



# Weekly E-News

## News



### Veterans Day

Happy Veterans Day! Today, we want to thank and honor all who have served their country! Join us in showing our gratitude to all the brave people who showed extraordinary heroism during their service. Thank you for your service. Honoring all who served.

In observance of the holiday, **CITY OFFICES CLOSED, Monday, November 11, 2024.** Except for Police Services. Normal business will resume on Tuesday, November 12, 2024, from 7:30 AM - 5:30 PM.



**VOLUNTEERS  
NEEDED**

We are currently looking for residents to apply for open positions on our City's Commissions. Applications are now being accepted!

*We need help with:*

- Parks, Recreation and Cultural Arts Commission
- Personnel Appeals Commission
- Planning Commission

*Commissioners are appointed for a term of three years (with the exception of Personnel Appeals Commission is appointed for a four year term). To qualify, you must be a registered voter in the City.*

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:  
NOVEMBER 25,  
2024**

**COMMISSIONER'S ROLE:**

- Attend monthly meetings
- Provide valuable feedback on City programs and policies
- Engage with the community

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT  
Eleanor Granfor, Deputy City Clerk ☎ (562) 431-3538 ext. 221  
✉ [cityclerk@cityoflosalamitos.org](mailto:cityclerk@cityoflosalamitos.org) 🌐 [www.cityoflosalamitos.org](http://www.cityoflosalamitos.org)

## Annual Commission Recruitment

The City is looking for volunteers! Our annual Commission Recruitment is now open. Applicants must be at least 18 years of age, be a registered voter in Los Alamitos, and have a passion for serving the community!

More Information can be found on the City's website:

<https://cityoflosalamitos.org/161/Boards-Commissions-Committee> **The deadline to submit an application is November 25th.**

Notices will be published on our website and social media outlets. Incumbents will be notified and encouraged to reapply. Below is a list of upcoming vacancies:

- **Parks, Recreation and Cultural Arts** – 1 vacant unexpired position, expiring December 2025.
- **Personnel Appeals Commission** – 4 positions, expiring December 2028.
- **Planning** – 5 positions, expiring December 2027.

**CITY OF Los Alamitos**  
3191 KATELLA AVE., LOS ALAMITOS, CA 90728 *California*

**AVAILABILITY NOTICE FOR THE FOLLOWING COMMISSIONS  
PARKS, RECREATION, AND CULTURAL ARTS,  
PERSONNEL APPEALS, AND PLANNING COMMISSIONS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Los Alamitos encourages residents to apply for open positions on City Commissions. Applications are now being accepted for the listed commissions.

**PARKS, RECREATION, AND CULTURAL ARTS COMMISSION**

This is a seven-member Commission, which meets at 7:00 p.m. on the first Wednesday of each month.

The Commission is responsible for advising the City Council in all matters pertaining to public recreations and parks, including problems relating to development of recreational areas, facilities, programs and services, formulating policies on recreational services, and programming yearly events within the community that promote the fine arts.

1 vacant position, expiring December 2025

**PERSONNEL APPEALS COMMISSION**

This is a five-member Commission, which meets on an as-needed basis and serves a four year term.

The Personnel Appeals Commission receives and hears appeals on personnel matters.

Members of the Personnel Appeals Commission may serve concurrently on an additional commission.

4 full-term positions, expiring December 2028  
\*Subject to change with further City Council direction

**PLANNING COMMISSION**

This is a seven-member Commission, which meets at 7:00 p.m. on the fourth Wednesday of each month.

The Commission is responsible for making recommendations to the City Council regarding the implementation of the City's General Plan and zoning ordinances, as well as reviewing development proposals.

5 full-term positions, expiring December 2027  
\*Subject to change with further City Council direction

Members of the City Commissions are appointed for a three year term (with the exception of Personnel Appeals Commission is appointed for a four year term), and subject to removal by majority approval of the City Council and must be qualified electors (registered voters) of the City. No person shall be appointed to the City Commission who holds any salaried public office of employment within the City government.

