



Weekly E-News

News



Happy Thankful for Day, Los Alamitos

We're grateful for our residents, businesses, & City employees who make our community so special. Thank you for all you do!

City offices are closed (except Police Services). Regular hours will resume on December 1st.

Wishing you a warm & joyful holiday!

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Thanksgiving Week

THUR 27	CLOSED - NO SERVICE UWS will be closed on Thanksgiving Day.
FRI 28	1 DAY DELAY If your service day is Thursday , trash will be collected today.
SAT 29	1 DAY DELAY If your service day is Friday , trash will be collected today.

Universal Waste Systems and the City of Los Alamitos would like to remind residents that UWS will be closed on Thanksgiving Day. Trash service will be delayed by one day.

UWS Thanksgiving Schedule

Please note that due to the Thanksgiving holiday, UWS will be closed on Thursday, November 27, resulting in a one-day service delay.

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

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact UWS at (562) 941-4900, Option 3, or email at customerservice@uwscompany.com.

CITY OF LOS ALAMITOS

GOOD EVENING, Los Alamitos!

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2025
6:30 - 8:00 P.M.

LOS ALAMITOS COMMUNITY CENTER
10911 OAK STREET

Labourdette Park
Citywide EV Transportation Coming Soon
LOS AL LINK
SLOOPHIST PARK
FOR MORE INFO: WWW.CITYOFLOSALAMITOS.ORG • 562-431-3538
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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.



Recreation Bucks

Score big this holiday season! The City of Los Alamitos is excited to launch Recreation Bucks on December 1 as part of its continued effort to support local businesses and connect community programs. By shopping in participating businesses, consumers will earn rewards that offer discounted rates towards recreation classes and programs conducted in the City Los Alamitos Recreation & Community Services Department during the Winter 2025 and Spring 2026 seasons. Participating businesses will post this decal at their store front showing involvement and eligibility for the rewards. For full program guidelines, please visit the City website at www.cityoflosalamitos.org or call City Hall at (562) 431-3538.



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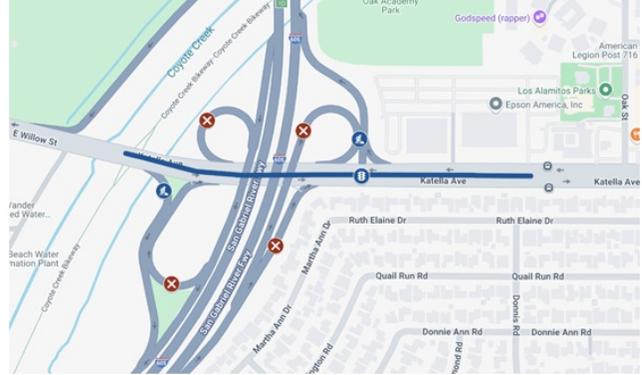
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An interactive "Closures and Detours Map" will be updated regularly highlighting major activities and associated closures and detours. We encourage the community to bookmark the link for quick access to real-time construction information. Click on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

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.

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



OC San Cypress Trunk Sewer Project

Meet your new neighbors, the Orange County Sanitation District (OC San)—but don't worry, they're just visiting! Over the past few months, OC San has been making major upgrades to the regional sewer system in La Palma and Cypress, and now the work is making its way into Los Alamitos. Starting in late November 2025, work in Los Alamitos will begin with daytime manhole inspections, followed by nighttime cleaning and grouting of the sewer line during low-flow hours. This preparation work now will ensure that future manhole rehabilitation goes smoothly.

Learn more about the project and what's coming your way at ocsan.gov/cypress for

Recreation and Community Services

TOY DRIVE

Two ways to donate:

New & Unwrapped Toys!
Mon, Dec. 1 - Thu, Dec. 4
Donation Bins Located at:
 Los Alamitos Community Center,
 City Hall and Police Department

Coffee with a Cop

Wednesday, December 3
5:00 - 7:00pm
 Starbucks (3575 Katella Avenue, Los Alamitos)

Los Alamitos nonprofit organizations will distribute toys to local children who are most in need. **My City ♥ My Los Al**

Los Alamitos Toy Drive and Coffee with a Cop

Help make the season brighter for children in need by donating to the Los Alamitos Toy Drive! We're collecting new and unwrapped toys from Monday, December 1 – Thursday, December 4. Donations can be dropped off at:

- Los Alamitos Community Center
- City Hall
- Police Department

All donated toys will be distributed by Los Alamitos nonprofit organizations to bring joy to children and families who need it most this holiday season.

