

City Administrator's

Weekly Briefing



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October 05, 2017

“Rich Heritage, Bright Future”

Placentia Conversation on Fiscal Sustainability

Join the Placentia conversation on fiscal sustainability because we believe you can provide valuable input as we discuss the final report made by the Citizens Fiscal Sustainability Task Force. We look forward to your feedback on addressing the City’s funding challenges and how we can best prioritize our programs, services, and projects to improve the City’s fiscal health.

October 23, 2017

Whitten Community Center
900 S. Melrose Street
6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

November 1, 2017

Backs Community Building
201 N. Bradford Avenue
6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

November 15, 2017

Golden Elementary School
740 Golden Avenue
6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

The presentation will be the same for each of the meeting dates. Light refreshments will be provided. For additional information, please call (714) 993-8141.

Placentia Resident among the Victims of the Las Vegas Shooting

At least 25 of the 59 people killed in the shooting at a country music festival in Las Vegas on **October 1st** were from Southern California. **Teresa Nicol Kimura**, 38, of Placentia was a 1997 graduate of El Dorado High School. She attended Cal State University Fullerton and worked for the County of Orange. Pastor Ryan Miller of For His Glory Church in Fullerton, who was with Kimura, his wife Michelle, and four other friends at the Route 91 Harvest Festival, posted the following message on Facebook along with several group photos that included Nicol:

“Nicol’s heart was bigger than most human beings, her spirit was infectious, and she just had a way of making every time we gathered an awesome one. We are asking for your help in supporting the family of Nicol in bringing her home and celebrating her life in any way we all can. All proceeds will go to help Nicol’s family with any and all expenses. Any additional money raised will be given to a charity in Nicol’s name.” said Ryan Miller.

A Go Fund Me page has been established by Ryan in Nicol’s memory: www.gofundme.com/nicol-kimura-memorial-fund.

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Upcoming Meetings and Events

- 10/9 Financial Audit Oversight Committee Meeting
- 10/9 Veterans Advisory Committee Meeting
- 10/9 Rec and Park Commission Meeting
- 10/11 Cultural Art Commission Meeting
- 10/11 Planning Commission Meeting
- 10/14 Heritage Festival @ Tri-City Park

For additional information or questions about this Weekly Briefing,

administration@placentia.org.



ADMINISTRATION

Fire Prevention Week: October 8-14, 2017

Every Second Counts: Plan 2 Ways Out!

In a typical home fire, you may have as little as one to two minutes to escape safely from the time the smoke alarm sounds. That's why home escape planning is so critical in a fire situation. It ensures that everyone in the household knows how to use that small window of time wisely. Pre-planning is what everyone will draw upon to snap into action and escape as quickly as possible in the event of a fire.

This year's Fire Prevention Week theme, "Every Second Counts: Plan 2 Ways Out!" works to better educate the public about the critical importance of developing a home escape plan and practicing it. Home escape planning is one of the most basic but fundamental elements of home fire safety, and can truly make the difference between life and death in a fire situation.

In support of Fire Prevention Week, CAL FIRE and the Orange County Fire Authority encourages all Californians to develop a plan together and practice it. A home escape plan includes working smoke alarms on every level of the home, in every bedroom, and near all sleeping areas. It also includes two ways out of every room, usually a door and a window, with a clear path to an outside meeting place (like a tree, light pole, or mailbox) that's a safe distance from the home. For additional information, please visit:

www.fire.ca.gov/communications/communications_firesafety_firepreventionweek

Veterans Day Observance

The 29th Annual Veterans Day Observance Ceremony will be held on **Saturday, November 11th** at 10:00 a.m. at the Placentia Civic Center. The City of Placentia is grateful for the many sacrifices made by the men and women who have served our Country. In their honor, we invite all residents, veterans, and their families to celebrate this Veterans Day with us. Special guest speakers, patriotic music, and the additional names being added to monument will highlight the ceremony. For more information, please contact the City's Administration Department at (714) 993-8141.

In addition, in honor of Veterans Day, El Dorado High School will be hosting their 5th Annual Veteran's Day Event on **Saturday, November 11th** 1:00 p.m. at El Dorado High School in front of the History Building. They will be honoring all attending Veterans and El Dorado High School's Fallen Heroes. For additional information about this event, please visit www.eldoradoveterans.com.



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.



COMMUNITY SERVICES

New Tutoring Program

Tutoring program is now available at the Gomez Community Center! New Hope Christian Ministries is providing homework assistance to anyone in need, no applications are necessary. This program is available on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. For more information, please email: oajamesmann@gmail.com or visit www.newhopepcm.com or call (714) 993-8232.

