

City Administrator's

# Weekly Briefing

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"Rich Heritage, Bright Future"

## Online Community Conversation on Fiscal Sustainability

Join the Placentia Community Conversation online! The City will be continuing its community conversations on Placentia's quality of life by providing an online survey and presentation for community members to view and provide input. The presentation will outline the final report made by the Citizens Fiscal Sustainability Task Force. The feedback received will help the City determine how we can best prioritize our programs, services and projects to improve the City's fiscal health. Please click on the following link to view our community presentation and survey. In order to proceed with the survey, you will be required to provide your name and email address. The information will be used to inform you of future fiscal sustainability meetings. The feedback will also be presented to the City Council in February 2018. We appreciate your participation in our online survey and look forward to sharing the results of the survey to the community. For additional information, please call (714) 993-8141.

Link to the survey: <http://www.placentia.org/CivicAlerts.aspx?AID=619>

## History Matters with New York Times Bestselling Author Steve Berry

The Placentia Library District and the Placentia Library Friends Foundation are working together with the History Matters Foundation to raise money to digitize their collection of historic Placentia newspapers. Join the library and award winning, New York Times bestselling author Steve Berry as he discusses his newest book in the thrilling Cotton Malone series, "The Bishop's Pawn" on **Sunday, March 18<sup>th</sup>** from 1:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m. at the Bradford House, 136 Palm Circle.

VIP tickets are \$100 and include a meet and greet with Steve Barry, front tier seating to Steve Barry's lecture, a dessert bar, tour of the Bradford House, and a signed copy of "The Bishop's Pawn" before its release date. General tickets are \$50 and include dessert bar, tour of the Bradford House, seating to Steve Barry's lecture, and a signed copy of "The Bishop's Pawn" before its release date.

To purchase tickets, please visit [www.historymattersplacentia.eventbrite.com](http://www.historymattersplacentia.eventbrite.com) or contact the Placentia Library at (714) 528-1906.

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### Upcoming Meetings and Events

01/15	Holiday Closure
01/16	City Council Meeting
01/17	Heritage Festival Committee Meeting
01/17	Oversight Board Meeting
01/23	Economic Development Meeting
02/06	City Council Meeting

For additional information or questions about this Weekly Briefing, [administration@placentia.org](mailto:administration@placentia.org).



## ADMINISTRATION

### 2017 Citizen and Business of the Year Award Celebration

The Placentia Chamber of Commerce will be hosting their 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual Award Celebration Dinner for the 2017 Citizen and Business of the Year on **Tuesday, January 30<sup>th</sup>** at 6:00 p.m. at the Alta Vista Country Club, 777 E. Alta Vista Street. The cost to attend the event is \$65 per person if reserved and paid before **January 25<sup>th</sup>** and \$75 per person after **January 25<sup>th</sup>** or at the door. To purchase tickets, please visit the following link:

<https://placentiachamberca.chambermaster.com/eventregistration/register/2603>

## DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

### City Council Expands Smoking Ban

On **December 19, 2017**, the Placentia City Council adopted Ordinance Number O-2017-12, expanding the smoking ban to all City facilities. The Placentia Municipal Code (PMC) currently regulates and prohibits smoking inside any building or structure owned or leased by the City for governmental purposes. The adopted ordinance broadens the prohibition of smoking in City facilities to prohibit smoking at all City facilities, including parks, civic center(s), and public facilities. This prohibition includes parking lots, open areas, plazas, and enclosed fenced areas of all the aforementioned facilities. It also includes areas within fifty (50) feet of any park perimeter, provided that if any such perimeter encroaches on private property. The prohibition does not apply to persons and private (non-city) vehicles in route along the public streets and sidewalks, or to private properties not included in the definitions section of the ordinance. This ordinance prohibits cigarette smoking, as well as marijuana smoking, electronic cigarettes (“e-cigarettes”) and other electronic smoking paraphernalia, such as vaporizers. In essence, this ordinance establishes that any place where tobacco smoking is prohibited, so too is the use of marijuana and/or e-cigarettes and vaping devices. The ordinance goes into effect on **January 18, 2018**.

