

Rancho Los Alamitos Historic Ranch and Gardens

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Visit the Rancho Los Alamitos Booth at the Southern California Spring Garden Show April 28 - May 1, 2011

Thursday, April 28, 10am to 9pm
Friday, April 29, 10am to 9pm
Saturday, April 30, 10am to 8pm
Sunday, May 1, 11am to 6pm

Costa Mesa, CA - Staff and volunteers from Rancho Los Alamitos Historic Ranch and Gardens will host a booth at the 22nd Annual Southern California Spring Garden Show at South Coast Plaza April 28 - May 1, 2011. The Rancho display will have news about construction of the site's New Education Center and will showcase the Rancho's Gift Shop Collection. The beautiful exhibit will include samples of Bauerware Pottery, new Gardening Books, and specialty items such as handmade wrought iron garden accessories created by the Rancho's Master Blacksmith, Steve Christensen.

The annual event will feature over seventy-five garden vendors offering exotic plants, unique garden accessories and more. On display throughout the three floors of the shopping center will be landscape gardens designed by leading landscape architects

and designers as well as children's garden projects, crafts and exotic bird shows. The event will be held at South Coast Plaza, 3333 Bear Street in Costa Mesa at the Crate and Barrel / Macy's Home Store Wing. Admission and parking for the event are free.

A visit to the Rancho is a retreat from the bustle of the surrounding city. The site is open for tours Wednesday through Sunday from 1-5 p.m. School tours and Children's Native American Cultural Workshops are scheduled weekday mornings. Admission is free and free parking is available on site. Enter though Bixby Hill residential security gate at Anaheim and Palo Verde.

Rancho Los Alamitos is owned by the City of Long Beach and operated by Rancho Los Alamitos Foundation as a public/private cooperative venture under the auspices of the Department of Parks, Recreation and Marine. For information about the site, tours, or special events and programs, please go to www.rancholosalamitos.org.

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