**COMPLETED APPLICATION MUST BE SUBMITTED BY 11/25/24**

City Clerk's Office  
3191 Katella Ave., Los Alamitos, CA 90728 ☎ (562) 431-3538 ext. 221 ✉ [cityclerk@cityoflosalamitos.org](mailto:cityclerk@cityoflosalamitos.org)  
[www.cityoflosalamitos.org/161/Boards-Commissions-Committee](http://www.cityoflosalamitos.org/161/Boards-Commissions-Committee)

## Passport Services

We are proud to announce we are a Passport Acceptance Facility! By appointment only on Tuesdays from 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. or Wednesdays from 8:00



# PASSPORT SERVICES

City Hall  
3191 Katella Avenue  
Los Alamitos, CA 90720

## APPOINTMENT ONLY

Tuesdays from 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Wednesdays from 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Learn more or schedule an appointment online at  
[www.cityoflosalamitos.org/596/Passport-Acceptance-Facility](http://www.cityoflosalamitos.org/596/Passport-Acceptance-Facility)

**\*NO WALK-INS ACCEPTED\***

Contact the  
City Clerk's Office  
(562) 357-4523  
[passport@cityoflosalamitos.org](mailto:passport@cityoflosalamitos.org)



a.m. - 12:00 p.m. **\*No Walk-Ins Accepted.**  
Contact the City Clerk's Office at [t passport@cityoflosalamitos.org](mailto:passport@cityoflosalamitos.org) for questions and more information.

**BOOK YOUR APPOINTMENT TODAY**

## Recreation and Community Services



### Trunk or Treat Recap

The City of Los Alamitos Recreation and Community Services Department hosted the 13th annual MemorialCare Miller Children's & Women's Hospital Long Beach Trunk Or Treat event presented by Southland Credit Union at Little Cottonwood Park on Saturday, October 26, 2024. Additional sponsors for the event included the Willdan Group, Inc. as the Gold Sponsor, Grocery Outlet (Long Beach Wardlow) as a silver sponsor, and Wicorek Family Dentistry as a community Sponsor. The City of Los Alamitos Recreation and Community Services Department appreciates the support from these amazing partners in helping grow events for the community to enjoy at no cost. This year, the event featured food options, a train ride, bounce houses, carnival style games, trunks, vendors, a free pumpkin patch, stage competitions, and more.

You can read more about it [here](#).

# Fall Camp

November 25-27, & 29  
Ages 5-12

10909 Oak Street, Los Alamitos

Regular: 9am - 4pm • Daily Rates: Res. \$30, Non-Res. \$35  
Extended: 7am - 6pm • Daily Rates: Res. \$45, Non-Res. \$50



Join MyRec Rewards sponsored by MemorialCare Miller Children's and Women's Hospital Long Beach for 5% off your registration. Registration can be done at [losalrecreation.myrec.com](http://losalrecreation.myrec.com). Scholarships are also available for eligible Los Alamitos residents. Please visit [cityoflosalamitos.org/recreation](http://cityoflosalamitos.org/recreation) to apply.

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Recreation & Community Services  
*Creating Quality of Life*

For more information call  
(562) 430-1073 or visit  
[cityoflosalamitos.org/recreation](http://cityoflosalamitos.org/recreation).

## Fall Camp

Fall Day Camp kicks off on Monday, November 25, and will run through Friday, November 29, with no camp on Thursday, November 28. Regular hours of 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. and extended hours of 7:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. are available! Participants can play organized indoor and outdoor games, create crafts, and, most importantly, make new friends! Registration can be completed at [losalrecreation.myrec.com](http://losalrecreation.myrec.com) or in person at the Los Alamitos Community Center (10911 Oak Street, Los Alamitos). Join MyRec rewards for 5% off your registration! Scholarships are available for eligible Los Alamitos residents.

