

City Administrator's

Weekly Briefing



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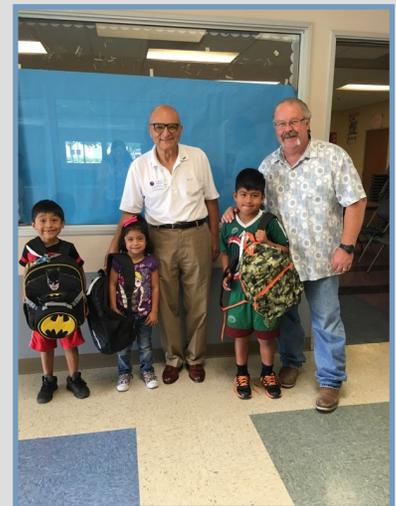
"Rich Heritage, Bright Future"

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 those who have served and 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. The Placentia Community Foundation is partnering with the Veterans Advisory Committee on their fundraising efforts. If you are interested in making a monetary donation, checks can be made payable to the Placentia Community Foundation. Please mention Veterans Monument on the memo line of your check. For more information on the fundraiser or the Veterans Advisory Committee and their programs, please visit www.placentia.org/veterans or call (714) 993-8141.

Backpack Distribution

On Wednesday, August 23rd the Neighborhood Services office distributed 102 backpacks to low income children in Placentia. Kids received a brand new backpack, notebooks, pencils, crayons and other miscellaneous school supplies. Donations were received from Community Action Partnership, Blessed Sacrament Church, and various community members. Councilmember Smith and the Placentia Rotary Club President Turgut Cakiraga volunteered at the event and assisted with distributing backpacks to the community. The City is thankful for the many partnerships that make our programs possible. For more information on community programs, please contact the Friendly Center/Neighborhood Services office at (714) 986-2333.



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Upcoming Meetings and Events

- 9/04 Labor Day-All City Facilities CLOSED
- 9/11 Recreation and Parks Committee Meeting
- 9/11 Veterans Advisory Committee
- 9/12 City Council Meeting
- 9/12 Cultural Arts Commission Meeting
- 9/12 Planning Commission Meeting

For additional information or questions about this Weekly Briefing,

administration@placentia.org.



OCFA September 11 Memorial Services

In memory of the tragic events of September 11, 2001, the OCFA will once again remember the victims lost that day with a ceremony in their honor. The memorial service will begin at exactly 8:40 a.m. which coincides with the loss of the first plane. This ceremony will be held at the Regional Fire Operations and Training Center located at 1 Fire Authority Rd. Irvine, CA 92602. Other ceremonies will also be conducted at all Orange County Fire Authority Fire Stations. These ceremonies will begin at 9:03 a.m. to coincides with the loss of the second plane. Please [click here](#) to view all OCFA fire station locations. To R.S.V.P, please contact Sherry Wentz at sherrywentz@ocfa.org or call (714) 573-6041.



DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

New Business Opening in Placentia- Campitelli Cookies & Sandwiches

We are excited to announce the opening of Campitelli Cookies & Sandwiches at their newest location in Placentia at 1029 E. Imperial Highway in the Stater Bros. Shopping Center. Campitelli Cookies & Sandwiches will be open for business beginning **Monday, August 21st** and a Grand Opening event is scheduled for **August 28th at 5:00 p.m.** This family owned cookie and sandwich shop has been serving the community since 1987 at various locations throughout North Orange County. They have won several awards over the years for their delicious, hand crafted baked treats. In addition to their cookies, Campitelli also offers sandwiches, soups, and salads. The sandwiches are made fresh to order and stuffed with quality meats, cheeses, and vegetables. For additional information on Campitelli Cookies & Sandwiches, please visit their website at www.campitellicookiesplacentia.com.



COMMUNITY SERVICES

Volunteers Needed

The City of Placentia is currently looking for enthusiastic volunteers for the 53rd Annual Heritage Festival. The Heritage Festival is the largest event hosted by the City of Placentia. Volunteers are an integral component in making this event successful on an annual basis. The Heritage Festival will be held on **Saturday, October 14th**. If you are interested in volunteering or would like more information, please call the Placentia Community Services Department at (714) 993-8232.



