

La Mirada
Living
APRIL 2026



*Mother-Daughter
Brunch*
Saturday, May 9
10:30 a.m.
La Mirada Activity Center



La Mirada Mayor's Community Breakfast

Join the community for a morning of fellowship and reflection on Thursday, April 23 at the 10th annual La Mirada Mayor's Community Breakfast. The event will be held at 7 a.m. at the La Mirada Theatre for the Performing Arts, located at 14900 La Mirada Boulevard.

This year's keynote speaker is Pastor David Newman. For more information or to purchase tickets, visit lamiradabreakfast.org.



Youth in Government Students Propose Projects



Students in the City's Youth in Government program presented their ideas at the City Council meeting held on February 24. This program provides La Mirada High School students with opportunities to learn about local government, develop leadership skills, and contribute to the community.

From September through February, 26 students served in the roles of City Council and staff while preparing proposals for City services and programs. This year, the students' proposals included an Entrepreneur Fair and an Adaptive Awareness Campaign. The Entrepreneur Fair aims to create a founder and investor forum that gives local youth a platform to help launch their ideas and business ventures. The proposed Adaptive Awareness Campaign would bring awareness, understanding, and expansion of services by hosting various art events, implementing inclusive clubs at city parks, and expanding on youth sports leagues. Items discussed by Youth in Government students have often been implemented by the City including the Santa's Holiday Caravan, La Mirada Farmer's Market, and more.

- Program participants included the following students:
- Tatiana Saucedo Mayor
 - Lianna Blancoromero..... Mayor Pro Tem
 - Victoria Soto..... Councilmember
 - Samantha Coronel..... Councilmember
 - Daniel Morales..... Councilmember
 - Isabelle Alejandre..... City Manager
 - Rebekah Pittle Assistant City Manager
 - Miso Hong..... City Attorney
 - Madison Souza..... City Clerk
 - Jalaj Agarwal..... Public Work Director/City Engineer
 - Mercury Gonzalez..... Theatre Director
 - Shannon Bebout..Community Development Director
 - James Hernandez..... Sheriff Sergeant
 - Amber Lee..... Community Library Manager
 - Priya Sahota Community Services Director
 - Ethan Dy.....Senior Administrative Analyst
 - Eliezer Pham Public Works Manager
 - Daliya Saychien Human Resources Manager
 - Sophia Anguiano.. Senior Code Enforcement Specialist
 - Nahyun Kim..... Finance Manager
 - Hannah Odashima..... Project Manager
 - Tiffany Chiang Community Services Supervisor
 - Malina Johnson Public Safety Supervisor
 - Cassandra BoylesSenior Accountant
 - Danilo Chavez.....Aquatics Supervisor
 - Danielle Jurado.....Community Services Coordinator

Valley View Avenue Pavement Rehabilitation

Construction is completed for the pavement rehabilitation on Valley View Avenue from Imperial Highway and Rosecrans Avenue. The work included installation of new roadway base material, pavement rehabilitation and striping, and replacement of damaged concrete curb, gutter and sidewalk.

“The rehabilitation of Valley View Avenue improves roadway conditions while enhancing safety and accessibility for the community,” says Public Works Director Mark Stowell. “Investments like this help maintain the City’s infrastructure and provide a smoother, more reliable roadway for everyone who travels through La Mirada.”

For more information, call the Public Works Department at (562) 902-2385.



Paper Shredding, E-Waste Collection, and Mulch Distribution

The City and EDCO are offering La Mirada residents a free paper shredding, e-waste collection, and mulch distribution event on Saturday, April 11 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. The event will take place at the La Mirada Community Gymnasium parking lot, located at 15105 Alicante Road. Residents may shred up to four banker boxes (10”x12”x15”) of personal information and have unwanted electronics collected on site. Household hazardous waste will not be accepted at this event.

The mulch distribution will be a self-serve, self-loading service. Residents must bring their own cans/bags and shovel. A limit of three cans/bags per vehicle will be enforced. Participants are requested to bring a tarp to cover the material if bringing an open truck or trailer. This event is limited to La Mirada residents only. Proof of residency (i.e. driver’s license or a utility bill) will be required. For additional information, call the Public Works Department at (562) 902-2385.

