

City Administrator's

Weekly Briefing

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"Rich Heritage, Bright Future"

ADMINISTRATION

◆ Flag Day Ceremony on June 13th at 6:30 p.m.

Join us for a special Flag Day Ceremony on Saturday, June 13th at 6:30 p.m. at the Placentia Civic Center, 401 E. Chapman Avenue. The event is being coordinated by the Placentia Veterans Advisory Committee, American Legion Post 277, Boy Scout Troop 780, and Cub Scout Pack 780. Residents are encouraged to come and be a part of this special ceremony. Due to the limitations in space, we will be accepting one flag per family to be disposed. For more information, please call Placentia City Hall at (714) 993-8264 or click on the flyer below.



[Flag Day Ceremony Flyer](#)

◆ Alarm Permits Available Online

Burglary or robbery alarm permits are available online. Alarm permits are an excellent way for the Placentia Police Department to have valuable information should you have an emergency at your home or business in Placentia. Alarm permits can be obtained or renewed by clicking on the link below and following the instructions on the page.

Looking for information on how you can prevent false alarms from occurring with your alarm system? Information on how to avoid false alarms and keeping your alarm system operating in tip top condition is also available on this site.

[Alarm Permit Information](#)

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Upcoming Meetings and Events

- 6/8 Recreation and Parks Commission
- 6/9 Cultural Arts Commission
- 6/9 Planning Commission (Cancelled)
- 6/10 Oversight Board to the Successor Agency (Cancelled)
- 6/10 Heritage Festival Committee

For additional information or questions about this Weekly Briefing, please contact us at administration@placentia.org.



COMMUNITY SERVICES

♦ 2015 Placentia Community Foundation Grants Are Now Available

The purpose of the Placentia Community Foundation is to preserve, protect and enhance the quality of life for residents of Placentia by establishing or funding programs that address the cultural, recreational and educational needs of this community.



In this effort, the Placentia Foundation will award grants to non-profit organizations, public schools and libraries that serve the community of Placentia and focus on the cultural, recreational or educational needs of the community.

Grant amounts will vary with the maximum award being no more than \$5,000. Grants are not awarded to individuals, or for political lobbying, political campaign or voter registration purposes. Grants will be awarded in late July / early August 2015. To be considered for this current grant award cycle, the application deadline is Tuesday, June 30, 2015 at 5:00 p.m. Applications received or postmarked after this deadline will be considered during the next review period.

If you are interested in submitting an application, it is **IMPERATIVE** that you submit your organization's name, address, phone, fax, contact person and email address via email to info@placentiafoundation.com or by phone at (714) 993-8227 to officially register as an applicant. Failure to officially register may result in not receiving responses to questions and updates during the grant process.

All questions must be submitted in writing to info@placentiafoundation.com on or before Monday, June 15, 2015 at 4:00 p.m. Questions received after this date may not receive a response. Responses to questions will be posted on the Foundation's website and distributed to those registered to receive information.

To apply for the grant or for more information, please click on the following link: www.placentiafoundation.com.

♦ 7th Annual Cowabunga Event

The 7th Annual Cowabunga will be held at Kraemer Park on Saturday, June 13th from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Come enjoy all you can eat BBQ featuring Santa Maria Tri-Tip, slow roasted pulled pork sandwiches, 12 hour hickory smoked BBQ ribs, and all the mouthwaterin' sides and fixin's your heart desires. There will also be a no-host bar including fabulous wines and craft beers. Tickets are \$40 for adults; \$20 for children 12 & under with a portion of the proceeds being tax deductible. Proceeds benefit H.I.S. House, Placentia Library, local college scholarships, and the community charities of the Rotary Club of Placentia. Tickets are limited so get them early! For more information and ticket availability, please visit www.rotarycowabunga.com or call Carol Kennedy at (714) 792- 0998.



COMMUNITY SERVICES

◆ New Summer Hours for Community Services Department

The City of Placentia Community Services Department offers FREE recreation programs for youth 6 - 14 years of age at four locations in the City. The Summer hours for Gomez Community Center are from 11:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Monday - Thursday. Whitten Community Center is open Monday - Friday from 11:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The Rec Swim is offered at both of these locations from 3:00 - 4:30 p.m. Both the Cathy Torrez Learning Center and Koch Park are open Monday – Thursday from 1:30 - 4:30 p.m. The Summer programs will start on Monday, June 22nd through August 20th.