Secondhand smoke has been classified as a known human carcinogen by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, the U.S. National Toxicology Program, the U.S. Surgeon General, and the International Agency for Research on Cancer. California first banned smoking in enclosed spaces at places of employment, including day care facilities, in 1995. Subsequently, California’s smoking ban has grown to include building entryways, playgrounds, restaurants, bars, and public transit. In 2008, it became an infraction to smoke in a car when a minor is present due to the harmful effects of secondhand smoke. On March 7, 2017, the City Council conducted a Study Session to review the draft Ordinance and to receive public comments. After receiving public comments, staff was directed to receive public comments and return to City Council with an Ordinance that would broaden the prohibition of smoking in City facilities to prohibit smoking at all City facilities, including parks, civic center(s), and community centers. Subsequent to the March 7, 2017 meeting, an additional Public Hearing regarding the Ordinance was heard on December 5, 2017. For more information, contact Joe Lambert, Director of Development Services at (714) 993-8234, or at [jlambert@placentia.org](mailto:jlambert@placentia.org).



## 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 enhance 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

### Resident Leadership Academy

Neighborhood Services and the Placentia Friendly Center have partnered with Community Action Partnership of Orange County and St. Joseph Health to host a Resident Leadership Academy. This class will begin on **Friday, January 12<sup>th</sup>** and continue every Friday for 6 weeks. It will be held at the Whitten Community Center, located at 900 S. Melrose St. Placentia, CA 92870. The Resident Leadership Academy is a specialized training for residents to improve their community by promoting healthy eating, physical activity and safe play spaces. Everyone is welcome to participate. For more information please contact our Neighborhood Services Office at (714) 986-2333 or the Placentia Friendly Center at (714) 769-8660.

### P.A.R.K.'s Program

The City of Placentia Community Services Department offers FREE recreation programs for youth at four locations in the City. There is no charge for the basic program; however, a fee may be charged for excursions and special events. Children attending the program are supervised by Community Services Leaders trained in first aid and CPR. The P.A.R.K.'s activities include sports, games, arts, and crafts and special events. The City of Placentia partners with the Friendly Center to provide additional academic resources and support for P.A.R.K.'s programs that may include tutoring and assistance with homework. For more information, please call (714) 993-8232 or visit [www.placentia.org/parks](http://www.placentia.org/parks).



### P.A.R.K.'s Sites

<b>Cathy Torrez Learning Center</b>	143 S. Bradford Avenue.	Mon-Thurs.	3:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m.
<b>Koch Park</b>	2210 N. Valencia Avenue.	Mon., Tues., Thurs. Wed.	2:15 p.m.-5:00 p.m. 1:15 p.m.-4:00 p.m.
<b>Gomez Community Center</b>	1701 Atwood Avenue	Mon-Thurs.	3:00p.m.-5:30p.m.
<b>Whitten Community Center</b>	900 S. Melrose Street	Mon., Tues., Thurs. Wed.	3:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. 2:00p.m.-5:00 p.m.



## Winter Classes in the New Year

The Community Services Department offers many activities to assist you with your New Year's resolution; to exercise more and try out new things. Fitness activities include Tai Chi for Health which focuses on balance, stress reduction, flexibility, functional mobility, enhanced mental ability, and socialization. Zumba Gold is a great way to exercise and have fun at the same time as you follow dance choreography that focuses on balance, range of motion and coordination. Morning Yoga focuses on increasing your strength by holding poses, multiple breathing techniques, and guided meditations. The Winter 2017 Placentia Palm is full of activities for the whole family. Please visit [www.placentia.org/quarterly](http://www.placentia.org/quarterly) or call the Community Services Department at (714) 993-8232 for more information.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

### Crime Prevention Tips for Vehicle theft

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

## EXTERNAL COMMUNICATION

### Placentia Library District Weekly Summary

### Orange County Fire Authority Weekly Executive Summary



# PLACENTIA LIBRARY DISTRICT

WEEKLY SUMMARY - January 12 - 18, 2018

## LIBRARY CLOSURE

The library will be closed Monday, January 15, for a Staff Development Day.

## ADULT SERVICES

### CONVERSATION CLUB

Tuesday, January 12, 9:30 – 11:00 a.m.

*PLD Community Meeting Room*

The Conversation Club is a great opportunity to chat with other English learners in a relaxed and comfortable environment. No registration is required.

### VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION

Tuesday, January 16, 6:00 – 7:45 p.m.

*PLD Community Meeting Room*

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

### WINTER READING CHALLENGE!

Ends January 16, 2018

*The Winter Reading Challenge will be extended one day due to the library closure on January 15.* 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.



*Win breakfast for four at the Original Pancake House!*

### ADULT PROGRAM REGISTRATION: SAVE THE DATE!

Registration begins Saturday, February 17, at 9 a.m. for our Tai Chi, Discover Calligraphy, Mosaic Rocks and Computer Workshop programs for adults. More information to come.

## TEEN SERVICES

### PLACENTIA TEEN GAMERS!

Monday-Friday, 3:00-6:00 p.m.

