

City Administrator's

Weekly Briefing



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November 30, 2017

“Rich Heritage, Bright Future”

Tamale Festival

The Placita Santa Fe Merchants Association and the City of Placentia are proud to bring you the annual Tamale Festival to be held on **Wednesday, December 6th** in the Historic Old Town Placentia on the 100-200 blocks of Santa Fe Avenue from 4:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. The event will include live entertainment by the Grammy Award winning Mariachi Divas, caroling, a visit from Santa, and delicious tamales for individual sale. For additional information, please contact the Community Services Department at (714) 993-8232.



City Facilities Holiday Closure

All City facilities will be closed from **December 22, 2017 to January 7, 2018**. City Hall and other City facilities will reopen on **Monday, January 8, 2018**. The Police Department will remain open during the holidays. For non-life threatening emergencies, such as a fallen tree, street flooding or other public works issues, please call (714) 993-8100. The Building Division will offer limited inspections during the holiday closure. Building inspection requests must be made by **Wednesday, December 20, 2017**. To schedule an inspection, please call (714) 993-8184.

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Upcoming Meetings and Events

- 12/04 Veterans Advisory Committee Special Meeting
- 12/05 City Council Meeting
- 12/06 Tamale Festival in Old Town
- 12/13 Community Christmas Basket event
- 12/19 City Council Meeting

For additional information or questions about this Weekly Briefing,

administration@placentia.org.



ADMINISTRATION

WinterFest OC

WinterFest OC will take place on **December 21st to January 7th** at the OC Fair and Event Center, 88 Fair Drive in Costa Mesa. Patrons will find a winter playground that features real snow, holiday-themed entertainment, and a carnival. Make sure to dress in layers as attendees will have the opportunity to ice-tube down a 150 foot-tall mountain, play in an area with fresh snow blown daily, and ice-skate on the largest rink in Southern California. Those in search of holiday cheer will love the nightly tree lighting ceremony's parade of Winter Fest characters and appearance of Santa and his reindeer. From strolling carolers singing holiday tunes to live bands representing a variety of music genres, there will be live entertainment for all to enjoy.

Orange County is made up of 34 unique cities and WinterFest OC celebrates each of these cities through a program called City Days that showcases three cities each day and includes City Officials in the nightly entertainment. The City of Placentia's City Day will be on **Sunday, January 7th**. Placentia residents will receive 50% off admission to WinterFest OC on this day. For more information about this event, please visit the website: <https://winterfestoc.com/>

COMMUNITY SERVICES

Thanksgiving Food Baskets

On **Tuesday, November 21st**, the Neighborhood Services and Friendly Center Placentia distributed 184 Thanksgiving Baskets to low income families. Thanks to the generous donations from Golden State Water, Suburban Water, and other private donors, over 180 turkeys were given to families for their Thanksgiving meal. For more opportunities to donate during the Holidays, please contact our Neighborhood Services office at (714) 986-2333.



Community Christmas Basket Donations

Neighborhood Services and Friendly Center Placentia will be collecting toy donations for our Community Christmas Basket event. Donations will be accepted until **December 21st** at the Whitten Community Center located at 900 S. Melrose St., Placentia. Please [click here](#) for a list of toy ideas. For more information, please contact the Neighborhood Services Office at (714) 986-2333 or Friendly Center at (714) 769-8660.





Santa Makes House Visits

The Santa Visit program is one of our most popular events. Santa's busy schedule will only allow him to be in town on December 9, 10, 15, 16, and 17. Visits are in increments of 15 minutes between the hours of 5:30 p.m. and 8:45 p.m. Appointments can only be made in person at City Hall. The fee for each fifteen minute visit is \$50 for up to five children. Don't miss this opportunity to bring the holiday spirit to your home and give your children a lasting special memory! Please contact the Community Services Department at (714)993-8232 to check availability.



