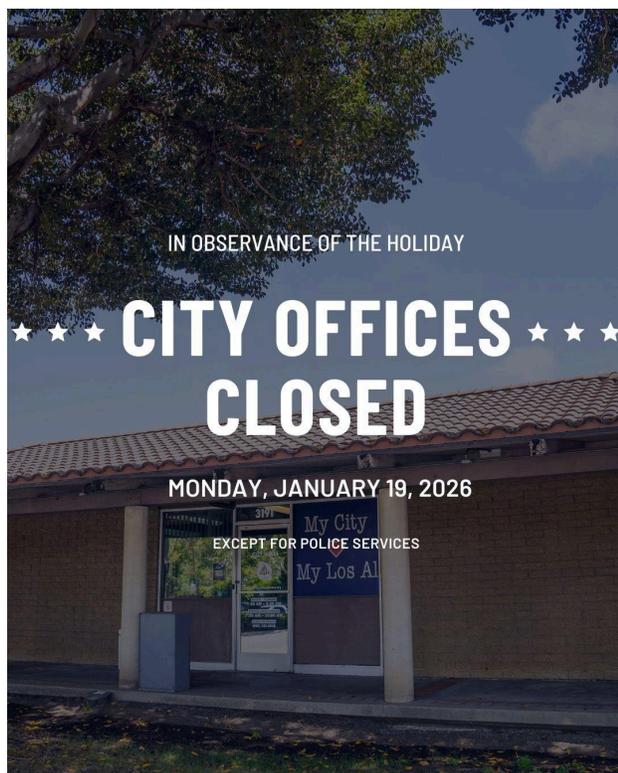




Weekly E-News

News



City Closure

In observance of the holiday, CITY OFFICES will be closed on Monday, January 19, 2026.

Except for Los Alamitos Police Department Police Services. Normal business hours will resume on Tuesday, January 20, 2026, from 7:30 am - 5:30 pm.

Trash & Street Sweeping Services are not delayed.

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.



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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:



- Eco-friendly
- Accessible
- Safe
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- Free for ages 50+!



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RECREATION BUCKS

How the Program Works



- 1 Look for participating Businesses
- 2 Shop 'till you drop! Save your receipt
- 3 Present your receipt to the Recreation & Community Services Department
- 4 Redeem your discount off of select recreation classes and programs



FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT US AT
WWW.CITYOFLOSALAMITOS.ORG



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





Los Alamitos Police
CITIZENS' ACADEMY
February 24, 2026 - April 20, 2026

The Citizens' Academy is an opportunity for community members to gain first-hand experience and behind-the-scenes knowledge about Los Alamitos Police Department operations



ELIGIBILITY:

- MUST LIVE OR WORK IN LOS ALAMITOS OR SURROUNDING CITIES
- MUST BE AT LEAST 18 YEARS OF AGE
- BE ABLE TO PASS A CRIMINAL HISTORY BACKGROUND CHECK

WHEN:

- TUESDAY EVENINGS FROM 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM
- STARTING ON FEBRUARY 24, 2026
- GRADUATION ON APRIL 20, 2026

HOW TO APPLY:

- APPLY ONLINE AT CITYOFLOSALAMITOS.ORG
- OR THROUGH THE QR CODE

For more information, contact:
Bruce Murphy
BMurphy@cityoflosalamitos.org




Los Alamitos Police Citizens' Academy

The Police Department is excited to announce that applications are now being accepted for the next Citizens Academy. Classes will be held on Tuesdays from February 24, 2026, through April 20, 2026. Please note there will be no class on St. Patrick's Day; that session will instead be held on Wednesday, March 18, 2026. This engaging and highly informative program offers community members a rare opportunity to look inside the world of law enforcement, and to learn firsthand what goes into keeping our neighborhoods safe.




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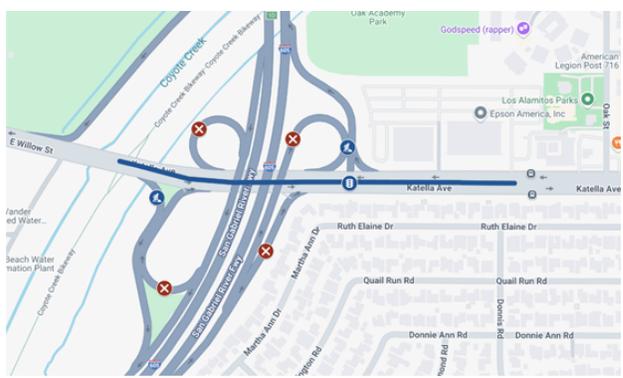
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CLOSURES AND DETOURS MAP



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 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,

Recreation and Community Services



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, in partnership with the Parks, Recreation & Cultural Arts Commission, proudly invites the community to experience the 11th Annual Weekend of Art in Los Alamitos. This beloved annual celebration showcases creativity, talent, and artistic expression for all ages. Mark your calendar and join us for an inspiring and vibrant weekend.

