

City Administrator's

# Weekly Briefing

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"Rich Heritage, Bright Future"

## State of the City Address

The Placentia Chamber of Commerce will host Mayor Craig Green's State of the City Address on **Thursday, March 23, 2017**, at 11:15 a.m. at the Alta Vista Country Club, 777 E. Alta Vista St. For more information or to purchase tickets for this event, please contact the Placentia Chamber of Commerce at (714) 528-1873 or visit [www.placentiachamber.com](http://www.placentiachamber.com).

## Veterans Monument Community-Wide Fundraiser

The Veterans Advisory Committee was essential in the establishment of the Veterans Monument in 1994 to honor residents who have served or are currently serving in the armed forces. Twenty-two years later, the Veterans Monument, located in the Civic Center Complex, is reaching its capacity and is in need of expansion to accommodate future names of those that have served, are currently serving, or have paid the ultimate sacrifice in serving our Country. The Committee has embarked upon a community-wide fundraiser to raise the necessary funds to build two new panels for the Veterans Monument. For more information on the fundraiser or the Veterans Advisory Committee and their programs, please visit [www.placentia.org/veterans](http://www.placentia.org/veterans) or call (714) 993-8117.

## Love Placentia Service Day – April 29, 2017

Love Placentia is a Service Day opportunity for anyone willing to serve in various service projects. This is a great event where churches, local government, businesses, non-profits and residents partner together for the betterment of the community. Love Placentia is scheduled for **Saturday, April 29, 2017**. For more information or to sign up to volunteer, please visit [www.loveplacentia.com](http://www.loveplacentia.com).

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### Upcoming Meetings and Events

- 2/20 Presidents Day Holiday – All City Facilities Closed
- 2/21 City Council Meeting
- 2/28 Historical Committee Meeting
- 3/2 Citizens Fiscal Sustainability Task Force
- 3/7 City Council Meeting

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



## Placentia Library Author's Luncheon

The Placentia Library Friends Foundation will be hosting its annual Author's Luncheon on **Saturday, March 4<sup>th</sup>** at the Alta Vista Country Club at 10:00 a.m. This year's luncheon will feature Dr. Jeffrey Barnes, author of "The Wisdom of Walt." Come and explore the hidden secrets of Disneyland with Dr. Jeffrey Barnes. Tickets for the Author's Luncheon are \$60 per person and will include a lunch, authors' presentation, silent auction and door prizes. For additional information, please call the Placentia Library at (714) 996-8682.

## Placentia Round Table Women's Club Scholarships

The Placentia Round Table will be presenting scholarships to graduating seniors residing in the Placentia-Yorba Linda area. Last year over \$18,000 in scholarships were awarded to 17 students from 5 different high schools. Students attending 4 year schools received \$1,000 and 2 year schools received \$600. Applications and requirements are available on the Round Table website [Placentiawomensclub.org](http://Placentiawomensclub.org), through high school counselors, or by contacting Mary Kay McMahon at [5mcmahons@sbcglobal.net](mailto:5mcmahons@sbcglobal.net). The deadline to turn in an application is **Friday, April 7, 2017**.

## COMMUNITY SERVICES

### Placentia Youth Basketball (PYB)

The 2016/17 Placentia Youth Basketball season is coming to a close. The players have been practicing and playing hard all season to sharpen their skills. On Saturday February 18<sup>th</sup> their skills will be put to the test in the PYB championships. In the 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> grade C division, the Raiders will face off against the Thunder Clouds. In the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade B division, El Dorado will face the Lakers. In the 6<sup>th</sup> -8<sup>th</sup> grade A division, the Legendary Warriors will face-off against the Lakers. These match ups are shaping up to be the best of the season. The Placentia Community Services Department is very proud of this year's PYB season. For more information about PYB please visit [www.placentia.org/sports](http://www.placentia.org/sports) or call the Placentia Community Services Department at (714) 993-8232.

### Placentia Palm Spring 2017 Quarterly

The Spring 2017 Placentia Palm Quarterly has been recently delivered to Placentia homes. Registration for classes begins on Tuesday, February 21 for Placentia residents and for non-residents on Monday, February 27, 2017. You can also preview all the activities coming up by visiting the City's website at [www.placentia.org/quarterly](http://www.placentia.org/quarterly). For more details, call the Community Services Department at (714) 993-8232.