Video of the 2017 Heritage Day and Festival Parade

The video for the 2017 Heritage Day and Festival Parade held on **Saturday, October 14th** can be viewed by clicking on the following link: <https://t.co/YiFtyPSBve>

PUBLIC WORKS

Kraemer Boulevard Median Renovations

As a result of mandatory water restrictions imposed by the Governor in 2014, cities are barred from watering turf grass medians. In response, the City Council allocated \$50,000 in available Landscape Maintenance District funds for Fiscal Year 2017-2018 to renovate these medians as well as the medians on Rose Drive between Alta Vista and Buena Vista Streets. The Public Works maintenance staff recently completed renovations of two landscaped medians along Kraemer Boulevard between Chapman Avenue and Alta Vista Street. The renovations entailed the removal of 3,681 square feet of turf grass as well as other associated shrubs and old plant materials which were replaced with low water usage plant materials and a drip irrigation system. Staff anticipates saving approximately 158,283 gallons of water as a result of these improvements each year.

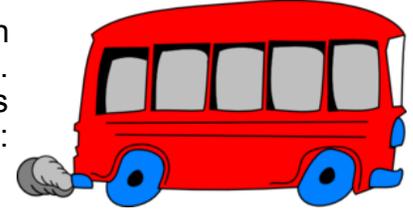
The renovations on Rose Drive are expected to begin in the next three weeks. In addition to these recently completed renovations, the medians on Kraemer Boulevard between Bastanchury Road and the north City limits were completed several months ago along with a median along Chapman Avenue in front of City Hall were also renovated the medians located in the Civic Center parking lot.





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 by taking our online survey at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PlacentiaShuttle>.



Street Sweeping Cancelled During the Holidays

The City of Placentia's Public Works Department will be cancelling residential street sweeping operations during the winter holiday season, starting on **Friday, December 22nd through Tuesday, January 2nd**. Parking Enforcement will also suspend issuing street sweeping citations during this time. Street sweeping operations and Parking Enforcement will resume on Wednesday, January 3rd. During this time however, residents are reminded that all vehicles determined to be in violation of a parking ordinance, other than the street sweeping violation ordinance, will remain subject to a parking citation. For additional information, please contact the Public Works Department at (714) 993-8212.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Crime Prevention Tips for the Holidays

[Click here](#) for information on crime prevention during the Holiday season.

EXTERNAL COMMUNICATION

[Placentia Library District Weekly Summary](#)

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



PLACENTIA LIBRARY DISTRICT

WEEKLY SUMMARY – December 1-7, 2017

ADULT SERVICES

HOLIDAY MERRIMENT @ PLACENTIA LIBRARY

Saturday, December 9, 1:00 – 2:00 PM

Quiet Study Area

Enjoy the holidays with friends and loved ones while enjoying the harmonious sounds of Preferred Blend, the charming award-winning Barbershop Quartet with nearly 150 years of combined barbershop experience. Create cheery holiday messages to decorate our quiet study area with provided materials. Hot chocolate and other festive treats will be served. Season's greetings! No registration is required.

CONVERSATION CLUB

Friday, December 1, 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.

VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION

Sunday, December 3, 1:30-3:30 PM

PLFF Computer Lab

Become a Placentia Library volunteer today! Ages 12 and up only. Please complete a Volunteer Application before attending; late arrivals will not be admitted.

WINTER READING CHALLENGE!

Runs until January 15, 2018

How many books do you think you can read this winter? For each eligible item you checkout or download from the Placentia or Anaheim Libraries we will give you a drawing ticket for a chance to win one of four fabulous prizes!

- A cooking class for two at Sur La Table
- Breakfast for four at the Original Pancake House
- Dinner for two at the Orange County Mining Company
- 4K WIFI Sports Action Camera

The more you read the more chances you have to win. Take a little bit of time out of your busy holiday schedule to relax, have fun, learn and READ! Ages 18 and up only.



TEEN SERVICES

PLACENTIA TEEN ADVISORY COUNCIL

Thursday, December 7, 6:00-7:00 PM

Placentia Teen Center

PTAC is open to all high school students interested in gaining community service experience, volunteer hours and leadership skills through planning and supporting library events. 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!

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, December 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.

READ TO THE DOGS

Monday, December 4, 6:00-7:00 PM

PLD Community Meeting Room

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 to take home.

SHAKE, RATTLE & BOP! MUSIC CLASSES

Saturday, December 6, 10:00-10:45 AM

PLD Community Meeting Room

This is an energetic class involving rhythm activities with music and movement for the whole family.