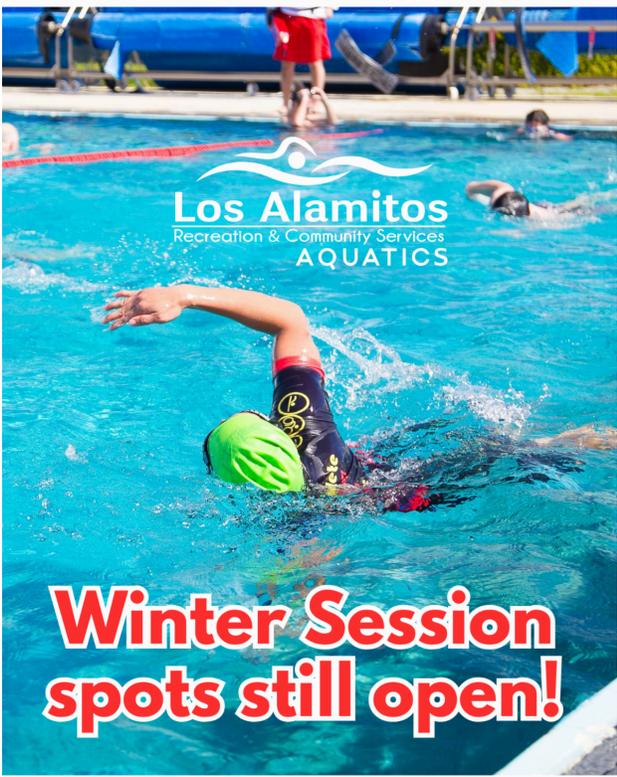


The exhibition opens to the public on Friday, March 27, from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m., and continues Saturday, March 28, from 12:00 to 7:00 p.m. The Awards Ceremony will be held on Saturday, March 28, at 6:00 p.m. Attendees can enjoy a dynamic art exhibition, hands-on children's art activities, arts and crafts vendor booths, live performances, and the recognition of outstanding artists during the awards presentation.

Aspiring artists are encouraged to participate. Those interested in submitting

artwork are invited to complete the Artist Application below.

[Artist Application 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 2: February 23 – March 28

Register today and dive into fun!

[Register Here](#)



Spring Fling – Pickleball Tournament

Get ready to serve, rally, and smash your way through spring at the Los Alamitos Spring Fling Pickleball Tournament benefitting the Los Alamitos Community Foundation at Laurel Park!

This Mixed Doubles Tournament features two skill-based divisions to keep play competitive and fun for everyone:

- Beginner Division (2.0 – 3.0)
- Intermediate Division (3.5 – 4.0)
- Registration: **\$50 per team**
- Prizes for division winners

Expect great competition, crisp spring vibes, and some serious bragging rights all while supporting a great local cause. Spots

[Register Here](#)

are limited! Register today and show the court what you've got!

Date: Saturday, March 7

Location: Laurel Park (10862 Bloomfield St.)

Times:

9:00 - 12:00pm (Beginner Division)

11:45am - 2:45pm (Intermediate Division)



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!



PARTY IT UP
Los Al Rec Style

PARTY PACKAGES

Rookie of the Year

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** such as **Dance Party, Sports Zone, Lil' Artist** or choose your own custom theme! We have also expanded our package offerings to include **Bridal & Baby Showers, Teen Birthdays, and Weddings!** Designed to make your celebration fun, memorable, and stress-free, we are here to make your party easier from start to finish.

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](#)



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.

2026 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 Applications

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 - December 15, 2025

1. Previous Mayor Hasselbrink was recognized for services as Mayor in 2025
2. Legislative Update provided by Orange County Supervisor Janet Nguyen

NEXT CITY COUNCIL

- Tuesday, January 20, 2026
- 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

JAN 20*	CITY COUNCIL 6:00 p.m. - Third Monday of the Month * Due to the holiday
FEB 4	PARKS, RECREATION, AND CULTURAL ARTS COMMISSION 6:00 p.m. - First Wednesday of Even Months
FEB 25*	PLANNING COMMISSION 6:00 p.m. - Fourth Wednesday of the Month * Cancelled January Regular Meeting
FEB 11*	TRAFFIC COMMISSION 6:00 p.m. - Second Wednesday of the Month * Cancelled January 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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