



# Weekly E-News

## News

### City Council Leadership for 2025!

We are pleased to congratulate Mayor Shelley Hasselbrink and Mayor Pro Tem Tanya Doby on their recent appointments and we invite you to join us in welcoming Gary Loe, our newest Council Member in District 2.

**Congratulations!**

**THE CITY OF LOS ALAMITOS**  
HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL

**Shelley Hasselbrink**  
Mayor

**Tanya Doby**  
Mayor Pro Tem

**Gary Loe**  
Council Member

**Emily Hibard**  
Council Member

**Jordan Nefulda**  
Council Member

Regular meetings of the City Council are held on the third Monday of each month beginning at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber located at 3191 Katella Ave., Los Alamitos, CA 90720

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## Holiday Closure

In celebration of the season, city offices will be closed for the holidays, starting Monday, December 23, 2024, through Thursday, January 2, 2025. Police services will remain available. We will resume regular office hours on Monday, January 6, 2025.

For urgent requests please contact: [services@cityoflosalamitos.org](mailto:services@cityoflosalamitos.org)



## Holiday Trash Service Update

Please be advised that UWS will be closed on New Years Day, Wednesday, January 1st. As a result, all trash and recycling services will be delayed by one day for the remainder of the week.

- 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, or email at [customerservice@uwscompany.com](mailto:customerservice@uwscompany.com)

## Street Sweeping

As we approach the holiday season, please note that street sweeping services will proceed as usual during the weeks of Christmas and New Year's.



Kindly remember to keep the streets clear of vehicles and remove waste bins after trash collection.

For more information please visit our City website. [www.cityoflosalamitos.org](http://www.cityoflosalamitos.org).



**HOLIDAY TREE DISPOSAL**  
(Residential)

**CHRISTMAS TREE/FOLIAGE  
WILL BE COLLECTED FROM  
DECEMBER 26, 2024  
THROUGH JANUARY 17, 2025**

Please Remember:  
No artificial trees or foliage  
Remove all decorations & tinsel  
Place the tree at the curb next to the bins on your regular collection day  
Do not block streets, alleyways, or sidewalks

## Holiday Tree Disposal

From **December 26, 2024**, through **January 17, 2025**, you can easily dispose of your holiday tree with UWS curbside collection service.

**Please remember the following guidelines:**

- **No artificial trees or foliage** will be accepted.
- **Remove all decorations and tinsel** from the tree before placing it out for collection.
- **Place the tree at the curb next to your bins** on your regular collection day.
- **Do not block streets, alleyways, or sidewalks** to ensure safe access for collection vehicles.

After **January 17, 2025**, customers will need to call UWS at (562) 941-4900 and schedule a pickup for their tree as a **bulky item**.



## Good Evening Los Alamitos

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

**GOOD EVENING,**  
*Los Alamitos!*  
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**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](http://www.cityoflosalamitos.org)

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>



**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  
Eleanor Grantlor, 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 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.

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



# City of Los Alamitos

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

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

# Recreation and Community Services



## A Look Back at 2024

Check out the City of Los Alamitos 2024 recap of events and programs! We accomplished so much this year, and we can't wait for you all to see what 2025 has to offer.

[Click Here](#)



## Adult Soccer

Last call for the Winter Adult Soccer Season! Whether you're a seasoned pro or a casual kicker, our adult soccer league is the perfect way to stay fit, have fun, and relive the glory days. The City of Los Alamitos Recreation and Community Services offers divisions for both Men and Women. Registration for the Winter Season will close on Thursday, January 2. Form a team and get registered now.

### Divisions Offered:

- Wednesday Men's 7 v 7 35 and Over
- Thursday Women's 7 v 7 30 and Over
- Sunday Men's 7 v 7 45 and Over



[Register Here](#)



## Long Beach Table Tennis Club

Winter League is quickly approaching! Register now for the Long Beach Table Tennis Club Winter League. 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 Winter league will begin on January 8.



In addition to league play, drop-in play occurs 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.



Please click [here](#) for dates, times, and pricing.

