

CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT 2016-01

January 8, 2016

TO: La Palma City Council

FROM: Laurie A. Murray, City Manager

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City Manager's Office News

Strategic Planning Session Reminder: Just a reminder that if there are items that you would like to discuss or specific goals that you would like considered for Fiscal Year 2016-17, please drop me a note or discuss them with me so I can make sure that we get to them at the meeting. If you have not done so already, please mark your calendars for the February 29 date at 12:30 p.m.

Budget Schedule: As you are aware, due to the City's fiscal condition we are working with a shortened budget schedule this year. To that end I want to give you a Budget Schedule so you can mark your calendars for the additional workshop dates. Please note that due to the Finance System conversion and some conversion hiccups, the Midyear Budget Review will be conducted with the 1st and 2nd Quarter Reports, the Long Term Forecast, and the Draft Budget, which includes the initial revenue and expenditure estimates in March.

Date	Type of Meeting	Topic
February 16	Regular Meeting	Capital Improvement Plan (CIP)
March 15	Regular Meeting	Mid Year FY2015-16 Budget Review, 1st and 2nd Quarter FY2015-16 Financial Reports, Long Term Financial Forecast and Fiscal Status, Budget Priorities, Revenue and Expenditure Estimates, Supplemental Budget Requests
March 22	Special Meeting	Budget Workshop
April 5	Regular Meeting	Proposed Budget Presented
April 12	Special Meeting	Budget Workshop (if needed)
April 19	Regular Meetings	Budget Questions/Discussion
May 3	Regular Meeting	Budget Adoption

Community Services Department News

Relay for Life Kick Off Event Scheduled (wAttachment): Attached is the Relay for Life Kick Off Event flyer. It will be held on January 21 from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. at the Ehler's Community Center, 8150 Knott Avenue, Buena Park.

This event is the big kick off for the Buena Park/La Palma Relay for Life event which will be held on May 21-22. It gives returning Relayers and new Relayers a chance to learn about Relay for Life, what the American Cancer Society is doing, and to register a team or an individual. Please let Crystal know if you will be attending so she can advise Cindy.

CAB Meeting Agenda & Draft Minutes Available (wAttachments): Attached are the Tuesday, January 12, 2016, Agenda for the Regular Meeting of CAB along with the Draft Minutes of the Tuesday, December 8, 2015 regular meeting.

Newsletter Available (w\Attachment): Attached the January edition of the Tiny Tot newsletter.

Police Department News

New Officers to be Sworn In: Two new Police Officers will be sworn in on Friday, January 22, 2016, at 3:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers. Nicholas Harbert and Hongsing Phou were selected through the hiring process that concluded last month. With Officers Harbert and Phou coming aboard, the Police Department will finally be at its allotted sworn-staffing levels. However, it will take five to six months of training for those Officers to complete their Field Training Officer program and be on their own.

La Palma Cold Case to be Featured on Television: The recent arrest of a Santa Rosa Man for the 1974 Murder (Cold Case) by La Palma Police Detectives will be televised on "Crime Watch Daily" sometime in late January or early February. We will pass along the exact date when the La Palma segment will be aired as soon as we get confirmation.

Crime Watch Daily is a new one-hour program covering the most compelling aspects of the world of crime, mystery, and intrigue. CRIME WATCH DAILY is the very first crime show to air in daytime syndication. From unsolved murders to must-see mysteries, undercover investigations and shocking crimes caught on video, the series uncovers the stories happening in small towns around America and turns them into national headlines. The key ingredients of "Mystery, Crime, and Drama" drive every episode. CRIME WATCH DAILY's network of affiliate stations serves as an "extended newsroom," sharing resources and using local reporters to cover the stories in local markets all over the country. CWD Airs on Channel 5 (KTLA) weekdays at 5:00 p.m. For more information regarding the show, visit www.crimewatchdaily.com

Officers Address Homeless Welfare Concerns During the Storm (w\Attachments): With heavy rainfall on the way, for the last two weeks, our Patrol Officers have conducted checks of the flood control channel for the homeless who have taken shelter under the overpasses of the Coyote Creek Flood Control. While conducting these checks, they passed out the attached informational brochures regarding the dangers due to the upcoming storms and the various shelter resources in the area. The Officers located three encampments within our jurisdiction and also advised the homeless occupants about the illegality of entering the flood control channels for the purposes of setting up living quarters.

Newsletter Available (w\Attachment): Attached the January edition of The Source.

Officers Deliver Holiday Gifts to a Needy Family: In April of 2015, Caitlyn (17) and Hayley (13) Berry from Bridgewood Drive tragically lost their Mother. Responding Officers on that incident felt a deep sense of grief for this family because the girls had just lost their Father only about a year prior. The girls' Grandmother, Shirley Lack, took custody of the girls despite the fact that she was already caring for her elderly disabled husband.



Mrs. Lack expressed that her Granddaughters would like to thank the members of the La Palma Police Department Association for a new tablet and a gift card to their favorite grocery store (Walmart). Caitlyn is eager to use her professional art set and Hayley will use up her Coffee Bean & Tea Leaf gift card and coffee mugs in no time. The Officers are very happy that they were able to bring a little bit of joy into these girl's lives given this unimaginably difficult year they have suffered.

Citywide News

Personnel Activity	
Position	Status
Police Officer (Eligibility List)	First interviews held December 10 & 11; Two Officers to be sworn in on January 22 to fill two vacancies
Per Diem Dispatcher	Applications being reviewed
Water Service Worker I/II	Candidate in backgrounds
Administrative Services Director	Recruitment to close on January 24

Agenda Planning Guide

(All meetings start at 7:00 p.m., unless otherwise indicated)

Items listed on the planning guide are tentative and subject to move to different dates

January 12 – Citizen Committee on La Palma's Sustainability and Future @ 6:30 p.m.

Award of Contract – Valley View Rehabilitation Project
 Adoption of Zoning Code Amendments

January 19
 La Palma Police Association Memorandum of Understanding
 Executive Management Team Salary and Benefit Resolution
 Water Rates
 ROPS X (FY16-17)
 Billboard Public Hearings (Conditional Use Permit, Precise Plan, and Ordinance regarding Development Agreement)

January 21 – Oversight Board Special Meeting @ 8:00 a.m.

January 26 – Citizen Committee on La Palma's Sustainability and Future @ 6:30 p.m.

January 29 – City Council Strategic Planning and Goal Setting Workshop @ 12:30 p.m.

February 2

Palma Liquor Conditional Use Permit
 First Reading and Introduction of Ordinance
 approving Development Agreement for Digital
 Billboard at 5545 Orangethorpe Avenue

Calendar of Upcoming Events

Please tell Crystal which of the following activities you will be attending and if you would like assistance in registering for any upcoming event.

Date	Event Information	Known Attendees
Thursday January 7	SCAG Sixth Annual Economic Summit, L.A. Hotel Downtown, 333 S. Figueroa Street, Los Angeles, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	
Wednesday January 13	Long Beach State of the City Luncheon, The Terrace Theater, 300 E. Ocean Boulevard, 5:00 p.m.	
Wednesday January 20	Cypress State of the City Luncheon, Community Center, 5700 Orange Avenue, 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	PK, MS, LM
Thursday January 21	Relay for Life Kick Off Event, Ehler's Community Center, 8150 Knott Avenue, Buena Park, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.	
Wednesday January 27	Garden Grove State of the City, Embassy Suites Hotel, 11767 Harbor Blvd., 11:00 a.m.	
Tuesday February 2	Los Alamitos State of the City Luncheon, Joint Forces Training Base, 4745 Yorktown Avenue, #19, Los Alamitos, 11:15 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	SH, PK, MS, LM
Monday February 4	OCFA Best and Bravest Award Ceremony, Irvine Marriott, 8000 Von Karman, 5:30 p.m.	GG, PK
Tuesday February 9	Anaheim State of the City Luncheon, City National Grove of Anaheim, 2200 E. Katella Avenue, 11:30 a.m.	
Friday February 19	OC Government Leaders' Prayer Breakfast, 18000 Von Karman, Irvine, 7:00 a.m.	GG, PK, MS, LM
Saturday February 27	Americana Awards Banquet, Disneyland Hotel, Time TBD	SS, LM

BUENA PARK AND LA PALMA

**Relay For Life
Kickoff**

Dr Seuss



**Help create a world with less cancer
and more BIRTHDAYS! Join the
worldwide movement right here in
Buena Park and La Palma!**

When?

**Thursday, January 21st
6 p.m.— 8 p.m.**

Where?

**Ehler's Event Center—Heritage Hall
8150 Knott Ave
(behind the Senior Center)**

**Learn about Relay and what the
American Cancer Society is doing in
your community and how you can help!**

**Guest Speakers, Raffle Prizes, Salad Buffett
and FUN!**



www.relayforlife.org/BuenaParkLaPalmaCa

To get involved contact: Virginia Vaughn at virginiarelay16@yahoo.com or
Taryn McDonald at 714.875.9959 or tarryn.mcdonald@cancer.org

AGENDA
REGULAR MEETING
LA PALMA COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES & BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE
TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, 2016

6:30 P.M.
La Palma City Council Chambers
7822 Walker Street, La Palma

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL: Committee Members

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Minutes of the Regular Meeting of December 8, 2015

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS:

Time has been reserved at this point in the Agenda for persons wishing to speak on any item, which is not listed on the Agenda. Law prohibits the Community Activities & Beautification Committee from taking action on such oral comments. The matter will automatically be referred to staff for appropriate action or will be placed on the Agenda of a future Committee meeting. Matters listed on the Agenda may be addressed at the time they are before the Community Activities & Beautification Committee for discussion.

AGENDA ITEMS:

- 1. *Committee Reorganization/Sub Committee Appointment***
- 2. *Home Spotlight-Summer Nominations***
- 3. *Arbor Day***
 - a. *Meeting Date and Time***
- 4. *Concerts in the Park***
 - a. *Concert Share Fair***
 - b. *Dates of 2016 Concerts***

COMMITTEE COMMUNICATIONS:

NEXT MEETING DATE: TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2016

ADJOURNMENT

NOTE: As a general rule, staff reports or other written documentation have been prepared or organized with respect to each item of business listed on the Agenda. Copies of these materials are on file in the Recreation & Community Services Department Administrative offices, located in Central Park at 7821 Walker Street, during regular business hours 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. If you have any questions regarding any item of business on the Agenda for this

meeting, or any of the staff reports or other documentation relating to any Agenda item, please contact Cindy Robinson, Staff Liaison, at (714) 690-3350.

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance to participate in this meeting, you should contact the Office of the City Clerk at (714) 690-3300. Notification by noon on Monday, January 11, 2016 will enable the City to make reasonable accommodations to ensure accessibility to this meeting.

**MINUTES OF THE LA PALMA
COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES & BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE MEETING**

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2015

CALL TO ORDER: Chair M. Goodman called the meeting of the La Palma Community Activities & Beautification Committee (CAB) to order at 6:37 p.m. on Tuesday, December 8, 2015 in the Council Chambers of La Palma City Hall, 7822 Walker Street, La Palma, California.

