

City Administrator's

# Weekly Briefing



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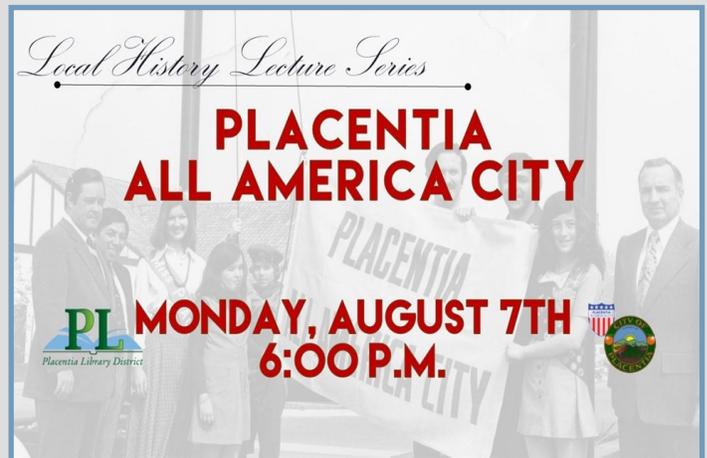
"Rich Heritage, Bright Future"

## City Council Meeting Adjournment

It is anticipated that due to a lack of business and the summer recess, City Council Meetings will be dark in the month of August and will resume on **Tuesday, September 12<sup>th</sup>**.

## Local History Lecture Series

Join us as we delve into what qualifications enabled Placentia to become the first City in Orange County and only the fourteenth City in California to be named "All America City." This local History Lecture Series will take place on **Monday, August 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.** at the Placentia Library Community Meeting Room, 411 E. Chapman Avenue. Explore Placentia's rich and diverse history along with the Placentia Historical Committee and the Placentia Library History Room staff. For additional information about the Local History Lecture Series, please call (714) 528-1906. Please [click here](#) to view on previous lectures.



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### Upcoming Meetings and Events

- 8/03 Citizen Fiscal Sustainability Task Force Meeting
- 8/04 Movies in the Park-Zootopia
- 8/07 Veterans Advisory Committee Meeting
- 8/08 Planning Commission Meeting
- 8/09 Heritage Festival Committee Meeting

For additional information or questions about this Weekly Briefing,

[administration@placentia.org](mailto:administration@placentia.org).



## COMMUNITY SERVICES

### Concerts in the Park

The City of Placentia's Concerts in the Park will continue this month and will feature the band "Soto" a Latin-Funk-R&B group on **Thursday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>**. Next week's band "Swing Cats, Big Band" will perform on **Thursday, August 10<sup>th</sup>**. To conclude the City's Concerts in the Park series, the very popular band "No-Duh" a No Doubt tribute will perform on **Thursday, August 17<sup>th</sup>**. This last Concerts in the Park will be held in conjunction with the Placentia's Taste of the Town. This event will begin at 5:00 p.m. and is sponsored by the Placentia Chamber of Commerce. For additional information, please call the Community Services Department at (714) 993-8232.

### Dive-In Movie Night

The Community Services Department is pleased to present the first annual Dive-In-Movie Night on **Saturday, August 12<sup>th</sup>** at the Whitten Center Community Pool, 900 S. Melrose Street. This event will feature the movie "Finding Dory." This free family friendly event is open to all ages. Light snacks and family games will be provided. Bring a swimsuit, towel, and sunscreen to enjoy free recreation swim. Pool gates will open at 6:00 p.m. and the movie will begin at dusk.

### Taste of the Town

The Placentia Chamber of Commerce will be hosting a "Taste of the Town" event on **Thursday, August 17<sup>th</sup>** beginning at 5:00 p.m. at Tri-City Park. The "Taste of the Town" will be held in conjunction with the City's Concert in the Park featuring music by "No-Duh", a No Doubt tribute band. Wristbands are \$20 per person. The event will showcase many local restaurants that will provide samples or a "taste" of a featured menu item along with many other local business displays. For more information, please call the Placentia Chamber of Commerce at (714) 528-1873 or click on the following link:

<http://business.placentiachamber.com/events/details/4th-annual-taste-of-the-town-1120>

### Movies in the Park

The votes have been tallied for our Park People's Choice movie on **Friday, August 18<sup>th</sup>**. A total of 818 votes were cast. The winning movie with 252 votes is "Moana". This movie will be shown at the Placentia Sports Complex beginning at dusk. The Placentia Community Services Department would like to thank everyone who voted. Please call the Placentia Community Services Department or go to [www.placentia.org/movies](http://www.placentia.org/movies) for additional information.

## PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

### National Night Out 2017

On **August 1<sup>st</sup>**, the Public Works Department enjoyed participating in another successful National Night Out. Public Works personnel hosted a learning booth where information was given to the community about the functions of the department, resources for residents and showcased their equipment including a Loader, Backhoe, and Traffic Control Truck. Children of all ages enjoyed meeting our staff and learning how the Public Works Department maintains their city.





## PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

### Landscape Improvement on Kraemer Avenue

As part of the City's commitment to water conservation during this historic drought, this week Public Works crews started removing the turf grass from the medial islands located across the Civic Center Parking lot on Kraemer Avenue. The turf grass will be replaced with low-water usage plant materials, new trees and a drip irrigation system. These efforts will reduce water consumption, as well as irrigation and maintenance costs. The City Council also allocated \$50,000 in FY 2017-2018 to renovate existing turf grass medians throughout the City with low water usage plant materials and drip irrigation.



### Employee Spotlight

The goal of the new Employee Spotlight series is to tell the stories of the outstanding employees who serve our community. This quarter's Employee Spotlight features Joe Najera, Public Works Supervisor. Joe has served for over 30 years in the Public Works Department in the City of Placentia. He started his career with the City in 1987 as a Maintenance Worker. In 2004 he was promoted to Public Works Crewleader, and most recently, in July, Joe was promoted to Public Works Supervisor. He holds a Certificate of Public Works from Santiago Canyon College, Pesticide Qualified Applicator Certification and Pool Operator Certification. Throughout his 30 years of service, Joe has worked in Building Maintenance, Parks and Landscape Maintenance, and Street and Sanitation Divisions.

Joe enjoys spending time with his children, Joseph and Jacqueline. He considers his children's athletic and educational achievements one of his biggest accomplishments. Joseph is attending University of California, Irvine and Jacqueline will be attending Chaminade University in Hawaii. During his free time, they enjoy spending time fishing, hiking, camping at the beach and embarking on road trips.

Joe's professional contributions, dedication, commitment, and outstanding service to the community exemplifies what it means to be a Placentia employee.





## 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.

### Community Meeting: Keep Placentia Safe

The Placentia Police Department and the Placentia Library will be hosting an informational night for citizens to learn how to keep Placentia safe by discouraging home burglaries. The community meeting will take place on **Tuesday, August 15<sup>th</sup>** from 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. at the Placentia Library Meeting Room, 411 E. Chapman Avenue. This personal safety meeting will empower you with safety tips and information on what to do if you see anything suspicious in your neighborhood. For additional information on this meeting, please call (714) 528-1906.

### PPD Citizens Academy

The Placentia Police Department is now accepting applications for the Citizens Academy. The academy is set to begin **September 21<sup>st</sup>**. The last Academy was a great success and received many positive reviews from the participants. Please consider applying if you are interested in learning more about your Police Department and would like to get more involved in your community. Applications are available at the Placentia Police Department front counter or please [click here](#) to download the application. For more information, please contact Field Training Officer Brian Conroy at [bconroy@placentia.org](mailto:bconroy@placentia.org).

## EXTERNAL COMMUNICATION

**Placentia Avenue Reconstruction Project**

**Placentia Library District Weekly Summary**

**Orange County Fire Authority Weekly Executive Summary**



# PLACENTIA AVENUE RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT



CONSTRUCTION NOTICE

## WHAT:

As part of the Placentia Avenue Reconstruction Project, crews will be performing work during the weekend at the intersections of Placentia/Nutwood and Placentia/Chapman. This improvement work will require closures, which may impact motorists and cause travel delays. Please plan extra time when traveling through the project area.

## WHEN:

### Friday, July 28 and Saturday, July 29, 8 a.m. to midnight

Work is scheduled at the **Placentia/Nutwood intersection**. Closures include:

- No left turn lane from northbound Placentia Ave. onto westbound Nutwood Ave.
- No thru traffic from southbound Placentia Ave.; all motorists will turn right onto Nutwood Ave.

