



## PRESS RELEASE

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### Winter Wonderland Recap

The 14th annual MemorialCare Miller Children’s & Women’s Hospital Long Beach Winter Wonderland, presented by Universal Waste Systems (UWS), took place on Saturday, December 6, 2025, from 4:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. The City of Los Alamitos Recreation and Community Services Department produced the free, family-friendly celebration along Pine Street between Katella Avenue and Florista Street, with additional activities in the neighboring U.S. Bank and CIF parking lots, as well as St. Isidore Historical Plaza. The event was coordinated by Management Analyst Megan Shimada.

This year’s Winter Wonderland drew an estimated 7,500 attendees, who enjoyed a wide variety of seasonal attractions for all ages. The event featured a full lineup of stage performances, a free snow play area sponsored by UWS, an ice-skating rink, a beverage garden, food vendors, informational booths, inflatables, a train ride, a sensory calming zone, Santa’s Village sponsored by Financial Partners, festive photo backdrops, and the annual Christmas tree lighting ceremony. This event is made possible by the generosity of the following sponsors:

#### **Title Sponsor:**

- MemorialCare Miller Children’s & Women’s Hospital Long Beach

#### **Presenting Sponsor (Free Snow Play Area):**

- Universal Waste Systems

#### **Platinum Sponsor:**

- Financial Partners Credit Union
- Prologis

#### **Silver Sponsor**

- US Bank
- Southland Credit Union
- Sea Air Federal Credit Union



### **Community Sponsors:**

- Aqua Tots Swim School
- Kaleo Marketing
- Wicorek Family Dentistry

### **In-Kind:**

- UCI Health – Los Alamitos
- St Isidore Historical Plaza

35 vendor booths lined the streets, including non-profits, local businesses, and seven food vendors.

### **Vendors:**

- Bethlehem Lutheran Church
- Braitwaite Chiropractic
- Casa Youth Shelter
- Children's Burn Foundation
- Express Flooring
- Jade Coastal Creations
- Los Alamitos Dog Rescue
- Los Alamitos U.S.D. Child Development Center
- Los Alamitos Modern Dentistry
- Miller Psychological Services
- Motivated By Lisa
- Neighborhood Church
- OC Regional Used Oil Recycling Program
- Options For Youth
- Orange County Fire Authority
- Penta
- Precious Life Animal Sanctuary
- Precious Life Shelter, Inc.
- Renewal by Anderson
- Seal Beach Chiropractic
- Small Space Storage
- US Southwestern Falun Dafa Association
- Watersafe Swim School
- Wendy's
- YogaSix Cypress

### **Food Vendors:**



- Coda's Kettle Korn
- Cousins Maine Lobster
- Domino's Pizza
- Kona Ice of Cypress
- S&E BBQ Team
- St Isidore Historical Plaza
  
- Tatay Ry's

Visitors arriving from the UCI Health – Los Alamitos parking structure were greeted by a festive St. Isidore Historical Plaza, transformed into Santa's Village sponsored by Financial Partners, with photo opportunities with Santa and the Grinch. Nearby inflatables and a dedicated Sensory Calming Activity Area provided quieter spaces and crafts for children needing a low-stimulation environment.

At the heart of Pine Street, a towering "Winter Wonderland" light display served as the perfect photo backdrop, while the free ice rink offered timed reservations every 20 minutes until slots filled. Adjacent, the snow play area sponsored by UWS let children build snowmen and sled on a snow-filled lot, providing an amazing winter experience.

A festive walkway linked Santa's Village sponsored by Financial Partners to the main stage at the end of Pine Street. The U.S. Bank parking lot served as the train station for a looped ride that passed through two illuminated tunnels and deposited riders at Santa's Village sponsored by Financial Partners. The stage hosted non-stop entertainment from local groups:

### **Performance Groups**

- Lil' Oak Preschool Program
- Impact Dance Center
- Lee Elementary School Choir
- McAuliffe Choir
- Rossmoor Royal Choir
- Onstage Dance Center
- Hopkinson Elementary Choir
- MyArt's Showcase Troupe
- Weaver Wailers
- Soca Arts



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- The Company Kids Orange County Song and Dance
- Oak Middle School Jazz Band

A memorable moment unfolded as Mayor Shelley Hasselbrink led the countdown to light the 24-foot Christmas tree, joined on stage by Mayor Pro Tem Tanya Doby and Councilmembers Gary Loe and Jordan Nefulda. Also present were representatives from Senator Tony Strickland's office and Orange County Supervisor Janet Nguyen. Also, Jennifer Rodriguez from MemorialCare, and Matt Blackburn from UWS. Following the lighting, the choirs from Rossmoor, Hopkinson, Weaver, and Lee Elementary Schools delivered an enchanting winter performance of "Let it Snow."

Nearby, the Beverage Garden provided a comfortable spot for adults to enjoy an alcoholic beverage while supporting the Los Alamitos Community Foundation. All funds raised support City programs and services. Winter Wonderland remains a cornerstone holiday tradition that keeps the community connected, while also bringing families together to create lasting seasonal memories. The City of Los Alamitos Recreation and Community Services Department would like to thank all sponsors, performers, vendors, volunteers, and attendees for making Winter Wonderland 2025 a joyful and successful event.

For more information about upcoming events and programs, please visit [www.cityoflosalamitos.org/recreation](http://www.cityoflosalamitos.org/recreation) or contact the Recreation and Community Services Department at (562) 430 – 1073.

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