Roll-Off Container Use for Residential Construction

Residents are reminded that EDCO is the only refuse hauler authorized to provide roll-off containers for projects involving construction and demolition/debris removal. EDCO provides safe placement of containers and processes the material to meet state-mandated recycling goals. Use of other haulers is not allowed and may lead to action by the City’s Code Enforcement Division. For more information, call EDCO at (562) 597-0608.





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**EASTER
EGG HUNT**

The City's annual Easter Egg Hunt is scheduled for Saturday, April 4 from 9 to 11 a.m. at La Mirada Regional Park. Families are invited to enjoy a fun-filled morning of spring activities, including crafts, games, music, and photos with the Easter Bunny. The egg hunt for children ages 10 and under will begin promptly at 10:15 a.m. Be sure to arrive early and bring a basket to collect your eggs and candy! For more information, call (562) 943-7277.



Mother-Daughter Brunch

Guests of all ages are invited to the annual Mother-Daughter Brunch at the La Mirada Activity Center on Saturday, May 9 from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The morning will feature a delicious brunch including mini-sandwiches, pastries, salads and seasonal fruit. Participants will also enjoy crafts, games, and giveaways. For more information and to register, call (562) 902-3160.



Spring BOOK SALE

The La Mirada Friends of the Library will host its Spring Book Sale on Saturday, April 25 from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Activity Center. A wide selection of books and other media will be on sale. Members will get early access on Friday, April 24. Email LaMiradaFOL@gmail.com for information on joining the La Mirada Friends of the Library and gaining early access to the sale.



Spring Beautification Has Arrived

The City's annual Spring Beautification Program recognizes the efforts of homeowners for preserving the beauty of our community. Volunteer judges will be canvassing neighborhoods between March 30 and April 10. They will be searching for properties that demonstrate exceptional landscaping and exterior maintenance.

Here are a few tips to ensure your home is looking its best:

- Store trash cans and waste items out of public view.
- Landscaping should include adequate ground coverage.
- Roof should be in good repair.
- Remove holiday lights and other decorations.
- Vehicles should be operable and parked properly.
- Repair chipped or peeled paint/plaster on structures.

Property owners who showcase exceptional landscaping and demonstrate superior design in exterior maintenance, landscaping, and curb appeal may be eligible to be recognized as one of La Mirada's Most Outstanding properties. While nominations are not required for a property to be considered, they will be accepted for those who wish to recommend their property or a neighbor's property. Nominations are being accepted through Friday, April 10 and are available at City Hall, the Resource Center, and the Activity Center.

Property owners who have remodeled or made major improvements to their front landscaping in the past year, and with all proper permitting, may be eligible to be recognized as one of La Mirada's Most Improved properties. Nominations are being accepted through Friday, April 10 and are available at City Hall, Resource Center, and Activity Center. Nominations must include a description of the work completed in the past year and "before" and "after" photos.

Owners of selected properties will be honored at an awards ceremony on Monday, June 22 at 6:30 p.m. at the La Mirada Theatre for the Performing Arts. For more information on the Spring Beautification Program, contact Community Services at (562) 943-7277 or visit cityoflamirada.org.



Make a Splash! All Summer Long

Sunshine, waterslides, and pirate-themed fun await at Buccaneer Bay, La Mirada's family-friendly waterpark. Lock in summer savings before the season begins with a 2026 Season Pass, on sale now through May 31.

General Season Passes are available for \$70, and Junior and Senior Passes are \$65. Pass holders will also receive exclusive access to Pass Holder Preview Day on May 16, ahead of the park's opening to the general public over Memorial Day weekend. Passes can be purchased at Splash! or online at splashlamirada.com.



Be Water Safe

Water safety begins with education. Studies show that participation in formal swim lessons can reduce the risk of drowning by 88% for children ages 1 to 4. Splash! offers year-round swim lessons for all ages and skill levels, from infants as young as 6 months to adults. Whether you are just getting started or looking to improve your technique, classes are designed to build confidence and promote safe practices in and around the water.



