

City Administrator's

Weekly Briefing

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"Rich Heritage, Bright Future"

Young OC Artists Illustrate the Future of Recycling

Five young Orange County artists are doing their part to help OC Waste & Recycling promote the need for keeping green waste and food waste out of the landfills by recycling or reusing it in ways that benefit the environment. These five young artists are winners of the 2017 Eco Challenge Poster Contest, themed "Batting for a Green Planet." One winner was selected from each of Orange County's five supervisorial districts. Each winner will be recognized at a Angels Baseball pre-game, on field ceremony on **September 15th** and will get their own Angels "bat kid experience" on dates to be determined. This year's winners are:

Angela Flores, age 9, Placentia – Fourth District, Supervisor Shawn Nelson

Chelsey Ruiz, age 14, Garden Grove – First District, Supervisor and Board Vice Chair Andrew Do

Sophie Rafle, age 8, Costa Mesa – Second District, Supervisor and Board Chairwoman Michelle Steel

Maxwell Ngo, age 9, Tustin – Third District, Supervisor Todd Spitzer

Tanner Salgado, age 13, San Clemente – Fifth District, Supervisor Lisa Bartlett

Almost five hundred posters were entered into the contest, which challenged Orange County children between the ages of 8 and 14 to illustrate the benefits of food and green waste recycling. The City would like to congratulate all of the winners, especially Angela Flores of Placentia.

To see a photo gallery of the posters from this year's winners, please click on the following link:

http://www.oclangfills.com/newsroom/event_gallery/ecochallenge_winners17



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Upcoming Meetings and Events

- 9/18 Traffic Safety Commission Meeting
- 9/19 City Council Meeting
- 9/20 Veterans Advisory Committee Meeting
- 9/26 Historical Committee Meeting
- 10/3 City Council Meeting

For additional
information or
questions about this
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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.



Fall Excursions

The Fall Excursions began 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, the 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.

Health Fair for the Placentia Senior's

On **Thursday, September 14th** the City of Placentia Senior Center hosted their first annual health fair. Seniors in attendance were able to visit booths from St. Jude Clinic, Move More Eat Healthy, Alzheimer's Association Orange County, Easy Choice Health Plan, Cal Optima PACE, Anthem Blue Cross, and County of Orange-Health Care Agency. In conjunction with the fair, the Placentia Commodities food program assisted over 40 seniors with non-perishable food items along with daily bread. This program occurs every second and fourth Thursday of the month. For more information, please call (714) 986-2332.



Adult Dance Classes

In addition to Social Ballroom (Waltz, Tango, Fox Trot, Cha Cha, Rumba) and East Coast Swing, Country Western and Line Dancing continue to be popular types of dance styles. If you ever wanted to learn to dance the Cowboy Cha Cha, Desperado Wrap, Texas Two-Step and Country Line Dancing, now is the time to register and join the fun.

For active older adults, **Zumba Gold** introduces easy-to-follow Zumba choreography that focuses on balance, range of motion and coordination. This class modifies the moves for a low impact workout perfect for beginners. *Zumba Gold* builds cardiovascular health by challenging the heart and working the muscles of the hips, legs and arms with dance moves. Contact the Community Services Department for more information at (714) 993-8232 or visit www.placentia.org/classes to register online.



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.

Placentia Shuttle Study

The City of Placentia is studying potential on-demand transportation options to connect residents to key destinations. We value your input, please share with us how you would use the service and help us understand your transportation needs. Attend our Community Meeting on **Wednesday, September 27th** from 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. at the Aguirre Building located at 505 Jefferson Street Placentia, CA 92870 or take our online survey at surveymonkey.com/r/placentiashuttle.

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 Library District Weekly Summary

Orange County Fire Authority Weekly Executive Summary



PLACENTIA LIBRARY DISTRICT

WEEKLY SUMMARY September 15-21, 2017

ADULT SERVICES

CONVERSATION CLUB

Friday, September 15, 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. No registration is required.

THE FOOD OF HARRY POTTER: EXPLORE AND TASTE FATASTICAL FOODS!

