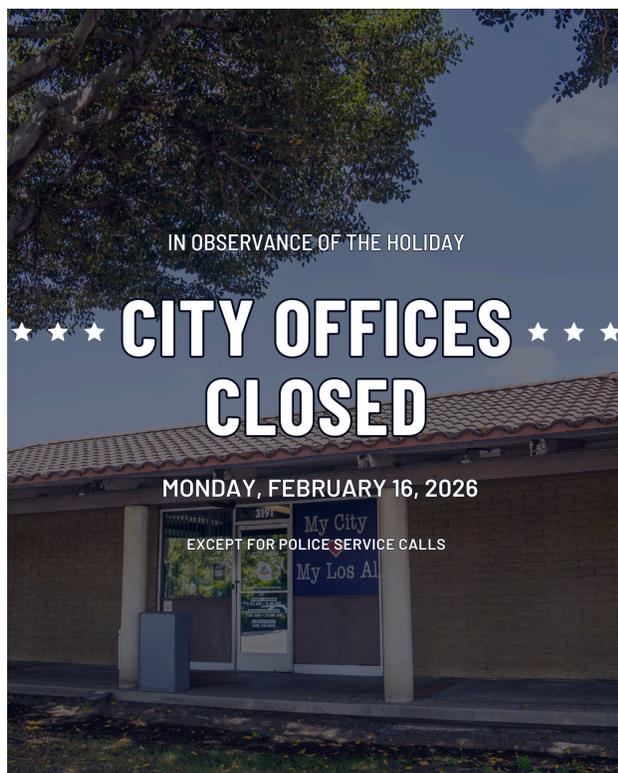


Weekly E-News

News



City Closure

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

Trash & Street Sweeping Services are not delayed.

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 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

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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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](#)



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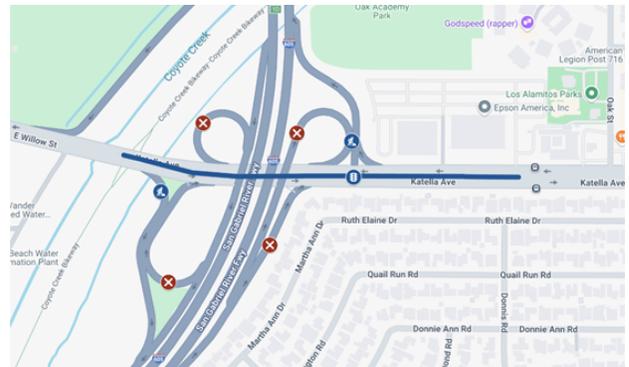




I-605/Katella Interchange

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



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](#)

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](#)



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

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, or register using the link below.

[Register Here](#)

Los Alamitos
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AQUATICS

Winter Session spots still open!

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](#)

Los Alamitos
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Recreation Brochure
& City News Spring 2026

Reverse Sprint Triathlon
5K Run / Walk

LOS ALAMITOS RACE ON THE BASE 2026

FEBRUARY 28, 2026
REGISTER NOW!
www.raceonthebaselosal.com

Spring Brochure

The 2026 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.

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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

LOS ALAMITOS COMMUNITY CENTER: 562-430-1073
Benefitting: 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!

Date: Saturday, March 7

Location: Laurel Park (10862 Bloomfield St.)

Times:

9:00 - 12:00 p.m. (Beginner Division)

[Register Here](#)

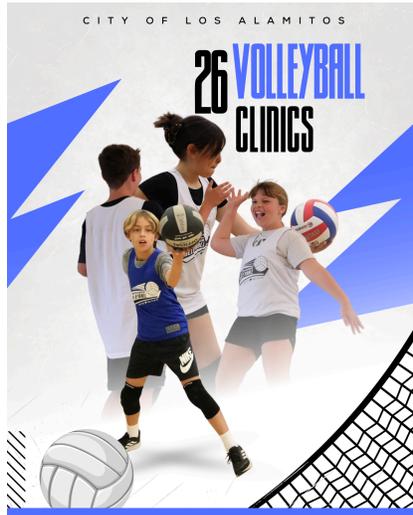
Spring Sports 2026



Youth Track & Field

The Los Alamitos Youth Track & Field program is back this March! For grades 1 - 8, this is a perfect opportunity for your athlete to enhance their skills in various track and field events and cross-country techniques! Recreation Staff will prepare all athletes to compete in the 50m, 100m, 200m, and long jump events. 4th - 8th grade athletes will also train in the 400m and 800m events, depending on skill level. The last session of the program will feature a track meet for all of our participants!

[Click Here For Detailed Info](#)



Youth Volleyball Clinics

Looking for a fun way to keep your athlete active and improving their skills between seasons? Our Youth Volleyball Clinics are the perfect opportunity to build confidence, develop fundamentals, and grow a love for the game! While our popular Youth Volleyball League runs each fall, these clinics help athletes stay engaged and prepared in the meantime. Each session focuses on essential volleyball skills in a fun, supportive, and beginner-friendly environment.

[Click Here For Detailed Info](#)



Youth Soccer Clinics

Kick, score, and celebrate with us on Saturdays from April 11 - May 9 at Little Cottonwood Park (4000 Farquhar Avenue). Using a clinic-style format, Recreation Staff will introduce participants to the fundamentals of soccer, all while using skill and game-based drills. All skill levels are encouraged! We can't wait to shoot for the stars!

[Click Here For Detailed Info](#)



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





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](#)

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:

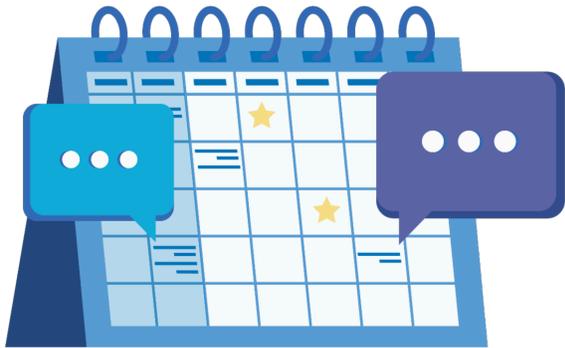


Vendor Application



Sponsor Applications

Online Calendar



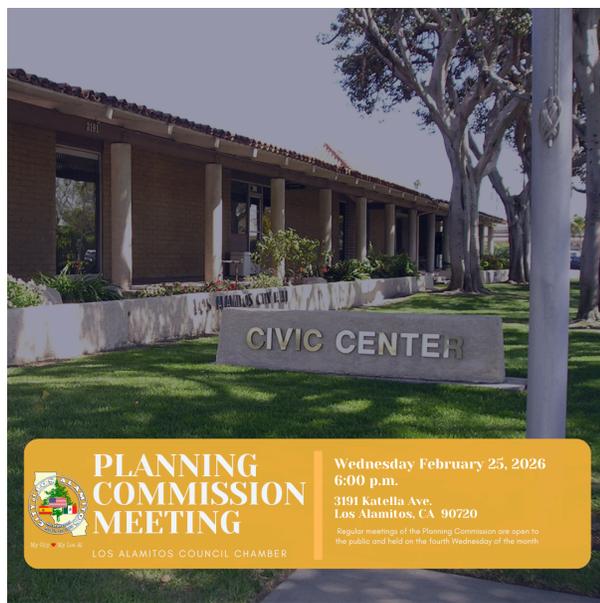
For more details on all City events,
please visit our online calendar at:
www.cityoflosalamitos.org

Click Here

Business Calendar

Upcoming City Meetings

Upcoming Schedule City Business



The **Planning Commission** meeting will meet in person Wednesday, February 25, 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>

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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