*Placentia Teen Center*

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

116 N. Walnut Placentia, CA 92870 – (714) 577-9459

School Year Hours Monday-Friday, 3:00 – 6:00 p.m.

## CHILDREN'S SERVICES

### SHAKE, RATTLE & BOP! MUSIC CLASSES

Wednesday, January 17, 6:30 – 7:15 p.m.

*Children's Department*

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 CLASS

Thursday, January 18, 9:30 – 10:00 a.m. or 10:30 – 11:00 a.m.

*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*

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?

### SAVE THE DATE!

#### \*HISTORY MATTERS WITH STEVE BERRY

Sunday, March 18, 2018, 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.

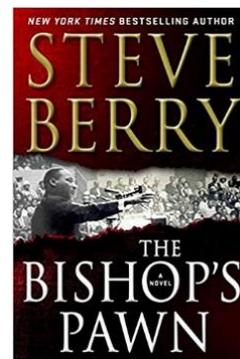
*Bradford Park, 136 Palm Circle, Placentia*

Join us and award-winning, New York Times bestselling author Steve Berry, who will discuss his newest book in the thrilling Cotton Malone series, *The Bishop's Pawn*.

**Buy your ticket today!** <https://historymattersplacentia.eventbrite.com>

Contact the library at (714) 528-1906 for details.

*\*Tickets required.*





# Orange County Fire Authority

## *Weekly Executive Summary*

Prepared by Communications and Public Affairs

Elizabeth Swift, Board Chairman

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

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## News & Events

Monday, the OCFA deployed an Urban Search & Rescue (US&R) Regional Task Force (RTF) to Santa Barbara to assist with widespread flooding and mudslides. The 30 person roster is comprised of personnel from OCFA, Anaheim Fire and Rescue and the City of Orange Fire. The RTF is supported by OCFA's Type 1 Heavy Rescue 6 unit, a Type 1 Engine, two canines, two hazmat specialists, two paramedics and various search and rescue equipment and specialized personnel.

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

**Weather Outlook:** *Normal Temperatures to Above Normal for January 12 – January 19.* 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. You can obtain a 7-day forecast, monthly and/or seasonal by clicking [here](#).

# Community Events

- Fire station 57 (A-shift) conducted a station tour for local **Aliso Viejo** Cub Scouts on January 9 from 6:30 to 7:30 P.M.
- Station 58 crew (A-shift), in **Ladera Ranch** conducted a station tour for local Cub Scouts on January 9 from 6:00 to 7:00 P.M.
- The crew of station 34 (B-shift) with community education specialist Neira, hosted a school tour for students of Brookhurst Elementary in **Placentia** from 9:30 to 10:30 A.M. on January 10.
- Battalion 3 (A-shift) attended the North **Tustin** Fire Safety council on January 9 from 7:00 to 9:00 P.M.

# Significant Emergency Incidents

## Laguna Beach

**Remote Rescue – January 4** - At 1302 hours a Remote Rescue response was dispatched to Aliso Woods Canyon Park, LAB, for the report of a hiker with a possible broken leg on the Telonics Trail. LAB E3 and ORC U39 were able to make access to the patient; however, due to the remote area it was determined that for the best patient care a hoist extraction by HC4 was best. HC4 inserted their Rescue Medic and stokes basket. The patient was packaged in the stokes basket, the medic and patient were then hoisted into HC4, and then flown to Mission Hospital Mission Viejo arriving at 1401 hours.

**Incident Commander:**

**LAB B1**

## Cypress

**Structure Fire – January 4** – At 1726 hours a Structure Fire response was dispatched to 8594 Walker St, CYP. While units were en route Cypress PD received additional reports that there were possibly people trapped in the residence. With that information B8 asked for a code 2 ambulance to be started. First arriving units found a two story single family dwelling with heavy fire on the first floor and heavy smoke coming from the second floor and asked for the balance of the Working Structure Fire response. They also identified a civilian with burns and then asked for a second ambulance and an additional paramedic unit to be dispatched. The Primary and Secondary All Clears were given at 1752 hours and the fire was contained at 1757 hours. Edison, the Gas Company, Animal Control and city building officials were all requested to assist at the scene.

**Incident Commander:**

**Chief Mattern, B8**

**Cause:**

**Under Investigation**

## Seal Beach

**Structure Fire – January 4** - At 0102 hours a Structure Fire response was dispatched to 207 2nd St, SLB. While en route E44 requested the balance of the Working Structure Fire response. First arriving unit found a single family dwelling that was under construction well involved. With an intensifying fire the IC asked for the 2nd Alarm at 0110 hours. The All Clear of the property and the surrounding units was given at 0125 hours. Units were hampered getting to the property from the rear due to the fire burning a power pole and live wires dropping into the alley way. Edison, the Gas Company and city building officials were all requested to assist at the scene.