ROLL CALL:

Committee Members present: Sally Alvis, Alta Duke, Marshall Goodman , Kathy Peters and Jane Rippee

Committee Members absent: Pat Craig, Jonathan Dhauw, Noel Lew and Nitesh Patel

City Officials present: Cindy Robinson, Recreation Supervisor and jaNell Adams, Recreation Coordinator

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. Duke moved to approve with the following amendments minutes of the CAB Committee meeting held November 10, 2015; S. Alvis seconded the motion. Motion passed with 4 yes votes and 1 abstention.

Amendments to the November 10, 2015 Minutes:

Committee Communications:

Coordinator Adams announced the 2015/16 Ambassadors ("16" replaced "15").

AGENDA ITEMS:

1. HOLIDAY TREE LIGHTING

A. Coordinator Adams reported for the Subcommittee Holiday Tree Lighting. The Holiday Tree program was held on Wednesday, December 2nd and was well attended. Coordinator Adams thanked M. Goodman and N. Lew for attending the tree decorating on Monday, November 30th and for bringing their families to assist with decorating the tree. Thanks were also given to S. Alvis & N. Lew for being the Mistresses of Ceremonies for the event and to M. Goodman, K. Peters and J. Rippee for helping with Santa & crafts and passing out programs.

There were 119 letters to Santa and 45 letters to the Navy unit in Japan received at the event from participants. Next year letters to the military unit should not sealed, in order for Staff to double check they are for the soldiers not Santa.

Coordinator Adams asked for any suggestions or comments from the Committee. J Rippee asked to identify the stations better, in order for the participants to know which tables was for writing letters to Santa and writing letters to a soldier. Supervisor Robinson suggested using the same sign method used for the Run for Fun event, to help the signs to be more visible by displaying them higher.

Committee member A. Duke suggested adding a picture of the City of La Palma with "Seasons Greetings" onto the letters to Soldiers. Committee agreed this would be a nice touch to the letters to the Soldiers.

M. Goodman commented the addition of string lights to the trees over the craft area was a nice touch and gave a "Santa's Village" feel to the area. He suggested adding color lights to the string of lights next year and adding gift wrapped boxes to Santa's area to add to the decor.

2. CONCERTS IN THE PARK

- A.** Coordinator Adams proposed the 2016 Concerts in the Park series to start sooner due to the local School District ending the school year at the end of May and starting school in the beginning of August. Pointing out the last two concerts in 2015 were held during the last week of summer and they had a low attendance. Staff was proposing the following Concert line up in order to adjust to the "new" school schedule.

6 Concerts would be as followed:

Saturday, June 18th
Saturday, June 25th
Saturday, July 2 NO CONCERT
Saturday, July 9th
Saturday, July 16th
Saturday, July 23rd
Saturday, July 30th

5 Concerts would be as followed:

Saturday, June 18th
Saturday, June 25th
Saturday, July 2 NO CONCERT
Saturday, July 9th
Saturday, July 16th
Saturday, July 23rd

Discussion ensued about school schedules and programming. Committee agreed to take a final vote of the proposed Concerts dates at the meeting in January.

COMMITTEE COMMUNICATIONS:

Supervisor Robinson wished the Committee a Happy Holiday from the Staff. She announced the new City Manager is Laurie Murray.

Chair M. Goodman adjourned the Community Activities and Beautification Committee meeting at 7:00 P.M.

NEXT MEETING DATE: Tuesday, January 12, 2016 at 6:30pm in the La Palma City Council Chambers

Chairperson

Attest:

Secretary

TINY TOTS

January 2016

Happy New Year to all of our Tiny Tot families and welcome back to class. On our first days back to school, we will be asking the students to share memories of what they did over the winter break. On January 14 and 15 your child may also bring in one special item to share. Please have them choose an item that will fit in their cubby.

We will be making our number books in class this month. The number books are helpful in developing early math skills, number recognition, writing, and fine motor skills. The children will work on different numbers each day and will have a completed project by the end of the month.

Reminder: It is important to be on time for drop-off for class. When a child arrives late to class there is a disruption to carpet time and as a result the other children in class are distracted by the late arrival. **Also, as a reminder it is important to pick your child up at the designated time.** This allows proper prep time for the following class day and eliminates any worry from your child. Thank you for your continued support to your child's education.

Sincerely,

Miss Tamara and Miss Claudia

TINY TOT REGISTRATION LINE UP IS ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 30 (RESIDENTS 9:00-9:30 AM AND NON-RESIDENTS AT 10:00 AM).

Resident priority registration is for those La Palma residents (**resident verification required**) in line by 9:30 a.m., residents that arrive after 9:30 a.m. will not be given priority registration. La Palma residents must bring proof of residency and the child's birth certificate to register. One adult per child must remain in line until registration is complete. Registrations are first come, first served. SPACES ARE VERY LIMITED; BE AWARE THAT PARENTS OFTEN LINE UP EARLY FOR THIS CLASS.

LA PALMA
COMMUNITY
SERVICES

Dates To Remember

Line Up Registration

Saturday, January 30

Share Day

January, 14 and 15

No Class, Martin

Luther King Day

Monday, January 18



La Palma
Recreation & Community Services



Creating Unity in Community

Contact Information:
(714)-690-3350

TamaraY@cityoflapalma.org



Tiny Tots January 2016



Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
4 Ice Skates	5 Winter Hats	6 Polar Bears	7 Let's Make a Snow Globe	8 Snow Globes
11 Catch a Snowflake	12 Let's Make Hot Chocolate	13 Snowman Bagels	14 Marshmallow Snowman SHARE DAY *BRING 1 ITEM	15 Free Art SHARE DAY *BRING 1 ITEM
18 NO CLASS	19 Number Book	20 Number Book	21 Number Book	22 Number Book
25 Number Book	26 Number Book	27 Number Book	28 Number Book	29 Number Book



La Palma Police Department

INFORMATION BULLETIN

Winter 2016



SEVERE WEATHER WARNING FOR HOMELESS POPULATION

The La Palma Police Department is encouraging those who populate or trespass in the flood control right of way to seek alternative shelter in anticipation of the upcoming El Nino weather systems.

Weather conditions can change rapidly and create dangerous conditions in the flood control channels and adjacent areas. Please seek alternate locations for shelter and refrain from trespassing in the flood control areas, especially during severe weather.

The La Palma Police Department, in cooperation with the Orange County Fire Authority and the Orange County Flood Control District, want to ensure a safe and secure winter storm season. A River and Creek Safety Awareness brochure as well as alternative shelter information is attached to this bulletin.

For additional information contact the La Palma Police Department at (714) 690-3370.



“Mission First, People Always”



CHANNEL RIVER & CREEK SAFETY AWARENESS

Did You Know?

It is against the law
to be inside a flood
control channel.



Stay Out !



Stay Alive !



Storm Season begins in October and ends in March. However it is still possible to have heavy storms after the storm season.

Channels were built to protect your neighborhood from rainstorms that have historically flooded your community.

Channels are an infrastructure similar to a freeway and are not to be used for recreation.

**DO NOT ENTER
FLOOD CONTROL CHANNEL**
STAY OUT, STAY ALIVE

VIOLATORS MAY BE SUBJECT TO PROSECUTION AND FINES
COUNTY CODE SEC. 3-9-35, ART. 5, DIV. 9, TITLE 3
ENTRY BY PERMIT ONLY

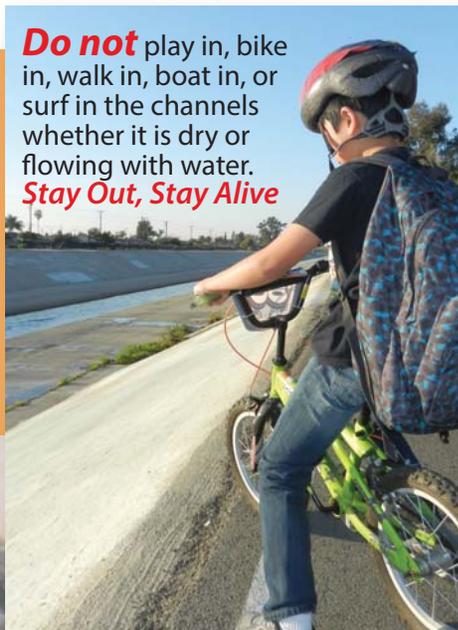
For more information please visit our website at www.ocflood.com or www.ocfa.org
Or call the OC Flood Program Office at (714) 647-3996.



Hidden Dangers of Orange County's Flood Control System



Do not play in, bike in, walk in, boat in, or surf in the channels whether it is dry or flowing with water. **Stay Out, Stay Alive**



Fact: Children ages 5 to 15 comprise the highest percentage of victims that the swift water rescue teams respond to.

Beware!

- Channels and rivers can fill up fast from empty to full when it rains or when water is released from a dam or reservoir.
- Channels are very dangerous. Slow trickling water can quickly turn into strong rapid flowing water.
- When water rises above your shoes, it can sweep you away into the ocean.
- Once you fall, you are in survival mode.
- You can become severely injured from debris, slamming into a barrier, or from swallowing pollutants.
- Channels can change shape and go underground where you can't be found.
- You can get trapped in a "pit" and spin endlessly in whirlpool motion and drown.

Nobody, not even strong experienced swimmers, can swim out alive of an operating flood control channel



Warning!

What if you see someone fall into the water?

IMMEDIATELY CALL 911!!!

Tell the 911 operator that someone who fell into the channel is being swept downstream and that Swift Water Rescue Teams need to respond.

Give detailed information about where you saw the victim go in, what the victim was wearing, and nearest street name, etc.

If possible, throw something that floats to the victim, such as a boogie board, styrofoam ice chest, basketball, or other unattached objects.

DO NOT GO INTO THE WATER AFTER THE VICTIM (YOUR FRIEND OR PET)!

Do not try to pull the victim out with your hands, rope, or similar device.

Do not attach anything to yourself and toss it to a victim in the water. The force of the current will pull you in.

What if you fall in?

Never get into this situation!

Remain calm. Don't waste energy yelling for help after you have been spotted by someone.

Get ready to be rescued.

Try to float on your back with your legs straight and your feet pointed downstream.

Use your legs to shove yourself away from obstructions.

Keep your head up so that you can see where you are going.

Watch for obstacles and debris! If a tree or other stationary object is blocking the channel, forcing water over it, try to flip over on your stomach and approach the obstacle head-on, crawling over the top of it. Most victims in swift water die when they get pinned against obstacles, or get trapped in submerged debris and vegetation.