[League Play](#)

## Preschool Sports - Basketball



[Register Here](#)

It's getting close to the buzzer sound, sink the shot before it's too late by registering 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 clinic-style and game-based sessions. 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**

**Location: Oak Middle School Gym  
(10821 Oak St.)**



*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

We are about one week away from the Los Alamitos Youth Basketball League (Grades K-8)! Get your child registered. There's a spot for them with the Youth Basketball League. **Don't miss out on this opportunity.**

[Register Here](#)



## 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.

**Los Alamitos**  
Recreation & Community Services  
AQUATICS

**4 - Week Sessions**

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

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

## 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!

[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.

**No Drop-In: 12/24 – 1/2**

**Monthly**

**All participants entering the Joint**



## 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

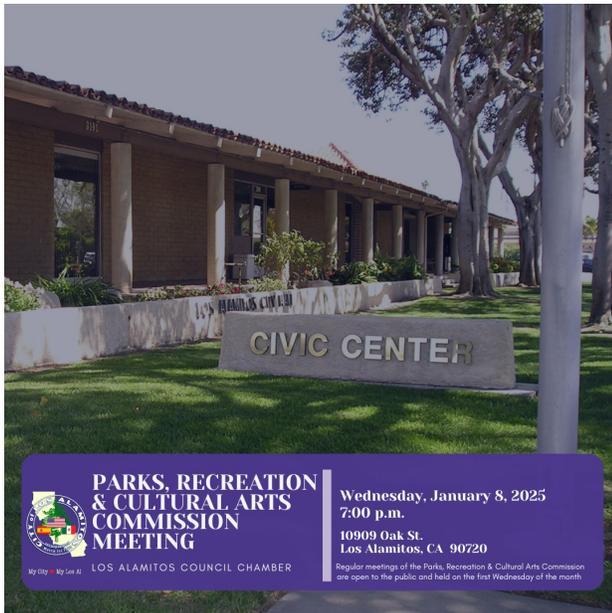
For more details on all City events, please visit our online calendar at: [www.cityoflosalamitos.org](http://www.cityoflosalamitos.org)

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## Business Calendar

### Upcoming City Meetings



The Parks, Recreation & Cultural Arts Commission will meet in person Wednesday, January 8, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. at the Community Center 2 located at 10909 Oak St., 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

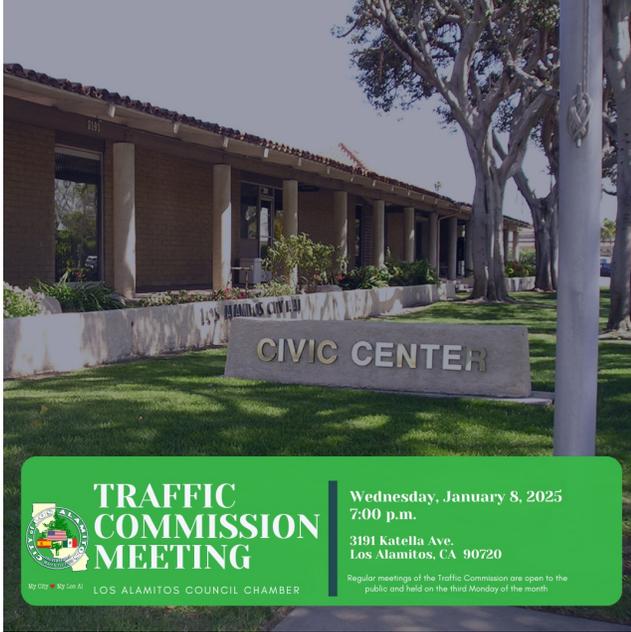
**UPCOMING SCHEDULE CITY BUSINESS**

- JAN 21** 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 Traffic Commission will meet in person Wednesday, January 8, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber located at 3191 Katella Ave., Los Alamitos, CA 90720



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**TRAFFIC COMMISSION MEETING**

Wednesday, January 8, 2025  
7:00 p.m.  
3191 Katella Ave.  
Los Alamitos, CA 90720

Regular meetings of the Traffic Commission are open to the public and held on the third Monday of the month.

LOS ALAMITOS COUNCIL CHAMBER

## Follow Us on Social Media



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