



# CITY OF LA PALMA

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## **We Salute You - La Palma Days 2011**

*LA PALMA, Calif.* – La Palma Days is the official Orange County Veterans Day parade and will take place Saturday, November 12, from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. at Central Park, 7821 Walker Street. 2011 marks the City's Police Department's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and the Recreation and Community Services Department's 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. This year's theme *We Salute You* was chosen by the volunteer La Palmas Coordinating Committee as a way to honor the Nation's dedicated military personnel along with the Police and Recreation and Community Services Departments and the many community volunteers that serve La Palma.

On Saturday, November 12, over 120 units including former Police Chiefs and Recreation and Community Services Directors, serving as Honorary Grand Marshals, Honorary Military Grand Marshall WWII Veteran Edward Olivares, marching bands, dignitaries, schools, organizations, and community groups will march down Walker Street in the annual La Palma Days Parade and Band Review. Considered one of Southern California's premiere competitions, the Band Review will feature 35 junior and high school bands competing for top honors. Also joining the parade this year is the United States Navy Band from San Diego. The Band Review starts at 9:45 a.m. with the community parade beginning at 10:00 am.

After the conclusion of the parade, Central Park will host the La Palma Days community festival. The festival will feature activities, entertainment, great food, specialty vendors, cultural and historical displays, and arts and crafts. Activities for all ages will include: giant obstacle course, giant fiberglass slide, rope-a-phobia, swings, small children's activities, bounce houses, midway games, petting zoo, and pony rides. Discounted wristbands may be purchased for all the activities. The ticket prices are as follows:

*ACTIVITY TICKET PRICES*

Presale: (Now – 11/11)	6 Tickets	\$ 5
	13 Tickets	\$10
	28 Tickets	\$20
	All-Day Wristband	\$23
Day of Event:	1 Ticket	\$ 1
	6 Tickets	\$ 5
	13 Tickets	\$10
	28 Tickets	\$20
	All-Day Wristband	\$25

All activities take 1 to 5 tickets with all-day use wristbands good for all activities. New this year will be a free Family Game Area. To purchase presale tickets, please stop by the La Palma Recreation and Community Services Department prior to 5:00 p.m. on Friday, November 11. We're sorry but presale tickets will not be sold after this time. Tickets will be available for purchase on November 12.

The main Pavilion Stage will provide various cultural and family entertainers throughout the day. Visit the Arts and Crafts and Cultural and Historical areas to learn more about La Palma and its diverse community. Craft booths will also present a variety of handcrafted items for you to get the jump on your holiday shopping. Of course all of the fun and excitement is sure to make you hungry. Fourteen food vendors will be offering delectable treats and international cuisine to satisfy everyone's taste buds.

Entertainment Schedule:

- 11:00 a.m. La Palma Recreation Dance Classes (Ballet, Tap, Jazz and Hip-Hop)
- 11:40 a.m. Country Kickers (Line Dancing)
- 12:00 – 4:00 p.m. Pickles the Clown (Balloon Animals)
- 12:00 – 4:00 p.m. Face Painting
- 12:20 p.m. Hikari Taiko (Taiko Drummers)

1:35 p.m. Mariachi Girls (Folklorico and Mariachi)  
2:50 p.m. Augie and the Side Effects (Doo Wop a Cappella)  
3:45 p.m. Elvis (Rock N' Roll)  
5:05 p.m. Golden Eagle (2011 La Palma/Cypress Battle of the Bands Winner)

The City of La Palma would like to extend special thanks to the 2011 Corporate Connection Sponsor who have supported this and other events throughout the year:

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***About the City of La Palma***

The City of La Palma is a 1.9 square mile general law city in northwest Orange County, consisting of 16,081 residents and 482 commercial and industrial businesses. The City was incorporated in 1955 under the name of Dairyland and has 65 full-time and 53 part-time employees.

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