Movies in the Park

The summer Movies in the Park was a great success. Over 3,000 community members came out for the Movies in the Park series this summer. The City of Placentia is grateful to our event sponsor Republic Services for making Movies in the Park a reality. The Community Services Department hopes to see you next summer at our Friday Movies in the Park that will be shown at Placentia Champions Sports Complex. If you would like to help us make Movies in the Park even better please take a few moments and fill out one of our surveys by clicking [here](#). For more information on seasonal programs, please contact the Community Services Department at (714) 993-8232.



Fall 2017 Registration

The new Fall 2017 Placentia Palm Quarterly Newsletter is available for viewing at the City's website www.placentia.org/quarterly. Registration for Placentia residents began on **Monday, August 21st** and online at www.placentia.org/classes. Non-residents registration begins on **Monday, August 28th**. Please call the Community Services Department at (714) 993-8232 for more information.

Let's Dance Event

Our new and improved Let's Dance program had 22 participants in attendance this month. This month's theme was the Wild West. Community Services staff made western style decorations. A live DJ, games and dinner are now provided to those in attendance. In response to participant feedback, the event time has also been adjusted and is now one hour earlier. The new time is 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Many parents and caregivers have been very pleased with the new and improved program. This program is fully sponsored by the City of Placentia Community Services Department. This monthly dance is designed to offer persons with disabilities the opportunity to dance and socialize. The City would like to thank our volunteer DJ, Alex Diaz (DJ Mixby) for his services. The next Let's Dance event will be held on **Friday, September 8th**.

Fall Excursion

The Fall Excursions will begin with a trip to the *Norton Simon Museum* in Pasadena on Saturday, September 9. The museum is known for its private European art from the Renaissance to the 20th century art collections. The second excursion is to the popular *Los Angeles Farmers Market* scheduled on Saturday, October 28. With nearly 100 dining, shopping and grocery opportunities, Farmers Market has something for everyone. The *Harvest Feast at Riley's Farm* in Oak Glen is taking place on Saturday, November 18. You will enjoy a sumptuous feast at the Hawk's Head Tavern for a harvest celebration. For more details, call the Community Services Department at (714) 993-8232 or visit www.placentia.org/classes to register online. Space is limited so register early.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Shred and E-Waste

Shred and E-Waste Collection Day is scheduled for **October 21st** from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Placentia residents are invited to have their confidential documents destroyed on site for free by Shred It. A maximum of two banker box sized containers will be accepted from each household or business located in Placentia. Please provide proof of residency. The City will also be collecting E-Waste products from residents. Items such as televisions, computer monitors, game consoles, stereos, and items containing circuit boards will be collected. Hazardous materials will not be accepted.



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 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 25-31, 2017

ADULT SERVICES

BREWING CLASS WITH BJ'S RESTAURANT & BREWHOUSE

Saturday, August 26, 2:00-3:00 PM

PLD Community Meeting Room

Have you ever wanted to try brewing your own beer, but not sure where to start? Come and meet the brewer from BJ's Restaurant & Brewhouse in Brea and Anaheim Hills. Learn the basics of beer and root beer brewing in this exciting class from one of our favorite breweries! BJ's will be providing a special treat to all participants, while supplies last. Adults 21+ only, no registration is required.

TEEN SERVICES

PLACENTIA TEEN GAMERS!

Monday-Friday 3:00-6:00 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

Closed August 21st-August 28th

Monday-Friday, 3:00-6:00 PM

116 N. Walnut Placentia, CA 92870

(714) 577-9459

CHILDREN'S SERVICES

MASTER BUILDERS CLUB

Monday, August 28, 6:00 AM-7:30 PM

PLD Community Meeting Room

Calling all master builders! Our monthly club will feature Lego fun for all building enthusiasts, with different themes each month! For all ages.

SHAKE, RATTLE & BOP! MUSIC CLASSES

Wednesday, August 30, 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, August 31, 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.



RISE & SHINE! STORYTIME CLASSES

Saturday, August 26, 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?

Placentia Library Literacy Program Needs Tutors!



The face of illiteracy is not what you think. 32 million adults in the U.S. can't read.

