

City Administrator's

Weekly Briefing



"Rich Heritage, Bright Future"

From: *Damien R. Arrula*

March 9, 2017

State of the City Address

The Placentia Chamber of Commerce will host Mayor Craig Green's State of the City Address on **Thursday, March 23rd**, 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.



City of Brea's Centennial Celebration

Councilmembers Rhonda Shader and Ward Smith, along with City Administrator Damien Arrula recently attended the City of Brea's Centennial Celebration at a Special City Council Meeting. They presented the City with a special frame of Placentia's four historic orange crate labels. We would like to congratulate Brea on their 100th birthday and wish them another 100 years of great success.



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Upcoming Meetings and Events

3/13	Recreation and Parks Commission Meeting
3/14	Cultural Arts Commission Meeting
3/14	Planning Commission Meeting
3/20	Traffic Safety Commission Meeting
3/21	City Council Meeting
3/28	Historical Committee Meeting

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



Overview of the Placentia Library Author's Luncheon

The Placentia Library Friends Foundation held their annual Author's Luncheon this past weekend. The event was very well attended and participants were treated to an entertaining presentation by Dr. Jeffrey Barnes, author of "The Wisdom of Walt." Several volunteers, including Councilmember Ward Smith, City Clerk Pat Melia, Director of Administrative Services Steve Pischel, and Director of Community Services Sandra Gonzalez assisted with the event.



Fundraising Event for LOT318

Please join LOT318 on **Saturday, March 18 from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.** at the Honda Center for a fun evening as they share the exciting story of LOT318 through food, music, dancing and a silent auction. LOT318 is a non-profit organization that has been empowering at-risk communities in the City of Placentia for many years. Through Homework Clubs, Soccer Tournaments and a variety of community events, LOT318 has changed the lives of children, families and entire communities!

To participate in this fundraising event and hear from those who have been a part of LOT318, please visit www.lot318.com/tickets to purchase tickets. Seating is limited so please reserve your ticket today. For additional information about LOT318, please visit their website at www.lot318.com



Placentia Round Table Women's Club Scholarships

The Placentia Round Table Woman's Club 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 Club's website Placentiawomensclub.org, through high school counselors, or by contacting Mary Kay McMahon at 5mcmahons@sbcglobal.net. The deadline to submit an application is **Friday, April 7, 2017**.

COMMUNITY SERVICES

Community Care Fair

Join us for the 2nd Annual Community Care Fair at McFadden Park, 900 S. Melrose Street on **Saturday, March 18th from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.** Learn about community resources, enjoy a Mariachi performance, a Mobile Pantry and a limited quantity of free bike helmets and life jackets. Kids bring your bikes to take part in a fun activity! There will be raffle prizes and a fun time for all! For more information or if you have any questions, please contact the Neighborhood Services Office and Friendly Center at (714) 986-2333 or (714) 769-8660. We hope to see you there!



Cal State Fullerton Training on Outdoor Exercise Equipment

Cal State Fullerton students will be providing free coaching to teach residents the proper way to use the outdoor exercise equipment available at Kraemer Memorial Park, McFadden Park and Parque De Los Niños. As part of the City of Placentia's "Get Healthy Placentia" initiative, there is an excellent opportunity for the community to exercise for FREE and engage in better and healthier eating. Classes will be held on Mondays at Kraemer Memorial Park from 9:00-11:00 am; McFadden Park from 7:30-9:30 am; and on Tuesdays at Parque de los Niños from 1:00-3:00 pm. For more information, please contact the Community Services Department at (714) 993-8232.

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

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Placentia Little League Opening Day

On Saturday March 4th, Placentia Little League held their Opening Day ceremonies at Placentia Champions Sports Complex. The day started off with a pancake breakfast and the Parade of Teams. Community Services Coordinator, Matthew Brand threw out the first pitch of the season along with the Placentia Little League President Paul Hammer. The opening day festivities concluded with their second annual Helicopter Ball Drop fundraiser. The Placentia Community Services Department is proud to have Placentia Little League baseball as a sports option for its residents. For more information on Placentia Little League go to www.placentialittleleague.com.

Cathy Torrez Learning Center

At the Cathy Torrez Learning Center last week, participants worked on reading, homework, and educational worksheets during the tutoring time. After tutoring, students enjoyed outside sports activities and craft projects. All activities held at the Cathy Torrez Learning Center are offered free of charge to participants. The Center activities are designed for youth ages 6-14 and is open Monday-Thursday from 3:30 p.m. -6:30 p.m. For more information, please contact the Community Services Department at (714) 993-8232.

DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT

City Council Study Session on Smoking in City Owned and Operated Facilities

On March 7th, the City Council conducted a Study Session to solicit public comments regarding a draft Ordinance that would prohibit smoking at all City owned and operated facilities. The Municipal Code currently regulates and prohibits smoking inside any building or structure owned or leased by the City for governmental purposes, however, the draft Ordinance would broaden the prohibition to prohibit smoking at all City facilities, including parking lots, open areas, and enclosed fenced areas



at parks, the Civic Center, and community centers. The draft Ordinance would prohibit cigarette smoking, as well as marijuana smoking, electronic cigarettes (“e-cigarettes”) and other electronic smoking paraphernalia, such as vaporizers. In essence, this Ordinance would establish that any place where tobacco smoking is prohibited, so too is the use of marijuana and/or e-cigarettes and vaping devices.

The Development Services Department is actively seeking public comments on the draft Ordinance, as public input is integral for further consideration of the Ordinance. Please direct all comments to Joe Lambert, Director of Development Services at jlambert@placentia.org or (714) 993-8124.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

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 22nd 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 of 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.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Placentia Police Department is Hiring

A blue rectangular advertisement 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 circular police department seals: one for the Placentia Police and one for the Placentia Police Officer.

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 for more information. Come be a part of a great Department and serve the community with pride.

EXTERNAL COMMUNICATION

Placentia Library District Weekly Summary

Orange County Fire Authority Weekly Executive Summary



PLACENTIA LIBRARY DISTRICT

WEEKLY SUMMARY March 10-16, 2017

ADULT SERVICES

[Adult English Conversation Club](#) Friday, March 10, 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.

[Excel Practice](#) Saturday, March 11, 10:00-11:30 AM

PLFF Computer Lab

A little rusty on Microsoft Excel? Come and practice with your fellow classmates creating simple spreadsheets to sharpen your skills. Must have prior MS Excel experience. Two-part workshop.

[Citizenship 101: Naturalization Information Sessions](#) Saturday, March 11, 2:00-4:00 PM

PLD Community Meeting Room

For legal permanent residents who are interested in the naturalization application. A step-by-step description of the naturalization process will be discussed along with a question & answer session. Free naturalization test preparation materials will be available! No registration required.

[Book Club](#) Tuesday, March 14, 12:00-1:00 PM

PLD History Room

"The Japanese Lover" by Isabel Allende

[Yoga](#) Wednesday, March 15, 10:30-11:30 AM

PLD History Room

Are you looking to try or practice yoga in a fun and informal environment? This class will begin with seated adaptation of yoga from a chair, then move to the Sun A and Triangle series, working toward connecting breath to the movements. The class will conclude with participants on the floor in seated and gentle twisting poses. All levels are welcome. Recommended: Bring a mat or towel from the floor work. Space is limited. Registration required. Walk-ins are welcome based on space availability.

[Tech Wednesdays](#) Wednesdays, 4:30-6:30 PM

PLD Adult Computer Area

Need help with a computer question or navigating the internet? Whether it's a simple way to copy information, fill out an online application, or search a database, a knowledgeable volunteer will be available to provide immediate assistance.

TEEN SERVICES



[Placentia Teen Gamers!](#) Monday-Friday 2:00-6:00 PM

Placentia Teen Center

Shout out to all Placentia Teen Gamers! PS4 now available @ the Teen Center. Come play the hottest games for FREE. All newbies, casual, core and hardcore gamers are welcome.

Friday Flicks *Placentia Teen Center*

Not your ordinary movie experience! All Fridays @ 3:15 p.m. Free Popcorn! #NOMOS #NOMomOverShoulder

PLD Collaboratory Tuesday, March 14, 3:15-4:45 PM

Placentia Teen Center

The Collaboratory is an environment where teens can gather to create, invent, tinker, explore and discover using a variety of tools and materials in "do it yourself" environments.

Matchstick puzzles: solve any of the matchstick riddles and get a prize!

PTAC Thursday, March 16, 6:00-7:30 PM

Placentia Teen Center

The Placentia Teen Advisory Council is open to all high school students interested in gaining community service experience, volunteer hours and leader skills, all while planning and supporting library events. All applicants must pass an interview. Space is limited. A 6-month commitment is a must. Contact the Placentia Teen Center for details.

Placentia Teen Center

Monday-Friday 2:00-6:00 PM

116 N. Walnut Placentia, CA 92870

(714) 577-9459

CHILDREN'S SERVICES

Shake, Rattle & Bop! Music Classes Wednesday, March 15, 6:30-7:15 PM

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, March 16, 9:30-10:00 AM 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, March 13-16, 3:00-5:30 PM

PLD Community Meeting Room

K-12th 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!

Rise & Shine! Storytime Classes Saturday, March 11, 10:00-10:45 AM

PLD Community Meeting Room

Stories, rhymes, puppets, music & movement, and crafts for children ages 3-6 years. Fun for the whole family. Activities address early literacy skills necessary for success in reading.



DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know the Placentia Library offers test proctoring services? Contact the Information Desk at 714-528-1906, or visit <http://placentialibrary.org/services/proctoring> for more information.





Orange County Fire Authority

Weekly Executive Summary

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News & Events

The Orange County Fire Authority partnered with the American Red Cross, the City of Westminster, and community volunteers to [install free smoke alarms](#) for residents of Kensington Gardens Mobile Home Park on Saturday, 3/4. A total of 234 alarms were installed in 92 homes by 53 volunteers, and residents received information in English and Vietnamese on fire safety and home escape plans.

Save the Date! OCFA Career Firefighter Academy 43 Graduation will be held at the RFOTC on Wednesday, May 15 at 6 p.m. This week, OCFA will launch a social media campaign aimed at highlighting Academy 43 and their upcoming graduation which will be broadcast on Facebook Live. Be sure to follow us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#) and share the content with your own social media groups.

*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 March 10 – March 17.* 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) and Community Education Specialist Alexa Pratt participated in a Drowning Prevention event at **Aliso Viejo** Aquatic Center. The event was on March 4 from 12 p.m. – 3 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 63 (A Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and engine visit to students at Crescent Head Start in **Buena Park**. The program was on March 9 from 10 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
- Crews from Engine 17 and Engine 63 (A Shift) and Community Education Specialist Randy Harper participated in Kinder Caminato at **Cypress** College. The event was on March 3 from 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.
- Battalion Chief Cliff Bramlette and crews from Engine 29 and Patrol 30 (B Shift) provided a static display for the Festival of Whales Parade in **Dana Point**. The event was on March 4 from 9 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
- Crew from Station 6 (B Shift) provided a life and fire safety program to a group of students from **Irvine**. The program was on March 5 from 1:30 p.m. – 2 p.m.
- Crew from Station 26 (C Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to students from a local preschool in **Irvine**. The program was on March 7 from 9 a.m. – 10 a.m.
- Crew from Station 4 (C Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour in **Irvine** to a group of International Students from Doshisha University. The program was on March 7 from 1 p.m. – 2 p.m.
- Crew from Station 26 (A Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to students from a local preschool in **Irvine**. The program was on March 8 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 students from Seashore Academy in **Irvine**. The program was on March 8 from 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 38 (A Shift) participated in a career day event at Portola High School in **Irvine**. The event was on March 8 from 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 26 (A Shift) participated in a Team Kids Carnival at Brywood Elementary in **Irvine**. The program was on March 3 from 11:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.
- Crew from Station 47 (B Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a local church group from **Irvine**. The program was on March 4 from 10 a.m. -11 a.m.
- Crew from Station 34 (A Shift) participated in a Team Kids Kick Off Assembly at Morse Elementary in **Irvine**. The event was on March 3 from 9 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
- Crew from Truck 22 (A Shift) participated in a “Read Across America” event with students at Lomarena Elementary School in **Laguna Hills**. The event was on March 3 from 9:45 a.m. – 11 a.m.
- Community Education Specialist Polly Bowen provided a disaster preparedness presentation to a group of **Laguna Woods** residents at City Hall. The presentation was on March 8 from 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
- Crew from Station 19 (A Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of local residents from **Lake Forest**. The program was on March 3 from 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.
- Division Chief Ken Cruz and Battalion Chief Matt Levesque attended the **Los Alamitos** State of the City Luncheon at the 79th Sustainment Headquarters. The event was on March 8 from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.
- Crew from Station 25 (A Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of Boy Scouts from **Midway City**. The program was on March 8 from 1 p.m. – 2 p.m.
- Crews from Engine 9 and Truck 9 (B Shift) provided a static display for a Home Depot Kids Clinic in **Mission Viejo**. The event was on March 4 from 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.
- Crew from Station 50 (A Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of students from Candice Middleton Elementary in **San Clemente**. The program was on March 3 from 2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.



