



## Weekly E-News

### News

An advertisement for the Association of Defense Communities Supporter Program. The background shows a group of people, likely military families, sitting in bleachers. The text "Our National Security Starts with You." is written in a mix of blue and white fonts, with "You." underlined in red. Below this, the text "Become a Defense Community Supporter" is written in white on a dark blue background. At the bottom, a dark blue button contains the text "Show Your Support!" in white. In the top left corner, the logo for the Association of Defense Communities is displayed, and in the top right corner, the text "DEFENSE COMMUNITY SUPPORTER" is written in white on a dark blue background.

### National Security Starts with You

Join the Association of Defense Communities Supporter Program to show your support for our military communities across the country! Being a Defense Community Supporter means more opportunities to connect and get involved with your local installations and free access to ADC's yearly magazine.

[Register Here](#)



GET YOUR TAXES **DONE FOR FREE** **OC FREE TAX PREP** LET'S TALK TAXES

Did you make less than \$69,000 in 2025?

- File your taxes for FREE
- Claim cash-back credits

Get Started Today at [OCFreeTaxPrep.com](http://OCFreeTaxPrep.com) or call 2-1-1!

**\*No income limits for seniors, veterans, or active military.**

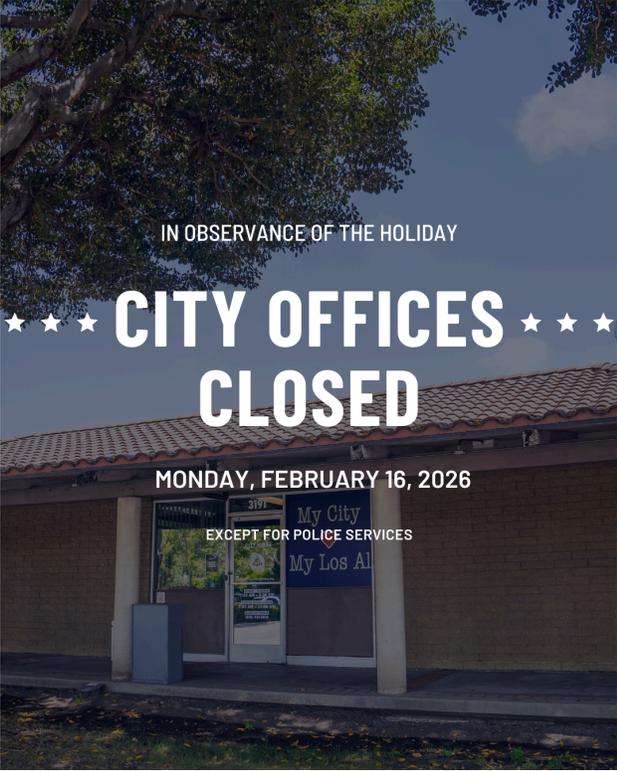
# Need help with your taxes? Join the OC Free Tax Prep Program!

**When:** Wednesday afternoons through April 8, 2026.

**Where:** Los Alamitos Community Center (10911 Oak St)

**How:** Participation requires an appointment. **Call 2-1-1** Mon-Fri 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. to schedule.

Additional information can be found on [OCFreeTaxPrep.com](http://OCFreeTaxPrep.com)



## City Closure

In observance of the holiday, CITY OFFICES will be closed on Monday, February 16, 2026. Except for Los Alamitos Police Services. Normal business hours will resume on Tuesday, February 17, 2026, from 7:30 AM - 5:30 PM.

**Trash & Street Sweeping Services are not delayed.**





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](http://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.





**ILLEGAL DUMPING  
IS A CRIME**

See it. Report it

562-431-3538 EXT 304

[codeenforcement@cityoflosalamitos.org](mailto:codeenforcement@cityoflosalamitos.org)

## Illegal Dumping Negatively Impacts our City

Everyone can help by exercising these easy steps:

1. Contact UWS to schedule a free bulky item pick up (Los Alamitos residents receive four (4) free bulky item pickups per year).
2. Report any garbage and debris by
  - a. Emailing at [codeenforcement@cityoflosalamitos.org](mailto:codeenforcement@cityoflosalamitos.org)
  - b. Calling Neighborhood Preservation at 562-431-3538 ext. 304
  - c. Download the My Los App to report these issues on the spot personally or anonymously.



# Pickup After your Pet



## LAMC 6.16.200

### 1. Always carry bags

Keep a few waste bags with you—store extras in your leash handle, pocket, or car so you're never caught without one.

### 2. Pick it up promptly

Scoop waste as soon as your dog is done. Leaving it behind affects cleanliness, attracts pests, and can spread bacteria to other pets and people.

