

# Weekly E-News

## News

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## I-605/Katella Interchange

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**CLOSURES AND DETOURS MAP**

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888-720-7016

Message and data rates apply



An interactive "Closures and Detours Map" will be updated regularly highlighting major activities and associated closures and detours. We encourage the community to bookmark the link for quick access to real-time construction information. Click on the image to be redirected, or [Click here](#).

For more information, including closures and detours [visitocta.net/605Construction](http://visitocta.net/605Construction), or email the Outreach Team at: [605KatellaInfo@octa.net](mailto:605KatellaInfo@octa.net).

### ABOUT THE PROJECT

The Orange County Transportation Authority (OCTA), in cooperation with Caltrans, is improving the local interchange at Interstate 605 (I-605) and Katella Avenue. The project will enhance safety and traffic flow by modifying existing on- and off-ramps, making improvements on Katella Avenue, and improving bicycle and pedestrian facilities.

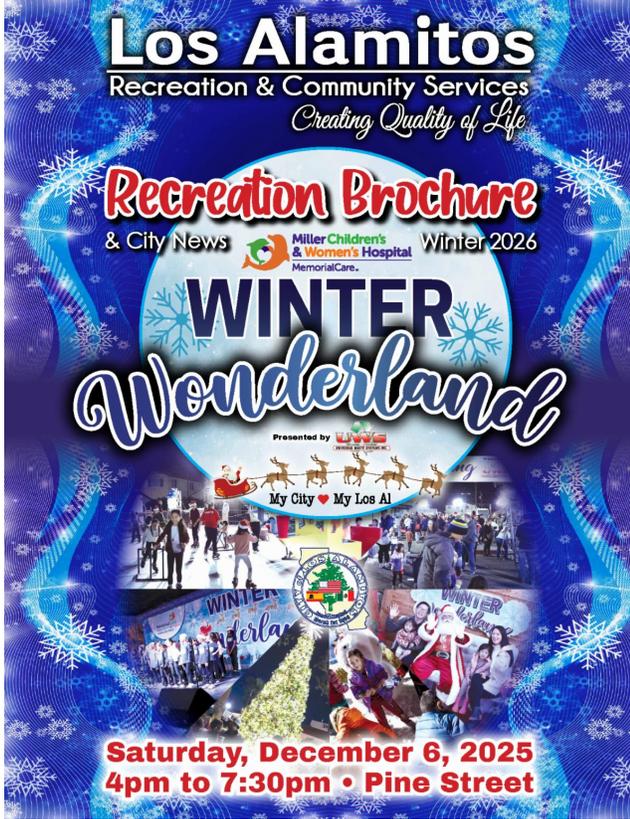
## Recreation and Community Services

### Winter Brochure

The 2026 City of Los Alamitos online Winter Recreation Brochure is available now. There are so many new and exciting classes and camps to keep you and your family busy all winter that 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.



## Play, Learn & Grow this Fall!

Fall Session 2 is almost here! The Lil' Oak Preschool Program kicks off on October 13 with two class options available for children ages 3 - 5. Families can choose from Monday/Wednesday/Friday or Tuesday/Thursday sessions, offering flexibility for your schedule. Give your little one the chance to play, learn, and grow in a fun, nurturing environment this session! Secure your spot today before classes fill up!

[Register Here](#)

## Get ready for a Spooktacular Good Time

Join us for the 14th Annual MemorialCare Miller Children's and Women's Hospital Long Beach Trunk or Treat, presented by Southland Credit Union on Saturday, October 25 from 5:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. at

**FREE ADMISSION!**

# TRUNK OR TREAT

**SATURDAY,  
OCTOBER 25**

**5:00 - 7:30 PM**  
LITTLE COTTONWOOD PARK



[www.cityoflosalamitos.org/recreation](http://www.cityoflosalamitos.org/recreation)

Little Cottonwood Park (4000 Farquhar Ave, Los Alamitos).