### Friday, Aug. 4 and Saturday, Aug. 5, 8 a.m. to midnight

Work is scheduled at the **Placentia/Chapman intersection**. The closure includes:

- No left turn lane from southbound Placentia Ave. onto eastbound Chapman Ave.

## DETOURS:

During closures at Placentia/Nutwood, motorists traveling northbound on Placentia Ave. should use Yorba Linda Blvd. for freeway access. Motorists traveling southbound on Placentia Ave. should use Nutwood Ave., to Commonwealth Ave., to Chapman Ave. for access to Placentia Ave. During the closure at Placentia/Chapman, motorists should use Center St., to Murray St., for access to Chapman Ave.



FOR MORE INFORMATION:



[www.placentia.org/placentiaproject](http://www.placentia.org/placentiaproject)



[www.cityoffullerton.com](http://www.cityoffullerton.com)



(714) 442-0010



# PLACENTIA LIBRARY DISTRICT

WEEKLY SUMMARY August 4-10, 2017

## ADULT SERVICES

### ADULT'S SUMMER READING PROGRAM

June 24-August 16

*Placentia Library District*

You are invited to participate by reading or listening to books to enter drawings for a chance to win great prizes. Attend fun programs and explore your creativity! Grand Prizes include a trip for two to Catalina Island and a \$250 Simon Mall Gift Card! Look for details in the Summer Guide available May 2017!

### READING BY DESIGN: WEEKLY CHALLENGE

Mondays, June 26-August 13

*PLD Information Desk*

Are you up for a fun Library scavenger hunt? On Monday mornings a different challenge question will be posted in the Library, on our website and Facebook page. Complete the challenge and record your responses on your answer sheet. At the conclusion of the 6-week challenge, turn in your completed answer sheet to the Information Desk by 5 PM on Sunday, August 13. A lucky winner will win a \$50 Target gift card!

### HULA YOUR HEART OUT

Saturday, August 5, 11:00 AM-12:00 PM

*PLD Community Meeting Room*

We're bringing the spirit of the Pacific Islands to Placentia! So whether you're dreaming of a summer vacation or just looking to have a little fun, join us and the Leiali'inani Polynesian Dance Academy for a hula lesson! Learn about various techniques as well as the language, culture, and basic interpretation of hula in a fun, informal afternoon. Don't forget to get in the spirit with your best aloha attire, leis and grass skirts will be available. All ages! Space is limited. Register ahead. Walk-ins are welcome based on space availability.

### LOCAL HISTORY LECTURE SERIES: PLACENTIA ALL-AMERICA CITY

Mondays, August 7, 6:00-7:00 PM

*PLD Community Meeting Room*

Explore Placentia's rich and diverse history along with the Placentia Historical Committee and Placentia Library History Room Staff. No registration is required.

### BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, August 8, 12:00-1:00 PM

*PLD History Room*

"The Girl from the Train" by Irma Joubert

## TEEN SERVICES

### PLD COLLABORATORY: SCRATCH OPERATION GAME

Tuesday, August 8, 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" environment. Use a MaKey MaKey, Scratch computer coding, recycled materials, and some creativity to create your own Operation game!

## **VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION**

Tuesday, August 8, 6:00-7:45 PM

*PLD Community Meeting Room*

Placentia Library volunteers make meaningful contributions to the library and our community while learning new skills and having fun. A variety of volunteer positions are available. Visit [www.placentialibrary.org](http://www.placentialibrary.org) for details.

## **PLACENTIA TEEN CENTER**

Monday-Friday, 1:00-6:00 PM

116 N. Walnut Placentia, CA 92870

(714) 577-9459

## **CHILDREN'S SERVICES**

### **CHILDREN'S SUMMER READING PROGRAM**

June 24-August 16

*Placentia Library District*

Registration for our popular Summer Reading Programs for children and teens begins Saturday, June 24. Mark your calendars! Summer Reading Programs are coming your way, join our family-friendly, fun performances!