## Coffee with a Cop & Toy Drive

Tuesday, December 3  
from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.



Donate a new, unwrapped toy, valued at \$10 or more and receive a Police Department hat or t-shirt.

Help us  
Fill the  
**BearCat!**

3575 Katella  
Avenue  
Los Alamitos

## Coffee with a Cop and Toy Drive

In partnership with The City of Los Alamitos Recreation and Community Services Department and Starbucks, the Los Alamitos Police Department will be hosting a Coffee With A Cop and Toy Drive event on Tuesday, December 3rd from 5:00-7:00pm at Starbucks located at 3575 Katella Ave, Los Alamitos. Come and join us for some hot beverages, treats, and conversations with the Los Alamitos PD. We will be collecting new, unwrapped toys and our goal is to fill our SWAT BearCat! And with every donation valued at \$10 or more, you will receive a special Police Department gift. Additionally, donation drop boxes will be available at the following City facilities from 7:30am to 5:30pm December 2-5: Los Alamitos Community Center, City Hall and the Los Alamitos Police Station. Los Alamitos local nonprofits will distribute all toys to local children who are most in need.

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# TOY DRIVE

Two ways to donate:

**New & Unwrapped Toys!**  
**Mon, Dec. 2 - Thu, Dec. 5**  
Donation Bins Located at:  
Los Alamitos Community Center,  
City Hall and Police Department

**Coffee with a Cop** 

Tuesday, December 3  
5:00 - 7:00pm  
Starbucks (5252 Katella Avenue, Los Alamitos)

Los Alamitos nonprofit organizations will distribute toys to local children who are most in need. **My City My Los Al**



**MemorialCare**  
Miller Children's & Women's Hospital Long Beach

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# WINTER Wonderland

**SATURDAY, December 7, 2024**  
**4pm to 7:30pm**

Presented by **FREE Snow Play**  **FREE Ice Skating Rink** 

• Tree Lighting • Vendor Fair • Santa's Village • Live Entertainment

**ST. ISIDORE HISTORICAL PLAZA**  
**10961 Reagan Street and Pine Street**  
[www.cityoflosalamitos.org/recreation](http://www.cityoflosalamitos.org/recreation)

## Winter Wonderland

The Los Alamitos Recreation and Community Services Department invites the community to the MemorialCare Miller Children's & Women's Hospital Long Beach Winter Wonderland on Saturday, December 7, 2024 from 4:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on Pine Street and St. Isidore Historical Plaza (10961 Reagan Street.) The event will feature live entertainment by local performing groups, Santa's Village, a tree lighting, vendors, inflatables, free snow sledding presented by Universal Waste Systems (UWS), and a free ice skating rink presented by Southland Credit Union.

## Holiday Decorating Contest



Time to show off your festive decorating skills! The Holiday Decorating Contest judges will be out on Wednesday, December 12th to discover Los Al's most festive homes! To be considered for the contest, turn on your lighted holiday displays from 6-10pm. Winners will be rewarded with a lawn signs and \$25 gift card to a local restaurant for each neighborhood. Judging categories include: Brightest, Most Creative, and Most Holiday Spirit.

**\* Only Participating neighborhoods will receive awards.**



***By joining this Jr. Clippers League, your child has an opportunity to play in a pro-style Clippers jersey, score a free ticket voucher to select games at Intuit Dome, and much more. Hope to see you on the hardwood!***

## Youth Basketball League & Cheer Team

The City of Los Alamitos Jr. Clippers Youth Basketball league is back this Winter. The league starts January 6 and goes through March 29 with practices once a week and games on Saturdays. The league is offered to grades K-8th grade with four different divisions available. Practices will be held either at the Oak Middle School gym or local school sites. This is a great beginner to intermediate-level league as participants will be introduced to life skills, the fundamentals of basketball, and a fun gameday experience.



