



Weekly E-News

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UWS Holiday Schedule

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| NOVEMBER 28 (THURSDAY) | CLOSED (NO SERVICE) |
| DECEMBER 25 (WEDNESDAY) | CLOSED (NO SERVICE) |
| JANUARY 1 (WEDNESDAY) | CLOSED (NO SERVICE) |

UWS WILL BE CLOSED
THANKSGIVING DAY, CHRISTMAS DAY &
NEW YEARS DAY
TRASH SERVICE WILL BE DELAYED BY 1 DAY

2024 UWS Holiday Schedule

As the holidays approach, please note that UWS will be closed on Christmas Day (Wednesday) and New Year's Day (Wednesday). This will result in a one-day service delay.

- If your regular service day is Wednesday, trash will be collected on Thursday.
- If your regular service day is Thursday, trash will be collected on Friday.
- If your regular service is Friday, trash will be collected on Saturday.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact UWS at (562) 941-4900,



The poster features a central white box with a blue border. At the top left of the box is the City of Los Alamos seal. The text inside the box reads: "GOOD EVENING, Los Alamos! My City ♥ My Los Al". Below this, it says "Tuesday, January 28, 2025" and "6:30 pm - 8:00 pm". The theme is "Milestones + Destinations: Looking Back, Moving Forward". The location is "Los Alamos Community Center, 10911 Oak Street". A note at the bottom of the box states "Complimentary hors d'oeuvres will be served". The background of the poster is a collage of photos showing community events, a street scene, and people.

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

Good Evening Los Alamos

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://Goodeveninglosalamos.eventbrite.com>



The poster has a dark blue background with a white arch at the top containing the City of Los Alamos seal. Below the arch, the text reads "VOLUNTEERS NEEDED". The main text says "We are currently looking for residents to apply for open positions on our City's Commissions. Applications are now being accepted!". A green box lists the commissions: "Parks, Recreation and Cultural Arts Commission", "Personnel Appeals Commission", and "Planning Commission". Below this, it states "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." A white box on the left lists the application deadline: "APPLICATION DEADLINE EXTENDED: JANUARY 31, 2025". A white box on the right lists the commissioner's role: "Attend monthly meetings", "Provide valuable feedback on City programs and policies", and "Engage with the community". At the bottom, contact information is provided: "FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT Eleanor Granfor, Deputy City Clerk (562) 431-3538 ext. 221 cityclerk@cityoflosalamos.org www.cityoflosalamos.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 Alamos, and have a passion for serving the community!

More Information can be found on the City's website:
<https://cityoflosalamos.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.

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

**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

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www.cityoflosalamitos.org/161/Boards-Commissions-Committee

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.

Recreation and Community Services



Laurel Park Renovation

Come check out our newly renovated tennis & pickleball courts at Laurel Park. The park has newly resurfaced US Open style tennis courts, new cabana benches, and two new pickleball courts. Courts are open 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily. Court lights are also available upon request. Reservations are available at losalrecreation.myrec.com.



Winter Wonderland

The 13th annual MemorialCare Miller Children's & Women's Hospital Long Beach Winter Wonderland event occurred on Saturday, December 7, 2024 from 4 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. The City of Los Alamitos Recreation and Community Services Department organized this spectacular event with support from MemorialCare Miller Children's & Women's Hospital Long Beach as the Title Sponsor and Universal Waste Systems (UWS) as the Presenting Sponsor. The main event location was on the strip of Pine Street between Katella Avenue and Florista Street, with a walkway



to St. Isidore Historical Plaza, which hosted additional family-friendly activities.

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



Long Beach Table Tennis Club

Ready to serve up some fun? 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.) 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**



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



[Register Here](#)

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: Thursdays, 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!



4 - Week Sessions

**2x a Week -
\$134(Res)
\$139(Non-Res)**

**1x a Week -
\$65(Res)
\$70(Non-Res)**



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.

Monthly Membership

No Drop-In: 12/24 – 1/2

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



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.



Senior Programs

For more information please click below

[Click Here](#)

Online Calendar



For more details on all City events,

please visit our online calendar at:
www.cityoflosalamitos.org

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Business Calendar

Upcoming City Meetings



PRESENTATION RECAP City Council - November 18, 2024

1. Oath of Office for Los Alamitos Police Department, Officer Olvera
2. Los Alamitos Police Department in Recognition of Law Enforcement Records & Support Personnel Appreciation Week
3. Girl Scout Troop 2085 in Appreciation of Mayor Pro Tem Hasselbrink & Council Member Doby
4. Small Business Saturday Recipient Thailusion
5. Mayor's Business Spotlight - An Noodles

NEXT CITY COUNCIL

- Monday, December 16, 2024
- 6:00 P.M.
- City Council Chamber (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

A graphic titled 'UPCOMING SCHEDULE CITY BUSINESS' with the City of Los Alamitos logo. It lists four upcoming meetings: City Council on Dec 16, Parks, Recreation, and Cultural Arts Commission on Jan 8, Planning Commission on Jan 22, and Traffic Commission on Jan 8. Each entry includes the date, time, and a note if the meeting is cancelled.

| Date | Meeting | Time | Notes |
|---------|---|-----------|---|
| DEC 16 | CITY COUNCIL | 6:00 p.m. | - Third Monday of the Month |
| JAN 8* | PARKS, RECREATION, AND CULTURAL ARTS COMMISSION | 7:00 p.m. | - Special Meeting * Cancelled January 1 Regular Meeting |
| JAN 22* | PLANNING COMMISSION | 7:00 p.m. | - Special Meeting * Cancelled December Regular Meeting |
| JAN 8* | TRAFFIC COMMISSION | 7:00 p.m. | - Second Wednesday of the Month * Cancelled December Regular Meeting |

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, December 18, 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

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

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