

City Administrator's

Weekly Briefing

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August 31, 2017



"Rich Heritage, Bright Future"

Orange County Fire Authority Assisting in Texas

Several members of the Orange County Fire Authority are participating in the search and rescue efforts after Hurricane Harvey struck Southeast Texas. They are part of California Task Force-5 (CATF-5) that has been mobilized to Houston, Texas. As of August 30th, CA-TF5 had recorded well over 1,000 rescues, which included not only people, but animals. The 44 member team continues their work in Northeast Houston and Katy, Texas. The logistics and planning team members are assisting local agency officials at the mobilization/processing center for residents in the area that have been displaced or rescued.

Spirits remain among the team as they make a significant impact to the welfare of the citizens of Houston and the surrounding areas. Hurricane Harvey has been downgraded to a tropical storm but is still producing heavy flooding and rainfall impacting rescue and evacuation efforts.



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. on **Monday, September 11th**, 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 coincide 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.



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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.



COMMUNITY SERVICES

Volunteers are 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.



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 9th**. 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 28th**. 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 18th**. 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 please register early.



Mammogram Screening

On **Thursday, September 14th** Neighborhood Service and Friendly Center-Placentia Resource Center is partnering with the YMCA of North Orange County to bring free mammograms to the Whitten Center, 900 S. Melrose Street Placentia, CA 92870. Please contact the YMCA to see if you qualify and to schedule an appointment. Mammograms are for women 40 and over without medical insurance and that qualify as low income. Appointments will be available between the hours of 8:30 a.m.-11:45 a.m. Please call 714.871.4488 ext. 201 or 202, for more information.



Grandparents Day

The Placentia Senior Center hosted a successful Grandparent's Day on **August 24th**. Seniors in attendance brought their grandchildren, great grandchildren, grandnieces and other family members. The kids and seniors made handprint oven mittens, beaded bracelets, and played bingo. Everyone enjoyed a pizza and ice cream social to end the day. Our Senior Center is happy to provide fun opportunities for all seniors. For more information about the Senior Center, please call (714) 986-2332.

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.

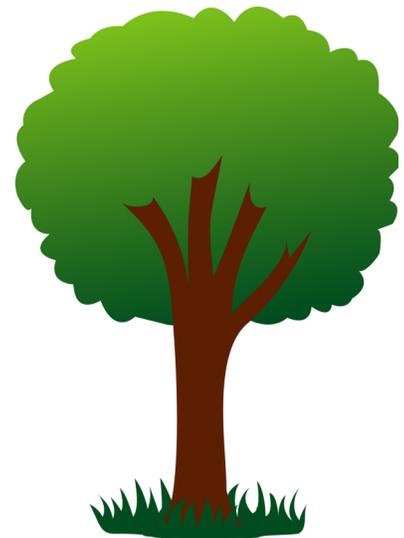


2017 Citywide Tree Trimming Program

On April 4, 2017, the City Council approved a new policy whereby the City will once again assume maintenance responsibilities for residential parkway trees. As part of that decision, the City Council approved a Citywide four-year tree trimming cycle. The cycle includes Citywide trimming of residential parkway trees as well as park trees, median and parkway trees. In addition, the City Council directed staff to prepare a new ordinance to rescind the City's current Ordinance 132 adopted in 1954, which placed the ownership of parkway trees on adjacent property owners. In the Fall, staff will present a draft tree ordinance to the City Council for its consideration. The proposed tree ordinance will govern how the City's Urban Forest is managed and maintained.

On **September 5th** the City's contractor, West Coast Arborists, will begin the first phase of the tree trimming cycle. Each year, parkway trees in a designated district will be trimmed to prevent unnecessary damage during storms, protect pedestrians and motorists from low hanging branches, promote the health of trees, and ensure that trees are aesthetically pleasing. Trimming work is done in accordance with professional arboriculture standards and is scheduled for the dormant season to avoid unnecessary damage or trauma to the trees. Please click on the following link for the area map and the project phasing to see what year the trees in your neighborhood are planned for trimming: [Citywide Tree Trimming Cycle Map](#).

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Public Works Department at (714) 993-8148.





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.

A blue banner for the Placentia Police Department. It features the text "Join the Placentia Police" in large white font, followed by "Now Hiring, Various Positions Available" and "Expedited Hiring Process and 3% at 50 for Classic Members" in smaller white font. At the bottom, it says "www.placentia.org/jobs" in white. On the right side, there are two police department seals: the larger one is the Placentia Police seal and the smaller one is the Orange County Sheriff-Coroner seal.