### **SRP WACKY WEDNESDAY PROGRAMS: DAVE SKALE THE MAGICIAN!**

Wednesdays, June 28-August 16, 2:00 PM

*PLD Quiet Study Area*

Come see Dave the Magician tell the story of "How to Build the Best Magic Show Ever!" Your children and whole family will be entertained. Audience participation is highly encouraged!



### **RISE & SHINE! STORYTIME CLASSES**

Saturday, August 5, 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?**

### ***PARTY AT PLACENTIA LIBRARY!***

#### **SOLAR ECLIPSE VIEWING PARTY!**

Monday, August 21, 9:00-11:45 AM

*PLD Community Meeting Room*

A total solar eclipse of the sun will take place on Monday, August 21! Join us for a special viewing party where the library will provide eclipse viewing glasses, fun solar treats and out of this world crafts. Stop by and enjoy this celestial event before it's too late. The next eclipse won't be here until 2024! ALL AGES WELCOME!

Get your **PASSPORT** at Placentia Library District



# Orange County Fire Authority

## *Weekly Executive Summary*

Prepared by Communications and Public Affairs

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

August 3, 2017

### News & Events

Would you like updates regarding incidents, safety messages and events at Orange County Fire Authority? Be sure to follow us on [Twitter](#) (@OCFA\_PIO) and [Instagram](#), and like us on [Facebook](#).

This month, OCFA safety messaging will focus on [cooking safety](#) and [drowning prevention](#). Cooking is the leading cause of fires, fire injuries, and fire deaths in Orange County. Unattended cooking is the #1 cause of home cooking fires. Never leave anything on the stove unattended. Drowning is a preventable tragedy; however, it is the leading cause of accidental injury and death in children under the age of five. No one should ever swim alone. The ABC's of water safety stand for *A – Active Supervision*, *B – Barriers* around pools, and *C- Classes*, CPR and swim.

### **\*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

**Weekly Fire Activity Report:** This is a regular status update of available OCFA resources and a list of OCFA out of County resources jurisdiction and a list of out of county resources.

**Weather Outlook:** *Above Normal Temperatures for August 4 – August 11.* For more information, please visit the [National Weather Service Climate Prediction Center](#).

**Fire Outlook:** Slightly elevated risk of large fires. You can obtain a 7-day forecast, monthly and/or seasonal by clicking [here](#).



## Community Events

- Crew from Station 17 (A Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of Boy Scouts from **Cypress**. The event was on July 30 from 1 p.m. – 2 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 54 (C Shift) provided a static display for a community event in **Foothill Ranch**. The program was on July 28 from 4 p.m. – 7 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 22 (C Shift) and Community Education Specialist Alexa Pratt provided a water safety presentation at a local community pool in **Foothill Ranch**. The program was on July 29 from 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 4 (C Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and engine visit to the Bill Platka Memorial Amputee Family Picnic in **Irvine**. The event was on July 29 from 12 p.m. – 2 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 26 (C Shift) provided a static display for the Northwood Courtside Movie in the Park night in **Irvine**. The event was on July 29 from 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.
- Crew from Station 19 (C Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of adults with special needs from **Lake Forest**. The event was on August 3 from 10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 2 (C Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and engine visit to kids at the City of **Los Alamitos** Parks and Recreation Center. The program was on July 28 from 1 p.m. – 2 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 7 (A Shift) and Community Education Specialist Polly Bowen provided a disaster preparedness presentation to a group of residents at the Villa Paloma Senior Apartments in **San Juan Capistrano**. The program was on July 31 from 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 7 (A Shift) provided a public display for a community event at the Villa Paloma Apartments in **San Juan Capistrano**. The event was on July 31 from 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.
- Crew from Station 32 (C Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and engine visit to students at Aleph Preschool in **Yorba Linda**. The program was on August 3 from 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.

## Significant Emergency Incidents

### **Irvine**

**Medical Aid / HazMat – July 20** – At 1:18 p.m. a Chest Pain response was dispatched to the strip mall at Jamboree Rd and Alton Pkwy, Irvine, for the report of someone in medical distress. As units were responding the ECC received additional information that there were possibly multiple patients. Units arrived on scene quickly and confirmed that there were multiple patients and requested additional ambulances and paramedic units. As the units began to investigate and treat the patients it was determined that this was a possible food poisoning and additional patients were identified. After further investigation the IC requested that the incident be balanced to a Chemical Spill Inside response and the additional units were dispatched. At 1:48 p.m. the IC declared the incident an MCI with a total of eight patients identified. Five of the patients were transported to local area hospitals for evaluation/treatment. The other three were treated on scene and released. County Health was requested to assist at the scene.