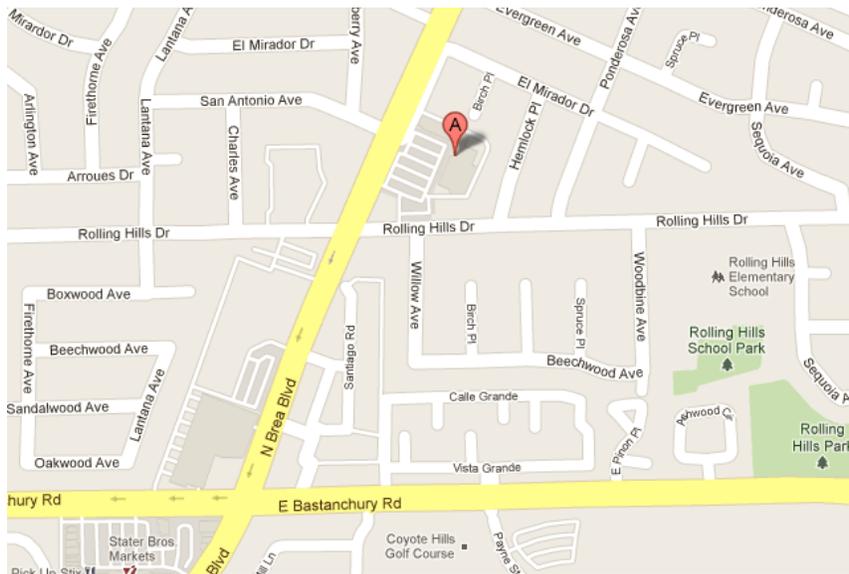


We help people find their way back home.

Fullerton Armory:

The **Fullerton** Armory Emergency Shelter will be **Dark** from **Friday (01/06) thru Monday (01/09)**.

Friday (01/06) thru Monday (01/09): Alternate site will be **First Evangelical Free “EV Free” Church of Fullerton (North Campus)**, located at **2904 North Brea Boulevard** in northern Fullerton



**Clients will be bused to EV Free Church in Fullerton.
Pick up will begin at 5:00 pm.**

**In addition, the Santa Ana Armory will be combined
at the Fullerton Armory on Thursday (01/05).**

NOTE: Times and Locations may be subject to change at a moment's notice.

**For more Info, call the site phone Numbers:
FULLERTON (714) 425-9427 or SANTA ANA (714) 425-0432
Or call the ARMORY INFORMATION LINE at: 714-836-7188 ext 131**



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Santa Ana Armory:

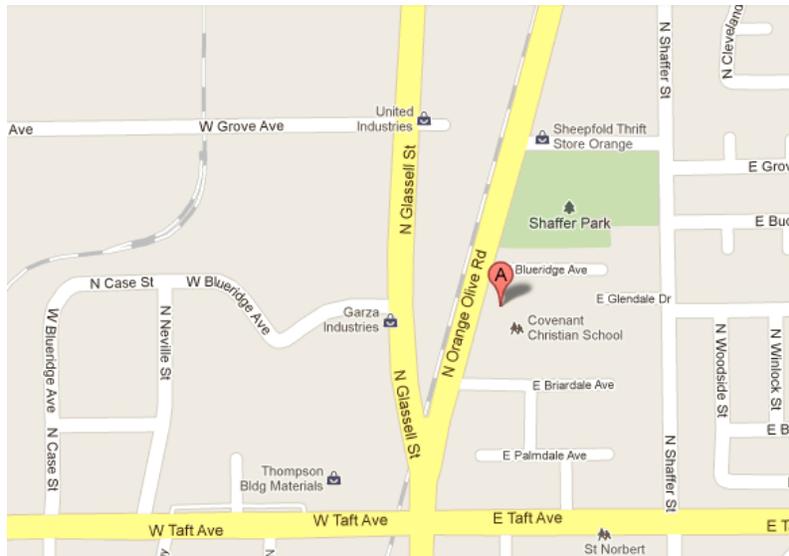
The **Santa Ana** Armory Emergency Shelter will be **Dark** from **Thursday (01/05) thru Sunday (01/08)**.

Thursday (01/05): The Santa Ana Armory will be combined with Fullerton at the **Fullerton Armory** located at:

**California National Guard Armory
400 South Brookhurst Rd (Brookhurst / Valencia)
Fullerton, CA**

Clients will be bused to the Fullerton Armory on Thursday beginning at 5:00 pm.

Friday (01/06) thru Sunday (01/08): The alternate site will be **Covenant Presbyterian Church** located at **1855 North Orange Olive Rd** in **Orange, CA**



**Clients will be bused to Covenant Presbyterian Church in Orange.
Pick up times will begin at 5:00 for each day EXCEPT Friday (01/06).
On Friday Pick up time will begin at 5:30.**

NOTE: Times and Locations may be subject to change at a moment's notice.

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La Palma Police Department Community Newsletter

THE SOURCE



Issue 16
January 2016

From the Desk of the
Police Chief



Eric R. Nuñez
Police Chief

This issue marks my last article as La Palma Police Department's 10th Police Chief, as I have accepted an offer from the City of Los Alamitos to be their next Chief of Police as the result of Chief Todd Mattern retiring. It is both a bitter and sweet type of moment in mine and my family's life as I look to continue my career as I accept this opportunity to lead a new police department (new to me).

I cannot begin to adequately thank the community of La Palma enough for the wonderful support that you have all provided me and the men and women of the La Palma Police Department. I came here back in May of 1991, bright eyed and eager to make a difference in the lives of the community members that I was sworn to protect and serve. Well a lot has changed in the nearly 25 years of my career, those bright eyes now have to wear glasses to read, but the mission remains the same.

Every opportunity for leadership, training, and professional advancement I owe to the City of La Palma and I am deeply grateful for the life that I have been able to provide for my family as a result of my employment with the City of La Palma. I was able to truly experience the American Dream. But it's more than the financial stability of working for a well-managed city that I am grateful for, I am eternally blessed for

See Chief
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PROJECT SAFE STREETS

WET WEATHER DRIVING TIPS

The much anticipated El Niño season is upon us and we have already seen a significant amount of rainfall earlier this month. The rain and wet roadways can create dangerous driving conditions and extra care must be taken while driving in these conditions. Here are some tips you'll want to follow the next time you're caught driving in the rain. Safety starts before you drive, and your goal should be to see and be seen.

Replace windshield wiper inserts that leave streaks or don't clear the glass in a single swipe. Make sure all headlights, taillights, brake lights and turn signals are properly functioning so other drivers will see you during downpours. Turn on your headlights whenever you drive. Proper tire tread depth and inflation are imperative to maintaining good traction on wet roadways. Check tread depth with a quarter inserted upside down into the tire groove. If you can see above Washington's head, start shopping for new tires. Check each tire's pressure, including the spare, at least once a month... and be sure to check the pressure when the tires are cold.

Avoid Cruise Control

Most modern cars feature cruise control. This feature works great in dry conditions, but when used in wet conditions, the chance of losing control of the vehicle can increase. To prevent loss of traction, the driver may need to reduce the car's speed by lifting off the accelerator, which cannot be accomplished when cruise control is engaged. When driving in wet-weather conditions, it is important to concentrate fully on every aspect of driving. Avoiding cruise control will allow the driver more options to choose from when responding to a potential loss-of-traction situation, thus maximizing your safety.

Slow Down and Leave Room

Slowing down during wet weather driving can be critical to reducing a car's chance of hydroplaning, when the tires rise up on a film of water. With as little as 1/12 inch of water on the road, tires have to displace a gallon of water per second to keep the rubber meeting the road. Drivers should reduce their speed to correspond to the amount of water on the roadway. At speeds as low as 35 mph, new tires can still lose some contact with the roadway. To reduce chances of hydroplaning, drivers should slow down, avoid hard braking or turning sharply and drive in the tracks of the vehicle ahead of you. Also, it's important for motorists to allow ample stopping distance between cars by increasing the following distance of the vehicle in front of them and beginning to slow down to stop for intersections, turns and other traffic early.

Overall you want to be extra cautious in wet weather. Slow down, avoid hard braking or turning sharply and allow ample stopping distance between you and the cars in front of you. Also, do these things one-at-a-time. Brake, then turn, then accelerate.

- This Newsletter has important information about your police department.
- Ang papel na ito ay may nakalagay nang informacion tungkol sa aping policia.
- Este documento con tiene informacion importante del departamento de policia.

이 홍보물은 경찰국에 관한 중요한 정보입니다.
這份通訊有關於您的警署的重要資訊。
Thu tin tức này có thông tin quan trọng về ban cảnh sát (cửa) các ban.

Community Development



While owning pets brings a great deal of joy to many folks and their families, it does come with a level of responsibility for the pet owners. These responsibilities can range from caring for the pets' health and safety to cleaning up after them. For the dog owners, in particular, our City does have an ordinance that covers dog waste.

LPMC 8-222 – Dog Feces states; *No owner or person having charge, custody, or control of any dog shall permit, either willfully or through failure to exercise due care to control, any such dog to defecate and to allow such feces thereafter to remain on any public sidewalk, park, any other public property, or on any improved private property other than that of the owner or person who has custody or control of such dog.*

We ask that dog owners in the City be mindful of this ordinance and practice being a responsible and considerate pet owners next time they go out to walk their dogs. Residents wishing to report such violation may contact the Police Department's dispatch by dialing 714-690-3368, or by contacting the South East Area Animal Control Authority (SEAACA) at (562) 803-3301.

New Year Reminder

With the New Year upon us some of us like to start fresh and replace with new things for the home. What do you do with that gently used mattress or sofa? You figure if item is left out front by the street someone driving by will want it. Some folks might refer this as recycling, when in fact it is "dumping."

This act of "dumping" is a violation of the City of La Palma's Municipal Code and it prohibits refuse and old furniture on all paved open areas of the property and adjoining public right away.

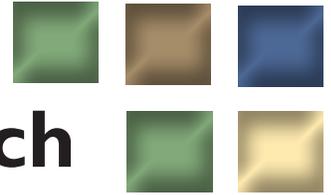


La Palma residents may obtain a free of charge bulky item pick up, (limited to two items in a rolling calendar year) by contacting EDCO Disposal at 714-522-3577 to schedule a future pick up. EDCO's hours by phone are Monday-Friday 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. And also Saturday hours 8:00 a.m. to noon.

If you have a code enforcement question or would like to report a potential violation, please contact us by phone at 714-690-3342 or utilize the "Service Request" link on left side of the City of La Palma homepage at www.cityoflapalma.org. The Code Enforcement Division even accepts anonymous reports of potential violations.



La Palma Neighborhood Watch



Next Neighborhood Watch Meeting:
Wednesday, February 10, 2016
7:00 p.m.