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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 Library District Weekly Summary](#)

[Orange County Fire Authority Weekly Executive Summary](#)



PLACENTIA LIBRARY DISTRICT

WEEKLY SUMMARY September 1-7, 2017

ADULT SERVICES

ADULT PROGRAM REGISTRATION

Saturday, August 12 at 9 A.M. register for September- November programs.

Saturday, November 4 at 9 A.M. register for December- February programs.

- All registration must be done in person at the Information Desk.
- Must be a Placentia or Anaheim Library cardholder.
- Placentia Library Friends Foundation (PLFF) Jewel members may register 1-week before open registration begins.
- Visit placentialibrary.org for information on how to become a PLFF member!
- Walk-ins will be admitted to programs based on the space available after registered participants.

TEEN SERVICES

PLACENTIA TEEN ADVISORY COUNCIL

Thursday, September 7, 6:00-7:30 PM

Placentia Teen Center

Placentia Teen Advisory Council is open to all high school students interested in gaining community service experience, volunteer hours, and leadership skills, through 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 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

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

116 N. Walnut Placentia, CA 92870

(714) 577-9459

CHILDREN'S SERVICES

SHAKE, RATTLE & BOP! MUSIC CLASSES

Wednesday, September 6, 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, September 7, 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, September 2, 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.

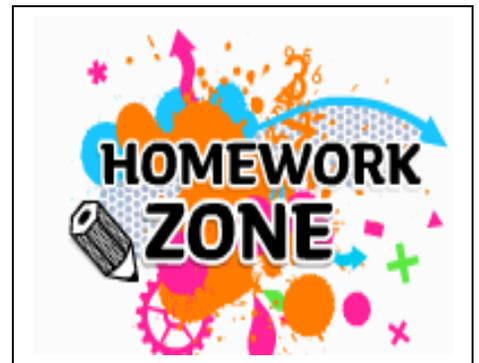
DID YOU KNOW?

HOMEWORK CLUB

Monday-Thursday, 3:00-5:00 PM

PLD Community Meeting Room

Students in Kindergarten through 12th grades may receive help with their homework during the school year. Students must have a parent or guardian complete a consent form. Homework Club begins September 11 and will be on break for holidays, November 20-23, December 25-January 5, January 15, February 12, and February 19.





Orange County Fire Authority

Weekly Executive Summary

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News & Events

Last week, California Task Force 5, made up of OCFA, Orange, and Anaheim Fire personnel were deployed to Houston to respond to the devastation caused by Hurricane Harvey. As of last night, CA-TF5 had recorded well over 1000 rescues, which included not only people, but animals. The 44 member team continues their work in Northeast Houston and Katy, Texas. The logistics and planning team members are assisting local agency officials at the mobilization/processing center for residents in the area that have been displaced or rescued. CA-TF5's presence and assistance with these efforts has been a tremendous help to the community. We will continue to provide updates on our social media platforms to demonstrate the amazing search and rescue capabilities of this highly-trained professional team. [Here is a short video](#) on how CA-TF5 was formed and a look at some of their past deployments.

Drowning incidents occur year round. The Orange County Drowning Prevention Task Force held a [news conference](#) this week to remind the public about the importance of following the ABC's of Water Safety. If you plan on spending time in or around the water this Labor Day weekend, please remember to designate a Water Watcher and NEVER swim alone.

"Disasters Don't Plan Ahead. You Can." (Ready.gov) September is [National Preparedness Month](#). OCFA's safety messaging will focus on how to prepare for a disaster. Every family needs [a disaster plan](#). Prepare for emergency evacuation; plan multiple escape routes from your neighborhood and workplace in case roads are blocked or damaged. Register for [Alert OC](#) to stay informed in the event of an emergency. Be sure to follow us on our social media platforms to stay up to date on current incidents, safety messages and events at Orange County Fire Authority.