Saturday, September 16, 1:00-2:00 PM

PLD Community Meeting Room

Please join Dr. Erin Hollis, from CSU Fullerton's English Department and delve into the food of Harry Potter. Reading this series on an empty stomach is not advisable and Dr. Hollis will remind us that amidst the battles of good versus evil there are wonderful descriptions of food. Even the most basic dishes are magical delights. We will be tasting butter beer and more! No registration is required.



TAI CHI ESSENTIALS

Tuesday, September 19, 6:30-7:30 PM

PLD Community Meeting Room

In this class you will learn the essentials of Tai Chi. You will be directed into physical postures and movements, practice breathing techniques, and bring focus to your intentions throughout the class. Space is limited. Register ahead. Walk-ins are welcome based on space availability.

TEEN SERVICES

FREE PRACTICE EXAMS: PSAT



Saturday, September 16, 9:30 AM-2:00 PM

PLD Community Meeting Room

Join us for Free Practice Tests at the Placentia Teen Center! Gain valuable experience taking a full length mock test under realistic conditions to help you better understand the test and accurately measure your performance before taking the actual exam. Space is limited. For registration visit www.placentialibrary.org.

PLACENTIA TEEN ADVISORY COUNCIL

Thursday, September 21, 6:00-7:30 PM

Placentia Teen Center

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

RISE & SHINE! STORYTIME CLASSES

Saturday, September 16, 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.

SHAKE, RATTLE & BO! MUSIC CLASSES

Wednesday, September 20, 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 21, 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, 3:00-5:30 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.

DID YOU KNOW?

New DVDs:

- Guardians of the Galaxy V.2
- My Cousin Rachel
- Rough Night





Orange County Fire Authority

Weekly Executive Summary

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News & Events

The Orange County Fire Authority commemorated the 16th Anniversary of the September 11th attacks of the World Trade Center, the Pentagon, and Shanksville, Pennsylvania last Monday. The [Day of Remembrance](#) honored the over 3000 people who perished on September 11, 2001, including 343 New York City Firefighters. The ceremony took place at the OCFA headquarters firefighter memorial and included remarks from OCFA Board Chair Beth Swift, OCFA Board Vice Chair Ed Sachs and OCFA Board Member and Orange County Supervisor Todd Spitzer. The event was well attended by OCFA staff, personnel, and members of the public. Please enjoy these [photos](#) and [video](#) of the event.

Last Thursday we welcomed home California Task Force 5, made up of OCFA, Orange, and Anaheim Fire personnel from their deployment to Houston where they responded to the devastation caused by Hurricane Harvey. While in Texas, CA-TF5 recorded well over 1000 rescues, which included not only people, but animals. The 44-member team was welcomed home by OCFA personnel, family and OCFA Board Members. [Here are some photos](#) from the event.