- Crew from Truck 59 (B Shift) provided a static display for the **San Clemente** Little League Opening Day Ceremonies. The event was on March 4 from 9:30 a.m. – 11 a.m.
- Division Chief John Abel, Battalion Chief Mark Sanchez, Administrative Captain Shane Sherwood attended the **San Clemente** Mayor's Prayer Breakfast at the San Clemente Community Center. The event was on March 7 from 7 a.m. – 9 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 59 (B Shift) provided a static display for **San Clemente** Little League Opening Day Ceremonies at Hermosa Sports Park. The event was on March 4 from 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.
- Crew from Station 56 (B Shift) provided a station dinner for a charity event in **San Juan Capistrano**. The event was on March 4 from 5 p.m. – 7 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 7 (C Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and engine visit to students at Ambuehl School in **San Juan Capistrano**. The program was on March 6 from 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 70 (A Shift) and Community Education Specialist Milton Neira participated in a "Read Across America" event with students at John Muir Fundamental in **Santa Ana**. The event was on March 3 from 9 a.m. – 10 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 77 (A Shift) and Community Education Specialist Milton Neira participated in a "Read Across America" event with students at Jefferson Elementary in **Santa Ana**. The event was on March 3 from 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 74 (A Shift) and Community Education Specialist Milton Neira participated in a "Read Across America" event with students at Sepulveda Elementary in **Santa Ana**. The event was on March 3 from 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
- Crew from Station 75 (A Shift) and Community Education Specialist Milton Neira provided three life and fire safety programs and station tours to three groups of students from Edward B. Cole Academy in **Santa Ana**. The programs were on March 9 from 8:45 a.m. – 12 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 21 (A Shift) participated in a "Read Across America" event with students from Nelson Elementary in **Tustin**. The event was on March 3 from 8:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.
- Crew from Station 21 (A Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of Boy Scouts from **Tustin**. The program was on March 9 from 4:30 p.m. – 5 p.m.
- Crew from Station 21 (C Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of students from Benson Elementary in **Tustin**. The program was on March 6 from 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 37 (C Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and engine visit to students at Nelson Elementary in **Tustin**. The program was on March 6 from 2 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 23 (C Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and engine visit to students at Oakridge Private School in **Villa Park**. The program was on March 7 from 11 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 65 (C Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of preschool students from **Westminster** Nursery School. The program was on March 7 from 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.
- Crew from Station 32 (A Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of Daisy Scouts from **Yorba Linda**. The program was on March 3 from 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
- On March 6, Wildland Pre-Fire Management BC Brian Norton, and AFM Nick Pivaroff, attended the Annual Foothill Community Safety Meeting in Tustin, along with Todd Spitzer, and fielded questions pertaining to Defensible Space and Fire Prevention issues.
- Fire Prevention Specialist Kim Brown presented Roadside Clearance Grant information to canyon residents at the monthly Inter-Canyon League Meeting at the Silverado Community Center on March 7.



Significant Emergency Incidents

Orange Park Unincorporated

Remote Rescue – March 2 - At 3:17 p.m. a Remote Rescue response was dispatched to the area of Irvine Regional Park, including units from OCFA and Orange City Fire. As ground units were making access to the reported area Duke1 and Duke3 arrived over the area and began a search. Helicopter 1 arrived in the area a short time later. All three helicopters coordinated the airspace with Duke3 clearing the call, HC1 in a low orbit and Duke1 taking the high orbit. HC1 was able to locate the patient and did a flat pitch landing to insert their rescuer. Orange Engine 7's crew arrived at the patient and assisted HC1's rescuer with patient assessment. With the patient having an ankle injury she was transported out of the area by Orange E7. Once back to the park the patient was transferred to an awaiting Care Ambulance and then was taken to Orange County Global Medical Center.

Incident Commander: **Chief Kovacs, B3**

Santa Ana

Structure Fire – March 2 – At 7:57 p.m. a Structure Fire response was dispatched to the area of North Olive Street and West Washington Avenue. Units arrived in the area and found a two story single family dwelling fully involved in fire and went into a defensive attack on the fire. The Incident Commander asked for the balance of the Second Alarm. With an aggressive attack the fire was knocked down and the balance of the Second Alarm units were canceled. The fire was declared Under Control at 8:54 p.m. Red Cross, the Gas Company and Edison were all requested to assist at the scene.

Incident Commander: **Chief Espinosa, B9**
Cause: **Under Investigation**

Mission Viejo

Structure Fire – March 4 – At 5:58 p.m. a Structure Fire response was dispatched to Deepcreek. The reporting party was a resident that was trapped, along with her dog, on the second floor and unable to exit the structure. With this information the ECC immediately upgraded the response to a Working Structure Fire and requested an ambulance to respond. As units were enroute ECC personnel stayed on the phone with her and were able to get her into a secure portion of the residence. Units arrived on scene and found a two story single family dwelling charged with smoke and began their search for the victim. She and the dog were quickly located and taken out a second story window onto the lower roof section of the residence where they were then assisted down a ladder. She was evaluated on scene by paramedics and then released at the scene. The fire was located, extinguished and the incident was declared Under Control at 6:15 p.m.

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

Tustin

Remote Rescue – March 7 – At 11:15 a.m. a female unable to walk out from Peters Canyon Regional Park from the upper end of Lake View Trail was reported. A remote response was dispatched. Park Rangers responded and reached the patient who could be transported by ground ambulance. Air resources were cancelled enroute. Patient care was transferred to Engine 8 and CARE ambulance at 11:36 a.m.

Incident Commander: **Chief Roberts, B3**