

City Administrator's

Weekly Briefing

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August 10, 2017



"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 12th**.

Taste of the Town

The Placentia Chamber of Commerce will be hosting a "Taste of the Town" event on **Thursday, August 17th** beginning at 4:00 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>

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-three 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 that have served are currently serving, or 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 or call (714) 993-8117.



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Upcoming Meetings and Events

- 8/10 Concerts in the Park– Swing Cats, Big Band
- 8/11 Movies in the Park– Finding Dory
- 8/12 Dive In Movie Night– Finding Dory
- 8/14 Veterans Committee Meeting
- 8/15 Keep Placentia Safe-Committee Meeting

For additional
information or
questions about this
Weekly Briefing,

administration@placentia.org.



DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

Grand Reopening of Yasai Japanese Grill

We are excited to announce that Yasai Japanese Grill is now open for business at 139 E. Yorba Linda Boulevard! After a small structure fire a few months ago, Yasai had to be temporarily closed. They are now open for business, serving a variety of teriyaki, sushi, salads, and more. To view their menu, please click on the following link: www.zmenu.com/yasai-japanese-grill-placentia-online-menu.



COMMUNITY SERVICES

Dive-In Movie Night

The Community Services Department is pleased to present the first annual Dive-In-Movie Night on **Saturday, August 12th** 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. Games will be provided and a hot dog dinner combo will be available for \$5. 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.

Fall 2017 Registration

The new Fall 2017 Placentia Palm Quaterly is available for viewing at the City's website www.placentia.org/quarterly. Registration for Placentia residents starts on **Monday, August 21st** at 7:30 a.m. in person or at 12:01 a.m. online at www.placentia.org/classes. Non-residents registration is on **Monday, August 28st**. Please call the Community Services Department at (714) 993-8232, for more information.

Harrah's Excursion

On **Tuesday, August 8th** the Community Services Department had an excursion to the Harrah's Resort in Escondido, California. Forty-five participants joined us on a comfortable Coach Bus ride to Harrah's Resort. Participants enjoyed a full day at Harrah's Resort without any worries of driving. The fee was only \$10.00 and included transportation and a \$10.00 play voucher. The excursion was a great success and many of the participants provided positive feedback on the trip. For more information on future excursions, call the Community Services Department at (714) 993-8232.





PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

City Council Chamber Renovation Project

Public Works personnel along with contract staff began the City Council Chambers Renovation Project last week. The renovation work includes a small amount of demolition, new wall covering for sound attenuation, new carpet, new seating, the refinishing of all wood and laminated wall areas and security enhancements. Additional improvements include, upgrade of all technology and audiovisual components utilized for City Council Meetings, Commission and Committee Meetings, community presentations, and staff trainings. These improvements will provide the City Council, Staff, and the community with a high quality and efficient facility for a variety of community meetings and events. The project will not only modernize the facility but create a high quality and professional meeting environment for years to come. This project is funded using restricted funding. No General fund money was used for this project.



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

Placentia Police Officer Recognized by MADD for DUI Arrests

Mayor Craig Green and Police Chief Darin Lenyi attended a recent Night Watch Briefing to present Field Training Officer Conroy with a Mothers Against Drunk Drivers DUI pin. MADD presented Officer Conroy with a plaque and a "23152" pin. The pin represents the California vehicle code section that addresses driving under the influence violations. To earn this recognition, an officer must make at least 25 DUI arrests in a year. Officer Conroy made 27 DUI arrests in one year.

"DUI enforcement has been the priority for many years," said Chief Lenyi. "That priority reflects the serious danger that these impaired motorists create for innocent people with whom they share the roads with. Officer Conroy has excelled in the field of DUI enforcement and it makes me very proud." said Chief Lenyi.





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 15th** 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.

Placentia Police Department Citizens Academy

The Placentia Police Department is now accepting applications for the Citizens Academy. The academy is set to begin **September 21st**. 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.

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.