- Enjoy **FREE** admission, a pumpkin patch, decorated trunks, treats, and plenty of festive fun for the whole family!

Don't miss this fun-filled community tradition!

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# HALLOWEEN DECORATING CONTEST

## October 28

**REGISTER HERE  
TO PARTICIPATE!**

## Halloween Decorating Contest

Calling all Los Alamitos residents! Show off your spooky spirit in the Halloween Decorating Contest hosted by the Los Alamitos Recreation & Community Services Department.

- **FREE** registration is required to participate!
- Judging: Tuesday, October 28, 2025 7:00–9:00 PM
- Winners selected in each neighborhood for:
  - Spookiest
  - Most Creative
  - Most Fall Festive

Don't miss your chance to be crowned one of this year's Halloween champs.

[Register Here](#)

# Make a Splash this Fall!

JOIN US FOR SWIM LESSONS!  
MORNING & AFTERNOON TIMES AVAILABLE!



REGISTER NOW

# Make a Splash with Los Alamitos Aquatics

Whether you're splashing around in a Parent & Me class or leveling up in Pre-Swim Team, there's something for everyone!

All classes are held at the MWR Aquatic Center on the Joint Forces Training Base in Los Alamitos. Let the fun begin!

- 4-week sessions (except Session 3)
- 25-minute classes
- Monday/Wednesday or Saturday options available

**Session 3:** November 17 – December 13

Register today and dive into fun!

[Register Here](#)

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# Pals Of Los AI

**Adaptive Sports**

The City of Los Alamitos proudly invites participants requiring additional support or accommodations due to physical, mental, or developmental disabilities to join us at our second annual Pals of Los AI Youth Sports Day!

This inclusive afternoon is completely **FREE!** Go for the gold and come and showcase your skills. Individuals with disabilities and their siblings are welcome (ages 5+), registration is required. Parent/Guardian and or Aide is required to accompany participants at all times.

**Wednesday, November 5, 2025** | **Oak Middle School Field (10821 Oak St.)**

Space is limited and pre-registration is required. Ages 5+

**SCHEDULE**

3:10 p.m.	Check-In
3:30 p.m. - 3:40 p.m.	Warm Up
3:40 p.m. - 4:25 p.m.	10 Minute Sports Rotations
4:25 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.	Kona Ice

**REGISTER HERE!**

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# Let the Games Begin! Pals of Los AI

The City of Los Alamitos invites participants requiring additional support or accommodations due to physical, mental, or developmental disabilities, and their families to participate in our second annual Pals of Los AI on November 5, from 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Go for the gold in this free youth sports event! **Registration is now open.**

For any questions about this event please visit

[www.cityoflosalamitos.org/recreation](http://www.cityoflosalamitos.org/recreation) or  
email [cdeterding@cityoflosalamitos.org](mailto:cdeterding@cityoflosalamitos.org).

[Register Here](#)

# Autumn Classic – Pickleball Tournament



Get ready to serve, rally, and compete for a cause at the Autumn Classic Pickleball Tournament, benefiting the Los Alamitos Community Foundation.

Join us at Laurel Park on Saturday, November 8 for a day of mixed doubles competition, community connection, and crisp fall vibes.



**Tournament Details:**

**Date:** Saturday, November 8

**Location:** Laurel Park – 10862 Bloomfield Street, Los Alamitos

**Registration Fee:** \$50 per team

**Divisions & Times:**

**Beginner/Intermediate** (2.5 – 3.5):  
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

**Intermediate/Advanced** (3.5 – 4.0):  
12:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.



**What to Expect:**

- Competitive, skill-based play
  - Prizes for division winners
  - A fun and social atmosphere supporting a meaningful local cause
- Space is limited — secure your spot today!