ENGINEERING AND CIP

◆ Parkway Landscape Design Standards

As a result of the recent mandate by the State to conserve water, many residents are considering other alternatives to maintaining grass/turf in the parkway area. The parkway consists of the area between the sidewalk and the curb and gutter, or possibly the street. In an effort to provide consistency in our neighborhoods and encourage the planting of drought tolerant materials the City is developing a standard that will provide an array of options, but not allow for a complete cementing of the area. It is anticipated these standards will be approved by the City Council in July. The parkway area is not private property and includes an array of utility easements. Any permanent cementing or other alternative without the approval of the City may require the property owner to remove the material at their own cost. Cementing of the area prevents utilities from making repairs, can violate stormwater pollution laws, and change the consistency of a neighborhood. If you are interested in receiving the standard the City is developing, please call (714) 993-8124 and provide City Staff with your information. City Staff will be glad to visit your site and make recommendations that will ultimately meet the new parkway design standards under development.

◆ Beazer Homes Development at Schaner Ranch

Beazer Homes has completed all engineering conditions to satisfaction and a certificate of occupancy was released on Thursday May 28th for eight (8) newly constructed single family homes. All eight (8) homes have been sold and an additional seven (7) are currently under construction.

For more information on the new Beazer Homes, please click on the following link www.beazer.com.





POLICE DEPARTMENT

◆ Crime Prevention

Placentia Police Station Tour

A Police Station Tour was given on Wednesday, May 27 to six (6) children and four (4) adults. They enjoyed learning about how the Police Department functions and how they can access help when needed. The participants interacted with several Police personnel and toured different areas of the Department including the Jail. Everyone received gift bags that included bike safety guidelines and traffic safety activity books.



Fraud and Scams Presentation

A fraud and scams presentation was given to the SAGE group at Placentia Presbyterian Church. Those in attendance were educated by our Crime Prevention Specialist on current frauds and scams, how to recognize a fraudulent offer, what to do if they become a victim of a fraud or scam. Those in attendance were grateful for the education and appreciative of the Police Department.

K9 Visit and Walking Safety Presentation

A leadership group of students who have been working all year to improve the walking routes to school were treated to a K9 demonstration and educated in walking safety. The presentation was given at Ruby Drive Elementary School. Our K9 Officer and Police Service Dog Habo greeted the students and showed the students how they work together to fight and prevent crime. The students enjoyed meeting the Police Officer and PSD Habo and learning more about the role of a K9 Officer and his partner. After the K9 demonstration, the Crime Prevention Specialist educated the students in walking safety with an emphasis on being aware of their surroundings. The student leaders were very appreciative of the Police Department and its active role all year to improve the walking routes to their school.

◆ Significant Events

May 27, 2015

Police Officers caught two men in possession of burglary tools loitering near the U-Haul business on Placentia Avenue. Both men were arrested.

A Police Officer caught a couple sitting in a vehicle in the industrials on the 1000 block of S. Melrose. They were arrested for being in possession and under the influence of drugs.

A power outage occurred at 3:35 a.m. when a transformer blew in the downtown area. The power was out in the area for only a few minutes before being restored.



POLICE DEPARTMENT

◆ Significant Events

May 29, 2015

Placentia Police Officers assisted Anaheim Police in locating a vehicle that was involved in an alleged gang shooting. The vehicle was stopped by Police Officers and was found to have multiple bullet holes and blood in the interior of the vehicle. The vehicle and driver were turned over to Anaheim Police Department to continue the investigation.

May 31, 2015

A Police Officer went in foot pursuit of a gang member in the downtown area. He chased the suspect into a backyard and a fight ensued. The Police Officer subdued the gang member and he was arrested for felony resisting, assault/battery on a Police Officer, and probation violation.

A deceased 84 year old male was found by family members inside his mobile home located on the 100 block of E. Orangethorpe Avenue. Nothing suspicious has been identified at this time and Orange Coroner was contacted.

June 1, 2015

At approximately 3:30 am, an armed robbery occurred at the Chevron gas station at 313 W. Orangethorpe Avenue. A male Hispanic wearing a "Scream" mask and armed with a rifle entered the store and took cash and cigarettes. A male and female in a dark colored SUV were waiting behind the store. All three fled the area in the dark colored SUV.

