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THE CITY OF LOS ALAMITOS
 HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL

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Please Join us in Welcoming Your City Council Leadership for 2026

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Holiday Closure Notice

In celebration of the holiday season, City offices will be closed for the holidays, starting Monday, December 22, 2025, through Thursday, January 01, 2026.

Except for some select Recreation Classes that take place at the Community Center, as well as Los Alamitos Police Department and Public Works operations.

Regular office hours will resume on Monday, January 05, 2026.

Wishing you Happy Holidays & a Happy New Year.



Holiday Service Update

Los Alamitos residents, please note the following service changes for December 25 and January 1:

- **Trash Collection:** Delayed by one day
- **Street Sweeping:** Not impacted and will occur as scheduled

Thank you for helping keep Los Alamitos clean this holiday season!



Christmas Week

THUR 25 **CLOSED - NO SERVICE**
UWS will be closed on Christmas Day.

FRI 26 **1 DAY DELAY**
If your service day is **Thursday**, trash will be collected today.

SAT 27 **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 Christmas Day. Trash service will be delayed by one day.



UWS Christmas Schedule

Due to the Christmas holiday, UWS will be closed on Thursday, December 25, resulting in a one-day service delay.

If the regular service day is Thursday, trash will be collected on Friday.

If the regular service day is Friday, trash will be collected on Saturday.

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

HOLIDAY TREE DISPOSAL

(Residential)

HOLIDAY TREE/FOLIAGE WILL BE COLLECTED FROM DECEMBER 26, 2025 THROUGH JANUARY 16, 2026

Please Remember:
No artificial trees or foliage.
Remove all decorations & tinsel.
Place the tree at the curb next to the bins on your regular collection day.
Do not block streets, alleyways, or sidewalks.




Holiday Tree Disposal Reminder

From December 26, 2025, through January 16, 2026, UWS is offering curbside collection for your holiday tree. For neighborhoods without curb access, trees may be placed next to your trash bin instead.

Please make sure to follow these guidelines to ensure safe, smooth, and efficient pickup:

- No artificial trees or synthetic foliage.
- Remove all decorations including ornaments, lights, hooks, and tinsel.
- Place your tree at the curb on your regular collection day.
- Keep streets, alleyways, and sidewalks clear so our crews can safely access and collect your tree.

If you miss the collection window or need tree removal after January 16, 2026, please call (562) 941-4900 to schedule a bulky item pickup.



Shop Local and Get Rewarded

When you shop at participating Los Alamitos businesses, you earn Recreation Bucks that can be used as discounts on select classes and programs offered by the Los Alamitos Recreation & Community Services Department.

The more you shop, the more you save so it really pays to support local businesses!

The table below shows how much you need to spend at a participating business and the Recreation Bucks you can use toward a City recreation class.



To see a full list of participating businesses, click on the table below:

Dollars Spent at Business	Recreation Bucks (Discount)
\$30.00	\$10.00
\$50.00	\$20.00
\$70.00	\$30.00
\$100.00	\$40.00
\$125.00	\$50.00
\$150.00	\$65.00

Are you a local business or do you know someone who is?

Be part of the Los Alamitos Recreation Bucks Program and support your community while boosting your business. Participating businesses help shoppers earn rewards that can be used for discounts on City recreation classes and programs. It's free, easy to join, and a great way to attract local customers and show your community pride.

Have additional questions? Please visit the City website at www.cityoflosalamitos.org



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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:



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- Accessible
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- Free for ages 50+!



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 888-200-3302
  605KatellaInfo@octa.net

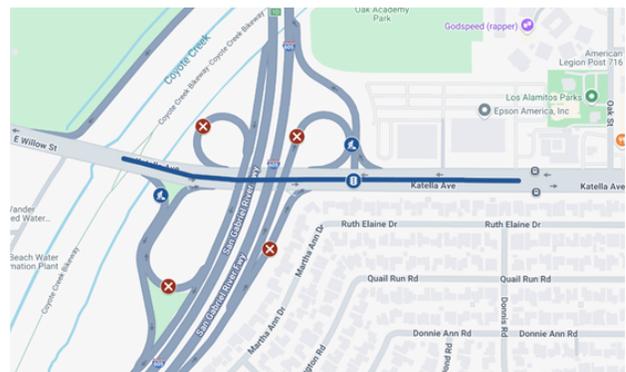
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I-605/Katella Interchange