### 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 through the Center. The monthly grocery program offers a variety of fresh fruits, vegetables, milk, eggs and bread to the seniors in the community. Free transportation from your home to the Center and back is available. Please call (714) 986-2332 for additional information on transportation and for specific dates for the grocery program.



## PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

### Backs Community Center ADA Improvement Project

In October 2016, the City Council awarded a construction contract for the Backs Community Center ADA Improvement Project. The Project included renovations to the building's lobby as well as reconstructing the existing restrooms to provide for ADA compliant restroom facilities. In addition new entry doors were installed, along with new flooring and interior paint. Exterior improvements were also made and included the entrance to the building by providing a reconstructed ADA compliant path of travel and entry into the building. Funding for this project was provided by the County of Orange's Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and the City's Park In-Lieu Funds.



### Renovations to the City's Emergency Operations Center

On February 7, 2017, the City Council accepted as complete Phase I of the Emergency Operations Center Renovation Project. The scope of this project entailed the physical renovation of the City's existing Emergency Operations Center (EOC) located inside City Hall. The renovation work included a small amount of demolition, installation of a new drop ceiling and interior lights, new flooring, walls and interior paint, installation of storage cabinetry and counter tops, new secured access doors, and new floor mounted electrical outlets, data ports, and cable conduits. In addition, new chairs, work stations, computers and tablets have been provided in this work space along with flat panel televisions to connect to the City's network.

The newly renovated space will function as the City's integrated EOC as well as provide classroom and training space to support additional City operations. These renovations will facilitate and



improve the City's ability to coordinate emergency and disaster response between field personnel and EOC staff. The added improvements will provide sufficient space and technological advancements to support EOC staff as well enhance integrated disaster response with outside agencies. Staff are currently testing the audio/video equipment as well as the newly installed computers and phone systems. Phase 2 of the Project will complete the technology improvements for ultimate efficiency and functionality.



### Free Shred & E-Waste Recycling Event

The City of Placentia and the Placentia Police department invite you to participate in a free shredding and e-waste disposal event on **Saturday, April 22, 2017 from 8:00 am - 11:00 am** at the Placentia Civic Center, 401 E. Chapman Ave. Placentia residents are invited to have their confidential documents destroyed on-site for free by Shred-It. A maximum on two banker box size containers will be accepted from each household or business location in Placentia. E-waste from residents will also be collected by Republic Services. Items such as televisions, computer monitors, game consoles, stereos, cell phones, microwaves, and items containing circuit boards will be collected. Hazardous materials or business e-waste will not be accepted. Residents will be required to provide proof of residency in order to participate. Join the community in helping prevent fraud and identity theft. For further information, call (714) 993-8189 or visit [www.Placentia.org](http://www.Placentia.org).

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

### Placentia Police Department is Hiring

The Placentia Police Department (PPD) is currently hiring for several open positions. Openings include Police Officers and Police Dispatchers. Please visit [www.placentia.org/jobs](http://www.placentia.org/jobs) for more information. Come be a part of a great Department and serve the community with pride.

A blue banner for the Placentia Police Department. It features the text: "Join the Placentia Police", "Now Hiring, Various Positions Available", "Expedited Hiring Process and 3% at 50 for Classic Members", and the website "www.placentia.org/jobs". To the right of the text are two police department seals: the Placentia Police seal and the Orange County Sheriff-Coroner seal.

## EXTERNAL COMMUNICATION

Placentia Library District Weekly Summary

Orange County Fire Authority Weekly Executive Summary



# PLACENTIA LIBRARY DISTRICT

## WEEKLY SUMMARY February 17 - 23, 2017

### ADULT SERVICES

#### Adult English Conversation Club

Friday, February 17, 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 is required.

#### Tai Chi Essentials Classes

Tuesday, February 21, 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, February 23, 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.

#### Microsoft Word

Tuesday & Thursday, February 21 & 23, 6:15-7:45 PM

*PLFF Computer Lab*

Learn how to create documents using Microsoft Word 2013. Recommended for the intermediate computer user. Three part workshop. Registration required.

### TEEN SERVICES

#### Placentia Teen Center

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

116 N. Walnut Placentia, CA 92870

(714) 577-9459

## CHILDREN'S SERVICES

### Fun-tastic! Storytime Classes

Tuesday, February 21, 10:00-10:45 AM

*PLD Community Meeting Room*

Stories, rhymes, puppets, music & movement, and crafts for preschool children ages three to six years old. Activities address early literacy skills necessary for success in reading.