EXTERNAL COMMUNICATION

- ◆ [Development Services Project List](#)
- ◆ [Orange County Fire Authority Weekly Executive Summary](#)

Building Division Activity

1. Total thirteen (13) solar panel installation plans & structural reports were submitted and approved by Building Divisions on 5/23/15. All of these solar panel installation projects are for single family detached homes. Cost of the construction varies from \$15,000.00 to \$40,000.00.
2. Building plans for the residential new room addition project located at Christensen Drive were reviewed and approved by Planning and Building Divisions on 5/26/15. Scope of work includes new master bedroom extension, new kitchen and family room additions, new hallway and bath room addition, new patio cover. Cost of the construction is \$167,000.00.
3. Residential remodeling project was approved for a single family home located on E. Bastanchury Rd. by Planning and Building Divisions on 5/27/15. Work involved is converting existing 2nd floor balcony (150 sq. ft.) to a bedroom addition; plumbing & electrical new fixtures. Cost of the construction is \$40,000.00

PLAN CHECK TYPE	# SUBMITTED
Commercial Tenant Improvement	1
Residential Alterations	3
Solar	6
Signs	1
Home Occupation Permits	1
TOTAL	12

PERMIT TYPE	# PERMITS
Residential Alteration	9
Solar	9
Block Wall/Fence	1
Commercial Tenant Improvement	1
Roof	2
Plumbing, Electrical, Mechanical	18
Total	40



Orange County Fire Authority

Weekly Executive Summary

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News & Events

On May 29, Assistant Chief Schroeder, Battalion Chief Dossey, crews from Truck 22, Engine 57, Medic 57 and Public Information Officer/Captain Concialdi, joined CHP, OCSD, Mission Hospital, Doctor's Ambulance, TIP, S&K Towing and O'Connor Mortuary to conduct a mock DUI crash at Aliso Niguel High School. The event was covered by the [OC Register](#).

This Sunday, June 7, Crews from Engine 57 and Medic 57 (B Shift), Community Relations & Education Supervisor Kristina Hamm and Community Education Specialist Christy Watson will be participating in the Safer 3 Water Safety Challenge at Premier Aquatic Services in Aliso Viejo. The event will include drowning prevention information, the ABC's of water safety and Sidewalk CPR. The event is from 10:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.

*Weekly Media Clips

[OCFA Weekly Media 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: *Above Normal Temperatures for June 9 – June 16.* For more information, please visit the [National Weather Service Climate Prediction Center](#).

Fire Outlook – Low Risk: Little of no risk for large fires. You can obtain a 7-day forecast, monthly and/or seasonal by clicking [here](#).



Community Events

- Division Chief Steffen and Battalion Chief Zimmerman attended the Buena Park Police Appreciation Luncheon at Knott's Berry Farm Hotel in **Buena Park**. The event was on May 28 from 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.
- Division Chief Steffen, Battalion Chief Dossey and Captain Wilkes attended the Cypress Police Appreciation Luncheon at the City of **Cypress** Community Center. The event was on May 27 from 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.
- Crew from Truck 17 (C Shift) and Community Education Specialist Christy Watson participated in a career day event at Arnold Elementary school in **Cypress**. The event took place on June 1 from 10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
- Crew from Truck 17 (C Shift) participated in a Team Fire Force program at St. Irenaus in **Cypress**. The program was on June 4 from 1:15 p.m. – 2 p.m.
- Crews from Engine 4 and Truck 4 (C Shift) provided an engine/truck visit to the Team Kid's Carnival at Turtle Rock Elementary in **Irvine**. The event was on May 29 from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 36 (C Shift) provided an engine visit to the Good Shepherd Preschool carnival in **Irvine**. The event took place on May 29 from 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 26 (A Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of students from a local school in **Irvine**. The program was on May 30 from 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 6 (A Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of local residents from **Irvine**. The program was on May 30 from 12 p.m. – 1 p.m.
- Crew from Station 6 (A Shift) hosted a station dinner and tour for a group of **Irvine** residents. The family won the station dinner at a local charity auction. The event was on May 30 from 4 p.m. – 6 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 22 (C Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a Mom's Club from **Laguna Hills**. The program was on June 3 from 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.
- Crew from Truck 22 (C Shift) participated in an egg drop at Del Cerro Elementary in **Mission Viejo**. The event was on May 29 from 4 p.m. – 5 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 31 (A Shift) provided a public display for a community event at Trabuco Hills High School in **Mission Viejo**. The event was on May 30 from 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 24 (C Shift) and Community Education Specialist Polly Bowen provided a life and fire safety program and engine visit to students at Shepherd of the Hills Preschool in **Mission Viejo**. The program was on June 3 from 10:20 a.m. – 11:20 a.m.