### 3. Tie bags securely

After picking up, tie the bag tightly to prevent leaks and odors.

### 4. Use designated trash cans

Dispose of bagged waste in park trash receptacles or your home bin. Never leave bags on the ground or hanging on fences or trees.

### 5. Be considerate in parks and on sidewalks

Even if the waste is off to the side, always remove it—other walkers, kids, and strollers may still cross the area.

### 6. Use biodegradable bags when possible

Eco-friendly bags help reduce plastic waste while keeping parks clean.

### 7. Lead by example

When others see responsible pet owners cleaning up, it encourages the whole community to follow suit.

### 8. Remember: it's the law

Most cities require pet owners to pick up after their dogs. Doing so shows respect for public spaces and for your neighbors.





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California



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

In partnership with Circuit, getting around Los Al just got easier! The City of Los Alamitos has launched a new on-demand transportation service, Los Al Link for everyone to improve local mobility.

- Eco-friendly
- Accessible
- Safe
- Connecting Los Al
- Free for ages 50+!



[Download the App](#)



**I-605 | Katella INTERCHANGE**



**Safer. Smarter. Smoother.**

**STAY CONNECTED**

 [octa.net/605Katella](http://octa.net/605Katella)
 Text 605Katella to **888-720-7016**  
 888-200-3302  
 [605KatellaInfo@octa.net](mailto:605KatellaInfo@octa.net)  
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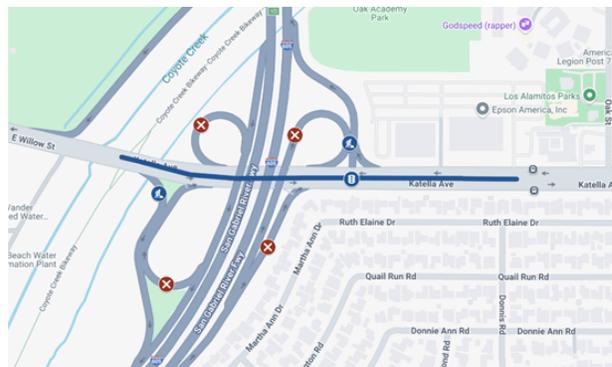





## I-605/Katella Interchange

[Click Here to View the Latest Updates](#)

### CLOSURES AND DETOURS MAP



## ABOUT THE PROJECT

An interactive "Closures and Detours Map" will be updated regularly highlighting major

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.

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](http://visitocta.net/605Construction), or email the Outreach Team at: [605KatellaInfo@octa.net](mailto:605KatellaInfo@octa.net).

## 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](#)

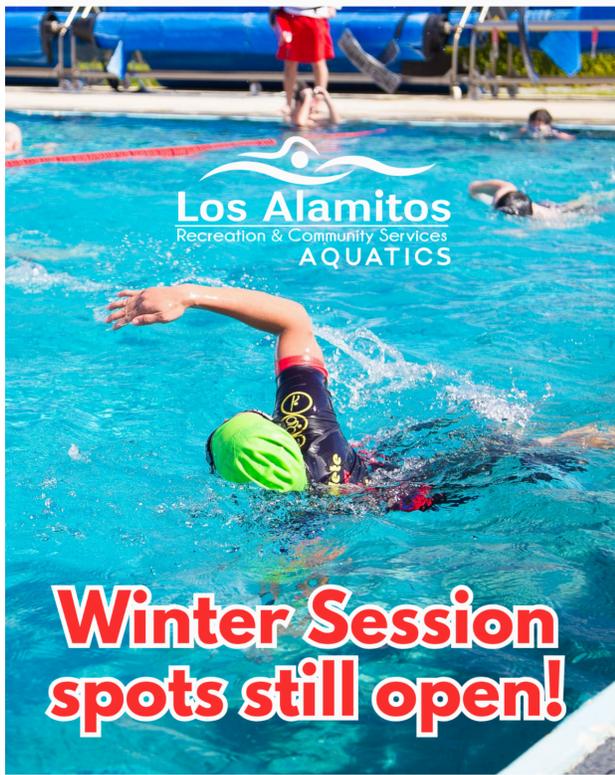


## Spring Brochure

The 2026 online City of Los Alamitos Spring 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.





## 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](#)



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The City of Los Alamitos Recreation and Community Services Department welcomes you to

### ADAPTIVE RECREATION NATIONAL FONDUE DAY

ADAPTIVE RECREATION MONTHLY 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.

JOIN US TO CELEBRATE NATIONAL FONDUE DAY WITH SOME DELICIOUS AND TASTY CREATIONS!