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CLOSURES AND DETOURS MAP



ABOUT THE PROJECT

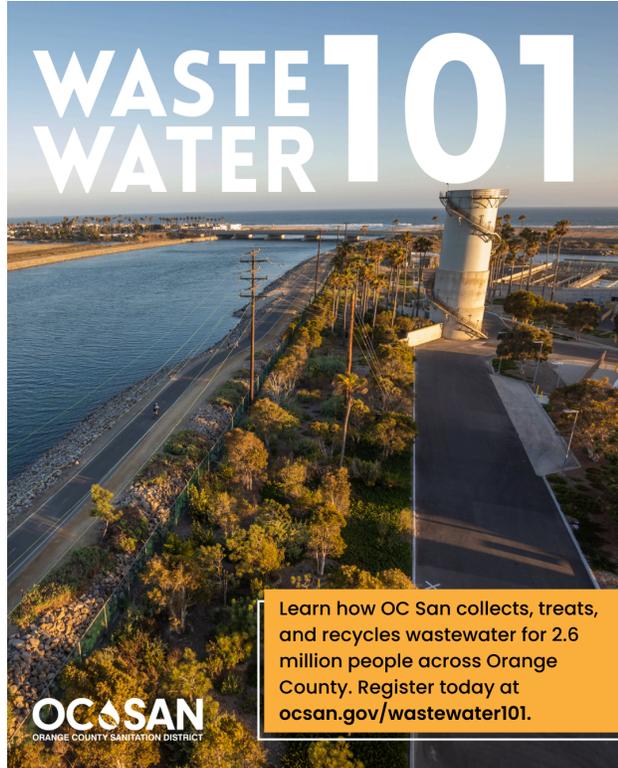
The Orange County Transportation Authority (OCTA), in cooperation with Caltrans, is improving the local interchange at Interstate 605 (I-605) and Katella

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-

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.

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

Los Alamitos, guess what? The Cypress Trunk Sewer Project will be heading your way in the upcoming weeks, so why not be the one who actually knows what's going on? Join the Wastewater 101 Citizens' Academy, a free four-session academy that answers the big question we all secretly have: where does it all go? The wastewater. Register today and find out: ocsan.gov/wastewater101

Recreation and Community Services



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.



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

Winter Camp

Campers ages 5-12 will enjoy a variety of organized indoor and outdoor games, fun activities, and crafts.

**December 22, 23, 26, 29, 30, 31, 2025
& January 2, 2026**

10911 Oak Street, Los Alamitos

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



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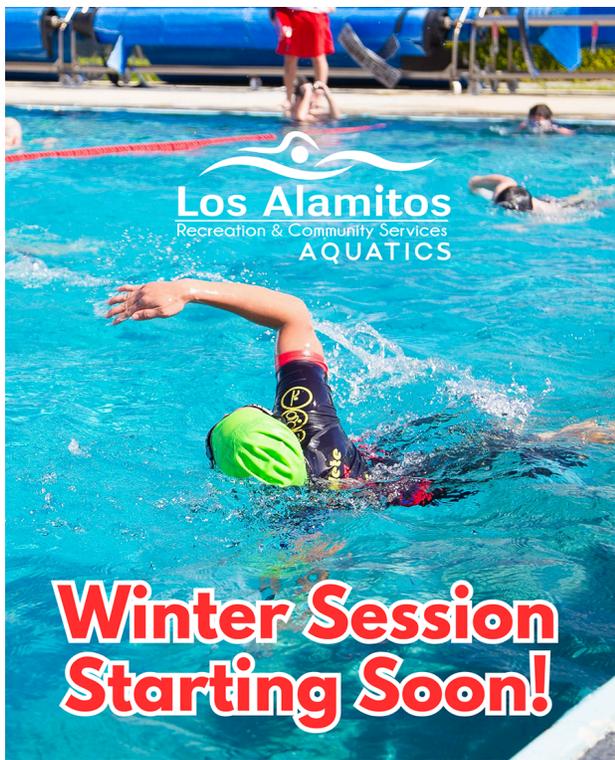
For more information call
(562) 430-1073 or visit
cityoflosalamitos.org/recreation

Sled Into Winter Fun at Winter Day Camp

Are you looking for fun & reliable care this winter break? Sign up for Los Alamitos Winter Day Camp! Winter Camp is available on December 22, 23, 26, 29, 30, 31, 2025 & January 2, 2026, 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](#)



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](#)



Get Creative & Organized This New Year

The City of Los Alamitos invites participants requiring additional support or accommodations due to physical, mental, or developmental disabilities to join us at our Adaptive Recreation Monthly Meet-Up! This inclusive afternoon is free and open to all ages in the disabled community. Come join us for a creative afternoon as we create custom calendars for the new year! Please note that a parent/guardian and/or aide are required to accompany participants at all times.

[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 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

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!

