

City Administrator's

# Weekly Briefing



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December 07, 2017

"Rich Heritage, Bright Future"

## 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.

## Holiday Festival and Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony.

On **Thursday, November 30<sup>th</sup>** the City of Placentia hosted the Holiday Festival and Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony in collaboration with the Placentia Library. The event featured performances from the Placentia Community Chorus, the Valencia High School Vocal Jazz, 5-Star Dance Academy, Freckled Frog . Santa and Mrs. Claus took photos with families and helped the Mayor light the Christmas tree. Special thank you to our sponsors and volunteers. The community enjoyed the entertainment and event was very well attended.



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### Upcoming Meetings and Events

- 12/13 Community Christmas Basket event
- 12/19 City Council Meeting
- 12/22-1/7 Holiday Closure-All City Facilities CLOSED
- 01/08 Recreation and Parks Commission
- 01/08 Financial Audit Oversight Committee
- 01/09 Cultural Arts Commission

**For additional information or questions about this Weekly Briefing,**

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## ADMINISTRATION

### WinterFest OC

WinterFest OC will take place on **December 21<sup>st</sup> to January 7<sup>th</sup>** 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 7<sup>th</sup>**. 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/>

### Old Town Façade Improvement Program

The City is now accepting applications for the Old Town Façade Improvement Program. The Program will provide financial assistance in the form of a grant up to \$10,000 to commercial property and/or business owners to make facade improvements to commercial buildings located within the Old Town Placentia District in the City of Placentia. Eligible property and/or business owners can apply to fund projects that will restore, substantially beautify, and/or enhanced the entire façade of a commercial building. The deadline to submit your application is **Tuesday, January 16, 2018**. For additional information and to apply for the program, please visit the following webpage: [www.placentia.org/facade](http://www.placentia.org/facade).

## COMMUNITY SERVICES

### 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 21<sup>st</sup>** 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 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.



## Placentia Youth Basketball

Placentia Youth Basketball (PYB) games start this Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup>. With over 130 players this season is shaping up to be the best season yet. The Placentia Community Services Department is proud to offer this recreational program to the public. For more information on PYB, please call the Community Services Department at (714) 993-8232, or go to [www.placentia.org/sports](http://www.placentia.org/sports).



## PUBLIC WORKS

### 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 22<sup>nd</sup> through Tuesday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>**. Parking Enforcement will also suspend issuing street sweeping citations during this time. Street sweeping operations and Parking Enforcement will resume on Wednesday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>. 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

### Pink Patch Project Proceeds Donated to Susan G. Komen OC Cancer Research Foundation

The Placentia Police Department, in partnership with Placentia-Linda Hospital, was honored to present Susan G. Komen Orange County with a check for \$4000 on December 6, 2017. This money was raised by sales of our Placentia Police Department pink patch. Placentia-Linda Hospital graciously funded the Placentia PD pink patch. With the support of our community and partnerships, \$4000 was raised for this worthy cause. Susan G. Komen OC provides free mammograms to the uninsured and underprivileged, support breast cancer research efforts, and raise community awareness in regards to breast cancer.

The Pink Patch Project centers on vibrant pink versions of the agency's uniform patches. Officers from participating agencies wear pink patches on their uniforms during the month of October, which is "Breast Cancer Awareness Month." The pink patches are intended to stimulate conversation within the community and to encourage public awareness about early detection and treatment in the fight against this disease. As part of this program, participating agencies sell their commemorative pink patches to the community, along with Pink Patch Project T-shirts, challenge coins and other items. Proceeds from the sale of these commemorative items go to fund breast cancer education, research, and treatment.





## Crime Prevention Tips for Vehicle theft

[Click here](#) for information on crime prevention.

## Crime Prevention Tips for during the Holidays

[Click here](#) for information on crime prevention during the Holidays

## EXTERNAL COMMUNICATION

Placentia Library District Weekly Summary

Orange County Fire Authority Weekly Executive Summary



# PLACENTIA LIBRARY DISTRICT

WEEKLY SUMMARY - December 8-14, 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 8, 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.

### 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 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



### WINTER WONDERLAND

Saturday, December 9, 2:00-3:30 PM

*Children's Department*

Celebrate the season with us as we enjoy holiday crafts and treats, and have a visit from Santa! We will be bringing holiday cards that the children make to a local senior center.