***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 September 1 – September 8.* 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) and Community Education Specialist Randy Harper provided a life and fire safety program and engine visit to students at San Marino Elementary in **Buena Park**. The program was on August 30 from 1 p.m. – 2 p.m.
- Crew from Station 6 (B Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of students from AOI College of Languages in **Irvine**. The program was on August 25 from 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.
- Crew from Station 27 (B Shift) provided a life and fire safety program to a group of local residents from **Irvine**. The program was on August 26 from 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 8 (C Shift) and Community Education Specialist Milton Neira participated in the Rising Above Disabilities Camp at the **Irvine** Ranch Outdoor Education Center. The event was on August 27 from 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.
- Community Education Specialist Milton Neira provided a fire safety presentation and fire extinguisher demonstration to a group of employees at Navien in **Irvine**. The program was on August 28 from 1:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 55 (C Shift) participated in a community event for Saddleback Church in **Irvine**. The event was on August 27 from 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 26 (B Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and engine visit to students at Childtime in **Irvine**. The program was on August 31 from 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 5 (A Shift) and Community Education Specialist Polly Bowen provided a life and fire safety program and engine visit to students at Montessori of **Laguna Niguel**. The program was on August 29 from 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.
- Crew from Station 31 (B Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of local residents from **Mission Viejo**. The program was on August 26 from 9 a.m. – 10 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 60 (A Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a Moms Club from **San Clemente**. The program was on August 30 from 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
- Crew from Station 32 (B Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of Girl Scouts from **Yorba Linda**. The program was on August 26 from 9 a.m. – 10 a.m.
- Crew from Station 10 (C 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 27 from 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.



Significant Emergency Incidents

Laguna Beach

Remote Rescue – August 24 - At 10:30 a.m. Laguna Beach Fire requested the assistance of Helo 1 with a rescue off of Thousand Steps Beach. HC1 arrived over the incident and inserted two rescuers along with their equipment. Once the patient was packaged in the stokes basket both rescuers and the patient were hoisted into HC1. With the patient safely on board at 11:42 a.m. HC1 flew directly to Mission Hospital Mission Viejo.

Incident Commander: **Laguna Beach Fire**

Anaheim

Vegetation Fire – August 24 – At 3:56 p.m. a Vegetation Fire response was dispatched to the area of the EB 91 between Gypsum Canyon and the county line for the report of a vehicle fire threatening the vegetation. Ground units arrived in the area and found an overheated vehicle only. All ground and air resources were cancelled at 4:22 p.m.

Lake Forest

Vehicle into Structure – August 25 - At 6:17 p.m. a Vehicle into a Structure response was dispatched to Countryside Drive. As units were en route the ECC was advised that the vehicle and structure was possibly on fire. The first arriving unit found a two-story single family dwelling with a vehicle into the garage, on fire and the fire extending into the structure. The IC requested the balance of the Working Structure Fire response with an additional paramedic unit and a total of two code three ambulances. Due to the instability of the structure the IC requested HR6 and T9 for shoring. The fire was brought Under Control at 7:34 p.m. The OCFA Skid Steer was requested to respond to assist with overhaul of the structure. Red Cross, Edison, the Gas Company, and city building official were all requested to assist at the scene.

Incident Commander: **Chief Pardi, B7**
Cause: **Under Investigation**

Aliso Viejo

Remote Rescue – August 26 - A REMOTE was dispatched at 10:39 a.m. for a male down on Car Wreck Trail inside Aliso Woods Canyon Park. B4 arrived onscene at 1049 and established Wood Canyon IC. At 1053 DUKE1 advised they were over Car Wreck Trail and DUKE6 was inserting a medic. At 11:03 a.m. a second incident with a patient was reported inside the park on Mathis Trail. The IC was notified of the second incident and he advised they would handle the additional incident with units onscene. E339 responded to the incident on Mathis Trail and made patient contact. Meanwhile on Car Wreck Trail, DUKE6 advised they would hoist and transport a patient at approximately 11:05 a.m. E339's patient on Mathis Trail signed out AMA.

Incident Commander: **Chief Casario, B4**

Orange

Remote Rescue – August 26 – A hiker on Barnam Ridge inside Santiago Oaks Park reported a medical issue at 11:08 a.m. A REMOTE was dispatched. HC2 located the patient and inserted a rescuer at 11:19 a.m. Battalion 3 established Santiago IC as HC2 medics assessed the patient. The patient was loaded into the aircraft at 11:49 a.m. and flown to OC Global.