[Register Here](#)

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## Leaves are Falling into Fall Camp

Are you looking for fun & reliable care this Thanksgiving break? Sign up for Los Alamitos Fall Day Camp! Fall Camp is available November 24-26 & 28 for ages 5-12. Each day is filled with fun, structured activities and creative crafts to take home and cherish forever. Rates include regular care (9 am to 4 pm) and extended care (7 am to 6 pm) purchasing options. For more information, visit [cityoflosalamitos.org/recreation](http://cityoflosalamitos.org/recreation), or register using the link below.

# Fall Camp

November 24-26, & 28  
Ages 5-12

10911 Oak Street, Los Alamitos

Regular: 9am - 4pm • Daily Rates: Res. \$32, Non-Res. \$37  
Extended: 7am - 6pm • Daily Rates: Res. \$47, Non-Res. \$52



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Register Here



## Last Chance to Hit the Court This Season!

Is your child ready to hit the court, have fun, and build confidence? Our exciting Youth Basketball Clinics are the perfect way to introduce kids to the fundamentals of the game in a positive, encouraging environment!

From dribbling and passing to shooting, footwork, and defense, our coaches use age-appropriate drills and games to teach essential skills, while making sure every child has a blast. Every participant receives an award!

### Clinic Details:

**Dates:** Saturdays, 10/18-11/22

\*No class 10/25

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

**Parent & Me Division (Ages 2–3):**

1:15 – 2:00 PM

**Pee Wee Division (Ages 4–6):**

1:15 – 2:00 PM



### All Star Division (Ages 7–9):

2:15 – 3:00 PM

### Dream Team Division (Ages 10–12):

2:15 – 3:00 PM

## Registration closes 10/17

Whether your child is brand new to basketball or ready to build on their skills, they'll feel supported every step of the way.

[Register Here](#)

**THE ORIGINAL RAINBOW CONE**

# LOS ALAMITOS YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUE

**DATES**  
• January 5 – March 21

**GRADES**  
• Pee Wee: K – 1st Grade  
• All-Star: 2nd – 3rd Grade  
• Dream Team: 4th – 5th Grade  
• Legends: 6th – 8th Grade

**LOCATION**  
• Oak Middle School Gym (10821 Oak St.)

SCAN QR CODE TO REGISTER AND FOR MORE INFORMATION

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:**  
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[www.cityoflosalamitos.org/recreation](http://www.cityoflosalamitos.org/recreation)

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## Los Alamitos Youth Basketball League

Are you looking for a fun and developmental basketball league for your young athlete? We've got you covered! The Original Rainbow Cone Los Alamitos Youth Basketball League is perfect for boys and girls in **grades K–8**, from beginners to intermediate players. Whether your child is new to the game or looking to sharpen their skills, this league is all about growth, fun, and learning the fundamentals – all in a positive and encouraging environment. **REGISTER TODAY** and let your child shine on the hardwood!

[Register Here](#)

## Pick-up Basketball

Pick-Up Basketball is back on Tuesday nights! Join us for Pick-Up Basketball 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!



## Let Us Do The Planning

Let's be honest... parties take a lot of time and energy to plan. That's where we come in! Choose from a variety of fun, themed **party packages** designed to make your child's birthday celebration fun, memorable, and stress-free.

Explore our party options online at [cityoflosalamitos.org/recreation](http://cityoflosalamitos.org/recreation) or give us a call at (562) 430-1073 to start planning today!

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*Los Al Rec Style*

# PARTY PACKAGES

*Rookie of the Year*

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## Calling All Seniors

Are you ready to make new friends or perhaps learn something new? Join us and discover all our engaging programming for the aging adult by clicking the link below. Don't miss out on the fun!

[Click Here](#)

**Free Programming**

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# FREE FALL WORKSHOP

**All Seniors 50+** Pre-registration encouraged, but walk-ins welcome. Refreshments and giveaways for the first 10 who register and attend! (Must both register and attend workshop to collect giveaway.)

