

Weekly E-News

News

Happy Veterans Day

We want to thank and honor all who have served our country! Join us in showing your gratitude to all the brave people who showed extraordinary heroism during their service. Thank you for your service.

In observance of the holiday, **CITY OFFICES CLOSED** on **TUESDAY, November 11, 2025**. Except for **Police Services**. Normal business will resume on **WEDNESDAY, November 12, 2025**, from **7:30 AM - 5:30 PM**.



Good Evening Los Alamitos

2025 has been a remarkable year, marked by new programs, enhanced services, and significant infrastructure improvements that continue to benefit our residents and community. Join us at the Los Alamitos Community Center (10911 Oak Street) on Tuesday, December 9th, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. as we celebrate our City's accomplishments and look ahead to what's next. The evening will feature the unveiling of our citywide EV Transportation Program, The Los Al Link, and the official launch of our exciting economic development initiative, Recreation Bucks. This event is free to the public and will feature appetizers, giveaways, and a celebration of community spirit as we reflect on our progress and share our vision for the future of Los Alamitos.

Volunteers Needed

Are you interested in being a Los



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 Granfor, Deputy City Clerk (562) 431-3538 ext. 221
cityclerk@cityoflosalamitos.org www.cityoflosalamitos.org

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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I-605 | Katella INTERCHANGE

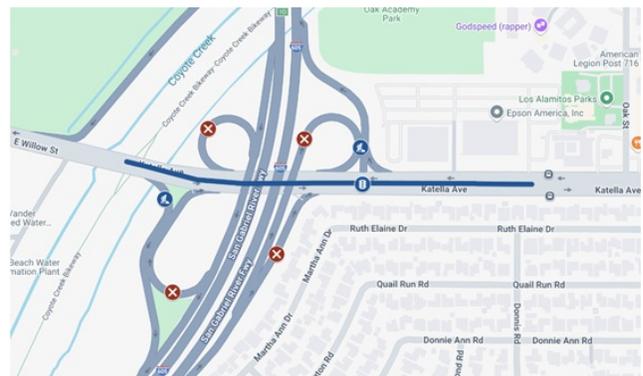


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I-605/Katella Interchange

[Click Here to View the Latest Updates](#)

CLOSURES AND DETOURS MAP



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](#).

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octa.net/605Katella

888-200-3302

605KatellaInfo@octa.net

@605Katella

Text 605Katella to
888-720-7016

Message and data rates apply



For more information, including closures and detours visitocta.net/605Construction, or email the Outreach Team at: 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.

Neighborhood Preservation



We know it's easy to forget. As a reminder, please store all trash receptacles out of public view, thank you.

- **Garbage cans and recycling bins** cannot be at the curb for more than 24 hours before scheduled pick up
- **Empty garbage can and recycling bins** must be removed from the curb no more than 24 hours after scheduled pick up
- **When not at the curb, cans and bins** must be stored outside of public view.

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Recreation and Community Services



Trunk or Treat Recap

The City of Los Alamitos Recreation and Community Services Department hosted the 14th annual MemorialCare Miller Children's & Women's Hospital Long Beach Trunk Or Treat event presented by Southland Credit Union on Saturday, October 25, 2025, at Little Cottonwood Park. The City of Los Alamitos greatly appreciates the continued partnership and support of these sponsors, whose generosity helps make community events like this possible for residents to enjoy at no cost. From 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., the community gathered in record numbers to enjoy a fun and safe Halloween celebration. With nearly perfect weather, families arrived early, eager to explore all the activities at the park. The event featured food vendors, carnival-style games, a train ride, bounce houses, themed trunks, a free pumpkin patch, stage competitions, and more. Trunk or Treat remains a highlight of the community, marking the start of the fall season.

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

Winter Wonderland

The magic of the season returns to Los Alamitos! Join us for MemorialCare Miller Children's & Women's Hospital Long Beach Winter Wonderland presented by UWS on Saturday, December 6, 2025, from 4:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at St. Isidore Historical Plaza (10901 Pine Street, Los Alamitos).

This beloved community tradition is filled with festive fun for the whole family! Bundle up and enjoy an unforgettable evening featuring:



Miller Children's & Women's Hospital MemorialCare.

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WINTER Wonderland

Presented by UWS

**SATURDAY,
December 6, 2025
4pm to 7:30pm**

**10901 Pine Street,
Los Alamitos**

- Snow Play
- Ice Skating Rink
- Tree Lighting
- Snow Sledding
- Musical Entertainment

FINANCIAL PARTNERS Santa's Village at ST. ISIDORE HISTORICAL PLAZA

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- Snow Play & Snow Sledding – experience real snow right here in Los Al!
- Ice Skating Rink – take a spin on the ice and feel the holiday spirit.
- Tree Lighting Ceremony – watch as the plaza comes alive with sparkling lights.
- Santa's Village sponsored by Financial Partners Credit Union – meet Santa and capture your holiday memories.
- Musical Entertainment – enjoy cheerful performances throughout the night.

Thank you to our silver sponsors for their generous contribution to make this event a success: Southland Credit Union and Sea Air Federal Credit Union

Come celebrate the joy of the season with family, friends, and neighbors, it's a night of snow, smiles, and community spirit you won't want to miss!

For more info, call (562) 430-1073 or visit cityoflosalamitos.org/recreation



Last Call for the Autumn Classic – Pickleball Tournament

Last chance to register for 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. Registration closes tonight at 11:59pm!