Incident Commander: **Chief Ashby, B3**

Laguna Beach

Remote Rescue – August 28 - A REMOTE was dispatched at 10:45 a.m. to Bommer Ridge Trail inside Laguna Coast Wilderness Park, LAB for a heat related illness. Battalion 4 assumed Laguna Canyon IC at 11:06 a.m. and set up the ICP at the Willow Trail head. Patrol 11 made patient contact at 11:14 a.m. and stated the patient signed out AMA. P11 canceled the balance of the response and drove the patient to a POV.

Incident Commander: **Chief Perkins, B7**



Laguna Hills

Structure Fire – August 28 – At approximately 2:06 p.m. a smoke check call was sent to the area of La Cienega & Rio Grande Ave. At 2:10 p.m. M57 had a visual of smoke from the rear of a residence and requested the balance of a structure fire response. At 2:11 p.m. M57 arrived on scene at Linda Flora St. with smoke showing from an upper floor. At 2:14 p.m. E39 went on scene with smoke from the attic vents and assumed the Laguna IC and upgraded the call to a Working Structure Response. At 2:21 p.m. E39 advised a primary all clear for the bottom floor and B7 Perkins assumed the Laguna IC. Primary and secondary all clear at 2:27 p.m. Laguna IC requested SDGE and a City of Laguna Hills Building Official. At 4:49 p.m. Laguna IC requested T9 to return and one additional engine for an extended overhaul.

Incident Commander:

Chief Perkins, B7

Cause:

Under Investigation

Newport Coast Unincorporated

Remote Rescue – August 29 - HC2 was dispatched to a Remote Medical aid in the Laguna Coast Wilderness and responded from Fullerton without delay. While enroute, HC2 heard on 5N that Duke 1 had come on station for the search component of the incident. HC2 de-conflicted the airspace around the call on the AM/Victor frequency. Once on station, HC2 asked that Duke perform a high orbit search and use their FLIR camera while HC2 perform the low orbit search. 30 seconds after the stacked search was implemented, HC2 found the patient at the given location. HC2 asked the IC (B4) for concurrence to insert a rescue medic and once approved, inserted the Rescue Medic. Rescue Medic determined that the PT had a right hip/leg injury and would be transported ALS but did not meet Trauma criteria. M57 and P57 hiked to the PT location and assisted the Rescue Medic with treatment and patient packaging. PT was extracted in a stokes basket via hoist followed by the rescue medic and transported via helicopter to OC Global.

Incident Commander:

Chief Perkins, B4

**Incidents By Major Category
for Period: 8/14/2017 - 8/20/2017**

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	1	6	6	4	0	2	47
BUENA PARK	2	0	96	0	4	9	5	0	8	124
CYPRESS	1	1	48	0	2	4	2	0	5	63
DANA POINT	1	0	46	0	6	9	2	0	7	71
IRVINE	3	0	173	1	14	21	25	0	37	274
IRVINE - MCE	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
IRVINE - UCI	0	0	9	0	0	1	1	0	2	13
LA PALMA	1	0	19	1	1	2	0	0	0	24
LAGUNA HILLS	1	0	54	1	5	6	1	0	1	69
LAGUNA NIGUEL	0	0	62	0	2	7	2	0	5	78
LAGUNA WOODS	0	0	81	0	2	3	2	0	18	106
LAKE FOREST CITY	1	1	69	1	3	10	3	0	10	98
LOS ALAMITOS	0	0	13	0	0	2	0	0	6	21
MISSION VIEJO	0	0	100	0	6	13	2	0	5	126
PLACENTIA	0	0	45	0	6	4	4	0	5	64
RANCHO SANTA MARGARITA	0	0	30	1	1	5	2	0	6	45
SAN CLEMENTE	1	0	55	0	5	10	3	0	13	87
SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO	1	0	55	2	7	5	3	0	9	82
SANTA ANA	7	0	312	1	12	40	4	0	88	464
SEAL BEACH	0	0	65	0	6	5	1	0	13	90
SEAL BEACH - NVW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
STANTON	1	0	49	1	3	3	2	0	11	70
TUSTIN	1	0	77	1	2	5	5	0	8	99
VILLA PARK	0	0	12	0	2	2	0	0	3	19
WESTMINSTER	3	0	89	1	5	7	1	0	6	112
YORBA LINDA	1	0	40	1	3	7	2	0	17	71
UNINCORPORATED	0	0	96	0	5	14	6	0	13	134
TOTAL	25	2	1724	13	108	200	82	0	299	2453