10/14 6:00-7:00p.m.	Manejo del estres del cuidador en Espanol, <b>Alzheimer's OC</b>
11/4 6:00-7:00p.m.	Finding Meaning in Caregiving, <b>Alzheimer's OC</b>
11/12 1:00-2:00p.m.	Medicare What's New in 2026 <b>HICAP</b>
12/3 1:00-2:00p.m.	The Agony and Ecstasy of Aging, <b>SHANTI OC, Joyce Swaving</b>
12/9 6:00-7:00p.m.	Understanding and Dealing with Common Challenging Situations, <b>Alzheimer's OC</b>

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## for Seniors

The Los Alamitos Recreation and Community Services Department will roll out a series of free senior workshops beginning in September. The first set of workshops focuses on caretaker support for those caring for a loved one. Additional programming includes a Halloween Costume Contest and Halloween Bingo Fundraiser, both in support of the Los Alamitos Senior Club. Click the link below for additional information on how to participate.

[Click Here](#)

## 2025 Recreation & Community Services Special Event Opportunities

The Recreation & Community Services Department invites your business to get involved as a Special Event Vendor or 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:

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### SPECIAL EVENT VENDOR PACKET



[Vendor Application](#)

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The City of Los Alamitos Recreation and Community Services Department prides local 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

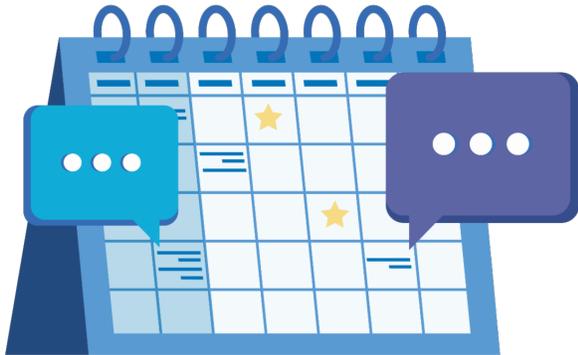


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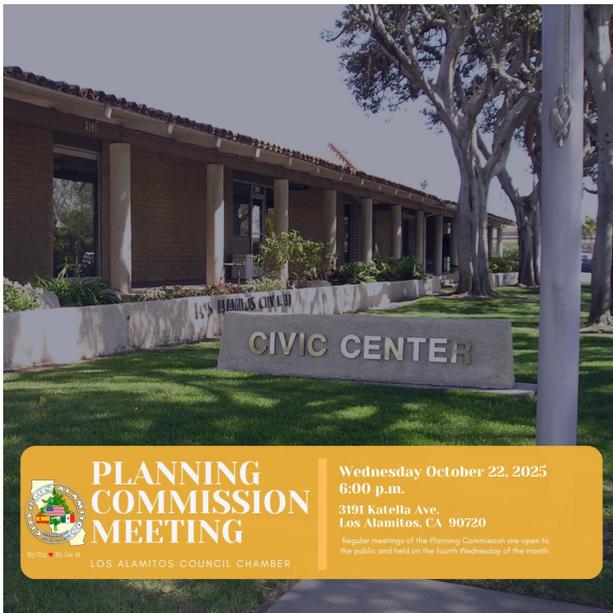


For more details on all  
**City events,**  
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[www.cityoflosalamitos.org](http://www.cityoflosalamitos.org)

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# Business Calendar

## Upcoming City Meetings



The **Planning Commission** meeting will meet in person Wednesday, October 22, 2025 at 6:00 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

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>



## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

**We are looking for residents to apply for open Commissioner positions. Applications are now being accepted!**

- Parks, Recreation and Cultural Arts Commission
- Traffic Commission

**Application Deadline: November 12, 2025**

*Registered voters in Los Alamitos are encouraged to apply.*

*Commissioners attend monthly meetings, provide feedback to the City and engage with the community.*

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

## Volunteers Needed

Are you interested in being a Los Alamitos Commissioner? We are looking for a few good volunteers! Our annual Commission Recruitment is underway. Requirements include being at least 18 years old, a registered voter in Los Alamitos, and a passion for service. Applications are being accepted through November 12, 2025.

For more information:

(562) 431-3538, Ext. 221

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