**Incident Commander:**

**Chief Schultz, B5**

### **Laguna Niguel**

**Structure Fire – July 30** - A structure fire response was dispatched to the Best Value Inn on Camino Capistrano, at 11:12 a.m. for smoke and flames reported on the third floor with an evacuation in progress. E9 arrived onscene at 11:16 a.m. balancing to a working structure response. E9 established Camino IC and reported a working attic fire. B4 arrived onscene at 11:24 a.m. assuming IC from E9. Additional equipment was requested for manpower. The fire was knocked down at 11:41 a.m.

**Incident Commander:**

**Chief Perkins, B4**

**Cause:**

**Under Investigation**



**Irvine**

**Vegetation Fire – July 31** - At 3 p.m. a Vegetation Fire response was dispatched to the area of Magazine Rd east of Irvine Blvd. First arriving units found approximately ½ acre of grass and brush with a moderate rate of spread. With the active fire the IC requested: 2 helicopters, 5 additional engines and one battalion chief; Dozer 1 was also added to the incident. With quick work the fire was held to the wildland area with no structures being threatened/damaged.

**Incident Commander:**

**Chief Harrison, B5**

**Cause:**

**Under Investigation**

**Mission Viejo**

**Structure Fire – August 1** - At 4:08 p.m., a structure response was dispatched to Via Roble. Engine 19 arrived on scene at 4:14 p.m. with heavy smoke showing from the garage of a two-story multi-family residence and requested a working structure response. The fire was contained to the garage and was reported under control at 4:29 p.m. The Red Cross responded to assist with four displaced residents.

**Incident Commander:**

**Engine 19**

**Cause:**

**Under Investigation**

**Incidents By Major Category  
for Period: 7/17/2017 - 7/23/2017**

CITY/JURISDICTION	FIRE	OVER - PRESSURE RUPTURE	EMS/ RESCUE CALL	HAZMAT	SERVICE CALL	GOOD INTENT CALL	FALSE CALL	NATURAL	OTHER	TOTAL
ALISO VIEJO	0	0	28	0	3	3	4	0	7	45
BUENA PARK	5	0	99	0	9	11	3	0	21	148
CYPRESS	3	0	42	0	5	3	3	0	9	65
DANA POINT	0	0	49	1	4	7	2	0	12	75
IRVINE	5	1	180	1	15	25	16	0	38	281
IRVINE - UCI	0	0	2	0	0	2	5	0	2	11
LA PALMA	1	0	18	0	1	3	0	0	1	24
LAGUNA HILLS	2	0	42	1	2	4	2	0	1	54
LAGUNA NIGUEL	2	0	61	0	4	6	1	0	11	85
LAGUNA WOODS	0	0	81	0	4	3	1	0	9	98
LAKE FOREST CITY	1	0	73	2	1	7	10	0	2	96
LOS ALAMITOS	2	0	26	0	1	1	1	0	0	31
MISSION VIEJO	1	0	108	0	6	4	8	0	6	133
PLACENTIA	2	0	25	0	1	6	8	0	12	54
RANCHO SANTA MARGARITA	0	0	31	1	5	4	4	0	1	46
SAN CLEMENTE	4	0	70	1	10	10	8	0	9	112
SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO	4	0	47	0	4	8	1	0	16	80
SANTA ANA	7	0	427	5	18	36	22	0	47	562
SEAL BEACH	0	0	70	0	1	2	7	0	7	87
SEAL BEACH - NVW	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
STANTON	2	0	42	0	0	0	2	0	16	62
TUSTIN	0	0	78	0	9	11	5	0	8	111
VILLA PARK	0	0	4	0	1	0	1	0	0	6
WESTMINSTER	1	0	111	2	4	13	2	0	15	148
YORBA LINDA	4	0	33	2	5	5	1	0	19	69
<b>UNINCORPORATED</b>	3	1	107	3	7	6	4	0	15	146
<b>TOTAL</b>	49	2	1856	19	120	180	121	0	284	2631