



PRESS RELEASE

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Spring Carnival

The City of Los Alamitos Recreation & Community Services Department hosted its annual MemorialCare Miller Children's & Women's Hospital Long Beach Spring Carnival presented by Cal Optima Health on Saturday, April 19, 2025. The event took place at Little Cottonwood Park from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Recreation Supervisor Kristina Villaluna organized the event with support from Recreation Coordinator Angel Hernandez. The free event kicked off with a welcome by Orange County Supervisor Janet Nguyen and offered families a fun morning with activities such as taking photos with Peter Rabbit, enjoying delicious food from food trucks, listening to live music, getting their faces painted, participating in an egg hunt, playing games, and watching a police K9 demonstration. The highlight was the four egg hunt sessions, providing children of all ages with a fair chance to collect eggs.

The egg hunt schedule began at 10:00 a.m. with the first of four sessions, with the final session starting at 11:45 a.m. before the event closed.

- Ages 0-2: 10:00 a.m.
- Ages 3-5: 10:30 a.m.
- Ages 6-8: 11:25 a.m.
- Ages 9-12: 11:45 a.m.

The sun's warmth radiated throughout, providing a sharp contrast to last year's rainy day. Over 15,000 colorful eggs littered the hunting zone in the park's center in a large, fenced area. One special "golden egg" was hidden each round, and a special prize basket was waiting with Peter Rabbit for the lucky few who could snatch one up. While waiting for each round to begin, attendees were welcome to explore the surrounding area, trimmed by vendor booths, food trucks, games, bounce houses, and the music stage with an electric performance by Sugarlips. 23 vendor booths provided guests with local resources.

- MemorialCare Miller Children's Hospital Long Beach
- Cal Optima
- First Steps for Kids



- Food Allergy Institute
- Orange County Fire Authority
- Samaritan's Purse
- Los Altos Modern Dentistry
- Neighborhood Church
- Los Alamitos Dog rescue
- Precious Life Shelter, Inc
- Precious Life Animal Sanctuary
- Renewal by Anderson
- Motivated By Lisa
- YogaSix Cypress
- Military Style Youth program
- OCTA I-605/Katella Avenue Improvement PR
- Boulton Orthodontics
- Wendy's
- Seal Beach Chiropractic
- Rise Against Hunger
- Young Ones Kids Resale Store
- City of Los Alamitos PD
- City of Los Alamitos Development Services

Six food vendors offered guests plenty of options to choose from throughout the event.

- Shelly's Mexican Kitchen
- Olga's Cocina
- Domino's Pizza
- Mom's Kitchen
- Coda's Kettle Korn
- Kona Ice of Cypress

Before the final egg hunt, the City of Los Alamitos Police Department provided a K9 demonstration, which was a new and favorite addition for many. Thanks to the generosity of Kenny Brandyberry and the support of the Los Alamitos Community Foundation and Assembly Member Tri Ta, Elvis was welcomed as a team member to the Los Alamitos Police Department. Elvis was led through a short sequence of commands by his handler, Officer Marc Navarro. Elvis demonstrated his narcotic detection training and his ability to take down a suspect resisting arrest with Sergeant Nestor Rodriguez assisting with the demonstration.



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A special thank you goes out to MemorialCare Miller Children's & Women's Hospital Long Beach, which returned as a title sponsor, and Cal Optima as the presenting sponsor. First Steps for Kids and the Food Allergy Institute also joined them as sponsors this year. Thanks to their support, the City of Los Alamitos Recreation and Community Services Department provided this fantastic, free event for over 500 guests. Spring Carnival was another memorable experience for hundreds of families. Community members expressed deep appreciation for the Recreation Staff and their ability to continue to provide fun and free events.

The Recreation and Community Services Department strives to continue providing safe and fun events for the community. For more information about upcoming events and programs, please visit www.cityoflosalamitos.org/recreation or contact the Department at (562) 430 – 1073.

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