HOMEWORK CLUB

Monday-Thursday, 3:00-5:30 PM

PLD Community Meeting Room

Homework Club will be on a Thanksgiving holiday break November 20-23.

DID YOU KNOW?



We will be having our popular Holiday Merriment and Winter Wonderland Christmas programs for adults and children on Saturday, December 9!

Holiday Merriment: 1 p.m. in the Quiet Study Area

Winter Wonderland: 2 p.m. in the Children's Department

Right: Preferred Blend Barbershop Quartet will perform at Holiday Merriment!





Orange County Fire Authority

Weekly Executive Summary

Prepared by Communications and Public Affairs

Elizabeth Swift, Board Chairman

Ed Sachs, Vice Chair

Patrick McIntosh, Interim Fire Chief

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November 30, 2017

News & Events

The holiday season has begun and we are back again with our annual social media holiday safety campaign. The campaign began last week and will run through the first of the year. Each week we will feature a different safety message supported with a video and infographics throughout the week. Last week, Administrative Captain Daryll Milliot delivered a Thanksgiving safety message. You can [watch the video here](#). This week, Captain Todd Lockwood of Station 43 in Tustin, [climbed up a ladder](#) to deliver decorating safety tips to our Facebook followers. Be sure to like/follow us on Facebook so you don't miss next week's video! #OCFAHolidaySafety

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

The annual [Spark of Love](#) toy drive campaign is in full swing! All [OCFA stations](#) will be accepting donations of new and unwrapped toys through December 24th.

Holiday Cooking Safety is the highlighted safety message for this month. Unattended cooking is the leading factor in home cooking fires and on average there are an estimated 164,500 home cooking fires in the United States each year. More information regarding holiday cooking safety can be found [here](#). 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.

****There is currently no personnel out-of-county****

Weather Outlook: *Above Normal Temperatures for December 1 – December 8.* For more information, please visit the [National Weather Service Climate Prediction Center](#).

Fire Outlook: No significant risk of large fires. You can obtain a 7-day forecast, monthly and/or seasonal by clicking [here](#).

Community Events

- Engine 57's (B Shift) crew assisted in **Aliso Viejo** during the annual Holiday Tree Lighting ceremony. Santa was delivered and the crew participated from 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.
- On November 16, Assistant Chief Brian Young, Division Chief Dave Steffen, Battalion Chief Willie Mattern, and Captain Alan Wilkes attended the **Buena Park** Mayor's Prayer Breakfast at Knott's Berry Farm Hotel – 7:00am to 9:00am
- Engine 61 (B) crew attended a program at the New Moon Restaurant in **Buena Park** on November 29, from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
- Station 29 crews (B Shift) in **Dana Point** hosted students from Palisades Pre School and their teachers on November 28 from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.
- On November 16, Chief Patrick McIntosh, Assistant Chief Dave Anderson, Division Chief Greg McKeown, and Captain Cameron Rossman attended the **Irvine** Thanksgiving Prayer Breakfast at the Irvine Marriott – 7:30am to 9:30am
- Community Education Specialist Polly Bowen delivered a business fire safety/fire extinguisher class to the employees of Infinite Electronics Inc. located in the City of **Irvine**. The program was on November 20 at 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.
- Fire Station 4 crews (B Shift) visited with students from a local group for a meeting titled Interaction with Deaf and First Responders. On November 29th, 11 students and 4 instructors met from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at **UC Irvine**.
- Engine 55's crew (B Shift) visited the students at Santiago Hills Elementary on November 29 at 11 a.m. to 12 a.m. for a safety presentation in **Irvine**.
- Engine 36 (B Shift) hosted 94 students and their teachers from Lepore Woodbridge School in **Irvine**. On November 30th the visit was from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.
- Truck 61 (B Shift) crew met with members of the Buena Park Boy's and Girl's Club at Knott and **La Palma** in Buena Park on November 28 from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m.
- On November 11, Chief Patrick McIntosh and Division Chief Abel attended the **Mission Viejo** State of the City Address at Arroyo Trabuco Golf Club – 6:00pm to 8:00pm.
- Engine 35 (B Shift) welcomed students from John O. Tynes Elementary School in **Placentia** for a tour of the fire station. The occurred on November 30 from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.
- Engine crew 7 (A Shift) was joined by Community Education Specialist Samantha Soto as they visited students at Magnolia Science Academy. The visit was on November 27 in the City of **Santa Ana** from 10a.m. To 11 a.m.
- Community Education Specialist Samantha Soto delivered a fire safety presentation to Integrity House School in **Santa Ana**. The presentation was on November 29 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. for a total of 30 students.
- Station 48 (A Shift) hosted a visit the local Boy Scout Troops meeting in **Seal Beach** from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. on November 27.