**Calling all Cheerleaders!** Join the basketball fun and enroll your child for the Los Alamitos Cheer Team. The Cheer Team will learn basic Song Team cheers and dances to perform at the Los Alamitos Basketball games. Practices are held once a week on Wednesdays from 2:00 - 3:00pm beginning on January 8 at the Los Alamitos Community Center.

[Register Here](#)



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## Preschool Sports

The Los Alamitos Recreation and Community Services Department offers two basketball programs for pre-school aged athletes. Join us this Winter for Parent & Me Basketball (2-3 years old) and Jr. Pee Wee Basketball (4-5 years old). These five week programs are designed to introduce your little ones to the sport of basketball. Participants will learn basketball skills through a clinic-style and game based session. Skills that will be covered include: dribbling, passing, defense, and shooting. Classes will be led by Recreation Staff and an award is included in the fee.

**Dates: Tuesdays, 1/09 - 2/06**

**4 - Week Sessions**

<b>2x a Week -</b> <b>\$134(Res)</b> <b>\$139(Non-Res)</b>	<b>1x a Week -</b> <b>\$65(Res)</b> <b>\$70(Non-Res)</b>
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## Los Alamitos Aquatics Program

Youth Swim Lessons are available now at the MWR Aquatic Training Center at the Los Alamitos Joint Forces Training Base! There are 2-day-a-week and 1-day-a-week options and a variety of times to fit your schedule. Space is limited in some classes, so make sure to register as soon as possible! Don't forget FREE recreation swim is offered on Fridays and Sundays from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. until September at the MWR Aquatic Training Center, reservations can be made online.

[Click Here](#)

## Pickleball Time at the Los Alamitos Joint Forces Training Base Gym



The Los Alamitos Recreation and Community Services Department offers open-play pickleball on Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Los Alamitos Joint Forces Training Base Gym (11360 Valley Forge Ave, Los Alamitos, CA 90720). Two time slots are available on Tuesdays and Thursdays: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. and 5:00 – 8:00 p.m. Come see what the pickleball buzz is all about!

The drop-in fee per session is \$5 per person (cash only). A monthly membership option is available for \$30 which grants you access to all sessions throughout the month. Monthly memberships are purchased online.

**All participants entering the Joint Forces Training Base must have a valid I.D. present.**

**Monthly Membership**

## Winter Brochure

The 2025 City of Los Alamitos Winter Recreation printed brochure is here now. There are so many new and exciting classes you don't want to miss!. The MemorialCare Miller Children's & Women's Hospital Long Beach Scholarships are also available for eligible Los Alamitos residents.



# 2024 Recreation & Community Services Special Event Opportunities



**Los Alamitos**  
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The City of Los Alamitos Recreation and Community Services Department prides itself on planning a wide variety of special events throughout the year for all ages which bring together upwards of 12,000 community members. Each event offers a unique sponsorship opportunity for local businesses and organizations who in turn receive unique marketing benefits allowing them to connect with the local community.

## EVENT SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

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City of Los Alamitos Recreation & Community Services Department  
10911 Oak St. Los Alamitos • 562-430-1073 • www.cityoflosalamitos.org

The Recreation & Community Services Department invites your business to get involved as an Event Sponsor at one of our upcoming special events. Your partnership can help support our events and keep them free to the public while gaining a wide variety of marketing and community engagement benefits. To view full details, requirements and applications, please click below:

[Sponsor Application](#)



## Economic Development



*Music, Bites, and Community Nites*

**Nites on Pine ST**  
LOS ALAMITOS

**NOVEMBER 16TH**  
**4:00 PM - 9:00 PM**

10902 PINE STREET • FLORISTA ST. & PINE ST.  
WWW.CITYOFLOSALAMITOS.ORG • @NITESONPINE

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[@NitesonPine / Instagram](#)