Placentia's Heritage Festival

On **Saturday, October 14th**, Placentia's Heritage Festival will be honoring the service and sacrifice of our Veterans across all communities.

The Grand Marshals for this year's parade will consist of several Gold Star families from El Dorado High School. The Heritage Festival Committee invites any and all Veterans to join our Gold Star families on the parade route.

A Veteran's block, opened to all Veterans, will be assembled at the start of the parade at 8:30 a.m. The Veteran's block will march behind the Gold Star families in a show of solidarity and support. Esperanza's ROTC and Boy Scout Troop 723 will be escorting our participating Veterans and Gold Star families through the parade route.

If you would like to participate in the parade but need assistance, please contact Community Services Department at (714) 993-8232.

If there are any WWII Veterans that would like to participate, we can make accommodations for the announcer to introduce them as they pass along the parade route. Please contact Veronica Ortiz at vortiz@placentia.org

We are also seeking military jeeps, military transport vehicles, corvettes and classic cars to participate in driving Veterans who prefer to ride in the parade. If you are able to assist in this area, please contact Heritage Committee Member Kenny Binnings at (714) 865-3669 or via email at lilnr@mac.com as soon as possible.

The City and the Heritage Committee is looking forward to honoring all of our Veterans during the Placentia Heritage Parade!

New Recreation Classes

The Community Services Department is always looking for new classes to add to the recreation program. **Acrobatic Arts Dance** is a newly created class for 5-10 year olds and is a style of dance that combines classical dance technique with precision acrobatic elements. It is defined by its athletic character, its unique choreography, which seamlessly blends dance and acrobatics. The new session will start on October 18th – November 8th and it is held at the Freckled Frog Studio located in Placentia.

Special Needs Martial Arts class for 8 years and older is being offered starting on October 18th – November 29th. This Karate based class is a great way to increase physical activity and movement. This can assist and support current occupational therapies. For more details, please contact the Community Services Department at (714) 993-8232 or visit www.placentia.org/classes to register online.



53rd Annual Heritage Festival

Come and join us for the 53rd annual Placentia Heritage Festival on **Saturday, October 14th**, at Tri City Park. The festival begins at 7:00 a.m. with a pancake breakfast. The parade along Kraemer Blvd. begins at 10:00 a.m. and so do the festivities in the park. Tri City Park will be filled with fun family games, inflatable games, crafters, homebased businesses, a business expo, and a variety of nonprofit displays. Also while you are at the park, don't miss out on the 31st annual Heritage Car Show and all of the wonderful food that is being sold by local nonprofits. For more information please call the Placentia Community Services Department at (714) 993-8232 or go to www.placentia.org/heritagefestival.



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 onsite 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.

Pink Patch Project

The Pink Patch Project is an innovative public awareness campaign designed to bring attention to the fight against breast cancer and to support breast cancer research. It is a collaborative effort between public safety agencies throughout the Country. The program centers on vibrant pink versions of public safety officer's uniform patch. These bright pink patches have been specially designed by each participating agency for the Pink Patch Project campaign. Officers at each of the participating agencies are encouraged to wear these pink patches on their regular uniforms for the entire month of October each year during "Breast Cancer Awareness Month."

Starting now, until the end of October (or until the patches sell out), the Placentia Police Department will be selling the pink patches to the public for \$10.00 each. Cash or checks payable to the Placentia Police Department will be accepted. The proceeds will be donated to the Placentia-Linda Hospital/Susan G. Komen Orange County. To purchase a patch, please visit the Placentia Police Department at 401 E. Chapman Avenue or call (714) 993-8164.

EXTERNAL COMMUNICATION

Placentia Library District Weekly Summary

Orange County Fire Authority Weekly Executive Summary



PLACENTIA LIBRARY DISTRICT

WEEKLY SUMMARY September 29-October 5, 2017

ADULT SERVICES

CONVERSATION CLUB

Friday, September 29, 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.

TAI CHI ESSENTIALS

Tuesday, October 3, 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.



THE MYSTERIES OF THE COSMOS REVEALED!

Thursday, October 5, 6:00-7:00 PM

PLD Community Meeting Room

Psst! Have you heard the latest about our solar system? Stop by for a presentation to find out about the latest secrets and discoveries uncovered by the Cassini, Juno and New Horizon space crafts. Hear about the latest finding about Pluto and its largest moon Charon. Is Mars capable of growing crops for pioneer astronauts someday? What are our chances for finding life beneath the frozen surfaces of Europa and Enceladus? And have we found any planets around other stars—the so called exoplanets—that have a chance to harbor life? Join us as we reveal the answers to these questions and much more. Presented by Bob Menn of the *Tessmann Planetarium* at Santa Ana College.