Additionally, there will be a Drop-off on Wednesday, December 3, 2025, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. at Starbucks (3575 Katella Avenue). Come help us stuff a BearCat with donations and join the Los Alamitos Police Department for Coffee with a Cop.

Your generosity can make a world of difference, one toy at a time!

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

Coffee with a Cop
Wednesday, December 3
from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. & Toy Drive

Donate a new, unwrapped toy, valued at \$10 or more and receive a Police Department hat or t-shirt.

Help us Fill the BearCat!

3575 Katella Avenue Los Alamitos



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

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

www.cityoflosalamitos.org/recreation



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:

- 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: Prologis, Sea Air Federal Credit Union and Southland 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

Holiday Decorating Contest

The Los Alamitos Recreation and Community Services Department would like to invite all City of Los Alamitos residents to participate in the 2025 Holiday Decorating Contest! Registration is FREE and required to participate in the contest. Judging will take place on Wednesday, December 10, 2025, between 6:00-10:00 p.m. To ensure your home is judged. Judges will select three winners in each of the Los Alamitos neighborhoods for the following divisions: Brightest, Most Creative, and Most Holiday

Spirit.



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Creating Quality of Life

Holiday Decorating Contest

**Wednesday, December 10
From 6-10pm**

Display your holiday lights & decorate your home!

[Register Here](#)



THE CITY OF LOS ALAMITOS RECREATION AND
COMMUNITY SERVICES INVITES YOU

ADAPTIVE RECREATION GINGERBREAD HOUSE DECORATING SOCIAL

December 10th 4:00 to 5:30 PM
10911 Oak Street Los Alamitos CA, 90720

Join us to celebrate the winter season
and decorate a gingerbread house!

Adaptive Recreation meet ups are welcoming participants
with physical, mental, and developmental disabilities of all
ages. Participants that require additional support and
accommodations are encouraged to join us! A parent,
guardian, and/or aide is required to accompany
participants at all times. Pre-registration is required.



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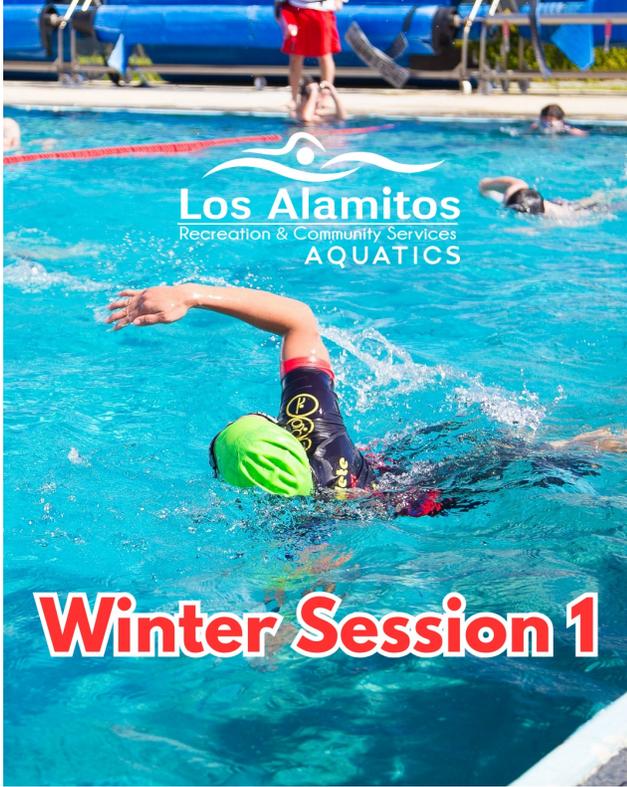
Adaptive Recreation Gingerbread House Social

Adaptive Recreation meet-ups are open to participants with physical, mental, and developmental disabilities of all ages. Participants who require additional support and accommodations are encouraged to join us for this inclusive afternoon! A parent, guardian, and/or aide is required to accompany participants at all times. Pre-registration is required.