La Palma City Hall - Council Chambers

LPPD Incident Report - December 2015

Date	Time	Incident #	Block	Street	Incident Type	Brief Description
12/1	0933	14707	5600	Via Helene	Petty theft	Catalytic converter taken
12/1	1944	14728	4700	El Rancho Verde	Petty theft	Jewelry taken from porch
12/2	1148	14757	7800	Willow	Suspicious Activity	Man seen taking UPS package from residence
12/2	1914	14771	4600	Sharon	Reckless Driving	Racing motorcycles up and down street
12/3	1435	14792	4900	Quail	Petty theft	FedEx package taken from porch
12/6	1801	14909	7700	Valley View	Vandalism	Front door kicked in. Entrance made.
12/6	1931	14912	5100	Del Este	Suspicious Activity	Lurking in bushes. Looking into windows.
12/7	2148	14954	4800	Sharon	Disruptive Juveniles	Boys fighting and smoking pot
12/8	0053	14966		Walker/Orangethorpe	Hit & Run Misdemeanor	Fire Hydrant sheared off
12/8	0628	14969	5600	Orangethorpe	Stolen Vehicle	Missing from carport
12/8	1810	14998	8500	Salisbury	Trespassing	Transient sleeping on front porch
12/9	0807	15021	5600	Oak	Vehicle Burglary	Forced entry. Loss: CD player, Nav System
12/9	0844	15025		Centerpointe	Petty theft	4 tires w/rims taken from parking lot
12/9	1200	15036	7300	Spruce	Vehicle Burglary	Loaner vehicle stolen. \$800 merch taken
12/9	1211	15037	5600	Fresca	Fraud/Forgery	Checks sent as payment cashed fraudulently
12/9	1534	15051	7600	BlackStar	Burglary	Res surprised burglars leaving w/her jewelry
12/9	1953	15062		Kennedy High School	Vehicle Burglary	Purse stolen from car in lot
12/9	2156	15069		Centerpointe	Grand Theft	Rims taken. Vehicle left on jacks.
12/11	0408	15127		McDonalds	Stolen Vehicle	Vehicle taken from lot
12/11	0929	15138		Crescent/Salisbury	Robbery	Male w/hand gun snatched purse
12/13	1703	15217		Kennedy High School	Vandalism	Vehicle windows broken. Vandals caught.
12/14	0842	15225		Centerpointe	Suspicious Vehicle	Car stolen fr Buena Park found in Panda Inn lot
12/15	1130	15281	7900	Camden	Petty theft	Stolen catalytic converter
12/15	1750	15288	5300	La Luna	Vandalism	Juvs kicked mirror off of vehicle
12/15	1756	15289	5300	La Luna	Vandalism	Side mirror to vehicle broken
12/17	1436	15365		Coffee Bean & Tea Leaf	Patrol check	Students waiting for rides cause parking lot problems
12/17	1634	15368		Kennedy High School	Petty theft	Cell phone taken from back pack
12/17	1746	15370	5300	Andrew	Petty theft	Christmas yard decorations taken
12/19	0802	15437	8300	Sparrow	Petty theft	2 pkgs taken from residence
12/19	1852	15450		Walker/183rd	Injury traffic coll.	Vehicle flipped. Driver ejected into river.
12/20	0745	15461		Denni/Maroon	Fire	Car fully engulfed. Body inside. Assisted sheriff.
12/21	1112	15485	5500	La Palma	Robbery	Male with weapon took cash from ATM patron
12/21	1714	15500	7700	Valley View	Petty theft	Storage locker in car port broken into
12/22	1137	15521	7500	Silverado	Petty theft	Package taken from porch
12/24	0010	15594	7800	Barbi	Burglary	Gift taken through smashed passenger window
12/24	0603	15604	8600	Cornwall	Petty theft	GPS and pkgs taken from unlocked car
12/24	0843	15615	5100	Del Serra	Petty theft	Laptop, Door opener taken from vehicle
12/24	1302	15630	7900	Collins	Petty theft	Theft of gifts delivered by UPS
12/24	1419	15631	4900	Sharon	Petty theft	Theft of UPS Package
12/24	1514	15632	5100	La Luna	Suspicious Vehicle	Chase of suspects seen stealing pkgs
12/26	1400	15694	5400	Orangethorpe	Fraud/Forgery	Lost checks used to cash out
12/27	1028	15714	4700	Sharon	Petty theft	Wallet taken from car overnight
12/27	0853	15709	7800	Linda	Petty theft	Sunglasses & paperwork taken from car
12/27	1708	15722	7600	Tracy	Burglary	Rolux watch, sunglasses taken from car
12/29	0512	15778	5000	Shirley	Stolen Vehicle	Car taken overnight
12/29	1023	15799	7300	Rampart	Stolen Vehicle	Car taken overnight
12/29	1409	15811	5100	Verner	Petty theft	Electronic devices & mail taken fr 2 cars

La Palma Police Department encourages you to call whenever you see suspicious activity in your neighborhood or elsewhere. Remember:
IF YOU SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING.



THE CITY OF LA PALMA

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City News Briefs

Citizen Committee to present report on La Palma's Sustainability –

On Tuesday, February 2 at 7:00 p.m., the Citizen Committee on La Palma's Sustainability and Future ("Committee") will present a report to the City Council on its findings regarding the City's long-term sustainability. The committee, which was appointed in July 2015, was charged with the responsibility of reviewing the City's operations and finances and recommending to the City Council, a plan to achieve long-term financial sustainability, including if additional operational efficiencies can be achieved and if the current revenue sources are sufficient.

The City of La Palma is at a critical juncture in its 60 year history. The Great Recession combined with other factors, including the loss of the City's largest sales tax producer has reduced revenues, while pension and other costs have increased. Over the past several years, the City has cut, consolidated, and economized; City employees have taken reductions in their total compensation; and the community has also shared the burden through reductions in services and events. During this time, the City has reduced its full time workforce by 20% to pre-1985 staffing levels, from 65 employees to 52, including the elimination of two department directors. Unfortunately, these reductions are not nearly enough to achieve a balanced budget, especially over the long term. This is why over the past several months the committee has received detailed presentations on the overall City organization and fiscal condition, department operations, citywide systems, and revenue options.

A second, joint meeting of the City Council and the Committee will be held on Tuesday, February 9 at 6:30 p.m. at the Community Center to discuss the Committee's findings in detail. These meetings will be a precursor to the City's budget process and the community is encouraged to attend them and to stay informed throughout the budget process which will continue to May. Please watch the March Source for a budget meeting schedule.

Chief (cont. from Page 1)

having had the opportunity to work in what I believe is still one of the most noble of professions and being proud to tell my children that their dad is a police officer for the La Palma Police Department. Even though Los Alamitos is only 3 miles away, I have been asked lately what I will miss most about La Palma and without hesitation or reservation I have responded it will be the day to day interactions I have with my fellow co-workers, volunteers, and community. I am a big relationship type of guy and after 25 years you create a lot of relationships, a lot of memories; you create a life.

It is anticipated that on January 25, 2016, I will continue this life's calling with the City of Los Alamitos, but I will never forget where it is that I came from or the relationships that I have established over the years that have got me here. It has been a blessing to serve the City of La Palma for the last 25 years, it has been a gift to have been the City's Police Chief for the last five and it has been my greatest honor to serve alongside some of the best women and men in law enforcement in our great Nation. If I had to sum it up in two words they would be, "Thank You!"

Calendar of Events

City Council Meeting

City Council Chambers
Tuesday, January 19
7:00 PM

City Council Meeting

City Council Chambers
Tuesday, February 2
7:00 PM

Neighborhood Watch Meeting

City Council Chambers
Wednesday, February 10
7:00 PM

EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS

La Palma residents who are licensed amateur radio operators are invited to attend the next emergency communications meetings of the La Palma Auxiliary Communications Service at 6:30 p.m. on one Wednesday a month.

For agenda details or more information, please email Sergeant Art Wright at awright@cityoflapalma.org, or call (714) 690-3370.

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For emergencies dial 9-1-1

Go to www.cityoflapalma.org and sign up for immediate publishing notification of "The Source" by clicking "Notify Me" and register. Get involved in your community by helping to keep it safe. You are invited to attend any Neighborhood Watch meeting, held every second Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m., in the City Hall Council Chambers. Contact Captain Terry Kim at (714) 690-3382 for more information.

January 2016

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10	11 4:00pm AUHSD Foundation Meeting 7:00pm Development Committee (Council)	12 6:00pm CAB Committee (City Council) 6:30pm Citizen Committee Meeting	13 12:00pm OCFA Budget & Committee 5:00pm Long Beach 5:00pm O.C. Sanitation	14 11:00am SCAG MAGLEV Mtg. (SCAG Office)	15 City Hall Closed/Flex Day	16
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February 2016

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7	<p>8</p> <p>4:00pm AUHSD Foundation Meeting (District Campus, 501 Crescent Way, Anaheim)</p>	<p>9</p> <p>11:30am Anaheim State of the City (2200 E. Katella Ave., Anaheim)</p> <p>6:00pm CAB Committee (City Council Chambers)</p>	<p>10</p> <p>12:00pm OCFA Budget & Committee Meeting (1 Fire</p> <p>5:00pm O.C. Sanitation (FHRA) Committee (10844 Ellis Avenue,</p>	<p>11</p> <p>11:00am SCAG MAGLEV Mtg. (SCAG Office)</p>	<p>12</p> <p>City Hall Closed/Flex Day</p>	13
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21	22	23	<p>24</p> <p>7:00pm O.C. Sanitation District Board Mtg. (10844 Ellis Ave., Fountain Valley)</p>	<p>25</p> <p>10:30am OCCOG (OCTA, Conf. Rm. 103/104; 600 S. Main St.,</p> <p>6:00pm OCFA Exec. & Brd. Comm. Mtg. (1 Fire Authority Road,</p>	<p>26</p> <p>City Hall Closed/Flex Day</p>	<p>27</p> <p>5:00pm Americana Awards Banquet (SS) (Disneyland Hotel)</p>
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For Immediate Release
January 6, 2016

Mayor Goedhart Announces Weekly “Office Hours” at La Palma City Hall

LA PALMA, Calif. – La Palma’s Mayor, Gerard Goedhart, has announced that he will be having formal office hours, every Wednesday between 1:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. at La Palma City Hall, 7822 Walker Street. Any resident, business owner, or concerned citizen can come to City Hall unannounced to meet with the Mayor to discuss any matter of importance to them. Mayor Goedhart said, “The City is here to serve our residents and I would be glad to provide any assistance. I look forward to meeting many of the City’s residents.”

The La Palma City Council also holds regular meetings on the first and third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers located at 7822 Walker Street, La Palma, California. The La Palma City Council meeting agendas, minutes, and audio webcast information are all available on the City’s website at www.cityoflapalma.org/council.

About the City of La Palma

Ranked by Money Magazine in 2015, 2013, 2011, and 2007 as one of America’s Best Places to Live, the City of La Palma is a 1.9 square mile general law city in northwest Orange County, consisting of over 15,568 residents and approximately 300 commercial and industrial businesses. The City was incorporated in 1955 under the name of Dairyland and has 52 full-time and 35 part-time employees.