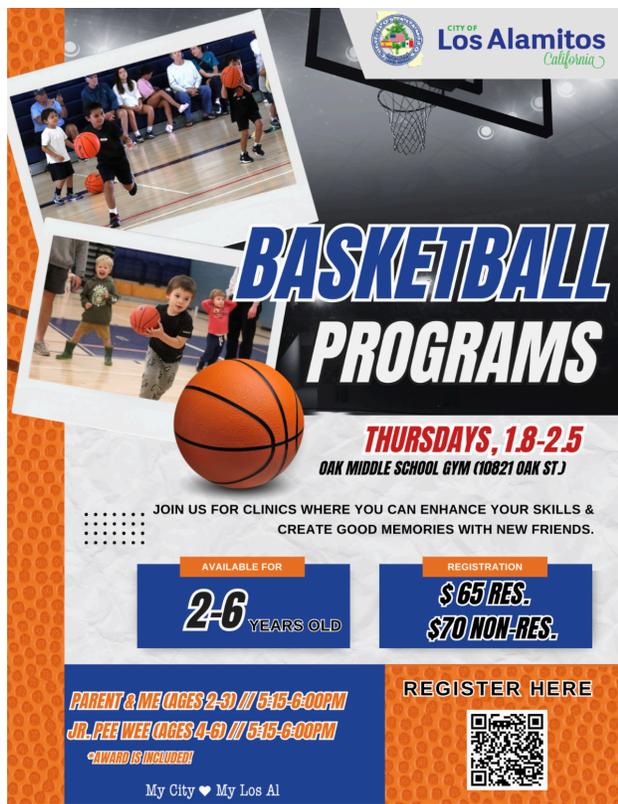
Program Details:

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



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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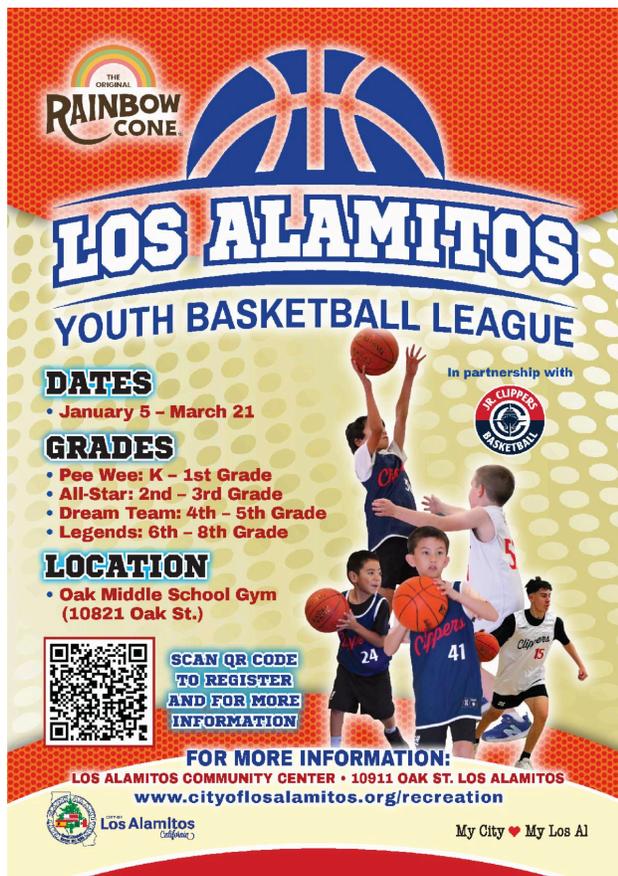
[Register Here](#)

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

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](#)



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

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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.)

Please note: Starting on January 6, 2026, the new drop-in basketball fee will be \$6 and will be completely cashless. No form of cash payment will be accepted.

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. LUCKILY, THAT'S WHERE WE COME IN! CHOOSE FROM A MENU OF PARTY THEMES WITH A VARIETY OF OPTIONS TO MAKE YOUR CHILD'S BIRTHDAY FUN, MEMORABLE, AND STRESS FREE!

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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](#)

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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.)

***NEW DATE**

1/13/26*
6:00-7:00p.m.

Understanding and Dealing with
Common Challenging Situations,
Alzheimer's OC

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Free Programming 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.

[Click Here](#)

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Recreation Brochure & City News

Miller Children's & Women's Hospital
MemorialCare

UWS
University of Western States

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.



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

Click Here

Business Calendar

Upcoming City Meetings



The **Traffic Commission** meeting will meet in person Wednesday, January 14, 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

JAN 19	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
JAN 28*	PLANNING COMMISSION 6:00 p.m. - Fourth Wednesday of the Month * Cancelled December Regular Meeting
JAN 14	TRAFFIC COMMISSION 7:00 p.m. - Second Wednesday of the Month

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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