

City Administrator's

Weekly Briefing



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March 23, 2017

"Rich Heritage, Bright Future"

Principal for a Day Program

Last week, Mayor Craig Green, Council Member Rhonda Shader, and Chief of Police Darin Lenyi participated in the Principal for the Day Program at various schools in Placentia. Mayor Green was Principal of the Day at Tuffree Middle School, Council Member Shader was Principal of the Day School at El Dorado High School, and Chief of Police Lenyi was the Principal of the Day at Valencia High School. They all toured their respective campus and visited the classrooms, met the teachers, and interacted with students. They all had a wonderful experience and the City would like to thank the Placentia Yorba Linda School District and the schools for coordinating and making this event a great success.



Placentia Library History Room Share Day

Join the Placentia Library District, the Placentia Library Friends Foundation, and the City of Placentia Historical Committee for a Share Day event on **Saturday, April 1 and Sunday, April 2 from 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.** Share Day is an opportunity for Placentia residents to bring their photos and memories to the Local History Room. Items will be scanned and added to the local history collections. All items will be returned to participants. Items that are highly needed are photographs of veterans, police and firefighters, at home or abroad. Connect your family's past with the present and help preserve the history of Placentia! For additional information about this event, please call (714) 528-1906 ext. 224 or mmeades@placentialibrary.org.

Follow Us At:



Upcoming Meetings and Events

- 3/28 Historical Committee Meeting
- 4/03 Veteran's Advisory Committee Meeting
- 4/04 City Council Meeting
- 4/10 Financial Audit Oversight Committee Meeting
- 4/11 Cultural Arts Commission Meeting

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



Placentia Youth Basketball City Council Presentation

On **March 7, 2017**, a first place medal presentation was held at the Placentia City Council Meeting. Mayor Craig Green presented a medal to each player as they came forward at the meeting. The “C” Division 1st and 3rd grade champions are the Raiders. The “B” Division 4th and 5th grade champions are El Dorado. The 6th and 8th grade champions are the Legendary Warriors. The Placentia Community Services Department is proud of Placentia Youth Basketball where fun, skill building, and team building are the number one priority. For more information about Placentia Youth Basketball, please contact the Community Services Department at (714) 993-8232 or go to www.placentia.org/sports



ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Reading Town

On **March 14, 2017**, Planning Commission reviewed and approved Use Permit (UP) No. 2017-12 for the establishment and operation of an approximately 1,950-square foot tutoring facility located within the Imperial Rose commercial shopping center at 1129 E. Imperial Highway. The tutoring facility, operating under the business name “Reading Town”, will relocate from their previous locations within the center to a larger and upgraded tenant space. The facility will offer classes to students starting from kindergarten age through the 12th grade. The operation conducts reading programs where students improve upon their proficiency in reading comprehension, fluency, and usage of the English language. The hours of operation will be between 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.



COMMUNITY SERVICES

Community Care Fair

On **Saturday, March 18, 2017**, the Friendly Center and the Placentia Neighborhood Services Office hosted a Community Care Fair. The Community Care Fair included 25 non-profit organizations. Participating organizations included the Women’s Transitional Living Center, Council on Aging, and Cal Optima. The Community Services Department organized a “Safety Bike Rodeo.” The concept of the obstacle course was created to reinforce the importance of wearing a helmet, and being mindful of pedestrians or other hazards on the road.





Up with People visits Cathy Torrez Learning Center

On **Wednesday, March 22, 2017**, “Up with People” visited the Cathy Torrez Learning Center. Up with People is a global nonprofit organization that promotes community services, music education, leadership development and cultural diversity. Instructors from the organization taught the Cathy Torrez Learning Center P.A.R.K’s Program participants the “World of Dance” (a multi- Cultural dance routine). The “World of Dance” features dances and music from 20 different countries and aims to promote multi-cultural awareness. Participants also enjoyed arts and crafts activities provided by Up with People. Community Services Staff and Up with People worked together to facilitate the event.



Community Services Job Opportunities

The Community Services Department is looking for motivated team players to join the Community Services Department. Community Services is currently hiring for several open positions. Openings include Lifeguards and Community Services Leaders. For more information please visit www.placentia.org/jobs or call (714) 993-8232.