“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 ([Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), [Twitter](#)) 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: *Normal to Below Normal Temperatures for September 15 – September 22.* 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 Engine 63 (A Shift) participated in a first responder recognition day at the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in **Buena Park**. The event was on September 10 from 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
- Crews from Engine 17 and Truck 17 (B Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and engine visit to students at Del Sol School in **Cypress**. The event was on September 13 from 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.
- Community Education Specialist Polly Bowen provided a safety information booth for the Tall Ships Festival in **Dana Point**. The event was on September 9 from 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
- Community Education Specialist Polly Bowen provided a fire safety presentation for the Niguel Shores Ladies Club in **Dana Point**. The presentation was on September 12 from 11 a.m. 12 p.m.
- Crew from Truck 4 (C Shift) and Community Education Specialist Alexa Pratt provided a fire safety presentation to residents at Regents Point in **Irvine**. The event was on September 14 from 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.
- Crew from Station 27 (B Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of Girl Scouts from **Irvine**. The event was on September 13 from 2 p.m. – 3 p.m.
- Crew from Station 6 (C Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of Girl Scouts from **Irvine**. The program was on September 14 from 4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 5 (C Shift) participated in a flag ceremony at Moulton Elementary in **Laguna Niguel**. The event was on September 8 from 7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 39 (C Shift) provided a static display for the Disaster Prep Expo at Mission Lutheran Church in **Laguna Niguel**. The event was on September 9 from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 13 (C Shift) attended the **La Palma** employee appreciation lunch. The event was on September 14 from 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 2 (A Shift) participated in a Patriot Day celebration at **Los Alamitos** High School. The event was on September 10 from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.
- Division Chief John Abel and crew from Engine 24 (A Shift) participated in a Patriot's Day Remembrance Ceremony in **Mission Viejo**. The event was on September 11 from 6 p.m. – 7 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 35 (A Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and engine visit to students at Melrose Elementary in **Placentia**. The event was on September 11 from 8 a.m. – 9 a.m.
- Battalion Chief Mike Blawn attended a Candlelight Ceremony and accepted certificates of appreciation on behalf of the OCFA at the American Legion Post 277 in **Placentia**. The event was on September 11 from 6 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
- Division Chief Kovacs, Battalion Chief Mike Blawn and crew from Engine 35 (A Shift) attended the Knights of Coloumbus Blue Mass in **Placentia**. The event was on September 11 from 7 p.m. – 9 p.m.
- Crew from Truck 45 (C Shift) provided a static display for the **Rancho Santa Margarita** Little League ceremonies. The event was on September 9 from 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.
- Battalion Chief Chuck Fedak and crews from Engine 45 and Truck 45 (A Shift) participated in a 9/11 Memorial Event at the Civic Center in **Rancho Santa Margarita**. The event was on September 11 from 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
- Battalion Chief Mark Sanchez and crews from Engine 50, Engine 60, and Truck 59 (C Shift) participated in a first responder tribute at **San Clemente** High School. The event was on September 8 from 5 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.



- Crew from Engine 7 (A Shift) provided a static display for the Fallen Firefighter BBQ and Trail Ride in **San Juan Capistrano**. The event was on September 10 from 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.
- Community Education Specialists Polly Bowen and Samantha Soto provided a safety information booth for the Registrar of Voters in **Santa Ana**. The event was on September 13 from 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 79 (A Shift) participated in a 9/11 Ceremony at Century High School in **Santa Ana**. The program was on September 11 from 6 a.m. – 7 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 75 (B Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and engine visit to students at **Santa Ana High School**. The program was on September 12 from 12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.
- Community Relations and Education Supervisor Randy Harper provided a safety information booth for the Leisure World Safety Expo in **Seal Beach**. The event was on September 9 from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.
- Battalion Chief Rob Roberts and crew from Engine 37 (C Shift) provided a static display for the *Taste of the District* event in **Tuatin**. The event was on September 14 from 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.
- Crew from Station 64 (C Shift) provided a static display for the Dia De La Familia event at Sigler Park in **Westminster**. The event was on September 9 from 1:30 p.m. – 5 p.m.
- Crew from Truck 64 (A Shift) participated in the Patriot Ride at Harley Davidson in **Westminster**. The event was on September 10 from 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 34 (B Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and engine visit for a community event at Chick-Fil-A in **Yorba Linda**. The event was on September 12 from 5 p.m. – 7 p.m.



Significant Emergency Incidents

Buena Park

Outbuilding Fire – September 7 - A structure fire response was dispatched for an outbuilding and fence fire on Via Riviera Way at 09:11 a.m. While enroute B8 reported a significant column of smoke and requested a working structure response. Moments later B8 arrived onscene reporting a fully involved out building with no threat to the main residence. B8 requested a building official, Edison, and Red Cross for two displaced adults and one child.

Incident Commander: Chief Zimmerman, B8
Cause: Electrical

Cleveland National Forest

Remote Rescue – September 10 – At 9:34 a.m. a Remote Rescue response was dispatched to the area of the North Main Divide south of Santiago Peak. The report to the Cleveland National Forest was that two people were unresponsive in a vehicle. Ground units and air assets from both the OCFA and Sheriffs were dispatched to the area to start a search for the vehicle. Duke 1 arrived over the area and was able to determine that the incident was only a disabled vehicle and all units were cancelled.

Incident Commander: Chief Summers, B3
Cause: Under Investigation

Irvine

Structure Fire – September 10 - At 7:33 p.m. a structure fire response was dispatched to Turnbury Lane. First arriving units found a two-story duplex with dark black smoke coming from the windows and asked for the balance of the Working Structure Fire and an ambulance to respond. Units were able to identify a room and contents fire and were able to quickly bring it Under Control at 7:51 p.m. Red Cross, the Gas Company and Edison were all requested to assist at the scene.

