



## Weekly E-News

### News



### The UWS Race on the Base is Back!

Join us this 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](#)

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)



## FROM STORE TO SCORE

### HOW TO REDEEM YOUR REC BUCKS

- 1 SHOP LOCAL**  
Spend at a participating Los Alamitos business and keep your receipt!
- 2 SHOW YOUR RECEIPT**  
Bring your receipt to the Los Alamitos Community Center (10911 Oak St.)
- 3 SCORE**  
Redeem your class/program discount at time of registration





SCAN THE CODE FOR A FULL LIST OF PARTICIPATING BUSINESSES

**SCAN ME!** >>>



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

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT US AT [CITYOFLOSALAMITOS.ORG/RECBUCKS](http://CITYOFLOSALAMITOS.ORG/RECBUCKS)

## Have you heard?

The City of Los Alamitos has launched a great way to support local businesses while giving the community more opportunities to save.

When you shop at participating businesses, you can earn discounts redeemable toward City-offered recreation classes and programs during the Winter 2025 and Spring 2026 seasons.

Look for participating businesses by scanning the QR code and start saving on recreation classes and programs today!






**CITYWIDE TRANSPORTATION**  
**ALL AGES!**  
**GETTING AROUND**  
**LOS AL IS EASIER NOW**

The City of Los Alamitos has launched a new on-demand transportation service, Los Al Link for everyone to improve local mobility.

Download the App:




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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

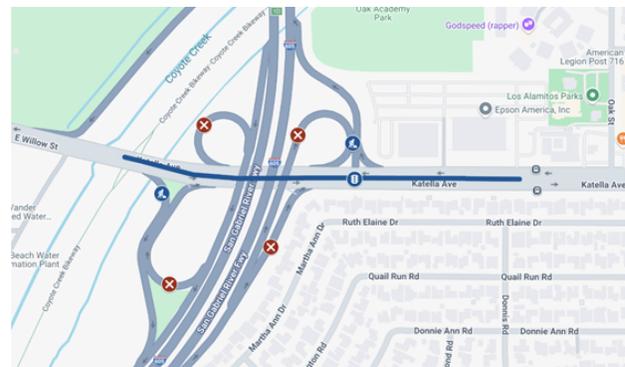


**Safer. Smarter. Smoother.**

## I-605/Katella Interchange

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

### CLOSURES AND DETOURS MAP



**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)  
 @605Katella






### 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).



DEFENSE COMMUNITIES | DEFENSE COMMUNITY SUPPORTER

*Our* National Security Starts with *You.*

Become a Defense Community Supporter

**Show Your Support!**

## 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

2 DAY VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS EXHIBITION

CITY OF Los Alamitos California  
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**Weekend of Art**

Presented by the Los Alamitos Parks, Recreation & Cultural Arts Commission

**FRIDAY**  
March 27, 2026  
5:00 – 8:00 PM

**SATURDAY**  
March 28, 2026  
12:00 – 7:00 PM

LOS ALAMITOS COMMUNITY CENTER (10911 OAK ST.)  
[WWW.CITYOFLOSALAMITOS.ORG/RECREATION](http://WWW.CITYOFLOSALAMITOS.ORG/RECREATION)

## 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](#)

## Last Chance to Register for the Spring Fling – Pickleball Tournament

Don't miss your opportunity 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

[Register Here](#)

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)  
 11:45 a.m. - 2:45 p.m. (Intermediate Division)



# St. Patrick's Day Social

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](#)

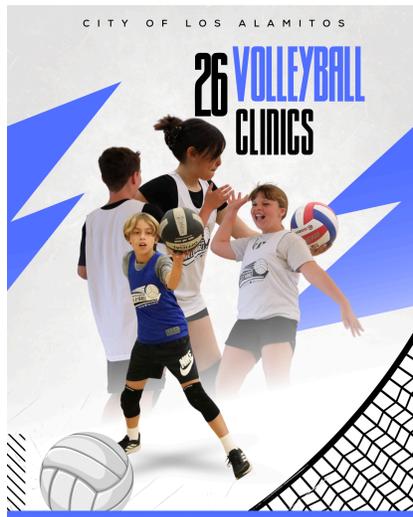


## Spring Sports 2026



### 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



### 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



### 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

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](#)

engaged and prepared in the meantime. Each session focuses on essential volleyball skills in a fun, supportive, and beginner-friendly environment.

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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](mailto:cdeterding@cityoflosalamitos.org) or contact the Recreation and Community Services Department at (562) 430 – 1073.



## Contract Classes

Looking for a creative outlet or a moment of peace in your week? Our featured contract classes offer something special for everyone, whether you're ready to express yourself through art or unwind with intentional relaxation.

**Spaces are limited for both classes—don't miss your chance to be part of these enriching experiences. Register today and give yourself the gift of creativity, calm, and connection.**



### Watercolor Painting Class

Explore the beauty of watercolor in a welcoming, beginner-friendly environment. This class guides participants through techniques, color blending, and creative expression, allowing you to relax, learn new skills, and leave with a piece of art that's uniquely yours. Just bring your curiosity and creativity!

[Register Here](#)



### Healing Hearts Sound Bath

Slow down, breathe deeply, and allow yourself time to reset. The Healing Hearts Sound Bath uses soothing sound frequencies to promote relaxation, emotional release, and inner balance. This restorative experience is perfect for anyone seeking stress relief, mindfulness, or a gentle way to recharge.

[Register Here](#)





## 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](#)

## **CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP**



The first **Tuesday** of every month  
6:00 pm to 7:00 pm

You can also Zoom in: <https://bit.ly/LosAlamitosSG>

*Caring for someone, whether it's a child with special needs, a spouse with a chronic illness, or an aging parent, can be both fulfilling and overwhelming. This support group is designed for caregivers of all ages and situations.*

<b>JANUARY 6</b>	<b>JULY 7</b>
<b>FEBRUARY 3</b>	<b>AUGUST 4</b>
<b>MARCH 3</b>	<b>SEPTEMBER 1</b>
<b>APRIL 7</b>	<b>OCTOBER 6</b>
<b>MAY 5</b>	<b>NOVEMBER 3</b>
<b>JUNE 2</b>	<b>DECEMBER 1</b>

Register through the front desk or [www.cityoflosalamitos.org/recreation.org](http://www.cityoflosalamitos.org/recreation.org)  
Walk-ins welcome. Space is limited.

Los Alamitos Community Center  
10911 Oak St., Los Alamitos, CA 90720  
562-430-1073



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Recreation & Community Services  
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## 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.



## 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](#)



The next **Traffic Commission Meeting** is scheduled for Wednesday, March 11, 2026, at 6:00pm. The Agenda Item discussion: Annual Planning Commission Reorganization and CUP Commercial Recreation - Indoors Golf

Full agenda details can be found on the City's website at: <http://cityoflosalamitos.org/129/Agendas-Minutes>

**UPCOMING SCHEDULE**  
CITY BUSINESS

- MAR 16** CITY COUNCIL  
6:00 p.m. - Third Monday of the Month
- 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
- MAR 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>

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