A blue banner with a yellow starburst in the center. The starburst contains the word "NOW" in blue and "Hiring" in a large, stylized orange font. To the right of the starburst, the text reads: "The City of Placentia is hiring lifeguards and community service leaders!" Below this, the website "WWW.PLACENTIA.ORG" and the phone number "(714)993-8232" are listed. The City of Placentia logo is in the top left corner of the banner.

Easter Eggcitement & Carnival

The annual “Easter Eggcitement and Spring Carnival” is scheduled for **Saturday, April 8, 2017** from 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. at Kraemer Park and is sponsored by the Placentia Library and the City of Placentia. The event will be fun for the whole family and will feature egg hunt areas for children of all ages, story time, crafts, face painting, booths, food and a visit from the Easter Bunny! Tickets are required for food and certain activities. Please bring your own camera to take photos with the Easter Bunny. Please call (714) 528-1906 Ext. 212





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.

Spring Fun Day

The City of Placentia Community Services Department partners with the Friendly Center to coordinate the annual Spring Fun Day. This event is scheduled to take place on **Thursday, April 6, 2017 from 3:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.** at the Cathy Torrez Learning Center and is open to all whom pre-register. All children in attendance will receive a spring time basket of plastic eggs, a small toy/book, candy, and a hygiene item. The event will feature a pizza lunch, spring time crafts and photos with the Easter Bunny. For more information, please contact the Neighborhood Services and Friendly Center office at (714) 986-2333.



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.

Love Placentia
DEMONSTRATING KINDNESS // MEETING NEEDS // IMPACTING LIVES

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.

Plants, Camera, Action!

Do you have a beautiful plant or garden? Enter our 2017 "Overwatering Is Out" Photo Contest! Orange County residents are invited to share their California friendly landscape and plant photos to prevent water pollution and runoff to keep our waterways clean. Three great prizes worth over \$1,000. In addition, your photo could be featured in the OC Register! Deadline to submit a photo is **May 16, 2017**. For more information, visit <http://www.overwateringisout.org/photo-contest/>



Free Household Hazardous Waste Disposal

Leftover household products that contain corrosive, toxic, ignitable or reactive ingredients are considered household hazardous waste or HHW. Products such as paints, cleaners, oils, batteries and pesticides that contain potentially hazardous ingredients require special care when you dispose of them. Orange County residents can dispose of their Household Hazardous Waste items for FREE at any of the County's four Household Hazardous Waste Collection Centers. For more information on Household Hazardous Waste Disposal, contact 714-993-8189.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Placentia Police Department is Hiring

Join the
Placentia Police
Now Hiring, Various Positions Available
Expedited Hiring Process and 3% at 50 for Classic Members
www.placentia.org/jobs

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 24-30, 2017

ADULT SERVICES

Conversation Club

Friday, March 24, 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.

Literacy Reads

Friday, March 24, 10:30 AM-12:00 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.

Yoga

Wednesday, March 29, 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.

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

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 29, 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 30, 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 27-30, 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 25, 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 Placentia Library's meeting room is available for outside rentals? See our website for more rental details and requirements: <http://placentialibrary.org/services/meeting-room>



Easter Eggcitement and Spring Carnival

Saturday, April 8 from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Kraemer Park, 201 N. Bradford Ave., Placentia





Orange County Fire Authority

Weekly Executive Summary

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News & Events

Orange County Fire Authority crews from Battalion 1, Engine 2, Engine 25, Truck 17, and Information 1 participated in an Every 15 Minutes program at Los Alamitos High School today. Los Alamitos PD, Los Alamitos High School, OCSD, Seal Beach PD, The Youth Center, Lion's Club, CARE Ambulance, Mercy Air, Quality Towing and O'Conner Mortuary participated in the mock DUI demonstration as well. The program is aimed at showing high school students the dangers and consequences of drinking or texting while driving.