**Incident Commander:**

**Chief McClelland, B1**

**Cause:**

**Under Investigation**

## Costa Mesa

**Vegetation Fire – January 5** - At approximately 0020 hours an ORC helicopter was requested by COS FD for a small vegetation fire at Talbert Regional Park located at 1298 Victoria St., COS. COSB8 established Talbert IC and requested the copter for a few water drops. Duty Officer Steffen approved HC2 for this assignment.

**Incident Commander:**

**COSFD, B8**



**Irvine**

**Structure Fire – January 8** - A STR assignment was dispatched at 1246 for smoke in the electrical room inside a medical building and outpatient surgery center located at 113 Waterworks Way., #345 IRV. B5 assumed Waterworks IC at 1259 hours and requested a C2 ambulance to stage for 2 patients who were in the surgery unit under anesthesia. A ventilation group was sent to the surgery unit. The source of the fire was a computer server which was removed. The fire was under control at 1326 hours and isolated to a lead power back up system. D2 handled notifications.

**Incident Commander:**

**Chief Roberts, B5**

**Cause:**

**Under Investigation**

**San Clemente**

**Structure Fire – January 9** - At 1329 hours, a working structure response was dispatched to 107 Avenida Buena Ventura, SCL. Engine 60 arrived on scene at 1336 hours with a well involved garage in a one-story single family residence and assumed the IC. The fire was reported knocked down at 1347 hours with no extension.

**Incident Commander:**

**Engine 60**

**Cause:**

**Accidental**

**Laguna Hills**

**Structure Fire – January 10** - At 0609 hours, a structure response was dispatched to 23261 Del Lago Drive, LGH. Engine 222 arrived on scene at 0616 hours with nothing showing from a single story commercial strip mall. After further investigation, an odor of smoke was reported with a possible fire inside. Units made forcible entry and B4 requested a working structure response. Once inside a piece of machinery was found to be on fire. The fire was quickly knocked and contained to the back wall of the suite. It was reported under control at 0634 hours.

**Incident Commander:**

**Chief Levesque, B4**

**Cause:**

**Accidental**

**Incidents By Major Category  
for Period: 12/25/2017 - 12/31/2017**

CITY/JURISDICTION	FIRE	OVER - PRESSURE RUPTURE	EMS/ RESCUE CALL	HAZMAT	SERVICE CALL	GOOD INTENT CALL	FALSE CALL	NATURAL	OTHER	TOTAL
ALISO VIEJO	0	0	45	0	2	3	5	0	8	63
BUENA PARK	0	0	79	1	4	9	3	0	51	147
CYPRESS	2	0	41	1	1	1	1	0	27	74
DANA POINT	0	0	66	0	5	5	2	0	9	87
IRVINE	3	1	215	2	15	24	21	0	25	306
IRVINE - UCI	0	1	5	0	1	3	2	0	2	14
LA PALMA	0	0	20	0	1	2	0	0	11	34
LAGUNA HILLS	0	0	67	0	2	10	3	0	9	91
LAGUNA NIGUEL	0	1	35	0	11	6	1	0	16	70
LAGUNA WOODS	0	0	100	0	3	5	3	0	22	133
LAKE FOREST CITY	0	0	82	2	7	9	5	0	11	116
LOS ALAMITOS	0	0	23	0	4	2	0	0	0	29
MISSION VIEJO	1	0	138	0	11	9	6	0	27	192
PLACENTIA	2	0	54	0	3	1	0	0	12	72
RANCHO SANTA MARGARITA	1	0	50	0	4	5	3	0	7	70
SAN CLEMENTE	1	0	60	1	7	10	3	0	15	97
SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO	0	0	51	0	1	6	3	0	36	97
SANTA ANA	7	0	402	5	14	54	17	0	53	552
SEAL BEACH	1	0	62	0	9	4	0	0	22	98
STANTON	1	0	60	0	5	3	0	0	17	86
TUSTIN	3	0	97	1	2	8	7	0	5	123
VILLA PARK	0	0	3	0	2	0	0	0	3	8
WESTMINSTER	4	2	142	2	5	12	2	0	17	186
YORBA LINDA	1	0	62	1	6	8	4	0	7	89
<b>UNINCORPORATED</b>	3	0	128	2	11	15	7	0	23	189
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2087</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>435</b>	<b>3023</b>