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Dear Laurie,

In December, the La Palma Kiwanis Club of La Palma, held its' annual Holiday Food Basket project, and thanks to the generosity of individuals and business partners like you we were able to provide baskets to 53 families, with a total of 251 family members. Additionally, we provided hundreds of canned goods to two charities and a homeless shelter. Thanks to the kindness of one market we were also able to provide each family with potatoes, onions, carrots and apples to fill out the boxes. This project and the growth of it over the years is only possible because of individuals, families and businesses like yours.

Thanks you, La Palma Kiwanis

Wilkerson, Crystal

From: League of CA Cities <cacitiesadvocate@cacities.org>
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Federal Update: Internet Tax Freedom Act, 2016 Appropriations

Permanent Extension of Internet Tax Freedom Act on Hold, But Cities Should Remain Vigilant

Congress last week moved to make the Internet Tax Freedom Act (ITFA) permanent when a conference committee included it in an unrelated Customs Reauthorization Conference Report. Cities and other stakeholders responded in force and were able to avoid the passage before the winter break. Instead a temporary extension of the ITFA will be included in the annual Appropriations Omnibus bill that will be passed this week. The omnibus bill extends the ITFA through October 2016.

Federal, Legislation

California City Solutions: Santa Clara's Library Offers Sustainable Programs to Enrich Community Health

This story is part of an ongoing series featuring Helen Putnam Award entries. The 2015 entries are available on the League's website as a resource for cities in a searchable database called [California City Solutions](#). The city of Santa Clara's Sustainable U was submitted in 2015 for the Health and Wellness Programs award category.

CA City Solutions, Helen Putnam, Library Services, Health and Wellness

Registration Open for 2016 Municipal Law Symposium, Feb. 5

The 2016 Municipal Law Symposium will focus on the challenging issues public agency attorneys face in the areas of water and public works. Panels will focus on: water rights, drought, and enforcement; water issues related to CEQA and

land use; alternative water supplies, including storm water, groundwater, and recycled water; water and public works finance issues including those related to Proposition 218; and conflicts of interest, including an update on the new FPPC Regulations and conflict of interest issues relevant to public works projects.

[Legal Updates, Meetings and Events](#)

Submit Your Ideas for the League's Annual Conference Sessions

Proposals Due by Jan. 8

The League of California Cities® is inviting members, partners and stakeholders to submit session proposals for the 2016 Annual Conference & Expo. The event will be held Oct. 5-7 at the Long Beach Convention Center. This is a great opportunity to engage city officials and local government stakeholders on important ideas and issues.

[Meetings and Events, Action Item](#)

Just 100 Spots Left for January New Mayors and Council Members Academy

Registration is still open for the League of California Cities® New Mayors and Council Members Academy scheduled for Jan. 20-22 at the Hyatt Regency in Sacramento. There are just 100 spots left so if your city has a newly elected mayor or council members make sure they have an opportunity to acquire all the skills they need to hit the ground running.

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Jan. 5, 2016

Issue #1

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Medical Marijuana Clean-up Legislation Moves Forward

Assembly Member Jim Wood (D- Healdsburg) on Monday, Jan. 4, amended AB 21 to address a provision in his AB 243, one of the three bills Gov. Jerry Brown signed in 2015, that comprise the Medical Marijuana Regulation and Safety Act. The provision in question, if allowed to remain unchanged, will prevent local governments from enacting ordinances or other regulations regarding medical marijuana cultivation. Without this critical clean-up bill, the provision will pre-empt local governments from enacting any kind of local cultivation regulation if they do not have one in effect as of March 1, 2016.

Legislation, Hot Bills, Public Safety, Marijuana Regulation

Bipartisan Proposal to Fund Efforts to Combat Homelessness and Assist California's Low Income Residents Launches 2016 Legislative Year

Two news conferences on Monday, one in Los Angeles, and the other in Sacramento, on the bipartisan Senate budget proposal to tackle homelessness dominated the start of the Legislature's New Year. Headlined by Senate President Pro Tem Kevin de León and former Senate President Pro Tem Darrell Steinberg, the press events rolled out a \$2 billion bond proposal to build housing for mentally ill homeless to be funded by Proposition 63 (2004), the 1 percent tax levied on Californians earning more than \$1 million annually to pay for mental health programs. The Senate leader projects that the "[No Place Like Home](#)" Initiative will fund 10,000 or more housing units throughout California.

Housing, Homelessness, Legislation

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Meetings and Events, Action Item

League-Sponsored Bond Agency Finances Affordable Housing Projects in Santa Clarita and Long Beach

Some of the most significant benefits of League membership for cities since 1988 have flowed from the League's co-sponsorship of the [California Statewide Communities Development Authority](#) (CSCDA). This program provides a variety of public agencies and developers access to low-cost, tax-exempt financing and economic development tools. CSCDA issued \$116.8 million in tax-exempt multifamily bonds that helped finance affordable housing projects in the cities of Long Beach and Santa Clarita.

Financial Solutions for California Cities

Finance Officers Invited to Attend CDIAC Workshops

The California Debt & Investment Advisory Commission (CDIAC) is hosting two educational seminars, the first on advanced investments in late January and the second on disclosure in mid-February, that may be of interest to city finance officers.

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Jan. 7, 2016
Issue #2

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[Governor Releases Balanced FY 2016-17 Budget Stressing Fiscal Prudence, Proper Planning for Future Recession](#)

Proposal Includes \$3.6 Billion for Road System Maintenance and Repair

Gov. Jerry Brown this morning released his proposed [\\$170.7 billion budget](#) (\$122.6 billion General Fund spending) for the fiscal year that begins July 1 in a short press conference where he repeatedly warned that California must not be lulled into a false sense of security by the economic recovery.

Revenue and Taxation, State Budget

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LEGISLATION AND POLICY AFFECTING CALIFORNIA CITIES

Jan. 8, 2016

Issue #3

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California City Solutions: Paramount Collaborates to Create A Unique Outdoor Fitness Facility

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[CA City Solutions, Health and Wellness, Parks and Recreation, Helen Putnam](#)

Jan. 21 Early Bird Registration Deadline Fast Approaching for Feb. 5 Municipal Law Symposium

Ensuring Integrity in 21st Century California: Water & Public Works in Our Arid State

Scheduled for Feb. 5 in Sacramento, the 2016 Municipal Law Symposium will focus on the challenging issues public agency attorneys face in the areas of water and public works. After the early bird registration ends on Jan. 21, the cost to participate increases from \$150 to \$175.

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Orange County Fire Authority

Drowning Statistics Summary - 2015

Most recent incident date: 11/28/2015

Incident Count	2015
Total Incidents	108
Fatal Incidents	38
Non-Fatal Incidents	70

Incidents involving adults age 50 & older	27	19	Fatal
		8	Non-Fatal

Age Group Breakdown	2015		
	TOTAL INCIDENTS	FATAL INCIDENTS	NON-FATAL INCIDENTS
0 - 4 Yr. Old Victims	40	5	35
5 - 14 Yr. Old Victims	15	1	14
15 - 19 Yr. Old Victims	6	2	4
20 - 34 Yr. Old Victims	10	4	6
35 - 64 Yr. Old Victims	21	14	7
65+ Yr. Old Victims	16	12	4
Total	108	38	70

Water Source Breakdown	2015
Swimming Pool	62
Spa	8
Ocean/Bay	26
Lake/Lagoon/Pond	4
River/Channel/Canal	1
Bucket/Fountain/Puddle	1
Bathtub	6
Other	0
Unknown	0
Total	108

Isolation Fence Present At Pool	2015
Isolation Fence	32
No Isolation Fence	24
Not Specified	14
Total	70

Pool & Spa Access	2015
Already in yard with pool/spa access	11
Already in water swimming	33
Sliding Glass Door/Back Door	7
Open Gate	3
Dog Door	0
Unknown	15
Total	69

Data By City			
CITY	2015		
	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Total
Aliso Viejo	1	1	2
Anaheim	3	1	4
Brea	0	0	0
Buena Park	0	2	2
Costa Mesa	0	1	1
Cypress	0	3	3
Dana Point	0	2	2
Fountain Valley	0	1	1
Fullerton	1	4	5
Garden Grove	3	4	7
Huntington Beach	6	13	19
Irvine	4	6	10
La Palma	1	0	1
Laguna Beach	2	2	4
Laguna Hills	0	0	0
Laguna Niguel	1	3	4
Laguna Woods	0	0	0
Lake Forest	0	2	2
Los Alamitos	0	0	0
Mission Viejo	3	2	5
Newport Beach	3	1	4
Orange	0	1	1
Other	2	0	2
Placentia	0	3	3
Rancho Santa Margarita	0	1	1
San Clemente	0	5	5
San Juan Capistrano	1	0	1
Santa Ana	2	1	3
Seal Beach	0	1	1
Stanton	0	0	0
Tustin	0	6	6
Unincorporated O.C.	3	3	6
Unknown	0	0	0
Villa Park	0	0	0
Westminster	0	0	0
Yorba Linda	2	1	3
Grand Total	38	70	108
Delayed fatalities resulting from non-fatal incidents in previous years.	0		
Total Deaths Per Year Due to Drowning	38 in 2015		

*The data includes all 34 Orange County cities and is only as reliable as the reports received. A major difference in the increase in non-fatal incidents is more complete reporting of information from cities outside of OCFA's jurisdiction



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To encourage safety this holiday season, the Orange County Fire Authority will join the Orange County Sheriff's Department, Orange County Global Medical Center and all other Orange County fire agencies for a news conference, Tuesday, December 29 at the Orange County Fire Authority RFOTC drill grounds in Irvine. The event will feature safety tips as well as live demonstrations including a Christmas tree fire and turkey fryer hot oil fire. More details are available in the [Media Advisory](#).

Friday, December 18, Orange County Fire Authority joined other Orange County fire service agencies as well as ABC 7, and filled a record 31 OCTA buses with toys at the annual Spark of Love Stuff-A-Bus event held in Anaheim. OCFA stations started collecting toys November 19 and will accept donations until December 24 at any fire station. Watch the ABC 7 coverage of the Stuff-A-Bus event [here](#).

If you haven't done so already, please be sure to like/follow/visit the OCFA [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#) pages and our [AlertOC Community Education](#) page. OCFA has partnered with other local safety agencies to offer holiday and winter safety tips. Campaign details can be found in the [news release](#). #OCHolidaySafety

The Orange County Fire Authority wishes you and your family a happy and joyous holiday. There will be no Executive Summary next week so at this time let us also wish you a healthy and prosperous 2016!