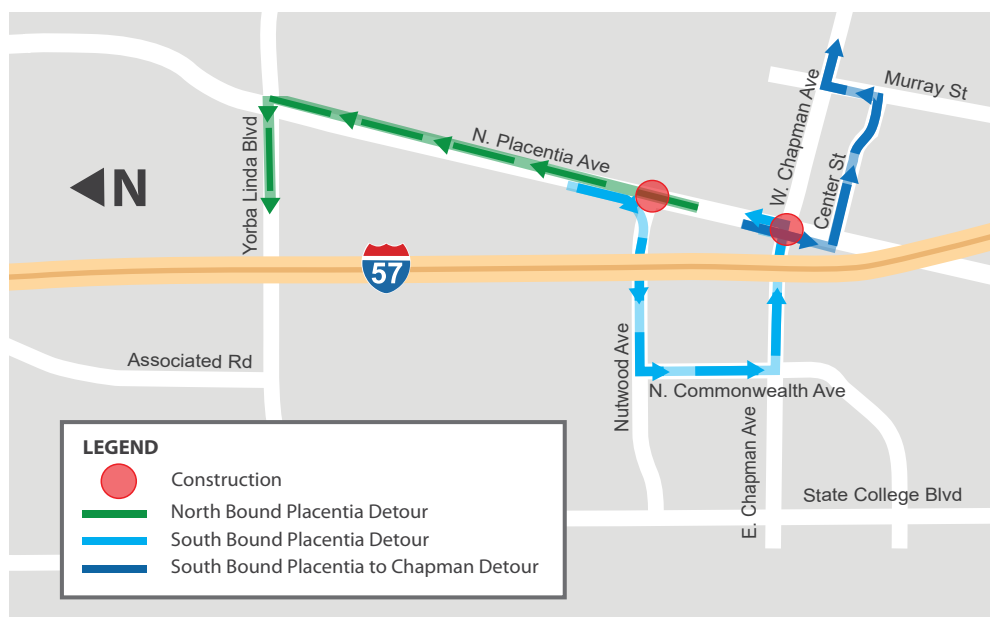
Friday, Aug. 4 and Saturday, Aug. 5, 8 a.m. to midnight

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



www.cityoffullerton.com



(714) 442-0010



PLACENTIA LIBRARY DISTRICT

WEEKLY SUMMARY August 11-17, 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!

EXPLORING NEEDLEWORK TECHNIQUES: CREATIVE STITCHING

Sunday, August 13, 1:30-3:30 PM

PLD Community Meeting Room

Gain a new appreciation for the art of needlecraft design with the Mountain View Chapter of the Embroiderers' Guild of America! Create a vintage style silk ribbon embroidered pin or add a little flair with creative stitching. Classes will explore new needlework techniques using a variety of materials. Attend one or both programs. Space is limited. Register ahead. 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.

END OF SUMMER TEEN BASH

Thursday, August 17, 4:00-6:00 PM

Placentia Teen Center

Come for the food, come for the games, or come to get your friends soaked. Whatever your reason, just come, it's going to be lit!

PLACENTIA TEEN CENTER

Monday-Friday, 2:00-6:00 PM

116 N. Walnut Placentia, CA 92870

(714) 577-9459

PLACENTIA TEEN ADVISORY COUNCIL (PTAC)

Thursday, August 17, 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 leaders 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.

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: KEN FRAWLEY MUSIC, STORIES, AND PUPPETS!

Wednesday, August 16, 2:00 PM

PLD Quiet Study Area

The enthusiastic Ken Frawley provides an engaging show involving witty banter among his fuzzy companions as they travel on a fascinating adventure –and no trip is ever complete without lively music and compelling stories. Ken gives his audience plenty of opportunities to participate and join in the fun! Join our staff by wearing your wacky hat!

SHAKE, RATTLE & BO! MUSIC CLASSES

Wednesday, August 16, 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.



RISE & SHINE! STORYTIME CLASSES

Saturday, August 12, 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?

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

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News & Events

The OCFA distributes a monthly video newsletter to all OCFA personnel to keep crews and staff up-to-date on recent incidents and current topics within OCFA. The Video Newsletter for [August 2017](#) is now available to view.

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: *Normal to Above Normal Temperatures for August 11 – August 18.* For more information, please visit the [National Weather Service Climate Prediction Center](#).

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



Community Events

- Battalion Chief Bill Lockhart and crews from Engine 30, Engine 307, Truck 9 and Patrol 7 (A Shift) and Community Education Specialist Polly Bowen provided an information booth for the Emergency Expo at Sea Terrace Park in **Dana Point**. The event was on August 6 from 9:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.
- Crew from Station 29 (B Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of Japanese exchange students visiting **Dana Point**. The program was on August 7 from 1:30 .m. – 2 p.m.
- Crews from Water Tender 16 and Engine 54 (A Shift) participated in the Splash ‘n’ Slide event at Saddleback Church in **Foothill Ranch**. The event was on August 5 from 5 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
- Crew from Patrol 26 (A Shift) and Community Education Specialist Alexa Pratt participated in the Grand Opening of the Orange County Great Park Sports Complex in **Irvine**. The event was on August 5 from 2 p.m. – 6 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 28 (C Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of local residents from **Irvine**. The event was on August 4 from 10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 51 (C Shift) participated in *When I Grow Up Day* at Pretend City in **Irvine**. The program was on August 10 from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 13 (A Shift) participated in the **La Palma** National Night Out event at Central Park. The event was on August 5 from 5:30 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 local students from **Lake Forest**. The program was on August 10 from 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
- Crew from Station 19 (C Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of students from Redwood Apple Preschool in **Lake Forest**. The program was on August 10 from 9:30 a.m. – 11 a.m.
- Crews from Truck 45 and Engine 45 (C Shift) and Community Education Specialist Polly Bowen provided a life and fire safety program and engine visit to students at Montessori at the park in **Rancho Santa Margarita**. The program was on August 9 from 10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 7 (B Shift) provided a static display for the **San Juan Capistrano** City Carnival. The event was on August 10 from 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 74 (C Shift) and Community Education Specialist Samantha Soto participated in a Safety Training Day to staff at Saddleback High School in **Santa Ana**. The event was on August 4 from 1 p.m. – 3 p.m.
- Crews from Engine 77 and Engine 73 (A Shift) and Community Education Specialist Samantha Soto participated in the Back-to-School Bash at Valley High Sports Complex in **Santa Ana**. The event was on August 5 from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.
- Crew from Station 75 (A Shift) provided a flag hoist for the Ride for Autism event in **Santa Ana**. The event was on August 5 from 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
- Community Education Specialists Milton Neira and Samantha Soto provided a disaster preparedness presentation for a Life Steps group in **Santa Ana**. The event was on August 9 from 9:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.
- Crew from Truck 45 (C Shift) and Community Education Specialist Polly Bowen provided a life and fire safety program and engine visit to students at Dove Canyon Montessori in **Trabuco Canyon**. The program was on August 4 from 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
- Crew from Station 21 (C Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of local **Tustin** residents. The program was on August 4 from 3 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
- Crew from Station 32 (B Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of local residents from **Yorba Linda**. The program was on August 7 from 11 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.