- Crew from Engine 24 (C Shift) and Community Education Specialist Polly Bowen provided a life and fire safety program and engine visit to students at Shepherd of the Hills Preschool in **Mission Viejo**. The program was on June 4 from 10:20 a.m. – 11:20 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 8 (A Shift) provided an engine visit to the “Talk About Curing Autism Family Picnic” at the Irvine Ranch Outdoor Education Center in **Orange**. The event was on May 31 from 11 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 10 (C Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and engine visit to students at Van Buren Elementary in **Placentia**. The program was on June 3 from 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 45 (A Shift) and Community Education Specialist Christy Watson provided participated in a water safety day event at SAMLARC in **Rancho Santa Margarita**. The event was on May 30 from 12 p.m. – 2 p.m.
- Crew from Truck 59 (C Shift) provided a static display for the Vista del Mar PTA carnival in **San Clemente**. The event was on May 29 from 3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
- Community Education Specialist Christy Watson provided a fire safety presentation to staff at school in **San Juan Capistrano**. The program was on June 2 from 12 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.
- Community Education Specialist Christy Watson provided a fire safety presentation to employees at Kinoshita Elementary in **San Juan Capistrano**. The program was on June 3 from 8 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 64 (C Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a Daisy Troop from **Seal Beach**. The program was on June 4 from 5 p.m. – 6 p.m.
- Crews from Engine 71 and Truck 71 (C Shift) participated in a career day event at Mendez Intermediate in **Santa Ana**. The event was on May 29 from 8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.
- Crews from Engine 75 (C Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and engine visit to students at Episcopal Church in **Santa Ana**. The program was on May 29 from 2 p.m. – 3 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 70 (C Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and engine visit to students at John Muir Elementary in **Santa Ana**. The program was on May 29 from 3 p.m. – 5 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 74 (A Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of **Santa Ana** residents. The program was on May 30 from 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.
- Crew from Truck 75 (A Shift) participated in the El Sol Wellness Festival in **Santa Ana**. The event was on May 30 from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 70 (C Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and engine visit to students at Plumfield Elementary in **Santa Ana**. The program was on June 3 from 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.



- Crew from Truck 75 (C Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of students from Santa Ana College in **Santa Ana**. The program was on June 4 from 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 18 (A shift) participated in the Water Awareness Event at the Trabuco Canyon Water District in **Trabuco Canyon**. The event was on May 30 from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
- Crews from Engine 37, Engine 21 and Medic 21 (A Shift) and Community Relations & Education Supervisor Kristina Hamm and Community Education Specialist Polly Bowen participated in three events in the **Tustin** area. The events included a smoke alarm installation, a water safety presentation and they teamed up with Tustin PD for a bike and helmet safety event. The programs were held on May 30 from 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 37 (B Shift) and Community Education Specialist Polly Bowen provided a presentation on senior safety to residents at the Coventry Apartments in **Tustin**. The program was on June 1 from 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 32 (B Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of local residents from **Yorba Linda**. The program was on June 2 from 9:30 a.m. -10:30 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 32 (C Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of Boy Scouts from **Yorba Linda**. The program was on June 4 from 7 p.m. – 8 p.m.



Significant Emergency Incidents

Santa Ana

Structure Fire – May 28 - At 7:11 a.m., ECC received a report of smoke and flames coming from a commercial structure and dispatched a structure response to East St. Andrews Place in Santa Ana. At 7:16 a.m., Engine 74 reported a header showing, 5 blocks out. Engine 79 arrived on scene at 7:16 a.m., reporting black smoke from the rear of a detached building and assumed St. Andrews Incident Command. Battalion 9 arrived on scene at 7:19 a.m. and assumed Grand Incident Command, reporting medium amount of smoke coming from the roof area, and balanced the assignment to a working structure fire. At 7:29 a.m., Engine 72 reported the fire out, contained to the first floor and some shelves of paint and stacked materials that had extended to a vehicle. Hazmat 4 and OC Health were assisted to the call due to contaminated runoff.

Incident Commander:

Chief Gomez, B9

Cause:

Accidental – Spontaneous Combustion

Santa Ana

Stage – May 28 - At 8:25 a.m., ECC received a request to stage for a civil protest occurring at Santa Ana Police Headquarters; Engine 75 and STAFF 6 were dispatched to North Boyd Way and West Civic Center Drive in Santa Ana. Engine 75 staged with police in the event of civil unrest or medical emergencies until 9:28 a.m.; no medical assistance was provided.