Community Risk Reduction

- On Nov. 30th, Pre-Fire Management Battalion Chief, Brian Norton, along with recently retired Wildland Resource Planner, George Ewan, ECC's Greg Hosburg and FF Jeff Shelton, met with National Weather Service representatives to update OCFA's Fire Danger Operating Plan (FDOP).
- Fire Prevention Specialist, Teri Merritt's Nov. 15th presentation to Orange Park Acres (OPA) has spurred several requests for additional presentations to smaller groups, including HOAs within the North Tustin/Cowan/Lemon Heights areas. In fact, she met with a group on Monday night, Nov. 27th, and spoke about Home Hardening, the differences between Defensible Space, Fuel Modification, and the County's Weed Abatement Program. She also discussed OCFA's Ready, Set, Go! components and encouraged them to get involved with the North Tustin Fire Safe Council. She will be partnering with OCFA's Education staff for another presentation next week, also prompted from the OPA presentation.
- Last week though Wednesday, Nov. 29th, Wildland Resource Planner, Dave Erickson, along with Fire Prevention Specialists, Kim Brown and Teri Merritt, coordinated Phase I of grant funded vegetation clearance and tree trimming in the OC Canyons to improve access for emergency vehicles and egress for residents during emergency situations.
- Fire Road and Shaded Fuel Break maintenance continues this week along the 133 Corridor in the Laguna Coast area.

Significant Emergency Incidents

Laguna Niguel

Remote Rescue – November 23 - At 10:09 a.m., OCSO requested OCFA to respond a helicopter to Aliso Woods Wilderness Park for the report of a male down in the area of Car Wreck Trail that was possibly lost. Due to the unknown condition of the patient a Remote Rescue response was dispatched. Park rangers were able to make contact with other members of the gentlemen's party and they stated he was not injured but just lost and not able to make his way out. As units started in on the ground Helicopter 2 arrived over the area and was able to quickly identify the person in distress. HC2 was able to communicate the gentlemen's location and ground units were able to quickly make contact. It was quickly determine that he was not injured and fire units were able to give him a ride out of the park.

Incident Commander:

Chief Casario, B4

Laguna Niguel

Structure Fire – November 23 – At 5:29 p.m. a Structure Fire response was dispatched to the Costco on Heather Ridge. First arriving units started an investigation and found a light haze of smoke in the building near the rear of the structure. As units continued to investigate it was determined that it was not a fire but some type of possible leak from the refrigeration system in the coolers inside the building. The Incident Commander requested the balance of the Chemical Spill Inside A Structure response and a County Health representative to respond. Once on scene the Haz-Mat unit made entry into the structure. The leak was brought Under Control at 7:06 p.m. and the building was turned back over to the company officials.

Incident Commander:

Chief Casario, B4

Irvine Unincorporated

Vegetation Fire – November 24 - At 1:33 p.m. units dispatched for a vegetation fire for a single report of a spot fire SB241at Alton Pkwy. E54 was first in the area and reported UTL. E54 continued to search along the 241 and found no fire. HC2 also continued for a search. All units were cancelled at 1:46 p.m.

Incident Commander:

Chief Clark, B5



Irvine

Vegetation Fire – November 25 - At 7:57 a.m. units were dispatched for a single report of a vegetation fire on the NB241 south of the 133. E27 reported UTL at 8:10 a.m. and continued to search the 133 to Portola Pkwy. E20 and E54 continued to help investigate. Nothing was found and all units were cleared at 8:18 a.m.