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.

The Vault

Thursday, October 5, 6:00 PM

Placentia Teen Center

Strange Magic Phenomena Show with Michael Mezmer "The Phenomenist" As Seen on TV!

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 30, 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.



READ TO THE DOGS

Monday, October 2, 6:00-7:00 PM

Children's Department

Open to children of all ages! Read to a trained, furry friend from Bright & Beautiful Therapy Dogs, Inc. Children will also be able to make an animal craft each month to take home!

SHAKE, RATTLE & BOP! MUSIC CLASSES

Wednesday, October 4, 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, October 5, 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. 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.

DID YOU KNOW?

COVER-TO-COVER READING CLUB (SPONSORED BY IN-N-OUT)

October 7 to November 18

This program is sponsored by In-N-Out Burger! Children 4-12 years old can check out Placentia or Anaheim library books, read, and get a tasty reward from In-N-Out Burger! (Three rewards maximum per child.) Parents of children who don't read on their own yet can read to their kids to help them earn rewards. Register at the Placentia Library Information Desk.





Orange County Fire Authority

Weekly Executive Summary

Prepared by Communications and Public Affairs

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Ed Sachs, Vice Chair

Patrick McIntosh, Interim Fire Chief

www.ocfa.org

October 5, 2017

News & Events

You are cordially invited to attend the 2017 [Orange County Fire Service Memorial](#) service in Santa Ana. The service will be held Tuesday October 10th at 10 a.m. at the Fire Service Monument located on Broadway across from the Old County Court House. Fire agencies throughout Orange County will be present to honor those who have passed over the last year. Additionally, fire agency Honor Guards and the OCFA Pipes & Drums will participate to make the event a special tribute. We hope that you are able to attend and say hello to your local firefighters.

On September 28, the OCFA Board of Directors voted unanimously to appoint [Patrick McIntosh](#) as the Authority's Interim Chief. Chief McIntosh began his firefighting career in 1979 and joined Orange County Fire Authority in 1982, rising through the ranks to Deputy Chief. In 2010, McIntosh retired from the OCFA and became the Fire Chief for the City of Huntington Beach. Welcome back Chief McIntosh!

As of October 3, the Canyon Fire is 100% contained. The fire started on September 25 near the 91 Freeway and Cole Canyon in the City of Anaheim. OCFA was in unified command with CAL Fire Riverside, USFS, Anaheim Fire and Corona Fire. The fire burned a total of 2,662 acres and damaged four structures. Photos of crews battling the fire from the ground as well as the air are available [here](#).

Come out and meet your local firefighters! Designated [Orange County Fire Authority Fire Stations](#) will be hosting [Open Houses](#) on Saturday, October 14, from 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. The Annual Open House held at our headquarters in Irvine will be held 1n May of 2018.

Fire Prevention Week starts October 8. The theme this year is [“Every Second Counts, Plan Two Ways Out”](#). In a fire, seconds count. Seconds can mean the difference between residents of our community escaping safely from a fire or having their lives end in tragedy. Our [Home Escape Plan](#) flyer has tips and suggestions to plan ahead, respond safely if fire does occur and what to do if you become trapped by fire. Be sure to follow us on our social media platforms ([Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), and [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 Above Normal Temperatures for October 8 – October 15.* 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 Station 57 (B Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group from Kids Club in **Aliso Viejo**. The event was on September 30 from 3 p.m. – 4 p.m.
- Crew from Station 63 (A Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of local residents from **Buena Park**. The program was on October 4 from 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 26 (A Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and engine visit to students at Greentree Elementary in **Irvine**. The program was on September 29 from 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.
- Crew from Station 38 (B Shift) participated in a *Walk for Water* event in **Irvine**. The event was on September 30 from 9:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.
- Crew from Station 47 (B Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of Cub Scouts from **Irvine**. The program was on September 30 from 6 p.m. – 7 p.m.
- Crew from Truck 34 (B Shift) participated in a ball drop for an event at El Dorado High School in **Placentia**. The event was on September 30 from 4 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
- Crew from Truck 45 (A Shift) participated in an *Anti-Bullying* event at Tijeras Creek Elementary School in **Rancho Santa Margarita**. The event was on September 29 from 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 45 (B Shift) provided a static display for the *Dove Dash* at Dove Canyon Golf Course in **Rancho Santa Margarita**. The event was on October 1 from 8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.
- Community Relations & Education Supervisor Randy Harper provided a fire safety information booth for the UDW Health Fair at the **Santa Ana Zoo**. The event was on September 29 from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
- Crew from Station 53 (B Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of students from Portview Preparatory Elementary in **Yorba Linda**. The program was on October 5 from 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.
- Assistant Chief Brian Young, Division Chief Robert Acosta and Battalion Chief Kelly Zimmerman attended the **Westminster** State of the City luncheon at the Rose Center. The event was on October 4 from 12 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.