### Nites on Pine St. Last One!

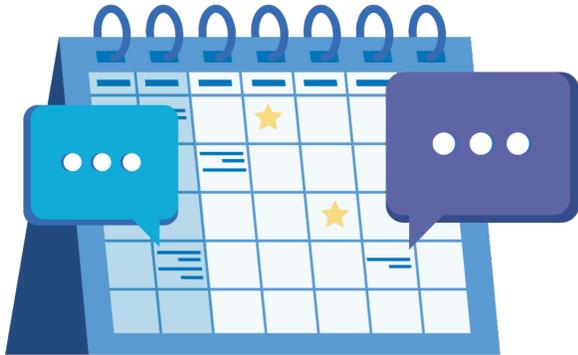
The City of Los Alamitos and Elite Special Events are excited to announce a new monthly event, "Nites on Pine," in downtown Los Alamitos. This lively street fair will feature live music, a free kids zone, gourmet food trucks, and creative pop-up retail vendors. The last date is Nov. 16, from 4:00 to 9:00 pm.

As a pop-up market, vendors are required to bring their own canopy, tables, and chairs. Limited power is available for vendors needing lights. We are renting only 30 retail and 5 food truck spaces, so submit

[Click Here for More Information](#)

your application promptly!

## Online Calendar



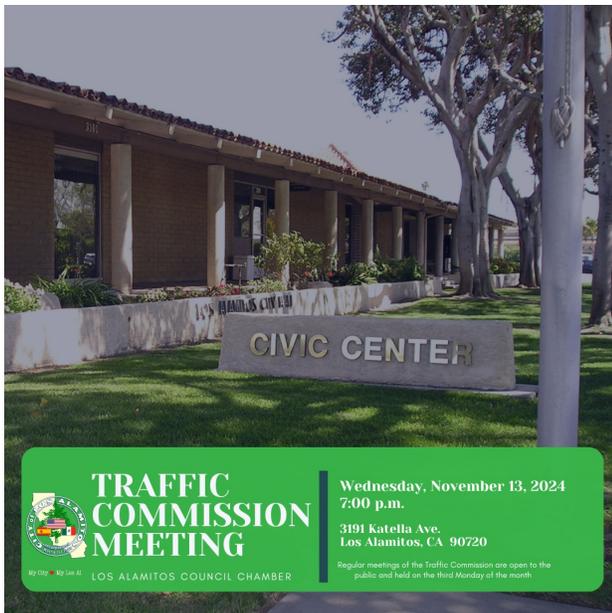
**For more details on all City events,**

please visit our online calendar at:  
[www.cityoflosalamitos.org](http://www.cityoflosalamitos.org)

[Click Here](#)

## Business Calendar

### Upcoming City Meetings



The **Traffic Commission** will meet in person Wednesday, November 13, 2024, at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber located at 3191 Katella Ave., Los Alamitos, CA 90720.

**Full agenda details can be found on the City's website at:**

<http://cityoflosalamitos.org/129/Agendas-Minutes>

### Upcoming Schedule City Business

**UPCOMING SCHEDULE**  
CITY BUSINESS

- NOV 18** CITY COUNCIL  
6:00 p.m. - Third Monday of the Month
- DEC 4** PARKS, RECREATION, AND CULTURAL ARTS COMMISSION  
7:00 p.m. - First Wednesday of the Month
- DEC 18\*** PLANNING COMMISSION  
7:00 p.m. - Special Meeting  
\* Cancelled November Regular Meeting
- NOV 13** TRAFFIC COMMISSION  
7:00 p.m. - Second Wednesday of the Month

**Full Agenda Details Online:**  
<http://cityoflosalamitos.org/129/Agendas-Minutes>

The City Council and appointed Commissions meet regularly to discuss City businesses. Meetings are open to the public and your input is always welcome and appreciated. You can sign up to receive notifications every time a new agenda is posted on the City's website here: <http://cityoflosalamitos.org/List.aspx>

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For additional information on what the City of Los Alamitos is doing, make sure to follow us on Facebook and Instagram @cityoflosal

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