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Community Events

- Crew from Engine 62 (A Shift) delivered Santa to the American Legion in **Buena Park** for a Holiday event. The event took place on December 20 from 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
- Battalion Chief Harrison and crew from Truck 17 (C Shift) participated in a Holiday toy drive event with CHP and Fish Radio at a local coffee shop in **Cypress**. The event was on December 19 from 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
- Crew from Station 27 (C Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of local residents from **Irvine**. The program was on December 18 from 12 p.m. – 1 p.m.
- Crew from Station 26 (C Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of Cub Scouts from **Irvine**. The program was on December 19 from 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 26 (C Shift) provided a static display for the Holiday community event in **Irvine**. The event was on December 23 from 6:45 p.m. – 7:45 p.m.
- Crew from Station 54 (C Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of local residents from **Lake Forest**. The program was on December 19 from 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 19 (C Shift) provided a static display for a Holiday community event at Heritage Christian in **Lake Forest**. The event was on December 19 from 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
- Crew from Station 31 (A Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a Mom's group from **Mission Viejo**. The program was on December 21 from 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
- Crew from Station 56 (C Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of local residents from **Rancho Mission Viejo**. The program was on December 18 from 8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 60 (C Shift) provided an engine visit and Spark of Love donation pick up to students at **San Clemente High School**. The event was on December 18 from 12 p.m. – 1 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 48 (C Shift) provided an engine visit and Christmas care package pick up for students at Rossmoor Elementary in **Seal Beach**. The visit was on December 18 from 8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.
- Crew from Truck 46 (A Shift) delivered Santa to the Santa's Siren Express event in **Stanton**. The event took place on December 20 from 8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 10 (A Shift) provided an engine visit and Spark of Love donation pick up at a community holiday event in **Yorba Linda**. The event was on December 21 from 7 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.



Significant Emergency Incidents

San Juan Capistrano

Structure Fire – December 17 - At 5:46 p.m., a structure response was dispatched to Silver Creek Drive in San Juan Capistrano. Engine 7 arrived on scene at 5:53 p.m. with a fully involved three-car garage in a two-story single family residence. The fire was quickly contained to the garage with no extension into the residence. It was reported knocked down at 6:11 p.m. and out at 6:25 p.m.

Incident Commander:

Chief Bramlette, B6

Cause:

Accidental

San Clemente

Structure Fire – December 18 - At 3:20 a.m. Engine 50 responded to a structure fire on Via San Gorgonio in San Clemente. Engine 50 arrived on scene and determined there was a potential fire in the wall and requested a working structure assignment. Engine 60 as the next due unit confirmed there was fire in the attic. Engine 50 gave a primary all clear at 3:39 a.m. while investigating fire in the wall behind the chimney. Battalion 6 assumed Gorgonio Incident Command as units worked on interior attack, overhaul, salvage, and ceiling pulling. Battalion 6 gave a secondary all clear at 3:49 a.m. Engine 50 reported knockdown at 4:01 a.m.

Incident Commander:

Chief Sanchez, B6

Cause:

Under Investigation

La Palma

Traffic Collision with Injuries – December 19 - At 6:50 p.m. a Traffic Collision with Injuries response was dispatched to the area of the San Gabriel River and Walker Street in La Palma. Additional reports were of a vehicle that had crashed through the guard rail and ended up in the river. The incident was balanced to a Swift Water Rescue response and the additional units were dispatched. The ECC started coordinating with LA County and Long Beach City Fire Departments for their responses. As ground units accessed the vehicle and started positioning on overpasses south of the accident scene Helicopter 2 arrived over the area and started a down river search for any possible victims. After forty-five minutes no victims were located and the incident was terminated.

Incident Commander:

Chief Harrison, B8

Irvine

Traffic Collision with Injuries – December 19 - At 2:58 a.m. a Traffic Collision with Injuries response was dispatched to the area of the SB I-405 near Bake Parkway in Irvine. Units arrived on scene and triaged a total of three patients and declared the incident a Multi-Casualty Incident. Two of the patients were transported to local area hospitals and one of them signed out AMA and was released at the scene.

Incident Commander:

Engine 51

Westminster

Structure Fire – December 20 - At 1:45 p.m. units responded to a reported fire on Meinhardt Road in Westminster. Truck 64 arrived on scene and assumed Meinhardt Incident Command, reporting heavy smoke from a possible outside fire and balanced to a working structure assignment. Battalion 1 arrived, assumed Incident Command, and shortly after confirmed a shed fire next to the structure with knockdown and containment.

Incident Commander:

Chief Stone, B1

Cause:

Under Investigation

Incidents By Major Category
for Period: 12/7/2015 - 12/13/2015

CITY/JURISDICTION	FIRE	OVER - PRESSURE RUPTURE	EMS/ RESCUE CALL	HAZMAT	SERVICE CALL	GOOD INTENT CALL	FALSE CALL	NATURAL	OTHER	TOTAL
ALISO VIEJO	0	0	29	0	4	4	1	0	12	50
BUENA PARK	1	0	112	2	3	8	1	0	14	141
CYPRESS	2	0	38	0	2	1	2	0	7	52
DANA POINT	0	0	37	0	6	4	5	0	3	55
IRVINE	2	1	177	1	11	24	32	0	34	282
IRVINE - MCE	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
IRVINE - UCI	0	0	11	2	1	0	2	0	2	18
LA PALMA	0	0	11	0	1	3	1	0	1	17
LAGUNA HILLS	0	0	42	1	2	5	2	0	4	56
LAGUNA NIGUEL	2	0	43	1	4	5	3	0	4	62
LAGUNA WOODS	0	0	83	0	6	6	1	0	13	109
LAKE FOREST CITY	4	0	69	0	3	6	3	0	18	103
LOS ALAMITOS	1	0	22	0	2	5	0	0	0	30
MISSION VIEJO	2	0	103	0	6	13	4	0	25	153
PLACENTIA	2	0	45	0	4	2	2	0	21	76
RANCHO SANTA MARGARITA	2	0	26	1	3	5	2	0	5	44
SAN CLEMENTE	2	0	60	0	7	5	1	0	18	93
SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO	0	0	66	0	3	5	4	0	3	81
SANTA ANA	9	1	306	6	17	40	10	0	70	459
SEAL BEACH	0	0	72	0	3	1	1	0	11	88
SEAL BEACH - NVW	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
STANTON	1	0	42	4	3	5	0	0	12	67
TUSTIN	2	0	74	1	8	9	5	0	14	113
VILLA PARK	0	0	7	0	1	2	0	0	2	12
WESTMINSTER	3	0	112	2	5	10	3	0	29	164
YORBA LINDA	2	1	49	3	10	5	2	0	11	83
UNINCORPORATED	1	0	70	3	12	10	2	0	15	113
TOTAL	39	3	1708	27	127	183	89	0	348	2524



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The 8th Annual Best and Bravest Awards Dinner will be held on Thursday, February at the Irvine Marriott. Please join in recognizing OCFA's personnel who have gone above and beyond the call of duty. The awards are for employees who demonstrate the spirit of the Best and Bravest on a daily basis, or contribute in an extraordinary way on an emergency response, project, or organizational issue. Your support is greatly appreciated! RSVP to Olivia Covarrubias, Tamy Rivers, or Paris Prophet.

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 December 2015](#) is now available to view.

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Community Events

- Crew from Station 17 (A Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of Girl Scouts from **Cypress**. The program was on January 7 from 4 p.m. – 5 p.m.
- Community Education Specialists Christy Watson and Martha Espiritu provided a workplace fire safety presentation to a group of employees at All Green Electronics in **Tustin**. The event was on January 6 from 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Significant Emergency Incidents

Laguna Beach

Remote Rescue – December 31 - At 12:40 p.m. Laguna Beach Fire requested units from OCFA to respond and assist with a Remote Rescue. Battalion 6, Engine 30 and Helicopter 1 (with rescuers from Truck 34) responded to the area known as Lovers Cove. Laguna Beach Lifeguards were on scene of a male patient with a back injury after a 20' fall off a cliff. With the high tide there was no access for ground units. Once Helicopter 1 arrived overhead they inserted two rescuers and the stokes basket. While the rescuers packaged the patient Helicopter 1 flew to a near-by park and picked up a paramedic from Engine 30. They returned to the cove to perform a basket extraction of the patient. Once the patient was on board they flew direct to Mission Hospital Mission Viejo arriving at approximately 1:35 p.m.

Yorba Linda

Remote Rescue – January 2 - At 2:27 p.m. a Remote Rescue response was dispatched to the hills in the area of Hidden Hills Road and Fairwood Circle in Yorba Linda. Ground units were able to make direct access to the patient off the end of Hidden Hills road along the Bobcat Ridge Trail. The patient, an elderly male, had fallen off the side of the trail and gone down approximately thirty feet. Truck 34 was able to set up for a low angle rescue and with the personnel on scene they were able to get the patient back up to the trail. He was loaded into an awaiting ambulance and was transported to OC Global Medical Center.

Incident Commander:

Engine 53

Lake Forest

Traffic Collision Cut & Rescue – January 3 - At 7:45 p.m., a Traffic Collision Cut & Rescue response was dispatched to the northbound I-5/I-405 in Lake Forest. Units arrived on scene with a two car accident with one victim trapped. A Multi-Casualty was declared and the assignment was augmented with two additional medics and one additional engine. There were a total of five patients: one critical trauma, one moderate trauma and three Basic Life Support.

Incident Commander:

Chief Casario, B4

Buena Park

Swift Water Rescue – January 5 - At 9:49 a.m., a Swift Water Rescue response was dispatched to the flood control channel near Malvern and Dale in Buena Park. A nearby resident could hear a victim yelling for help and possibly being pulled down stream. Upon arrival units found the victim had self-extricated. He was transported Advanced Life Support to the hospital.



Stanton

Structure Fire – January 6 - At 7:07 a.m. units were dispatched to a structure fire on Yorkshire Avenue in Stanton with report of heavy smoke from the back of a house. Engine 46 arrived onscene and confirmed heavy smoke from the rear and requested a balance to a working structure fire assignment and established Yorkshire Incident Command. Engine 46 declared an interior attack of this vacant boarded up property. Battalion 1 arrived at 7:20 a.m. and assumed Incident Command. Fire was called under control at 7:24 a.m. Stanton building official and Red Cross was requested for one displaced elderly female.

Incident Commander:

Chief Spencer, B8

Cause:

Under Investigation

La Palma

Kitchen Fire – January 6 - At 11:19 a.m. units responded to a kitchen fire for a report of an oven fire at Los Coyotes School located on Moody Street in La Palma. Engine 61 arrived and confirmed light smoke and evacuation in progress, Engine 61 requested a balance to a working structure fire. At 11:26 a.m. Engine 61 confirmed the fire was out and could handle with Truck 61. County Health was requested and the scene was left with a superintendent.

Incident Commander:

Captain Enterline, E61

Cause:

Under Investigation

Lake Forest

Swift Water Rescue – January 6 - At 12:03 p.m. units were dispatched to the Coyote Creek area of Cerritos Avenue and Los Alamitos Boulevard in Lake Forest for a second hand report from LAF PD of one person possibly in the creek and one person attempting a rescue. From the Cerritos overpass at 12:12 p.m. Engine 2 reported a low volume of water and per city maintenance crews working in the area there was nobody seen in the water. Engine 2 announced the incident was unfounded at 12:15 p.m. and all units were cancelled.

