion Chief Kelly Zimmerman, Administrative Captain Alan Wilkes and crews from Truck 6, Truck 9, Truck 34 and Truck 61 (C Shift) were recognized by the **Buena Park** City Council for the Knott's Berry Farm Sky Cabin rescue that took place on December 30.
- Community Education Specialist Alexa Pratt provided a fire safety and disaster preparedness presentation to a group of employees from Wamco in **Irvine**. The presentation was on January 24 from 9 a.m. – 10 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 **Irvine**. The program was on January 24 from 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
- Crew from Station 27 (B Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of Cub Scouts from **Irvine**. The program was on January 21 from 9 a.m. – 10 a.m.
- Crew from Station 36 (A Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of Cub Scouts from **Irvine**. The program was on January 25 from 2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 26 (A Shift) participated in a Team Kids Kickoff Assembly at Brywood Elementary in **Irvine**. The event was on January 26 from 8:30 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 55 (A Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and engine visit to students at Stonegate Elementary in **Irvine**. The program was on January 26 from 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 13 (A Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and engine visit to students at ABC Preschool in **La Palma**. The program was on January 25 from 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
- Crew from Station 58 (A Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of Cub Scouts from **Ladera Ranch**. The program was on January 25 from 4 p.m. – 5 p.m.
- Crew from Station 58 (A Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of students from Tesoro High School in **Ladera Ranch**. The program was on January 26 from 10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.
- Crew from Station 5 (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 20 from 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.
- Crew from Station 49 (C Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of students from a local preschool in **Laguna Niguel**. The program was on January 23 from 9 a.m. – 10 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 54 (B Shift) participated in First Responder Appreciation Day at Saddleback Church in **Lake Forest**. The event was on January 22 from 8 a.m. – 12 p.m.
- Crew from Station 35 (A Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of students from Ruby Drive Elementary in **Placentia**. The program was on January 26 from 9 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 60 (A Shift) and Community Education Specialist Polly Bowen provided a life and fire safety program and engine visit to students at Concordia Elementary in **San Clemente**. The program was on January 26 from 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 60 (A Shift) and Community Education Specialist Polly Bowen provided a life and fire safety program and engine visit to students at Concordia Elementary in **San Clemente**. The program was on January 26 from 12 p.m. – 1 p.m.



- Community Education Specialist Milton Neira provided a disaster preparedness presentation for a group of people at the Santa Barbara Church in **Santa Ana**. The program was on January 20 from 7 p.m. – 8 p.m.
- Crew from Station 75 (A Shift) and Community Education Specialist Milton Neira provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of students from Amigo Exploredores Home School in **Santa Ana**. The program was on January 25 from 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
- Crew from Station 18 (A Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of students from a local preschool in **Trabuco Canyon**.
- Crew from Station 43 (B Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of Cub Scouts from **Tustin**. The program was on January 22 from 3 p.m. – 4 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 37 (C Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and engine visit to students at Nelson Child Development Center in **Tustin**. The program was on January 24 from 9 a.m. – 10 a.m.
- Crew from Station 32 (A 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 20 from 6 p.m. – 7 p.m.

## Significant Emergency Incidents

### Buena Park

**Swift Water Rescue – January 20** - At 3:14 p.m. a Swift Water Rescue response was dispatched to the area of the flood control channel near Malvern Ave and Dale Street. First arriving units into the area started a search for the victim. He was quickly identified and he had already made his way out of the water. He was evaluated at the scene and released.

### Placentia

**Technical Response – January 20** - At 2:02 p.m. a Technical Rescue response was dispatched to Porter Way, for the report of a person trapped in a milling machine. First arriving units were able to make access to the patient and pronounced the patient DOA. Truck 34 remained on scene to recover the body.

**Incident Commander:**

**Chief Blawn, B2**

### Santa Ana

**Swift Water Rescue – January 20** – At 12:36 a.m. a Swift Water Rescue response was dispatched to the area of the Memory Lane Bridge over the Santa Ana River. Units were also requested from Orange, Costa Mesa, Fountain Valley, and Huntington Beach Fire departments. All units were coordinated under Unified Command by Chief Espinoza. Duke 1 arrived over the river and utilized their FLIR to start searching up river from the area of Victoria Street. Orange PD made contact with two people that were inner tubing in the river and able to climb out on their own just south of the 22 Freeway and they were believed to have been the people reported in the water. Paramedics were sent to meet with the PD and the victims. The male patient was transported to UCI for evaluation and treatment. All units were cleared from the incident by approximately 1:15 a.m.