Celebrate at Splash!

Make your next celebration one to remember at Splash! La Mirada Regional Aquatics Center. With a variety of rental options, Splash! is the perfect venue for birthdays, graduations, family reunions, field trips, company picnics, and even private water park events at Buccaneer Bay.

Start planning today by calling Splash! at (562) 902-3191 or email splashevents@cityoflamirada.org.

Neighbors are Essential Partners to Fighting Crime



During the past year, La Mirada again achieved the lowest crime rate in the region and ranked among the safest cities in Los Angeles County. In 2025, the number of Part 1 crimes decreased by 13.6 percent marking the lowest total since 2014. With the 10.8 percent crime reduction in 2024, the number of Part 1 crimes has shown a remarkable decrease of more than 24 percent over the last two years.

“This accomplishment reflects the strong partnership between residents and the Public Safety Team working together through a coordinated and proactive approach to reduce crime,” says Sergeant Oscar Rodriguez. “While law enforcement plays a critical role in preventing and responding to crime, residents can help deter criminal activity and strengthen community safety.”

Participation in Neighborhood Watch can also strengthen crime prevention. Open communication and education ensures everyone is working toward the same goal of keeping La Mirada safe. During neighborhood meetings, Public Safety staff provides residents with emerging crime trends, prevention tips, and direct access to law enforcement personnel.

Residents can take crime prevention actions they learn to secure their homes and vehicles, install exterior lighting and cameras, and retrieve packages promptly, which reduces opportunities for theft and vandalism.

Residents taking these actions contributed to the sharp decrease in burglaries last year from 128 in 2024 to 89 in 2025. This represents a decrease of more than 30 percent and is the second lowest number of burglaries reported in the past ten years. There was also a significant decline in automobile thefts last year. The number of vehicles taken decreased by nearly 30 percent from 154 in 2024 to 109 in 2025. Additionally, thefts from vehicles decreased nearly 50 percent from 139 in 2024 to 70 in 2025.

This year, the Public Safety Team will continue to strengthen its partnership with residents to fight crime. Maintaining a low crime rate is a shared commitment between the Public Safety Team and residents. Together, through vigilance, communication, and collaboration, proactive residents and public safety personnel will work together to help maintain La Mirada's high quality of life.

For more information on ways you can get involved to partner with the Public Safety Team and strengthen safety in your neighborhood, call Public Safety Supervisor Mary Cipres at (562) 902-2986.

Sign Up for Free Emergency Response Training

The Public Safety Team is recruiting volunteers for a free 20-hour Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training. Classes for this life-saving training will be held from 6 to 9 p.m. on April 20, 21, 22, 27, 28, 29, and 30 in the La Mirada Resource Center. Volunteers are required to attend all the training sessions.

“This training is critical to preserving the safety and well-being of residents and neighborhoods,” says Public Safety Supervisor Mary Cipres. “After a large-scale disaster, emergency personnel and resources may not be available to respond to minor incidents because they may be responding to mass casualty emergencies and evaluating critical infrastructure.”

In the event of a large-scale emergency such as an earthquake, fire, or flood, neighborhoods may not receive emergency assistance for several days. It is important to take a proactive approach and receive this emergency response training prior to a catastrophic disaster.

CERT training equips participants with practical skills that will enhance personal safety and strengthen neighborhood resilience during an emergency or disaster. Through this training, residents will learn basic disaster response skills such as fire safety, light search and rescue, team organization, and disaster medical operations.

“Trained CERT members will not replace professional first responders,” says Public Safety Supervisor Cipres. “Instead, they serve as a vital support network by assisting family members, neighbors, and the community when emergency services are overwhelmed or delayed.”

Through education, hands-on training, and community engagement, the La Mirada CERT program helps build a safer, more prepared community. Sign up for CERT today! Participants are required to be at least 18 years old or 16 years old if a parent is attending.

For more information or to sign up for the class, call (562) 902-2960 or visit cityoflamirada.org.