Santa Ana

Flood – January 6 - At 1:00 p.m. Truck 75 was dispatched to a flooding situation on East Russell Avenue in Santa Ana for report of a significant water flooding residence. ECC also took several other similar calls for houses in the immediate area; only a few districts apart. All these incidents were a result of heavy rains with serious downpours at that time. The incident on Russell was by far the most significant and resulted in an extended incident. Within minutes of arriving onscene at 1:07 p.m., Truck 75 requested Battalion 9 to respond and also reported the need for Santiago Crew to respond with sandbags and sand. At 1:25 p.m. Battalion 9 requested a Heavy Fire Equipment Operator to respond with equipment to preload sandbags and use the SkidSteer. Truck 75 assumed Russell Incident Command at 1:25 p.m. The hand crew put portable pumps into service and Battalion 9 requested Santa Ana public works to respond, when they responded it was with an order for emergency K-Rail placement. All ORC resources were committed to this incident into the night and were available at approximately 10:30 p.m. when the scene was released to Santa Ana public works.

Incident Commander:

Captain/Paramedic Ratcliffe

**Incidents By Major Category
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BUENA PARK	1	0	109	2	1	13	4	0	17	147
CYPRESS	0	0	32	1	3	2	2	0	6	46
DANA POINT	4	0	41	1	3	9	1	0	5	64
IRVINE	3	0	161	3	12	17	25	0	6	227
IRVINE - UCI	0	1	1	0	0	0	7	0	0	9
LA PALMA	0	0	16	0	1	2	5	0	0	24
LAGUNA HILLS	0	0	44	1	3	10	1	0	2	61
LAGUNA NIGUEL	1	0	73	1	5	10	4	0	7	101
LAGUNA WOODS	0	1	83	0	5	2	1	0	27	119
LAKE FOREST CITY	0	1	58	3	3	7	4	0	7	83
LOS ALAMITOS	1	0	11	1	0	6	2	0	0	21
MISSION VIEJO	0	0	113	0	11	13	8	0	16	161
PLACENTIA	2	1	37	1	9	1	0	0	4	55
RANCHO SANTA MARGARITA	0	0	41	1	1	2	5	0	2	52
SAN CLEMENTE	1	0	70	1	5	15	4	0	3	99
SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO	1	0	48	2	6	16	3	0	1	77
SANTA ANA	7	0	325	3	11	45	18	0	35	444
SEAL BEACH	1	0	74	1	9	1	1	0	6	93
SEAL BEACH - NVW	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
STANTON	0	0	51	0	1	4	3	0	16	75
TUSTIN	3	0	91	2	5	15	3	0	0	119
VILLA PARK	0	0	9	0	1	2	1	0	1	14
WESTMINSTER	1	0	98	1	3	8	3	0	1	115
YORBA LINDA	1	0	49	2	5	9	9	0	12	87
UNINCORPORATED	3	0	95	4	9	10	6	0	15	142
TOTAL	31	4	1759	31	116	223	124	0	191	2479

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Welcome to *On the move*

To encourage safe travel throughout Orange County, for the 14th year in a row OCTA will offer free bus service on New Year's Eve. Wishing all of you a safe, happy and peaceful holiday season as we move forward into 2016.


Darrell Johnson
Chief Executive Officer

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On New Year's Eve, OCTA will continue its tradition of offering free rides on all fixed-route buses starting at 6:00 p.m. [More >](#)



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All buses will run on a Sunday/Holiday schedule on Christmas, Dec. 25, 2015 and New Year's Day, Jan. 1, 2016. [More >](#)

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Metrolink for the Holidays and Beyond

Though Metrolink will not be in service on Dec. 25, 2015 and Jan. 1, 2016 in observance of the holidays, there are plenty of other opportunities to take a trip. [More >](#)

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Following a successful campaign, OCTA had a 12 percent increase in the number of vanpools from 458 to 511. More than 85 employers participate. [More >](#)



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...aside partisanship and restart negotiations as soon as possible. This **legislation** could benefit a **California water** system that doesn't meet the...

About Orange County Water District (OCWD)

OCWD manages the large groundwater basin that underlies north and central Orange County and provides water to approximately 2.4 million people. OCWD is a special district established by the California State Legislature in 1933 and governed by a 10-member board of directors. It is committed to enhancing Orange County's groundwater quality and reliability in an environmentally friendly and economical manner. The following cities utilize the groundwater basin managed by OCWD: Anaheim, Buena Park, Costa Mesa, Cypress, Fountain Valley, Fullerton, Garden Grove, Huntington Beach, Irvine, La Palma, Los Alamitos, Newport Beach, Orange, Placentia, Santa Ana, Seal Beach, Stanton, Tustin, Villa Park, Westminster and Yorba Linda. For more information, please visit www.ocwd.com.

Please contact the Orange County Water District at info@ocwd.com if you would like to unsubscribe from this list.

SCE is preparing for El Niño

Weather forecasters are predicting record El Niño storms. Severe weather could impact Southern California Edison's (SCE) entire service territory. SCE is planning and preparing for the storms, and becoming ready to respond to any potential impacts to our electric system.

Our planning and preparation efforts include:

Physical Preparations:

- Completing a hazard analysis across our service territory. The analysis identified specific areas where we are taking steps to mitigate the impact of potential outages.
- Evaluating alternate operating locations and assessing inventory levels of equipment, materials and personnel. This includes the inventory of towers, poles, transformers and batteries that run key systems in our substations.
- Conducting frequent inspections of our equipment and facilities that may be susceptible to expected hazards. This will include post-storm inspections that will help us prepare for repeated weather events and quickly correct any new concerns.
- Increasing our tree trimming and brush clearance activities over the past two years in response to the state's drought condition. This activity will continue throughout the storm season.
- Clearing storm drains in and around our substations and service centers and testing sump pumps.

Preparing to Respond:

- Creating a plan that outlines how we will organize and respond to severe weather events such as El Niño.
- Implementing the Incident Command System — a standard, widely used emergency response system — to respond to and manage business disruptions and to improve our integration with first responders.
- Meeting and working with representatives from emergency response organizations across our service territory and the California Office of Emergency Services to review our planning efforts.

- Having SCE meteorologists provide real-time weather conditions to the company to help with resource planning and personnel deployment.
- Conducting additional severe weather training for appropriate personnel.

Educating Our Customers:

- Utilizing SCE.com to provide customers with severe weather preparedness information, safety tips and actions they should take to prepare for severe weather and the possibility of service outages.
- Using social media — [Twitter](https://twitter.com/SCE), [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/SCE) and [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/SCE) — to educate customers on severe weather preparedness and provide them with safety tips.
- Educating customers on downed wire safety through an ongoing advertising campaign.
- Running a series of El Niño stories on our external [Inside Edison](http://InsideEdison.com) website. Customers can learn about SCE's preparedness efforts and actions they can take to prepare for severe weather and the possibility of weather-related service outages.
- Creating an outage alert system (email, voice and text) that gives customers current outage information, including status updates and restoration times. In early 2016, all customers should be able to enroll to receive alerts by logging onto their account at SCE.com.
- Including severe weather preparation information on customers' bills.
- Working with the American Red Cross in partnership on preparedness efforts to educate seniors, the medically sensitive and the disabled about safety during outages and emergency backup plans.

To Report Downed Wires Call 911
To Report an Outage Call 1-800-611-1911

How to Prepare for El Niño

with 9 easy steps

Preparedness Kit



Keep a flashlight, batteries, cash and first aid supplies handy.

Emergency Apps



Make sure you and your phone are prepared for emergencies.

Inspect Your Car



Check your windshield wipers & tire tread.

Prepare Your Home



Clear your gutters and outdoor drains. Use sandbags to protect your home.

Trees and Vegetation



If you observe trees or other vegetation that are dead or dying and leaning into overhead power lines, submit a tree trimming request.

Watch for Electrical Hazards



Always assume a downed wire is energized. Stay away and call 911 immediately.

Use a Flashlight



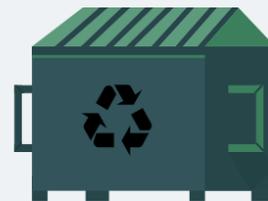
Don't use candles during an outage as they pose a fire risk.

Watch Traffic Signals



Watch for traffic signals that may be out. Approach those intersections as four-way stops.

Secure Trash & Debris



Secure trash or other items that have the potential of blowing or floating away.

Safety Tips for Storm Season

Just 6 inches of moving water can knock you down, and 2 feet of water can sweep your vehicle away.

Be aware of flash floods in your area. Flash floods are the #1 cause of weather-related deaths in the U.S.

If there is a chance of flash flooding, move immediately to higher ground. Sandbags can be used to help protect your home and property before a storm.

Severe weather can cause power lines to fall. They can electrify puddles, wet grass and the surrounding area. Watch for downed power lines and call 911 immediately.

Sources: Ready.gov, LACounty.gov

For more safety tips, visit
[on.sce.com/staysafe](https://www.sce.com/staysafe)





Media Release

STATE'S CUMULATIVE WATER SAVINGS CONTINUE TO MEET GOVERNOR'S ONGOING CONSERVATION MANDATE

**MONTHLY CONSERVATION AVERAGE DECREASES FOR SECOND MONTH IN A ROW;
PER PERSON WATER USE DECLINES STATEWIDE WITH LOWEST AVERAGE EVER**

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
Jan. 5, 2016

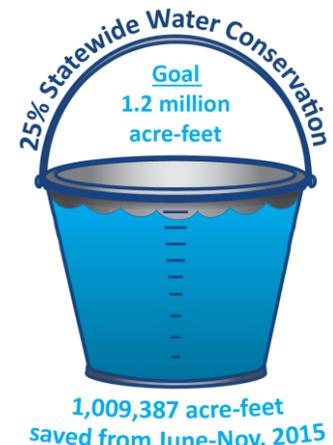
Contact: George Kostyrko
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SACRAMENTO – Californians have reduced water use by 26.3 percent in the six months since emergency conservation regulations took effect in June, continuing to meet Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr.'s 25 percent mandate despite a decline in the statewide water-savings rate for the last two months.

In November, when outdoor water use dramatically drops, the statewide conservation rate was 20.3 percent, down from 22.3 percent in October. In contrast, average statewide water use declined from 87 gallons per person per day in October to 75 in November – the lowest observed since the Water Board's emergency regulation went into effect.

"We expected the percentage drop in the cooler fall and winter months when we use less water in general so we are still on track," said Felicia Marcus, chair of the State Water Resources Control Board. "The fact that per person water use dropped to 75 gallons per person per day on average is proof that Californians are clearly thinking twice before turning on the tap. As welcome as recent rain and snow are, we've been in such a deep drought that we won't know until spring whether we can let up on conservation."