Santa Ana

Assist – May 28 - At 12:25 p.m., ECC received request from OC Sheriff's to assist their bomb squad with investigation of a white powdery substance, a response was dispatched to East 1st Street in Santa Ana. OCFA Hazmat units assisted as OCSD units made entry and mitigated the hazard. The substance was determined as benign in nature, but will undergo further testing.

Incident Commander:

Chief Gomez, B9

Laguna Beach

Remote Rescue – May 31 - At 10:21 a.m., a remote rescue response was dispatched to Crystal Cove State Park for the report of a fallen bicycle rider. Ground units were able to drive to the patient and start their evaluation. It was determined that the patient had lost consciousness after the accident and that the best method to transport the patient to the hospital was by air. Helicopter 2 arrived on scene, after doing a flat pitch landing the patient was loaded into the helicopter and then flown to Mission Hospital in Mission Viejo arriving at 11:09 a.m.

Incident Commander:

Chief Adams, B6



Laguna Niguel

Remote Rescue – May 31 - At 12:56 p.m. a remote rescue response was dispatched to Aliso Woods Canyon Park. Due to the location of the patient ground units were only able to get so close by driving and then had to hike into the patient. Helicopter 2 arrived overhead and inserted a rescuer to assist with preparing the patient for hoist and transport. Once prepped the patient and rescuers were hoisted into the helicopter and flown to the short distance to Soka University. The patient signed out AMA and was released and left the area in a privately owned vehicle.

Incident Commander:

Chief Petro, B4

Tustin

Structure Fire – May 31 - At 1:48 a.m. a structure fire response was dispatched to Epping Way in Tustin. While units were en route the ECC continued to get calls of an intensifying fire. With that information the responding units asked for the balance of the working structure fire response. First arriving units found a two story single family dwelling with heavy smoke and fire showing. The Primary All Clear was given at 2:40 a.m. and the fire was declared Under Control at 2:57 a.m. Red Cross, Gas Company, Edison and city building officials were all requested to assist at the scene.

Incident Commander:

Chief Kovacs, B3

Cause:

Under Investigation

**Incidents By Major Category
for Period: 5/18/2015 - 5/24/2015**

CITY/JURISDICTION	FIRE	OVER - PRESSURE RUPTURE	EMS/ RESCUE CALL	HAZMAT	SERVICE CALL	GOOD INTENT CALL	FALSE CALL	NATURAL	OTHER	TOTAL
ALISO VIEJO	0	0	33	0	0	4	4	0	4	45
BUENA PARK	1	0	81	1	5	6	2	0	46	142
CYPRESS	1	0	27	1	2	2	5	0	7	45
DANA POINT	0	0	44	0	1	3	5	0	2	55
IRVINE	2	0	178	5	14	14	22	0	12	247
IRVINE - UCI	0	0	6	0	0	3	1	0	2	12
LA PALMA	0	0	13	0	0	2	1	0	1	17
LAGUNA HILLS	0	0	42	1	0	4	3	0	2	52
LAGUNA NIGUEL	0	1	60	0	6	7	2	0	10	86
LAGUNA WOODS	1	1	99	1	3	2	2	0	2	111
LAKE FOREST CITY	0	0	47	0	3	7	5	0	7	69
LOS ALAMITOS	0	0	16	0	3	0	0	0	1	20
MISSION VIEJO	1	0	99	0	6	3	6	0	20	135
PLACENTIA	0	0	37	0	4	2	1	0	3	47
RANCHO SANTA MARGARITA	0	0	53	0	5	2	2	0	4	66
SAN CLEMENTE	2	0	54	0	6	12	1	0	4	79
SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO	2	0	48	0	1	0	2	0	3	56
SANTA ANA	7	0	306	4	12	32	8	0	33	402
SEAL BEACH	1	0	42	2	5	3	3	0	1	57
STANTON	0	0	44	1	1	6	1	0	8	61
TUSTIN	0	0	64	0	5	11	5	0	4	89
VILLA PARK	0	0	4	0	3	0	1	0	2	10
WESTMINSTER	3	1	115	0	2	9	5	0	6	141
YORBA LINDA	1	0	47	1	5	4	7	0	9	74
UNINCORPORATED	0	0	96	2	9	15	12	0	14	148
TOTAL	22	3	1655	19	101	153	106	0	207	2266