### SHAKE, RATTLE & BOP! MUSIC CLASSES

Saturday, December 13, 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*

Children from K-12th grades are welcome to attend and receive help with their homework. All children need to have a consent form filled out by their parent or guardian. Homework Club is open throughout the school year.

## DID YOU KNOW?

### Placentia Library Literacy Program Needs Tutors!



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

**Transform lives. Become a literacy tutor.**

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

Contact [cwakai@placentialibrary.org](mailto:cwakai@placentialibrary.org) for more information.





# Orange County Fire Authority

## *Weekly Executive Summary*

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[www.ocfa.org](http://www.ocfa.org)

December 7, 2017

## News & Events

This week our Holiday Safety message stressed the importance of smoke alarms. The highest incidence of home fires are in December and January. [Fire Captain Octavio Medina](#) from Station 15 in Silverado reminded our Facebook followers to test their smoke alarms once a month and to replace the entire unit every 10 years. Be sure to like/follow us on [Facebook](#) so you don't miss next week's video!

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 24<sup>th</sup>.

Electrical Fire Safety is the highlighted safety message for December. Home electrical fires are responsible for an estimated 51,000 fires and \$1.3 billion in property damage each year. Protect your family and your home by following [these electrical safety tips](#). 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.

Save the Date! OCFA Career Firefighter Academy 45 Graduation will be held at the RFOTC on Wednesday, December 20 at 6 p.m. Check out what the recruits have been up to in these [two videos](#) and these [photos](#).

### **\*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 December 8 – November.* For more information, please visit the [National Weather Service Climate Prediction Center](#).

**Fire Outlook:** The potential for large fire will continue to be **high** across Southern California through at least Sunday due to moderate to strong offshore winds and single digit humidity. You can obtain a 7-day forecast, monthly and/or seasonal by clicking [here](#).



# Community Events

- Truck 61 (A-shift) in **Buena Park**, delivered Santa Claus to the Ehler Community Center for the annual holiday party on December 2. Event was from 10:45-11:45 p.m.
- Engine 17 with Truck 17 (B-shift), participated in the Annual **Cypress** Tree Lighting celebration which took place on December 5 from 6:00-7:00 P.m.
- Truck 4 (A-shift) in **Irvine**, visited Mariners Church for a children's demonstration, on December 2 from 11:00-1:00 p.m.
- Fire Station 36 (A-shift), hosted a station tour for members of the Onnuri Church in **Irvine**, on December 2 at 9:00-10:00 p.m.
- Crews from station 36 (A-shift) in **Irvine**, welcomed members of a Husky Dog Rescue program who delivered toys for the annual Toys for Tots program on December 3.
- Engine 6 and Truck 6 (A-shift), along with Division Chief McKeown, attended the annual Winter Wonderland Tree Lighting event at **Irvine** City Hall from 4:00-6:00 p.m.
- Battalion 5, Crash 1 Engine 28 (B-shift), along with Division Chief McKeown, Education Specialist Alexa Pratt and Education Supervisor Randy Harper, attended the launch of CPR demonstration kiosks at John Wayne Airport in **Irvine** from 10:00-11:30 a.m. on December 4.
- Station 26 (B-shift) in **Irvine**, hosted Cub Scout Pack 643 for a station tour from 6:30-7:30 p.m. on December 5.
- Station 28 (C-shift) in **Irvine**, hosted a station tour of 35 students visiting from Japan on December 7 from 3:00-4:00 p.m.
- Station 13 (B-shift), personnel hosted a school tour by Beacon Day School in **La Palma** on December 6 at 12:00-1:00 p.m.
- Crews from station 58 (B-shift) in **Ladera Ranch**, conducted a tour of their station for a Girl Scout troop on December 4 from 1:30 -2:30 p.m.
- Crews from station 58 (B-shift) in **Ladera Ranch**, conducted a tour for members of the Kids Who Care program on December 5 at 3:30-4:30 p.m.
- Fire Station 49 (B-shift) in **Laguna Niguel**, hosted a local Boy Scout troop for a tour from 3:30- 4:30 p.m. on December 6.
- Engine 22 (C-shift), visited Leisure World in **Laguna Woods**, for their holiday event from 6:00-8:00 p.m. on December 2.
- Engine 2 (C-shift), along with Education Specialist Milton Neira, delivered Santa Clause and provided holiday safety information on December 2 for the City of **Los Alamitos** at 4:00-8:00 p.m.
- Engine 19 (B-shift), along with Education Specialist Polly Bowen, hosted 65 students from El Cerro Elementary in **Mission Viejo**. Tour was on December 5 from 9:15-10:15 a.m.
- Education Specialist Sami Soto presented a program on Disaster Preparedness for members of the Sandalwood community in **Santa Ana**, on December 2 from 9:00-11:00 a.m.