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](#)



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!
- 25-minute classes
 - Monday/Wednesday or Saturday options available

Session 3: November 17 – December 13

Register today and dive into fun!

[Register Here](#)

Leaves are Falling into Fall Camp

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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(562) 430-1073 or visit
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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, or register using the link below.

[Register Here](#)



The UWS Race on the Base is Back!

Join us on Saturday, February 28, 2026, as the UWS Race on the Base returns to Los Alamitos Joint Forces Training Base. This isn't your average race. It's the ultimate all-in-one endurance party where runners, cyclists, and swimmers come together for one epic day on an active airfield. Yep—you'll run, ride, and race past real military displays as you conquer the course! Join us for the 5K Run/Walk or the Reverse Sprint Triathlon.

[Register Here](#)

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

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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.)

In partnership with

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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 or give us a call at (562) 430-1073 to start

planning today!



PARTY IT UP
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 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](#)

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FREE FALL WORKSHOPS

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.)

11/12
1:00-2:00p.m. Medicare What's New in 2026
HICAP

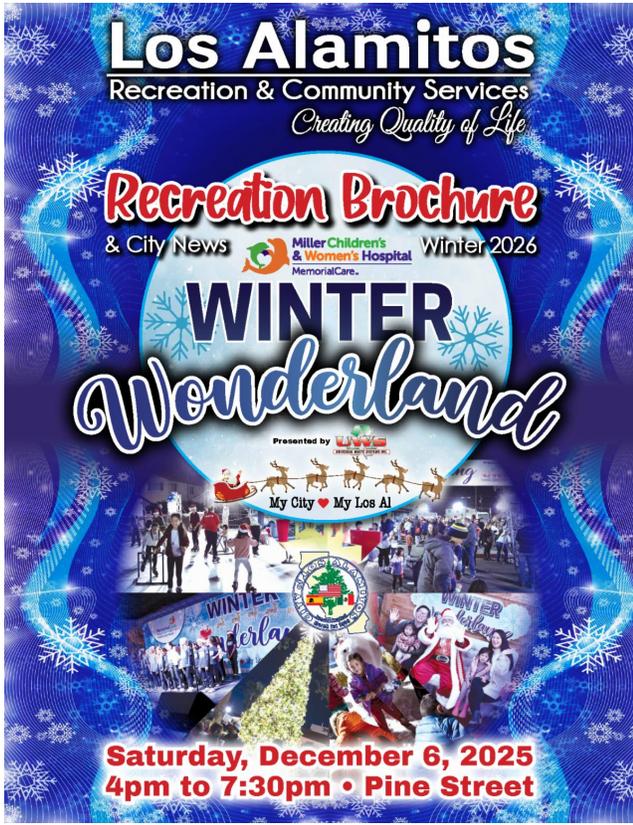
12/3
1:00-2:00p.m. The Agony and Ecstasy of Aging,
SHANTI OC, Joyce Swaving

12/10
1:00-2:00p.m. HICAP Educating on Medicare
Fraud and Abuse

***NEW DATE**
1/13/26*
6:00-7:00p.m. Understanding and Dealing with
Common Challenging Situations,
Alzheimer's OC

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Recreation Brochure
& City News  **Winter 2026**

WINTER Wonderland

Presented by  **Miller Children's & Women's Hospital Long Beach**
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Saturday, December 6, 2025
4pm to 7:30pm • Pine Street

Winter Brochure

The 2026 City of Los Alamitos 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.



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:

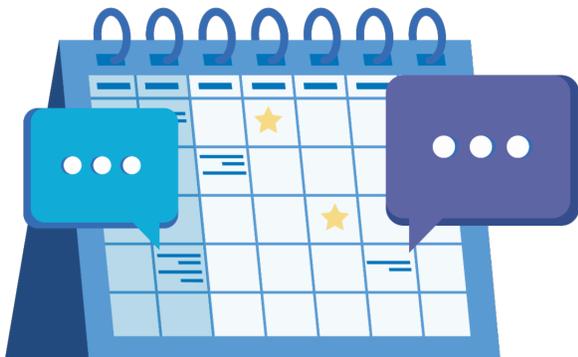


[Vendor Application](#)



[Sponsor Application](#)

Online Calendar



For more details on all City events, please visit our online calendar at: www.cityoflosalamitos.org

[Click Here](#)

Business Calendar

[Upcoming City Meetings](#)

[Upcoming Schedule City Business](#)



PRESENTATION RECAP City Council -October 13, 2025

1. Recognition of Neighborhood Preservation Appreciation Month
2. Oath of Office for Los Alamitos Police Officer Gibson
3. Mayor's Business Spotlight - The Stretch Spa and the owner, Melissa Jahangiri
4. Recognition of the Most Supportive Small City Award to the City by the Orange County Mosquito and Vector Control District
5. Proclamation to Captain Cain, Orange County Fire Authority, in Recognition of Fire Prevention Week
6. Communities Come Together Event

NEXT CITY COUNCIL

- Monday, November 17, 2025
- 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

NOV 17	CITY COUNCIL 6:00 p.m. - Third Monday of the Month
FEB 4*	PARKS, RECREATION, AND CULTURAL ARTS COMMISSION 6:00 p.m. - First Wednesday of the Month <i>* Cancelled December Regular Meeting</i>
NOV TBD	PLANNING COMMISSION 6:00 p.m. - Fourth Wednesday of the Month
DEC 10*	TRAFFIC COMMISSION 6:00 p.m. - Second Wednesday of the Month <i>* Cancelled November Regular Meeting</i>

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>

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