La Mirada Community Sheriff's Station Hours

The La Mirada Community Sheriff's Station is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. and on Saturday and Sunday from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. The Station is located at 13716 La Mirada Boulevard. For non-emergent calls for service, residents can call (562) 902-2960 anytime. For all life-threatening emergencies and crimes in progress, call 911.

Join La Mirada E-Watch

Join La Mirada E-Watch to receive a weekly email containing crime and safety information. Members of E-Watch receive crime summaries and maps, crime prevention tips, and immediate BOLOs (Be on the Lookout) information.

"Informed residents serve a key role in keeping La Mirada safe," says Public Safety Supervisor Michael Alfonso. "When residents are informed about crime trends affecting their neighborhood, they can take effective prevention measures to protect themselves." Join La Mirada E-Watch by visiting the City's website at cityoflamirada.org and entering your e-mail address. For more information, call the La Mirada Community Sheriff's Station at (562) 902-2993.

PUBLIC SAFETY TIP

If your vehicle is disabled and cannot be moved on street sweeping day, you may request a "no cite" in advance to avoid a citation. To request a "no cite", call the Public Safety Team at (562) 902-2960.



Become A Neighborhood Watch Block Captain

Are you interested in starting a Neighborhood Watch group on your street? La Mirada is seeking leaders to serve as Block Captains and start new Neighborhood Watch groups.

Serving as a Block Captain is a rewarding experience and a great way to help make your neighborhood even safer. Block Captains work with La Mirada's Public Safety Team to coordinate block meetings, develop a neighborhood communication system, and share information with neighbors. This is an important volunteer role in the community.

If you are interested in serving as a Block Captain and starting a Neighborhood Watch group, call Public Safety Supervisor Mary Cipres at (562) 902-2986.



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LA MIRADA THEATRE

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Wicked, Cirque Spectacular, Beatles, Eagles, and Sheena Easton!

For unforgettable, world-class entertainment this spring, La Mirada Theatre is offering unbelievable variety. Whether you love classic rock, '80s pop headliners, circus for the whole family, or exciting Broadway musicals, be sure to visit the La Mirada Theatre.

For Broadway fans, genuine New York stars directly from *Wicked* come to our stage for one night only on April 3 in *Good Witch/Bad Witch*, a fantastic concert featuring songs from the massively popular show, along with other vocally-impressive numbers from other hit musicals. This is followed by the third show in the Theatre's acclaimed Broadway Series, *Mean Girls*, based on Tina Fey's hysterical, iconic movie. See what happens when high school kids go off on a satirical comedy journey with dancing that will raise the rafters! Catch it playing April 10 through May 3.

For families, what could be better than a spectacular cirque extravaganza unfolding right before your eyes! An inventive fusion of acrobatics and mechanical marvels, *TILT!* transports spectators backstage of an imaginative theme park for an awe-inspiring show you'll never forget, playing March 28.

Rock and roll fans, *Classic Albums Live* returns for its annual display of musical artistry with The Beatles' *The White Album*, playing May 8, followed by The Eagles' *Hotel California*, on May 9, in the famous note-for-note, cut-for-cut performances of these two landmark albums. Each album is followed by a second half concert celebrating each band's most famous chart-topping hits!

Finally, Sheena Easton, the '80s pop icon herself, will be live onstage, bringing the Grammy-winning vocals that have captivated audiences for over four decades. "*Morning Train (9 to 5)*", "*U Got the Look (with Prince)*", along with "*Almost Over You*" are just some of the enduring songs on tap, making no secret as to why she's sold over 20 million records worldwide. Don't miss her thrilling voice in person on May 15.

Come early to enjoy a beverage sitting by the gorgeous lobby fireplace, or have a snack, and some lively conversation before the show in the lovely outdoor patio café, warmed by outdoor heating lamps. Remember, parking is always free! So much for you and yours to enjoy and experience before, during, and after the show at your theatrical home away from home, La Mirada Theatre for the Performing Arts.

La Mirada residents get the best seats at the best prices, so be sure to book your seats today! For tickets to all of these fantastic performances, visit the box office in person, call (562) 944-9801, or visit LaMiradaTheatre.com.