### Shake, Rattle & Read! Music Classes

Wednesday, February 22, 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 23, 9:30-10:00 or 10:30-11:00 AM

*PLD Community Meeting Room*

Stories, songs, nursery rhymes, and fingerplays for children ages two years and under, with a parent or caregiver. Activities address early literacy skills necessary for success in reading.

### Homework Club

Monday-Thursday, February 20-23, 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?

Some cities in Germany have public "art libraries" where you pay up to five Euros to borrow paintings and sculptures from local artists to display into your own home for several months.

Did you know the Placentia Library Friend's Foundation offers a *Second Sunday Book Sale*? Come and find your treasure at an affordable price while supporting YOUR Library! Sales are held on the second Sunday each month, from 1:00-3:00pm in the Library's loading dock area.





# Orange County Fire Authority

## Weekly Executive Summary

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

February 16, 2017

### News & Events

Here comes the rain again...Orange County Fire Authority urges residents to be prepared for the expected rain this weekend. Rain will move into the area Thursday evening and last through the weekend with the heaviest rain on Friday. Today, OCFA held a news conference at our Emergency Command Center advising people to prepare for the storm and reminding them to **only use 9-1-1 for emergencies**. If you need sandbag information, please visit our website at [www.ocfa.org](http://www.ocfa.org). Here is a [video of the event](#). Be sure to follow us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#) for safety messages and tips on being prepared for the upcoming storm.

The [9<sup>th</sup> Annual Best and Bravest Awards Dinner](#) will be held tomorrow night 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 February 17 – February 24.* 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 Engine 29 (B Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of students from Capo Beach Preschool in **Dana Point**. The program was on February 15 from 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.
- Crew from Station 36 (C Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of Girl Scouts from **Irvine**. The program was on February 10 from 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 20 (B Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and engine visit to students at Beacon Elementary in **Irvine**. The program was on February 15 from 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.
- Crew from Station 4 (B Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of international students visiting **Irvine** from Tokoha University. The program was on February 15 from 2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
- Crews from Engine 24 and Engine 75 (C Shift) attended the Elks Lodge of **Mission Viejo** Firefighter of the Year Awards Dinner. Robby Bosanko of Battalion 7 was honored. The event was on February 11 from 5:30 p.m. – 8 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 19 (B Shift) and Community Education Specialist Alexa Pratt provided a life and fire safety program and engine visit to students at Pillars Academy in **Mission Viejo**. The program was on February 15 from 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.
- Crew from Station 24 (B Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a Moms Group from **Mission Viejo**. The program was on February 15 from 10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
- Crew from Station 31 (B Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of preschoolers from Presbyterian Church in **Mission Viejo**. The program was on February 15 from 2 p.m. – 3 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 35 (B Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and engine visit to students at Eastside Christian Preschool in **Placentia**. The program was on February 15 from 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 60 (C Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to students from **San Clemente Preschool**. The program was on February 10 from 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.
- Crew from Station 7 (A Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of local residents from **San Juan Capistrano**. The program was on February 13 from 10:30 a.m. – 11 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 56 (B Shift) and Community Education Specialist Alexa Pratt participated in a First Responders and Military Appreciation event at San Juan Hills High School in **San Juan Capistrano**. The event was on February 14 from 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 7 (B Shift) provided two life and fire safety programs and engine visits to students at Kinoshita Elementary in **San Juan Capistrano**. The programs were on February 15 from 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 21 (C Shift) participated in a Team Kids Carnival at **Tustin** Memorial Academy. The event was on February 10 from 12:20 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.



- Crew from Station 15 (C Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of Cub Scouts from **Tustin**. The program was on February 11 from 9 a.m. – 10 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 37 (B Shift) provided two life and fire safety programs and engine visits to students at Thorman Elementary in **Tustin**. The programs were on February 15 from 10 a.m. – 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. – 3 p.m.
- Crew from Station 43 (B Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a PALS kids group from **Tustin**. The program was on February 15 from 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.
- Crew from Station 21 (B Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of local residents from **Tustin**. The program was on February 15 from 2 p.m. – 3 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 21 (C Shift) provided two life and fire safety programs and engine visits to students at Nelson Elementary in **Tustin**. The programs were on February 16 from 10 a.m. – 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. – 3 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 64 (C Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and engine visit to Shalom Preschool in **Westminster**. The program was on February 16 from 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

## Significant Emergency Incidents

### Tustin

**Remote Rescue – February 10** - A remote response was dispatched to Lower Peters Canyon Regional Park at 9:20 a.m. for a medical issue on East Ridge and Scout Hill trails. At 9:22 a.m. the patient was feeling better and declined services. All units were cancelled and complete.