Transform lives. Become a literacy tutor.

- No experience required.
- We provide training, support and materials.
- Volunteer at a time convenient for you.
- Gain experience and personal growth.

Contact pgrimm@placentialibrary.org for more information.





Orange County Fire Authority

Weekly Executive Summary

Prepared by Communications and Public Affairs

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August 24, 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: *Normal to Above Normal Temperatures for August 25 – September 1.* 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

- Crew from Truck 61 (A Shift) participated in a *Government Day* event at **Buena Park** Junior High. The event was on August 18 from 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.
- Community Education & Relations Supervisor Randy Harper participated in a career day event at **Buena Park** Junior High. The event was on August 18 from 1 p.m. – 4 p.m.
- Community Education & Relations Supervisor Randy Harper provided an information booth for *Super Senior Saturday* in **Buena Park**. The event was on August 19 from 1 p.m. – 4 p.m.
- Community Education Specialist Alexa Pratt provided a disaster preparedness presentation to a group of Edison employees in **Irvine**. The presentation was on August 18 from 1 p.m. – 2 p.m.
- Crew from Station 27 (C Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of students from Ivy Prep School in **Irvine**. The program was on August 21 from 2 p.m. – 3 p.m.
- Community Education Specialist Alexa Pratt provided a water safety presentation to a group of parents and kids at Pretend City in **Irvine**. The event was on August 23 from 12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 22 (C Shift) provided a water safety presentation to members of the Boys & Girls Club in **Laguna Hills**. The event was on August 21 from 2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
- Community Education Specialist Polly Bowen provided a presentation on Senior Safety to a group of residents at Whispering Fountains in **Laguna Woods**. The program was on August 18 from 2 p.m. – 4 p.m.
- Community Education Specialist Alexa Pratt provided a fire safety presentation to employees at Rushmore Loan Management in **Laguna Woods**. The program was on August 22 from 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.
- Crew from Station 19 (A Shift) and Community Education Specialist Alexa Pratt provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group from Vocational Visions in **Lake Forest**. The program was on August 18 from 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 9 (A Shift) and Community Education Specialist Polly Bowen provided a life and fire safety program and engine visit to students at Mission Montessori in **Mission Viejo**. The program was on August 18 from 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.
- Crew from Truck 9 (B Shift) participated in the Pop Warner Opening Ceremony at El Toro High School in **Mission Viejo**. The event was on August 19 from 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.
- Crew from Truck 45 (A Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and truck visit to students at Mission Hills Christian School in **Rancho Santa Margarita**. The program was on August 24 from 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.
- Community Education Specialist Milton Neira participated in a CERT class with **Santa Ana** Police Department. The class was on August 19 from 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
- Crews from Engine 77 and Engine 75 (B Shift) and Community Education Specialist Samantha Soto participated in a back-to-school fair at the Salvation Army in **Santa Ana**. The event was on August 19 from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 73 (B Shift) provided a static display for the Townsend Raitt Resource Fair in **Santa Ana**. The event was on August 19 from 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.
- Crew from Station 8 (B Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of local residents from **Santa Ana**. The program was on August 19 from 3 p.m. – 4 p.m.
- Crew from Station 21 (B Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of local residents from **Tustin**. The program was on August 19 from 12 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.
- Crew from Truck 43 (B Shift) raised a flag for the Enderle Center Community Car Show in **Tustin**. The event was on August 20 from 8:30 a.m. – 10 a.m.



Significant Emergency Incidents

Los Alamitos

HazMat Response – August 17 – At 7:50 a.m. an Odor Check response was dispatched to Semi Dice Inc. on Bloomfield Street. First arriving units found staff at the facility had fallen ill from a smell coming from a dumpster that had been dumped into a trash truck at the facility. The IC requested the balance of the Chemical Spill response to be dispatched. With patients being identified a total of four ambulances and additional paramedics were requested to assist at the scene. All identified patients were transported to area hospitals for evaluation/treatment. Once on scene the hazmat units identified the smell was actually coming from a wounded skunk that was in the dumpster. Long Beach Animal Control was requested and was able to capture the animal.