Incident Commander: **Engine 27**

San Clemente

Vegetation Fire – November 25 - At 12:15 p.m. reports of flames on the hill near Avenida Pico and Calle Del Cerro. A Non-WSA VEG was dispatched with the addition of HC2. Battalion 6 arrived onscene reporting approx. ¼ acre fire with a slow rate of spread, no values at risk in light flashy fuels. B6 assumed Pico Incident Command and requested a Type III Strike Team. HC2 arrived onscene confirmed a very slow rate of spread with no values at risk and no need for additional air resources. OCSD DUKE1 and DUKE6 coordinated with HC2 assisting with evacuating the ridgeline from a large crowd gathering while HC2 used a nearby dip site for water dropping efforts. Bella Collina Golf Course was notified HC2 would be dipping in an upper pond reservoir. The IC confirmed there was no threat to SRA, this fire is in SCL LRA. The fire burned a total of 6.92 acres. All units were complete at approximately 4:15 p.m.

Incident Commander: **Chief Bramlette, B6**
Cause: **Under Investigation**

Tustin

Structure Fire – November 27 - At 12:15 p.m. reports of flames on the hill near Avenida Pico and Calle Del Cerro. A Non-WSA VEG was dispatched with the addition of Helicopter 2. Battalion 6 arrived onscene reporting approx. ¼ acre fire with a slow rate of spread, no values at risk in light flashy fuels. B6 assumed Pico Incident Command and requested a Type III Strike Team. HC2 arrived onscene confirmed a very slow rate of spread with no values at risk and no need for additional air resources. OCSD DUKE1 and DUKE6 coordinated with HC2 assisting with evacuating the ridgeline from a large crowd gathering while HC2 used a nearby dip site for water dropping efforts. Bella Collina Golf Course was notified HC2 would be dipping in an upper pond reservoir. The IC confirmed there was no threat to SRA. The fire burned a total of 6.92 acres. All units were complete at approximately 4:15 p.m.

Incident Commander: **Engine 72**
Cause: **Under Investigation**

Incidents By Major Category
for Period: 11/13/2017 - 11/19/2017

CITY/JURISDICTION	FIRE	OVER - PRESSURE RUPTURE	EMS/ RESCUE CALL	HAZMAT	SERVICE CALL	GOOD INTENT CALL	FALSE CALL	NATURAL	OTHER	TOTAL
ALISO VIEJO	1	0	24	0	0	2	2	0	5	34
BUENA PARK	4	0	75	0	9	6	2	0	38	134
CYPRESS	0	0	65	1	1	8	3	0	3	81
DANA POINT	3	0	43	0	2	5	1	0	6	60
IRVINE	1	0	162	2	12	23	24	0	63	287
IRVINE - UCI	0	0	9	0	2	1	3	0	6	21
LA PALMA	0	0	12	0	2	1	1	0	1	17
LAGUNA HILLS	0	0	49	1	1	10	2	0	4	67
LAGUNA NIGUEL	1	0	54	0	3	5	0	0	14	77
LAGUNA WOODS	1	0	68	0	4	6	5	0	15	99
LAKE FOREST CITY	4	0	80	2	2	7	5	0	3	103
LOS ALAMITOS	0	0	21	0	3	4	0	0	3	31
MISSION VIEJO	3	0	108	1	3	8	10	0	21	154
PLACENTIA	0	0	41	0	9	7	6	0	7	70
RANCHO SANTA MARGARITA	0	0	25	0	1	3	0	0	15	44
SAN CLEMENTE	0	0	46	0	4	14	2	0	20	86
SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO	1	0	42	2	0	4	1	0	19	69
SANTA ANA	11	0	351	0	9	42	9	0	106	528
SEAL BEACH	0	0	45	0	3	5	3	0	19	75
STANTON	1	1	49	1	3	0	0	0	11	66
TUSTIN	4	0	76	0	2	4	3	0	19	108
VILLA PARK	0	0	5	0	1	1	0	0	2	9
WESTMINSTER	4	0	107	0	2	8	4	0	17	142
YORBA LINDA	1	0	44	0	3	11	6	0	20	85
UNINCORPORATED	3	0	77	2	8	8	6	0	37	141
TOTAL	43	1	1678	12	89	193	98	0	474	2588