Community Risk Reduction

- Fire Prevention Specialist, Kim Brown, was in Sacramento on Oct 2-3, 2017 to beta-test/evaluate CAL FIRE's newest version of CALMAPPER.
- On Sep. 30, 2017, Wildland Resource Planner, Dave Erickson, and Pre-Fire Management Administrative Assistant, Kim Gomi, attended IRWD/UC Cooperative Extension Urban Landscape and Garden Education Expo in Irvine, and answered questions and distributed literature on best vegetation management and fire prevention practices, as well as home hardening tips.



Significant Emergency Incidents

Trabuco Canyon

Structure Fire – September 29 - At 7:31 a.m., ECC began receiving multiple reports of smoke and flames coming from an area initially reported at Olive and Pine in the Trabuco Canyon area. A structure fire response was dispatched. As units were enroute, the call was upgraded to a working structure fire with BC concurrence due to number and validity of reports. Units arrived on scene to find a recreational vehicle fully involved next to a structure with live wires down, which necessitated emergency broadcasts from the ECC to field personnel. Fire was knocked down at 8:07 a.m. Assisting the OCFA with this incident was Cleveland National Forest Fire, Southern California Edison, and the Orange County Sheriff Department.

Incident Commander: **Chief Summers, B7**

Aliso Viejo

Structure Fire – September 30 – At 8:51 p.m., a structure response was dispatched to Bravo Lane. ECC advised B4 while en route that we received multiple calls and B4 requested a Working Structure Response. Engine 57 arrived on scene at 8:56 p.m. with smoke showing from the garage and confirmed the request for a working structure. A small fire was found and quickly knocked down and confined to the garage.

Incident Commander: **Engine 57**
Cause: **Accidental**

Anaheim

Vehicle Fire – October 3 - MetroNet reported a vehicle fire on the EB91/Weir Canyon Rd., ANA at approximately 4:01 p.m. This incident was within the SOLAR region and the announcement was made to all cooperating agencies. Anaheim B1 arrived on scene at 4:10 p.m. reporting the vehicle fire out. The first due engine responded, all other units were cancelled.

Incident Commander: **Anaheim, B1**

**Incidents By Major Category
for Period: 9/18/2017 - 9/24/2017**

CITY/JURISDICTION	FIRE	OVER - PRESSURE RUPTURE	EMS/ RESCUE CALL	HAZMAT	SERVICE CALL	GOOD INTENT CALL	FALSE CALL	NATURAL	OTHER	TOTAL
ALISO VIEJO	0	0	35	0	1	7	7	0	5	55
BUENA PARK	2	0	91	0	6	6	1	0	27	133
CYPRESS	1	0	46	0	0	2	0	0	17	66
DANA POINT	0	0	45	0	4	6	5	0	12	72
IRVINE	1	0	170	2	8	23	10	0	63	277
IRVINE - UCI	1	0	2	0	0	7	1	0	13	24
LA PALMA	1	0	15	0	1	0	0	0	3	20
LAGUNA HILLS	0	0	50	0	1	2	2	0	13	68
LAGUNA NIGUEL	3	0	46	0	6	8	3	0	4	70
LAGUNA WOODS	0	0	70	1	4	3	0	0	21	99
LAKE FOREST CITY	0	0	63	2	3	6	1	0	20	95
LOS ALAMITOS	0	0	14	1	1	2	0	0	3	21
MISSION VIEJO	1	0	116	0	7	16	6	0	14	160
PLACENTIA	0	0	45	0	3	4	1	0	10	63
RANCHO SANTA MARGARITA	0	0	32	0	4	5	3	0	0	44
SAN CLEMENTE	1	0	68	0	5	5	5	0	1	85
SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO	0	0	47	0	9	4	5	0	9	74
SANTA ANA	8	0	318	7	18	50	10	0	50	461
SEAL BEACH	0	0	65	0	1	5	2	0	18	91
STANTON	0	0	49	1	0	2	0	0	25	77
TUSTIN	0	0	80	0	3	6	3	0	10	102
VILLA PARK	0	0	7	0	2	1	1	0	1	12
WESTMINSTER	4	0	104	1	5	3	2	0	12	131
YORBA LINDA	0	0	57	0	4	6	3	0	11	81
UNINCORPORATED	1	1	97	2	7	14	3	0	9	134
TOTAL	24	1	1732	17	103	193	74	0	371	2515