In November 2015, the Governor issued an additional [Executive Order](#) directing the State Water Board to extend and revise the emergency water conservation regulations based on conditions through January. Out for public review is a staff-proposed framework for the next iteration of the drought



Water Conservation Quick Links

[Factsheet: November by the Numbers](#)

[June 2014-November 2015 data set](#)

[Cumulative Savings and Conservation Compliance for November](#)

[November Savings by Region](#)

[Supplier Enforcement Statistics](#)

[Small Supplier June 2015-November 2015 data set](#)



emergency water conservation regulation, which is intended to replace the current regulations, set to expire in the middle of next month. Following public review of the framework, staff will release a draft updated emergency regulation for public comment in mid-January. State Water Board consideration of an extended emergency regulation is anticipated Feb. 2.

Small Water Supplier Reporting Status

Small water suppliers (those with 3,000 or fewer customers) were required to report water use by Dec. 15, and to date about half of these small water suppliers have submitted reports. Of those reporting, 1,232 small water suppliers (80 percent) are in compliance with the emergency regulation; 209 suppliers (13 percent) are not in compliance; and compliance for 109 suppliers (7 percent) could not be assessed. The full report of information submitted by small water suppliers is available [here](#).

November Conservation Data

- For June through November, the cumulative statewide reduction was 26.3 percent, compared with the same months in 2013. That equates to over 1 million acre-feet, putting the state more than 80 percent of the way to meeting the 1.2 million acre-feet savings goal to be achieved by February 2016.
- Statewide water savings for November 2015 was 20.3 percent (94,236 acre feet or 30.7 billion gallons), a decrease from October 2015's 22.3 percent savings. See [fact sheet here](#).
- Statewide average R-GPCD for November 2015 was 75 gallons, a significant decrease from the 87 residential gallons per capita per day reported for October.

Conservation Must Continue Through Winter

Despite recent rain and snow, most of California is still experiencing severe drought. Residential water users are urged to keep up their efforts to conserve through the winter months. That includes complying with urban water supplier directives to switch to watering schedules of once a week as well as a prohibition against watering during a rain event and 48 hours directly following a rain event.

Background

In his April 1, 2015 [Executive Order](#), Gov. Brown mandated a 25 percent water use reduction for cities and towns across California. In May 2015, the State Water Board adopted an emergency regulation requiring an immediate 25 percent reduction in overall potable urban water use. The regulation uses a sliding scale for setting conservation standards, so that

communities that have already reduced their R-GPCD through past conservation will have lower mandates than those that have not made such gains since the last major drought.

The State Water Board tracks water conservation for each of the state's urban water suppliers (those with more than 3,000 customers) on a monthly basis, but compliance with individual water supplier conservation requirements and the statewide 25 percent mandate is based on cumulative savings. Cumulative tracking means that conservation savings will be added together from one month to the next and compared to the amount of water used during the same months in 2013.

California has been dealing with the effects of an unprecedented drought. To learn about all the actions the state has taken to manage our water system and cope with the impacts of the drought, visit Drought.CA.Gov. Every Californian should take steps to conserve water. Find out how at SaveOurWater.com. In addition to many effective local programs, state-funded turf removal and toilet replacement rebates are also now available. Information and rebate applications can be found at: www.saveourwaterrebates.com/.

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LA PALMA

Math: A four-session, math-competition prep class for students in third through seventh grades takes place from 2:30 to 4 p.m. Saturday and at that time on Jan. 16, 23 and 30 at the Central Park Community Center. Classes feature word problems and puzzles to prepare students for the national Math Kangaroo and AMC tests. The cost is \$40. Info: 714-690-3350.
Lou Ponsi, 714-704-3730

Thursday, Jan. 7, 2016 | Local 3

LA PALMA

Volunteers: The Community Services Department is looking for residents ages 13 to 17 to serve as volunteers at its Club La Palma Day Camp during the summer. The volunteers receive a \$200 stipend after completing their service. Applications will be available online starting March 1 at cityoflapalma.org.
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Friday, Jan. 8, 2016 | Local 3

LA PALMA

Preschool: The city's next Tiny Tots preschool sessions are from 9 a.m. to noon on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from Feb. 8 to April 1 and from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays from Feb. 9 to March 31. The sessions take place at the Central Park Community Center, and the cost is \$140 for the three days or \$99 for the two days. Details: 714-690-3350
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Wednesday, Jan. 6, 2016 | Local 3

LA PALMA

Kennedy basketball: The Kennedy High School boys' basketball team takes on rival Buena Park in a nonleague contest at 7 p.m. Friday at Kennedy High School, 8281 Walker St. The Fighting Irish are 9-5. Scores and statistics are posted at ocvarsity.com.
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The Orange County Register

Friday, Dec. 18, 2015 | Local 3

LA PALMA

Trash pickup: There will be no trash pickup on Dec. 25 and Jan. 1, in observance of the holidays. Trash collection will be pushed back one day for collections scheduled on the two Fridays.

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Monday, Dec. 21, 2015 | Local 3

LA PALMA

Activity guide: The winter edition of the city's activity guide, La Palma Mosaic, has been posted at cityoflapalma.org. The publication provides a listing of classes and activities for residents of all ages, along with information on city services.
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Wednesday, Dec. 23, 2015 | Local 3

LA PALMA

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Friday, Jan. 1, 2016 | Local 3

LA PALMA

Budget planning: The city is inviting the public to participate in planning for the 2016-17 budget. The City Council will discuss different areas of the budget at meetings on Jan. 19; Feb. 16; March 1, 15 and 22; and April 19.
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Saturday, Dec. 19, 2015 | Local 3

LA PALMA

Council reshuffle: Councilman Gerard Goedhart was selected to serve as the mayor for 2016, taking the gavel from Peter Kim. Michele Steggell was selected as mayor pro tem. The five-member City Council chooses one of its own for the roles every December.

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Tuesday, Dec. 22, 2015 | Local 3

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Thursday, Dec. 24, 2015 | Local 3

LA PALMA

Holiday break: Most city offices will be closed Friday through Jan. 4. The Police Department's administrative offices will be closed on those dates, but police services will not be affected. Residents wanting to pay their municipal water bill during the break can use the drop box outside City Hall, at 7822 Walker St.
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Saturday, Jan. 2, 2016 | Local 3

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Cerritos Car Fire Fatality Investigated as Homicide



A late model Toyota fully engulfed in flames on Denni St. in Cerritos. Two people gave exclusive eyewitness accounts to HMG-CN. Although Sheriff's first indicated that a body was not found, the eyewitnesses and a first responder, who wanted to remain anonymous, said there was a body in the car.

Residents give HMG-CN exclusive eyewitness account of car fire.

By Brian Hews

Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department Homicide and Arson investigators are continuing their investigation into the death of a 55 year-old man who died in a car fire on Sunday in the 7800 block of Denni Street, Cerritos.

At approximately 7:47 AM, deputies and Los Angeles County Fire Department personnel responded to the call. When they arrived, they discovered a 1999 Toyota Corolla parked along the west curb and engulfed in flames. The Los Angeles County Fire Department extinguished the fire.

Upon closer inspection, the victim was

discovered deceased inside the front seat area of the vehicle.

At this time, it is unknown why or how the fire started, but several gas cans were located in the interior of the vehicle.

Eyewitnesses who saw the tragic incident approached HMG-CN to tell the story. Both said they were traumatized after learning a body was in the car.

They wanted to remain anonymous.

One eyewitness was coming home from work, the other was completing a construction job on the street.

They both noticed the car and thought it unusual since normally there is no parking on the street due to Cerritos parking regulations.

The two approached the car and noticed what looked like steam escaping

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from the windows. Once they got closer, "you could smell it was some kind of fire."

"The motor was running too," said one eyewitness.

At that moment the two decided to break into the car and obtained a toolbox to break the windows.

They first broke out the passenger

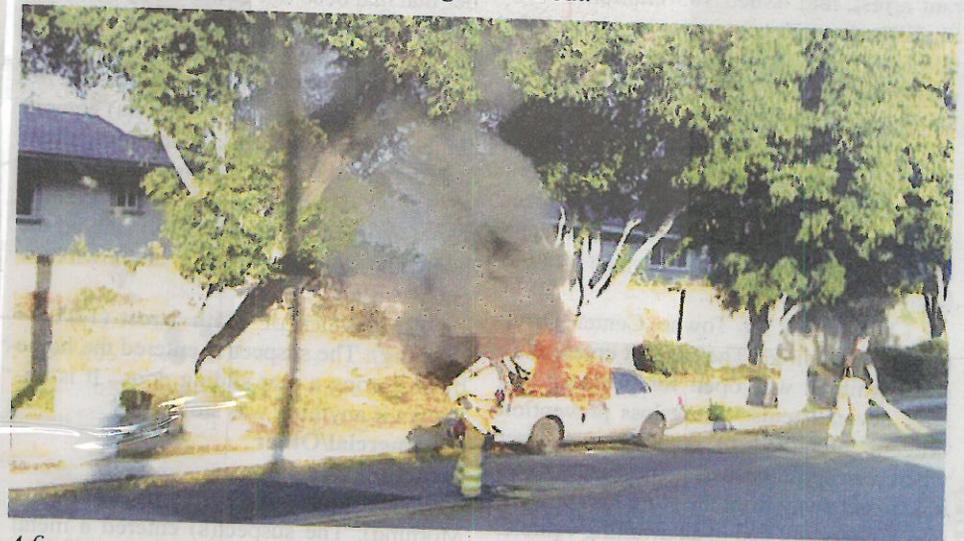
window, followed by the driver's side window.

With airflow into the car the flames became more pronounced.

"We could see the body at that point it was laying across the front seat, fire had not engulfed the body yet, but the rest of the interior was in flames."

The two, along with a La Palma police officer, attempted to remove the body "but it was just too hot."

LAFD arrived minutes later to put the fire out.



A fireman prepares to extinguish the flames of the Toyota. Afterward, it was determined that the burned occupant was a 55 year-old man from La Palma. Several gas cans were found inside the car.

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Mayor Goedhart announces weekly office hours at La Palma City Hall

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La Palma's Mayor, Gerard Goedhart, has announced that he will be having formal office hours, every Wednesday between 1:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. at La Palma City Hall, 7822 Walker Street. Any resident, business owner, or concerned citizen can come to City Hall unannounced to meet with the Mayor to discuss any matter of importance to them.

Mayor Goedhart said, "The City is here to serve our residents and I would be glad to provide any assistance. I look forward to meeting many of the City's residents."

The La Palma City Council also holds regular meetings on the first and third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers located at 7822 Walker Street, La Palma, California.

The La Palma City Council meeting agendas, minutes, and audio webcast information are all available on the City's website at www.cityoflapalma.org/council ^[1].

About the City of La Palma

Ranked by Money Magazine in 2015, 2013, 2011, and 2007 as one of America's Best Places to Live, the City of La Palma is a 1.9 square mile general law city in northwest Orange County, consisting of over 15,568 residents and approximately 300 commercial and industrial businesses. The City was incorporated in 1955 under the name of Dairyland and has 52 full-time and 35 part-time employees.

This article was released by the [City of La Palma](#) ^[2].

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