- Education Specialist Sami Soto, presented a business fire safety program in the City of **Santa Ana** for a group of 60 employees on December 6 from 9:00-11:00 p.m.
- The crew from fire station 44 (C-shift), along with public education supervisor Randy Harper, participated in the annual **Seal Beach** Holiday Parade beginning on December 1 at 7 p.m.
- Fire Station 21 (C-shift), in **Tustin** hosted a local Cub Scout Troop on December 2 from 11:00-11:45 A.M.
- Crews from station 37 (A-shift) in **Tustin**, hosted students from Saint Margaret’s Episcopal School on December 3 from 1:30-2:30 p.m.
- Truck 64 (A-shift), delivered Santa Clause to the **Westminster** City Hall Holiday Tree Lighting Festival on December 4 at 6:30 p.m.
- Engine 32 (C-shift) in **Yorba Linda**, hosted 35 guests for a station visit on December 1, from 10:30-11:30 a.m.
- Engine 10 (A-shift), hosted a group of girl scouts from a local Daisy Troop in **Yorba Linda**. Visit occurred on December 3 at 5 P.M.

## Significant Emergency Incidents

### Lake Forest

**Structure Fire – December 1** - At 5:33 a.m. a Structure Fire response was dispatched to Queensbury Dr. First arriving units found a two story single family dwelling with a working room and contents fire: the balance of the Working Structure Fire was dispatched. The Primary All Clear was given at 5:51 a.m. and the fire was declared Under Control at 6:13 a.m. Red Cross, Edison and city building officials were all requested to assist at the scene.

**Incident Commander:** Chief Contreras, B4  
**Cause:** Under Investigation

### Santa Ana

**Vehicle Fire – December 2** – At 9:50 p.m. report of a vehicle fire in a carport at the Waterstone Park Apartment complex located at N Bristol St. prompted a vehicle into structure response. E71 arrived onscene reporting two units involved, E71 requested the incident balanced to a WSTR. The fire was knocked down at 2203. B9 assumed Bristol IC. The fire was under control at 2215. Red Cross was requested for three displaced adults.

**Incident Commander:** Chief Morganstern, B9  
**Cause:** Under Investigation

### Los Alamitos

**High Rise Fire – December 3** - At 5:55 a.m. a Structure High Rise response was dispatched to Katella Manor, on Katella Ave. First arriving units found a two story senior living facility with nothing showing and began to investigate. The facility was being evacuated by the staff. After forcing entry into one of the units they found a small fire under a bed. They were able to quickly confine the fire and declared it Under Control at 6:17 a.m. There were no injuries reported during the incident.

**Incident Commander:** Chief Covey, B1  
**Cause:** Under Investigation



### **Brea Canyon**

**Vegetation Fire – December 4** - At 11:44 a.m. Los Angeles County Fire (LAC) requested assistance with a vegetation fire in the area of SB 57 between Brea Canyon Rd and Lambert Rd: A High Vegetation Fire response was dispatched containing units from both OCFA and Metro Net. LAC units quickly arrived in the area and found a large spot of annual vegetation involved and cancelled the entire response from Orange County.

**Incident Commander:** **LAC Fire**

### **Santa Ana**

**Structure Fire – December 5** - At 8:24 a.m. a Structure Fire response was dispatched to West James Ave. First arriving units found a single story single family dwelling with heavy fire coming from the garage and asked for the balance of the Working Structure Fire response. There was a report that there may have been someone still in the structure; however, there was no one found and the All Clear was given at 8:41 a.m. The fire was brought Under Control at 8:51 a.m. Red Cross and city building officials were requested to assist at the scene.

**Incident Commander:** **Chief Blawn, B9**  
**Cause:** **Under Investigation**

### **Aliso Viejo**

**Vegetation Fire – December 5** - At 3:13 p.m., ECC dispatched a Vegetation Fire response to the area of El Toro and Laguna Canyon Road for a report of a small spot on fire. Units arrived on scene and found a pick-up truck with organic material in its bed on fire, with no vegetation involved. The response was cancelled.