**Incident Commander:**

**Chief Espinoza, B9**

### Santa Ana

**Traffic Collision Cut & Rescue – January 21** – At 5:38 p.m., a Traffic Collision Cut & Rescue response was dispatched to West MacArthur Blvd and South Bristol Street. Costa Mesa T86 arrived on scene and declared a Multi-Casualty Incident with three vehicles involved and one victim trapped. The assignment was augmented with two additional medic units and six additional ambulances. Five patients were treated and transported to area hospitals and two patients signed AMA.

**Incident Commander:**

**Chief Johnson, B9**



### **Riverside**

**Remote Rescue – January 22** - At 9:34 p.m. Helicopter 1 assisted Riverside County Fire with a remote rescue in the area of Tenaja Falls in the county area of Murrieta. They hoisted out two patients and the seven Riverside County Fire firefighters who hiked in for the rescue.

### **Seal Beach**

**Structure Fire** - At 11:52 p.m. units responded to a report of a structure fire with explosions heard on Jade Cove Way. The Seal Beach Police Department arrived on scene and advised the house was fully engulfed and it was unknown if the residents were out of the home. A Care ambulance was started Code 3. At 11:58 p.m. Engine 44 arrived on scene to a fully involved single family dwelling, assumed the Seal Beach Incident Command and requested the balance of a working structure fire response. At 12:19 a.m. the Incident Commander had a primary all clear and at 12:24 a.m. advised the fire is under control and can handle with the units assigned. There was no one inside of the residence and the ambulance was released.

**Incident Commander:**

**Chief Johnson, B9**

**Cause:**

**Under investigation**

### **Trabuco Unincorporated**

**Swift Water Rescue** - At Swift Water Rescue response was dispatched to the area of Trabuco Creek Road/Trabuco Canyon Road. A passerby reported seeing a van in the wash with possible victims still inside. DUKE was overhead and said there did not appear to be anyone inside the vehicle. Swift water teams inserted rescuers to confirm. Helicopter 1 and ground units searched the area up and down stream and were unable to find any victims. Another vehicle was found up canyon stuck in the mud and DUKE conducted a hoist operation and rescued two victims who were not injured.

**Incident Commander:**

**Chief Capobianco, B7**

### **Westminster**

**Structure Fire** - At 1:39 a.m., a structure response was dispatched to Bolsa Avenue. Engine 66 arrived on scene at 1:46 a.m. with a well involved mobile home and requested a working structure response. The fire was reported knocked down at 2:51 a.m. along with a primary all clear. Two residents suffered minor burns, one signed out AMA and the other transported to UCI. One firefighter received a minor burn and was treated on scene and returned back to duty.

**Incident Commander:**

**Chief Edwards, B1**

**Cause:**

**Under investigation**

**Incidents By Major Category  
for Period: 1/9/2017 - 1/15/2017**

CITY/JURISDICTION	FIRE	OVER - PRESSURE RUPTURE	EMS/ RESCUE CALL	HAZMAT	SERVICE CALL	GOOD INTENT CALL	FALSE CALL	NATURAL	OTHER	TOTAL
ALISO VIEJO	0	0	30	0	1	5	3	0	9	48
BUENA PARK	0	0	90	1	5	11	5	0	32	144
CYPRESS	0	0	40	1	3	2	3	0	16	65
DANA POINT	0	0	43	0	2	8	2	0	11	66
IRVINE	4	2	195	4	7	21	30	0	33	296
IRVINE - UCI	1	0	14	0	3	4	5	0	3	30
LA PALMA	0	0	13	0	1	4	2	0	5	25
LAGUNA HILLS	0	0	42	0	2	4	5	0	8	61
LAGUNA NIGUEL	0	0	46	1	5	5	5	0	13	75
LAGUNA WOODS	0	0	79	0	3	2	0	0	26	110
LAKE FOREST CITY	0	0	84	1	10	10	1	0	12	118
LOS ALAMITOS	2	0	17	0	2	1	4	0	1	27
MISSION VIEJO	1	0	123	1	8	9	2	0	8	152
PLACENTIA	1	0	42	0	3	0	2	0	16	64
RANCHO SANTA MARGARITA	0	0	34	2	0	3	1	0	1	41
SAN CLEMENTE	6	1	63	0	5	12	8	0	9	104
SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO	0	0	65	0	3	3	2	0	5	78
SANTA ANA	6	0	333	3	7	55	12	0	71	487
SEAL BEACH	0	0	70	0	1	6	1	0	13	91
STANTON	1	0	27	1	2	6	3	0	28	68
TUSTIN	1	0	78	1	4	6	5	0	7	102
VILLA PARK	0	0	5	0	0	1	0	0	1	7
WESTMINSTER	3	0	110	2	3	7	10	0	16	151
YORBA LINDA	2	0	38	0	1	10	3	0	26	80
<b>UNINCORPORATED</b>	1	0	90	0	11	15	5	0	11	133
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1771</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>2623</b>