



Weekly E-News

News



Happy Thanksgiving

In observance of the holidays, City Offices will be closed to the public, except for Police Services, from November 27 - 28. Regular office hours will resume on Monday, December 2, 2024, from 7:30 AM - 5:30 PM.

Trash collection and Street Sweeping will be delayed by one day after Thanksgiving Day. **More information can be found here:** cityoflosalamitos.org/CityServices.

Good Evening

Los Alamitos

Join us on January 28th from 6:30–8:00 PM for an evening of reflection and celebration!

This year's theme: "Milestones + Destinations: Looking Back, Moving Forward."

We will revisit all past accomplishments and set our sights on the road ahead.

10911 Oak Street • Free event
All are welcome!

Complimentary Hors d'oeuvres
Mark your calendars and don't miss out on this unforgettable evening!

Registration is not required but recommended. To register, please visit:
<https://Goodeveninglosalamitos.eventbrite.com>



GOOD EVENING,
Los Alamitos!
My City ♥ My Los Al

Tuesday, January 28, 2025
6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Milestones + Destinations:
Looking Back, Moving Forward

Los Alamitos Community Center
10911 Oak Street
Complimentary hors d'oeuvres will be served

For more information, please visit: www.cityoflosalamitos.org

Annual Commission Recruitment

The City is looking for volunteers! Our annual Commission Recruitment has been extended. 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 new deadline to submit an application is January 31, 2025.**

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.



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 EXTENDED: JANUARY 31, 2025

COMMISSIONER'S ROLE:

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

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT
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cityclerk@cityoflosalamitos.org www.cityoflosalamitos.org



City of Los Alamitos

3191 KATELLA AVE., LOS ALAMITOS, CA 90720

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.

APPLICATION DEADLINE EXTENDED TO 01/31/2025

City Clerk's Office
3191 Katella Ave., Los Alamitos, CA 90720 • (562) 431-3538 ext. 221 • cityclerk@cityoflosalamitos.org
www.cityoflosalamitos.org/161/Boards-Commissions-Committee

• **Personnel Appeals Commission** – 4 positions, expiring December 2028.

• **Planning** – 5 positions, expiring December 2027.

Recreation and Community Services

Coffee with a Cop
Tuesday, December 3
from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. & Toy Drive

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.

Los Alamitos
Recreation & Community Services
Creating Quality of Life

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 (3575 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

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.

Also, a special thank you to our Silver Sponsors: Woodruff & Smart and US Bank.

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 sign 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.**



Long Beach Table Tennis Club

Ready to serve up some fun? Long Beach Table Tennis Club is back beginning Monday, December 2! Join us for drop-in play year-round on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays at the Oak Middle School Gym (10821 Oak St.). Whether it is your first time playing or you are a seasoned pro, this program is an excellent opportunity to increase your skillset through friendly and fun competition.



In addition to drop-in play, league play is offered seasonally. League play consists of grouped competition based on skill level where participants can improve their skill rating as the league progresses. The top four finalists from each division in the league will compete in a playoff for placement. The next league will begin on January 8.

Drop-In Play: Year-round

Dates & Times:

Mon. 7:30 – 10:00 p.m.

Wed. 7:30 – 10:30 p.m.



Sat. 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. (Normal Time),
8:30 – 10:30 a.m. (January 18 – March 29)

Drop In-Cost:

\$5 per person or
Monthly Membership:
\$40 per month = unlimited drop-in play

League Fee (Per Season): \$20

***No Play Dates: 12/23 - 1/4, 1/18**

For more information regarding the Long Beach Table Tennis Club, please contact the Los Alamitos Community Center at (562) 430 – 1073



Pick-up Basketball

Looking for a nice indoor gym to hoop? Join us for Pick-Up Basketball on Tuesdays from 8:30 – 10:00 p.m. at the Oak Middle School Gym (10821 Oak St.) beginning Tuesday, December 3. The drop-in price is \$5 cash per person. Come solo or bring friends and rotate through games of basketball. **Must be at least 18 years old.** All skill levels welcome! This is a great opportunity to have some basketball fun, get some exercise, and meet new people.

***No Pick-Up Dates: Dec. 24 & Dec. 31**

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



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!



[Register Here](#)

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](#)

Preschool Sports - Basketball

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



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

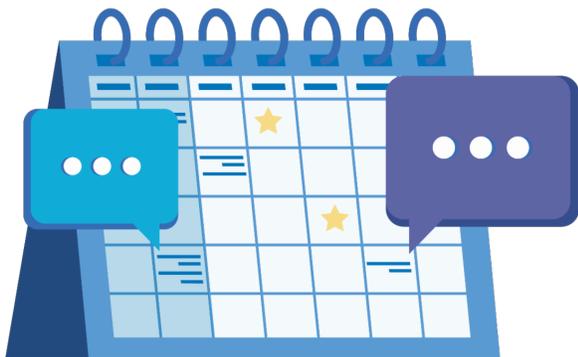


Winter Brochure

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.



Online Calendar



For more details on all City events,

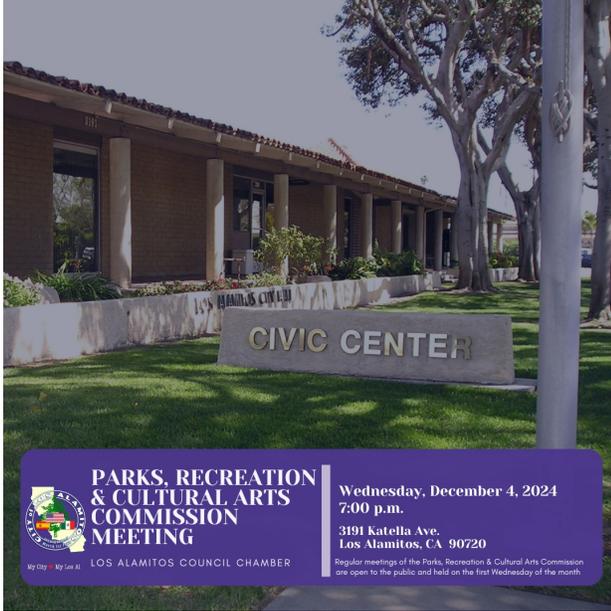
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www.cityoflosalamitos.org

[Click Here](#)

Business Calendar

Upcoming City Meetings

Upcoming Schedule City
Business



The Parks, Recreation & Cultural Arts Commission will meet in person Wednesday, December 4, 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

- DEC 16** 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
- DEC 11** 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>



The Planning Commission Meeting scheduled for Wednesday, November 27, 2024 has been cancelled.

The next meeting will be on Wednesday, December 18, 2024, at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber located at 3191 Katella Ave., Los Alamitos, CA 90720

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