**Incident Commander:** **Chief Casario, B4**

### **Santa Ana**

**Structure Fire – December 6** - At 9:46 a.m. a Structure Fire response was dispatched to E Edinger Ave. As units were en route the ECC continued to receive calls of a building and balanced the response to a Working Structure Fire. First arriving units confirmed that there was a working fire in a commercial building and began fire attack. It was identified that there were possible gas cylinders threatened by the fire so the IC requested the response of the Haz-Mat units. At 10:06 a.m. with the fire continuing to intensify the IC requested the Second Alarm. The Primary All Clear was given at 10:50 a.m. and the fire was declared Under Control at 11:51 a.m.

**Incident Commander:** **Chief Henery, B9**  
**Cause:** **Accidental**

### **Westminster**

**Structure Fire – December 6** - At 10:28 a.m. a Structure Fire response was dispatched to Westminster Blvd. First arriving units found a working fire in Unit 105 and asked for the balance of the Working Structure Fire response. The All Clear was given at 10:44 a.m. Red Cross and city building officials were requested to assist at the scene.

**Incident Commander:** **Chief McClelland, B1**  
**Cause:** **Under Investigation**

### **Santa Ana**

**Structure Fire – December 6** - At 8:56 p.m. units responded to a structure fire at E Edinger Ave. The incident was rapidly balanced to a 5 alarm fire due to onscene reports of a fully involved strip mall with multiple vehicles also involved in heavy fire. E79 established Edinger IC at 2101 hours. An ambulance was requested for standby, one patient was transported to St. Joseph's Hospital. D6 assumed Edinger IC at 2154 hours and made all city notifications. The fire was knocked down at 10:14 p.m. Red Cross was requested for three displaced adults and one feline. B9 assumed Incident Command as operations was dissolved at 12:21 a.m. Crews remained onscene overnight and are still onscene this morning.

**Incident Commander:** **Chief Henery, B9**  
**Cause:** **Under Investigation**

**Incidents By Major Category  
for Period: 11/20/2017 - 11/26/2017**

CITY/JURISDICTION	FIRE	OVER - PRESSURE RUPTURE	EMS/ RESCUE CALL	HAZMAT	SERVICE CALL	GOOD INTENT CALL	FALSE CALL	NATURAL	OTHER	TOTAL
ALISO VIEJO	0	0	30	0	0	6	4	0	2	42
BUENA PARK	0	0	109	2	5	8	7	0	15	146
CYPRESS	0	0	36	1	0	1	3	0	6	47
DANA POINT	1	0	51	0	2	8	5	0	1	68
IRVINE	4	0	196	0	13	32	14	0	21	280
IRVINE - MCE	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
IRVINE - UCI	0	0	6	0	0	4	1	0	4	15
LA PALMA	0	0	23	0	1	2	1	0	0	27
LAGUNA HILLS	2	0	44	0	1	7	5	0	7	66
LAGUNA NIGUEL	0	0	53	1	7	5	6	0	13	85
LAGUNA WOODS	0	0	69	0	4	6	2	0	9	90
LAKE FOREST CITY	1	0	62	1	4	12	2	0	4	86
LOS ALAMITOS	1	0	15	0	1	0	1	0	1	19
MISSION VIEJO	3	0	85	2	9	6	6	0	32	143
PLACENTIA	1	0	47	0	4	2	1	0	18	73
RANCHO SANTA MARGARITA	1	0	28	1	0	4	0	0	11	45
SAN CLEMENTE	1	0	70	1	9	6	5	0	11	103
SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO	0	0	72	0	3	4	1	0	3	83
SANTA ANA	6	1	296	0	9	32	13	0	74	431
SEAL BEACH	0	0	49	2	5	6	1	0	15	78
SEAL BEACH - NVW	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
STANTON	0	0	35	1	2	2	0	0	9	49
TUSTIN	0	0	83	2	12	9	1	0	13	120
VILLA PARK	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	1	10
WESTMINSTER	2	0	80	0	1	7	2	0	32	124
YORBA LINDA	0	0	49	1	2	9	4	0	27	92
UNINCORPORATED	2	0	81	3	15	15	4	0	21	141
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1679</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>2465</b>