February 5<sup>th</sup> 4:00 - 5:00  
10911 Oak Street, Los Alamitos, CA 90720

All participants must pre-register at [www.cityoflosalamitos.org/recreation](http://www.cityoflosalamitos.org/recreation)

## Are You Craving A Sweet Treat?

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.** A parent/guardian and/or aide are required to accompany participants at all times.

[Register Here](#)



# February Day Camp

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

**February 16-20, 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](http://cityoflosalamitos.org/recreation)

## Are You Looking For Care This February?

Are you looking for fun & reliable care this February break? Sign up for Los Alamitos February Day Camp! February Camp is available February 16th through 20th, 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 a.m. to 4 p.m.) and extended care (7 a.m. to 6 p.m.) purchasing options, as well as single-day care options.

For more information, visit [cityoflosalamitos.org/recreation](http://cityoflosalamitos.org/recreation), or register using the link below.

[Register Here](#)



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# PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT

SPRING FLING

**SATURDAY, MARCH 7**  
LOCATION: LAUREL PARK (10862 BLOOMFIELD ST.)

**CO-ED DOUBLES 18+**  
9:00AM-12:00PM  
Beginner Division: 2.0-3.0  
11:45AM-2:45PM  
Intermediate Division: 3.5-4.0

**REGISTRATION PER TEAM**  
**\$50**

[losalrecreation.myrec.com](http://losalrecreation.myrec.com)

Benefitting: Los Alamitos Community Foundation

LOS ALAMITOS COMMUNITY CENTER: 562-430-1073  
AHERNANDEZ@CITYOFLOSALAMITOS.ORG

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

[Register Here](#)

**Date:** Saturday, March 7  
**Location:** Laurel Park (10862 Bloomfield St.)  
**Times:**

9:00 - 12:00 p.m. (Beginner Division)  
11:45 a.m. - 2:45 p.m. (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.)

Come solo or bring friends and rotate through games of basketball. **Must be at least 18 years old.** All skill levels welcome!

**SAVE THE DATE**

8am-3pm  
Los Alamitos Community Center  
10911 Oak Street, Los Alamitos

**ELEVATE**  
Teen  
Conference

**\$5**

**Saturday, April 11, 2026**  
A Personal Development  
Conference for Teens in  
Middle School and High School

[Register Here](#)

## Teen Conference 2026

The City of Los Alamitos Recreation & Community Services Department is holding its event on Saturday, April 11, 2026. Local middle and high school-age students are invited to participate in this personal development conference from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Los Alamitos Community Center (10911 Oak Street) for \$5. This event is in partnership with Casa Youth Shelter, Financial Partners Credit Union, Los Alamitos Police Department, The Youth Center, The BOLO Project, and Tilly's Life Center.

The event will entail participants spending the whole day in educational, fun, and interactive sessions led by the partnering organizations, and more. Sessions are focused on self-improvement, self-confidence, safety, special interests, and adulting 101. Continental breakfast, lunch, snacks, and drinks will be provided. The event also provides an excellent opportunity for students to earn service hours, as 7 service hours will be granted for attending.

Scholarships are available for this event! For more information, please email [cdeterding@cityoflosalamitos.org](mailto:cdeterding@cityoflosalamitos.org) or

contact the Recreation and Community Services Department at (562) 430 – 1073.



**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](http://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](#)



## 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](http://www.cityoflosalamitos.org)

[Click Here](#)

## Business Calendar

[Upcoming City Meetings](#)

[Upcoming Schedule City Business](#)



## PRESENTATION RECAP City Council - January 20, 2026

1. Mayor's Business Spotlight: **Taboon Mediterranean Express.**
2. Recognition to Marilyn Bates for her Generous Donation Towards the new Electric Vehicle Transportation Program.
3. Employee of the Quarter, Winter 2025: Matthew Lightner.
4. Cypress College Americana Awards.

### NEXT CITY COUNCIL

- Monday, February 9, 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

**FEB 9\*** **CITY COUNCIL**  
6:00 p.m. - Third Monday of the Month  
*\* Adjourned Regular Meeting*

**APR 1** **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

**FEB 11** **TRAFFIC COMMISSION**  
6:00 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>

### TRAFFIC COMMISSION MEETING

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LOS ALAMITOS COUNCIL CHAMBER

Wednesday, February 11, 2026  
6:00 p.m.  
3191 Katella Ave.  
Los Alamitos, CA 90720

Regular meetings of the Traffic Commission are open to the public and held on the third Monday of the month.

## Upcoming City Meetings

The **Traffic Commission** meeting will meet in person Wednesday, February 11, 2026 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>

## Never Miss an Update



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