Significant Emergency Incidents

Cypress

Structure Fire – August 3 – At 7:39 p.m. a Structure Fire response was dispatched to St. Elizabeth Circle. First arriving units found a single family, single story residence with light smoke showing and began to investigate. This investigation revealed an oven fire that had extended into the structure and the balance of the Working Structure Fire response was dispatched. The Primary All Clear was given at 7:48 p.m. and the fire declared Under Control at 7:52 p.m.

Incident Commander:

Chief Zimmerman, B8

Cause:

Under Investigation

Laguna Niguel

Vegetation Fire – August 6 - At 6:08 p.m., a vegetation response was dispatched to Laguna Niguel Regional Park on La Paz Road. Engine 5 arrived on scene with a 100 x 100 upslope spot in light flashy fuels. The fire was augmented with B5 HC1 E307 E356 E358 E22 I6 I55 and SAFE22. The forward progress of the fire was reported stopped at 7:07 p.m. and was contained to approximately two acres.

Incident Commander:

Chief Perkins, B4

Camp Pendleton

Vegetation Fire – August 8 - At 11:45 a.m. a Vegetation Fire response was dispatched to assist MCP Fire with a fire along the east side of Interstate 5 between Basilone Rd and Cristianitos Rd. Once units arrived on scene they found approximately ½ acre of annual vegetation involved. The forward progress of the fire was stopped and the fire contained at 12:27 p.m. All OCFA units were cleared from the incident by 2 p.m.

Incident Commander:

MCP, BC

Incidents By Major Category
for Period: 7/24/2017 - 7/30/2017

CITY/JURISDICTION	FIRE	OVER - PRESSURE RUPTURE	EMS/ RESCUE CALL	HAZMAT	SERVICE CALL	GOOD INTENT CALL	FALSE CALL	NATURAL	OTHER	TOTAL
ALISO VIEJO	0	0	27	0	2	3	7	0	6	45
BUENA PARK	3	0	77	0	3	5	5	0	28	121
CYPRESS	1	0	33	0	1	6	1	0	16	58
DANA POINT	0	0	51	1	4	4	0	0	1	61
IRVINE	3	1	175	0	11	18	18	0	33	259
IRVINE - UCI	0	0	6	0	1	3	2	0	0	12
LA PALMA	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	11	22
LAGUNA HILLS	3	0	50	0	2	6	2	0	1	64
LAGUNA NIGUEL	1	0	42	0	6	6	4	0	18	77
LAGUNA WOODS	1	0	79	0	1	5	3	0	13	102
LAKE FOREST CITY	1	1	72	1	4	8	4	0	14	105
LOS ALAMITOS	1	0	14	1	0	5	1	0	3	25
MISSION VIEJO	0	0	108	0	6	7	12	0	19	152
PLACENTIA	0	0	28	0	2	10	2	0	14	56
RANCHO SANTA MARGARITA	0	0	35	0	2	3	4	0	14	58
SAN CLEMENTE	3	0	70	0	3	11	3	0	13	103
SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO	1	0	40	0	4	11	3	0	4	63
SANTA ANA	5	0	347	1	12	45	21	0	53	484
SEAL BEACH	1	0	59	1	6	6	1	0	8	82
STANTON	0	0	28	0	2	1	0	0	19	50
TUSTIN	2	0	94	1	5	9	3	0	7	121
VILLA PARK	0	0	7	0	1	2	0	0	0	10
WESTMINSTER	0	0	77	0	2	14	3	0	14	110
YORBA LINDA	1	0	42	0	2	2	2	0	12	61
UNINCORPORATED	4	0	95	1	8	16	5	0	12	141
TOTAL	31	2	1667	7	90	206	106	0	333	2442