



Weekly E-News

News

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 this 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.

Miller Children's & Women's Hospital MemorialCare

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WINTER
Wonderland

Presented by **UWS**
UNIVERSAL WORLDWIDE SPECTACLES INC.

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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- 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



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



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GOOD EVENING, Los Alamitos!

LOS ALAMITOS COMMUNITY CENTER
10911 OAK STREET

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







FOR MORE INFO: WWW.CITYOFLOSALAMITOS.ORG • 562-431-3538

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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.

STAY HOME FOR THE

Holidays

Shop local
Support local
Dine local
Play local

Earn Local




Scan the QR code for more info



REC BUCKS

Creating Quality of Life

Education Family Community Health Safety

Los Alamitos
Recreation & Community Services

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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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LOS AL
LINK

In partnership with
CIRCUIT

**GETTING AROUND
LOS AL
JUST GOT EASIER!**

The City of Los Alamitos will launch a new on-demand transportation service, Los Al Link for residents to improve local mobility.

Download the App:



- *Eco-friendly*
- *Accessible*
- *Safe*
- *Connecting Los Al*

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Los Al Link

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I-605/Katella Interchange

CLOSURES AND DETOURS MAP

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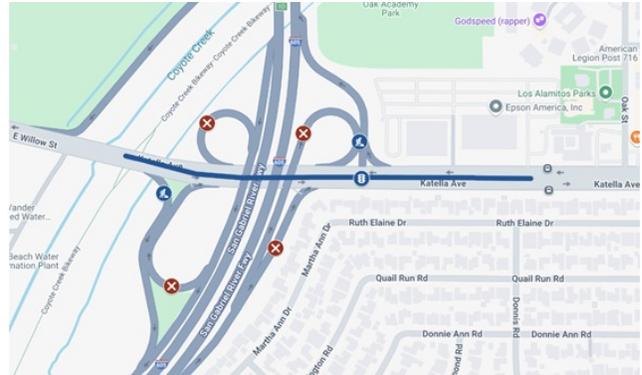
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Message and data rates apply



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.



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, or email the Outreach Team at: 605KatellaInfo@octa.net.



OC San Cypress Trunk Sewer Project

Keeping your community flowing. After months of improvements to the regional sewer lines in La Palma and Cypress, the Orange County Sanitation District's (OC San) Cypress Trunk Sewer Project is moving ahead in Los Alamitos.

In the coming weeks, OC San crews will be cleaning and grouting the sewer line in Los Alamitos during nighttime low-flow hours, helping ensure the sewer system remains reliable for years to come. Learn more about the project and what to expect at ocsan.gov/cypress

A red poster for a toy drive. At the top left, the words "TOY DRIVE" are written in large, white, bold letters with a red outline. To the right, there's a red sack overflowing with various toys like a teddy bear, a toy car, and a doll. Below this, the text "Two ways to donate:" is written in white. Underneath, it says "New & Unwrapped Toys!" in green. The dates "Mon, Dec. 1 - Thu, Dec. 4" are in large blue letters. Below that, "Donation Bins Located at:" is in green, followed by "Los Alamitos Community Center, City Hall and Police Department" in white. At the bottom left is the City of Los Alamitos logo. At the bottom right, it says "Los Alamitos nonprofit organizations will distribute toys to local children who are most in need." and "My City ♥ My Los Al".

TOY DRIVE

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City Hall and Police Department

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Los Alamitos Toy Drive

Last day to donate to the Los Alamitos Toy Drive! We have been collecting new and unwrapped toys since Monday, December 1, and today Thursday is our last day.

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..

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

A festive winter scene with a snow-covered house, a snowman, and a Christmas tree. The text "Los Alamitos Recreation & Community Services" is at the top. Below it, "Creating Quality of Life" is written in a cursive font. The main title "Holiday Decorating Contest" is in large, red, cursive letters. At the bottom, the date and time "Wednesday, December 10 From 6-10pm" are written in blue.

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Holiday Decorating Contest

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

Display your holiday lights & decorate your home!

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.

[Register Here](#)



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

Session 2: February 23 – March 28

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](#)



Calling All Artists

The Los Alamitos Recreation & Community Services Department and the Parks, Recreation & Cultural Arts Commission are excited to announce the 11th Annual Financial Partners Credit Union Weekend of Art event in Los Alamitos. Mark your calendar and don't miss this creative and exciting event!



The exhibition will open to the public on Friday, March 27, from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. and on Saturday, March 28, from 12:00 to 7:00 p.m. The awards ceremony will take place on Saturday, March 28, at 6:00 p.m. The event will include an art exhibition for all ages, children's art activities, arts and crafts booths, live performances, and an awards ceremony.

If you are an aspiring artist and would like to submit your artwork, please complete the Artist Application below!

[Artist Application Here](#)



Los Alamitos Basketball Programs



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: **2-6 YEARS OLD**

REGISTRATION: **\$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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[Register Here](#)

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 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.



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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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!

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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 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.)

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

12/17
3:00- 4:30p.m. Fireside Conversations
Come share a 3-minute story/poem/music or come support

***NEW DATE**

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

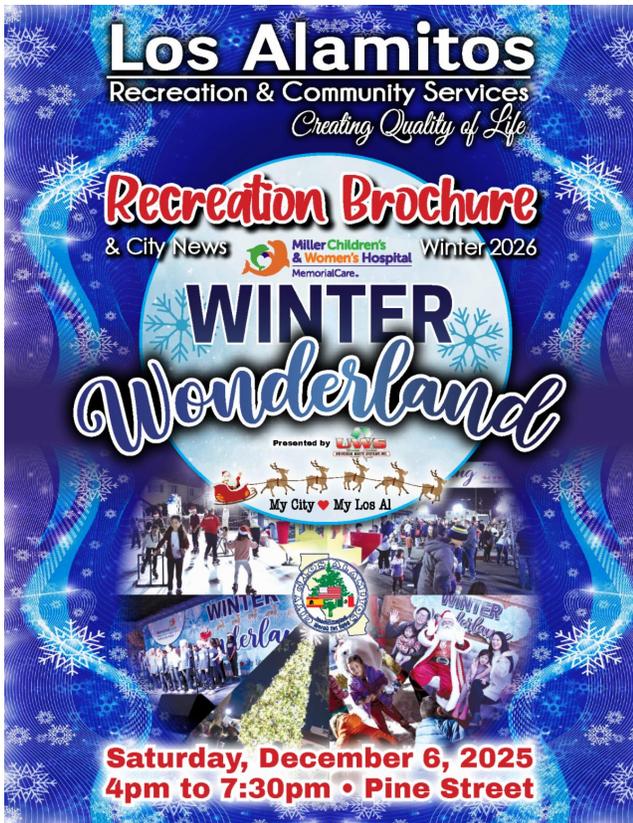
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for Seniors

Come and enjoy a wide range of programs designed to meet the needs of our older adult community. Each offering is thoughtfully selected based on priorities identified through the Senior Master Plan. Please click the link below for more information.

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

WINTER Wonderland

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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.

Online Calendar

For more details on all City events,
please visit our online calendar at:



[Click Here](#)

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

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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