Incident Commander: Chief Fedak, B1

Irvine

Vegetation Fire – August 19 - At 3:18 p.m. a Vegetation Fire response was dispatched to the area of Jeffrey Rd east of Portola Pkwy. First arriving units found approximately two acres of light flashy fuels involved with a slope driven fire. The IC assessed the potential for the fire and asked for the Second Alarm of the vegetation response along with a Type III Engine Strike Team. The forward progress of the fire was stopped at 4:13 p.m.

Incident Commander: Chief Clark, B5
Cause: Under Investigation

Santa Ana

Structure Fire – August 20 – At 7:47 a.m., a structure response was dispatched to St. Anne’s Church on S. Sycamore Street. Engine 74 arrived on scene at 7:50 a.m. with smoke showing from multiple windows and requested a working structure response. A small fire was found and quickly knocked down with no extension.

Incident Commander: Chief Henery, B9
Cause: Under Investigation

Santa Ana

Chemical Spill – August 22 - At 7:51 p.m. a Chemical Spill Inside response was dispatched to the Orange County Men’s Jail on N Flower Street. Units arrived on-scene and met with the jail staff. The staff advised that they had an unknown white substance inside the jail. The HazMat team made an entry and tested the substance that tested positive as a narcotic. The incident was turned over to the jail staff and all units were clear by 10 p.m.

Incident Commander: Chief Morganstern, B9

San Clemente

Structure Fire – August 23 - At approximately 2:57 a.m. a working structure fire was dispatched based of multiple reports of explosions and fire from a residence on Avenida Delores. E60 arrived onscene confirming a working vehicle fire with vehicles on fire in the garage. B6 arrived onscene and assumed SCL IC at 3:13 a.m. Primary all clear was reported by E50 at 3:16 a.m. T59 reported the fire knocked down at 3:22 a.m. Through much of the operation there was a hazard of natural gas until the Gas Company arrived to shut it down.

Incident Commander: Chief Lockhart, B6
Cause: Under Investigation

**Incidents By Major Category
for Period: 8/7/2017 - 8/13/2017**

CITY/JURISDICTION	FIRE	OVER - PRESSURE RUPTURE	EMS/ RESCUE CALL	HAZMAT	SERVICE CALL	GOOD INTENT CALL	FALSE CALL	NATURAL	OTHER	TOTAL
ALISO VIEJO	0	0	31	1	0	9	5	0	6	52
BUENA PARK	1	0	83	3	6	17	5	0	21	136
CYPRESS	0	0	51	0	0	2	2	0	8	63
DANA POINT	0	0	57	0	7	11	3	0	5	83
IRVINE	6	0	187	2	12	24	26	0	36	293
IRVINE - UCI	1	0	6	0	0	2	7	0	3	19
LA PALMA	0	0	16	0	0	5	1	0	0	22
LAGUNA HILLS	1	0	40	0	4	3	1	0	2	51
LAGUNA NIGUEL	1	0	47	0	8	2	4	0	12	74
LAGUNA WOODS	0	0	76	0	3	2	1	0	11	93
LAKE FOREST CITY	1	0	77	0	3	9	2	0	17	109
LOS ALAMITOS	0	0	15	1	2	0	1	0	3	22
MISSION VIEJO	3	0	105	0	5	11	6	0	25	155
PLACENTIA	0	0	41	0	2	4	4	0	5	56
RANCHO SANTA MARGARITA	0	0	37	1	3	4	3	0	4	52
SAN CLEMENTE	0	0	85	0	2	6	1	0	14	108
SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO	2	0	64	1	9	4	5	0	2	87
SANTA ANA	9	0	342	2	8	49	15	0	92	517
SEAL BEACH	0	0	32	0	1	5	0	0	45	83
SEAL BEACH - NVW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
STANTON	0	0	43	1	3	1	0	0	14	62
TUSTIN	1	1	87	2	1	5	3	0	5	105
VILLA PARK	0	0	6	0	0	2	0	0	0	8
WESTMINSTER	1	0	114	1	3	8	1	0	12	140
YORBA LINDA	1	1	54	0	12	5	3	0	4	80
UNINCORPORATED	1	0	88	6	12	9	6	0	16	138
TOTAL	29	2	1784	21	106	199	105	0	363	2609