**Incident Commander:**

**Chief Roberts, B3**

### San Clemente

**Remote Rescue – February 10** - At 4:55 p.m. Engine 50 and ET50 were dispatched to Eminencia Del Norte for a reported collarbone fracture. The reporting party advised he could direct to the patient from the fire road closest to the given address. At 5:01 p.m. E50 requested a remote response. Truck 59 made access to the patient and advised the patient could be driven out by ground ambulance. All other units were cancelled at 5:06 p.m.

**Incident Commander:**

**Chief Sanchez, B6**

### Fullerton

**Swift Water Rescue – February 10** – At 8:30 p.m. Metro Net dispatched units to N. Harbor Blvd & N. Brea Blvd for reports of a person caught in the flood control channel. Battalion 8, Helicopter 1, and Engine 62 were requested to search the bridge near Malvern/Dale in Buena Park. Fullerton Battalion 1 cancelled the assignments after multiple reports from responding units there was nothing found in the flood control channel.

**Incident Commander:**

**Chief Dossey, B8**



### **Santa Ana**

**Refuse Fire – February 11** – At 5:50 a.m. a fire under the Bridge near the Discovery Science Center located on N Main Street was reported. A refuse fire response was dispatched. Fire could be seen from the freeway. Truck 71 arrived onscene at 5:58 a.m. requesting an engine company for water and also reported people possibly trapped. Truck 71 assumed Broadway Incident Command at 6:07 a.m. with fire under the freeway and unable to make access for at least two victims trapped behind fencing. Battalion 9 arrived onscene at 6:23 a.m. and confirmed one deceased civilian while searching for additional victims of the fire while cutting through metal bars and fencing. At 6:34 a.m. Truck 71 reported an onscene safety hazard of falling concrete from the Broadway overpass, an engineer was requested to the scene. Fire was called under control at 6:34 a.m. Division 6 made city notifications. Crews remain working with onscene shift exchange occurring this morning.

**Incident Commander:** **Chief Morganstern, B9**

### **Laguna Niguel**

**Remote Rescue – February 12** - A remote response was dispatched at 3:32 p.m. for mountain bike related injury inside Aliso Woods Canyon Park. The patient with a collar bone injury was reported to be on Mathis Trail. DUKE1 made contact with the patient at 3:39 p.m. and advised for ground units to continue their response while DUKE1 medics assessed the patient. Battalion 4 assumed Aliso Incident Command at 3:47 p.m.; DUKE1 packaged and extracted the patient at 3:48 p.m. ORC resources were complete at 3:49 p.m.

**Incident Commander:** **Chief Sanchez, B4**  
**Cause:** **Accidental**

### **San Clemente**

**Structure Fire – February 12** - Units were dispatched to West Paseo De Cristobal for a structure fire and advised to stage away for a simultaneous burglary in progress at 4:14 p.m. The reporting party reported a person came into the residence and began starting fires inside. Battalion 6 established Cristobal Incident Command at 4:33 p.m. and requested a working structure fire response. Truck 59 was staged far away but was able to use their ladder to attack a well involved second floor. ORC entered into a unified command with OCSD. At 4:59 p.m. there was no visible smoke production or fire seen. OCSD secured the scene and brought out the suspect at 5:02 p.m. Engine 29 evaluated the patient. OCSD rode with the patient and crew to the hospital. Investigators were first to assess the scene. Investigators cleared the scene for fire crews to come in. Smoke from a closet was knocked down while light smoke in the attic was investigated. The fire was knocked down at 5:44 p.m.

**Incident Commander:** **Chief Lockhart, B6**  
**Cause:** **Intentional**

### **Irvine**

**Traffic Collision Cut & Rescue – February 14** - At 8:50 a.m., a TCCR response was dispatched to Trabuco Road/Remington. Patrol 26 arrived on scene at 8:55 a.m. and reported one vehicle into the drainage ditch. One patient was transported as a trauma to OC Global. Engine 26 re-responded along with Hazmat 4 due to an oil leak from the vehicle in to the flood control channel. Patrol 26 assisted with diking and Hazmat 4 placed “pigs” in the waterway to contain the oil. Notifications were made to OC Health and OC Public Works. Units remained on scene until the vehicle could be extracted safely by a heavy wrecker.

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