Incident Commander: Chief Fedak, B5
Cause: Under Investigation

Aliso Viejo

Remote Rescue – September 11 - At 12:02 p.m. ECC received a single report of two female hikers that were experiencing symptoms of heat exhaustion on the Car Wreck Trail near Aliso Woods Canyon Park. A Remote Rescue response was dispatched. After some time of searching, Laguna Beach Utility 1 was able to locate the patients, and the response was cancelled. The patients were transported to Mission for evaluation.

Incident Commander: Chief Perkins, B4

Camp Pendleton

Technical Rescue – September 13 – At 9:45 a.m., ECC received a request to assist MCP Fire with an incident on base involving an overturned military vehicle with a reported vehicle fire and persons trapped. B6, E60, and T59 were dispatched to the incident. HC2 was dispatched at 10:45 a.m., to assist with medical transport. HC2 transported 2 burn victims to Mission Hospital. At 11:57 a.m., E24 and E9 were dispatched to Mission Hospital to transfer both patients by Critical Care Transport to UCIMC Burn Center.

Incident Commander: Camp Pendleton

Rancho Santa Margarita

Vegetation Fire – September 13 - At 5:33 p.m., ECC received multiple reports of a vegetation fire in drainage under the overpass, at NB 241@Santa Margarita Pkwy, RSM. A non-watershed response was dispatched to the fire. Units arrived on scene at 5:43 p.m. and confirmed a 20 x 20 foot spot in heavy fuel, with a slow rate of spread. At 5:54 p.m., IC reported forward progress of the fire was stopped, and units on scene would handle overhaul. The total size of the fire was approximately 40 x 40 feet, located on LRA land within the SRA threat area.

Incident Commander: Chief Pardi, B7

**Incidents By Major Category
for Period: 8/28/2017 - 9/3/2017**

CITY/JURISDICTION	FIRE	OVER - PRESSURE RUPTURE	EMS/ RESCUE CALL	HAZMAT	SERVICE CALL	GOOD INTENT CALL	FALSE CALL	NATURAL	OTHER	TOTAL
ALISO VIEJO	1	0	30	1	2	1	1	0	5	41
BUENA PARK	2	0	115	3	7	5	4	0	13	149
CYPRESS	0	0	42	0	2	1	1	0	20	66
DANA POINT	0	0	60	0	2	10	5	0	2	79
IRVINE	8	0	224	3	16	32	25	0	41	349
IRVINE - UCI	0	0	2	1	0	3	3	0	5	14
LA PALMA	0	0	22	0	1	1	2	0	9	35
LAGUNA HILLS	2	0	42	0	1	3	3	0	5	56
LAGUNA NIGUEL	1	0	50	2	4	3	4	0	7	71
LAGUNA WOODS	2	0	72	1	2	3	1	0	26	107
LAKE FOREST CITY	2	0	69	1	4	12	2	0	19	109
LOS ALAMITOS	1	0	21	0	0	5	3	0	8	38
MISSION VIEJO	0	1	115	1	9	13	9	0	20	168
PLACENTIA	1	0	34	2	7	7	2	0	14	67
RANCHO SANTA MARGARITA	0	0	35	0	1	0	0	0	3	39
SAN CLEMENTE	0	0	70	0	12	12	6	0	16	116
SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO	2	0	44	2	2	8	1	0	36	95
SANTA ANA	7	1	412	7	10	39	13	0	76	565
SEAL BEACH	1	0	68	1	3	6	1	0	16	96
SEAL BEACH - NVW	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
STANTON	0	0	45	1	0	0	1	0	9	56
TUSTIN	0	0	73	3	6	5	14	0	16	117
VILLA PARK	0	0	3	0	0	2	0	0	2	7
WESTMINSTER	0	0	79	0	6	13	4	0	49	151
YORBA LINDA	1	0	42	1	7	9	2	0	13	75
UNINCORPORATED	4	0	83	2	7	21	14	0	15	146
TOTAL	35	2	1853	32	111	214	121	0	445	2813