

CITY OF LA PALMA

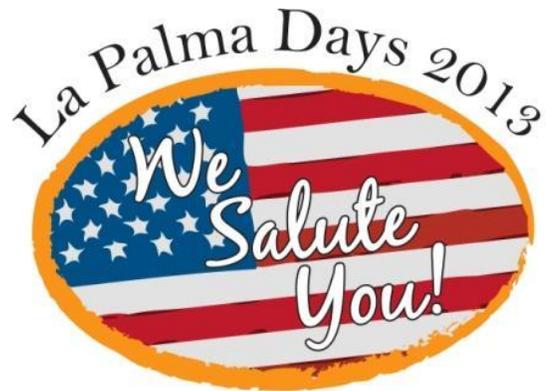
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We Salute You – La Palma Days 2013

LA PALMA, Calif. –La Palma Days, including the official Orange County Veterans Day parade, will take place Saturday, November 9, from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. at La Palma Central Park, 7821 Walker Street. 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.



On Saturday, November 9, over 130 units including the Navy Band, the 40th Infantry Band, the Wells Fargo Stage Coach, and community groups will march down Walker Street in the annual La Palma Days Parade and Band Review. Cypress College President Dr. Robert Simpson is serving as the Honorary Grand Marshal and the Military Grand Marshal will be Deputy Commander Nathan Range from Los Alamitos Joint Forces Training Base. Considered one of Southern California's premiere competitions, the Band Review will feature 30 junior and high school bands competing for top honors. 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, rock wall, rope-a-phobia, small children's activities, bounce houses, petting zoo, and pony rides.

Discounted wristbands may be purchased for all the activities for \$22 until Friday, November 8 at 5:30 p.m. or for \$25 thereafter. To purchase presale wristbands, please stop by the La Palma Community Services Department at 7821 Walker Street in La Palma. Individual ride tickets will also be available on the day of the event.

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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:

12:30 a.m.	Ronny and the Classics (Rock N' Roll)
1:45 a.m.	Cypress High School Singers (High School Choir)
2:45 p.m.	Silk Thunder (Hikari Taiko Drummers)
4:00 p.m.	Innovations Dance Academy
4:30 p.m.	Gold Eagle (2013 Teen Battle of the Bands winner)

This event would not be possible without our Corporate Connection Sponsors:

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For more information please call (714) 690-3350 or visit the City's website at www.cityoflapalma.org/lpdays.

About the City of La Palma

Ranked by Money Magazine in 2007, 2011, and 2013 as one of America's Best Places to Live, the City of La Palma is a 1.9 square mile general law city in northwest Orange County, consisting of 15,568 residents and 482 commercial and industrial businesses. The City was incorporated in 1955 under the name of Dairyland and has 57 full-time and 35 part-time employees.

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