

Rancho Los Alamitos Historic Ranch and Gardens

Rancho Los Alamitos
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Holiday Hoedown and Ranch-Style Breakfast with Santa

**Saturday, December 10, 2011
8:30 a.m. - Noon
Adults \$8.00, Children \$6.00
(RLA Members \$6.00, Seniors \$6.00,
RLA Members' Children and Grandchildren \$5.00)
Reservations Required**

Long Beach, CA - It is the time of year to gather family and friends and share some fun together while creating seasonal memories at Rancho Los Alamitos! Guests will enjoy a delicious pancake breakfast hosted by the Boy Scouts of America, Long Beach Area Council served from 8:30–10:30 a.m. The morning will be filled with western music and dancing, holiday activities, games and crafts. Children will have the opportunity to interact with the animals in the petting corral and are encouraged to have their lists ready so that they can share their holiday wishes with Santa and Mrs. Claus. Although there will be an extra charge for pony rides and professional photos with Santa, guests will be welcome to take photos with their own cameras.

The ticket price includes parking, breakfast, entertainment and participation in all activities and crafts. This program is designed for families with children 12 years of age and younger.

Parking for Holiday Hoedown is at CSULB Lot 11 located on Palo Verde Avenue and Rendina Street with continuous handicap accessible shuttle service to Rancho Los Alamitos. Reservations are required. Please visit www.rancholosalamitos.org for more information, directions, and to make reservations online. Reservations may also be made by calling the Rancho at (562) 431-3541.



Scan this code with your smart phone to make reservations for the Holiday Hoedown at the Rancho.

Rancho Los Alamitos is a National Register site which includes an adobe core ranch house c.1800, five acres of lush historic gardens, and an historic barnyard area which will reopen in 2012 following extensive restoration. The site has been continuously occupied by generations of people, beginning with the Tongva people for whom Povuu'ngna was an important ceremonial and trading center, and remains a place of emergence and of gathering.

A visit to the Rancho is a retreat from the surrounding bustle of the city. The site reflects the ongoing blend of regional culture and environment including the Native American, Spanish, and Mexican periods, the ranching and farming era, and the imprint of early 20th century development upon the landscape.

The site is open to the public Wednesday through Sunday, 1:00-5:00 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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