[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 1: January 12 – February 9

Register today and dive into fun!

[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 Basketball Programs

Is your child ready to hit the court, have fun, and build confidence? Our **five-week** Youth Basketball Programs are the perfect way to introduce kids to the fundamentals of the game in a positive, encouraging environment! From dribbling and passing to



BASKETBALL PROGRAMS

THURSDAYS, 1.8-2.5
OAK MIDDLE SCHOOL GYM (10821 OAK ST.)

JOIN US FOR CLINICS WHERE YOU CAN ENHANCE YOUR SKILLS & CREATE GOOD MEMORIES WITH NEW FRIENDS.

AVAILABLE FOR	REGISTRATION
2-6 YEARS OLD	\$65 RES. \$70 NON-RES.

PARENT & ME (AGES 2-3) // 5:15-6:00PM
JR. PEE WEE (AGES 4-6) // 5:15-6:00PM
**AWARD IS INCLUDED!*

REGISTER HERE



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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!**

Program Details:

Dates: Thursdays, 1.8 – 2.5

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

Parent & Me (Ages 2–3): 5:15 – 6:00 PM

Jr. Pee Wee (Ages 4–6): 5:15 – 6:00 PM

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](#)



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

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

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



Join us for a first-time event...

Fireside Conversations

An event of storytelling, creativity and community



December 17, 2025

3:00 - 4:30 P.M.

Los Alamitos Community Center

Guidelines:

- Each person will have 3 minutes on the mic
- Respectful language
- Encourage applause/snaps, support and positivity
- No explicit content. Must be PG.
- Sign-ups will be taken until maximum is met. Must sign up 15 minutes prior to event start time.

10911 Oak St.
Los Alamitos, CA
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(562) 430-1073



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for Seniors

The Los Alamitos Recreation and Community Services Department is excited to introduce some new programming before the end of the year! We have added a new event on December 17, 2025, titled "Fireside Conversations." This event will take place from 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm at the Los Alamitos Community Center. It is an event of storytelling, creativity, and community.

- Each person will have 3 minutes on the mic.
- Respectful language
- Encourage applause/snaps, support, and positivity
- No explicit content. Must be PG.
- Sign-ups will be taken until the maximum is met.
- Must sign up 15 minutes prior to event start time.

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Recreation Brochure
& City News Miller Children's & Women's Hospital Winter 2026
MemorialCare.

WINTER Wonderland

Presented by **UWS**
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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:

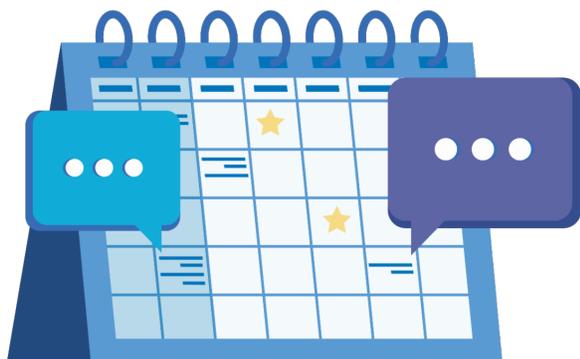


[Vendor Application](#)



[Sponsor Application](#)

Online Calendar



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

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Business Calendar

Upcoming City Meetings



The **Traffic Commission** meeting will meet in person Wednesday, December 10, 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

DEC 15 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 Even Months
* Cancelled December Regular Meeting

TBD PLANNING COMMISSION
6:00 p.m. - Fourth Wednesday of the Month
* Cancelled November & December Regular Meetings

DEC 10* TRAFFIC COMMISSION
6:00 p.m. - Second Wednesday of the Month
* Cancelled November 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>

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