*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 24 – March 31.* 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 63 (B Shift) participated in a reader's day event at Corey Elementary in **Buena Park**. The event was on March 23 from 8 a.m. – 9 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 17 (B Shift) participated in a Youth in Government community event at the **Cypress Community Center**. The event was on March 23 from 7 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.
- Crew from Station 36 (C Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of students from Shir Ha-Maalot School in **Irvine**. The program was on March 19 from 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
- Crew from Station 36 (C Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of local students from **Irvine**. The program was on March 19 from 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
- Crew from Truck 6 (A Shift) participated in a charity golf call drop in **Irvine** for Children's Hospital of Orange County. The event was on March 20 from 2 p.m. – 3 p.m.
- Crew from Station 6 (A Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of students from Plaza Vista Elementary in **Irvine**. The program was on March 21 from 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.
- Crew from Station 45 (C Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of girls from the National Charity League of **Irvine**. The program was on March 19 from 5 p.m. – 7 p.m.
- Crew from Station 2 (A Shift) and Community Education Specialist Polly Bowen provided a life and fire safety program for a group of students from Rossmoor Play School in **Los Alamitos**. The program was on March 20 from 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 35 (C Shift) participated in a community health expo at Whitten Center in **Placentia**. The event was on March 18 from 12 p.m. – 1 p.m.
- Crew from Station 56 (C Shift) hosted a station dinner for a local charity winner in **Rancho Mission Viejo**. The event was on March 18 from 5 p.m. – 8 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 60 (A Shift) and Community Education Specialist Polly Bowen provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of students from Las Palmas Kindergarten in **San Clemente**. The program was on March 21 from 9 a.m. – 10 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 60 (A Shift) and Community Education Specialist Polly Bowen provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of students from Las Palmas Kindergarten in **San Clemente**. The program was on March 23 from 9 a.m. – 10 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 78 (B Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and engine visit to students at Minassian Armenian School in **Santa Ana**. The program was on March 17 from 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 75 (C Shift) provided a static display for a community block party in **Santa Ana**. The event was on March 18 from 12 p.m. – 3 p.m.
- Crew from Truck 76 and Community Education Specialist Milton Neira (B Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and engine visit to students at Greenville Elementary School in **Santa Ana**. The event was on March 23 from 9 a.m. – 10 a.m.
- Crews from Engine 46 and Medic 46 (B Shift) participated in a Youth in Government community event at **Stanton City Hall**. The event was on March 23 from 7:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 21 (B Shift) participated in a St. Patrick's Day parade at **Tustin Community Preschool**. The event was on March 17 from 9 a.m. – 10 a.m.



- Crews from Engine 21 and Engine 37 (C Shift) participated in a community event with **Tustin Police**. The event was on March 18 from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
- Crew from Station 43 (C Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of Daisy Scouts from **Tustin**. The program was on March 18 from 3 p.m. – 4 p.m.
- Crew from Station 43 (C Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of local residents from **Tustin**. The program was on March 20 from 10:30 am. – 11 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 37 (B Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and engine visit to students at Beswick Elementary in **Tustin**. The program was on March 23 from 4 p.m. – 5 p.m.
- Crew from Station 65 (B Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of Cub Scouts from **Westminster**. The program was on March 17 from 3:45 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.
- Fire Prevention Specialist, Kim Brown, attended the Fire Safe Council of East OC Canyons meeting on March 16, 2016 at FS14 and updated attendees on the Fire Prevention Fee funded grant for Emergency Access Roadside Clearance. She noted that the Fire Safe Council has started canvassing the areas to collect the required documentation from homeowners. She also continued the conversation on the importance of getting the Home Hardening message out to the Canyon residents.
- Pre-Fire Management AFM, Nick Pivaroff, and Fire Prevention Specialist, Teri Merritt, are attending the annual WUI conference this week, March 20-23, 2016 in Reno, NV.

Significant Emergency Incidents

Trabuco Canyon Unincorporated

Remote Rescue – March 17 - At 2:47 p.m. a Remote Rescue response was dispatched to the hillside near Flanagan Road, for the reports of a juvenile that had fallen down a steep cliff. Ground units arrived on scene and were able to make a quick assessment of the patient and determined that he was uninjured and just needed assistance to get back up the steep slope. The incident was handled by the truck companies and paramedics initially assigned to the incident.

Incident Commander:

Chief Pardi, B7

Yorba Linda

Structure Fire – March 22 – At 2:40 a.m., a structure response was dispatched to Fernglen Drive. Engine 32 arrived on scene at 2:48 a.m. and reported light smoke showing from the garage of a one-story single family residence, investigating. Battalion 2 arrived on scene at 2:50 a.m. and assumed the Incident Command and requested a working structure response along with a code 2 ambulance. A primary all clear was reported at 3:01 a.m. and the fire was reported under control at 3:02 a.m. It was contained to the garage. One resident suffered minor smoke inhalation but signed out AMA.

Incident Commander:

Chief Fedak, B2

Cause:

Under Investigation