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Los Alamitos 50th Anniversary Offers the Community the Chance to Celebrate!

(Los Alamitos, CA) - The City of Los Alamitos will officially celebrate its 50th Anniversary during the year 2010. A committee of community volunteers has been hard at work since September 2009 planning a calendar of events that with the goal of involving as many community members in the celebration as possible.

All of the events will have a distinctive look with a logo designed by Recreation and Community Services staff member Frances Caron. The logo features a prominent and festive red balloon which will be used at all 50th Anniversary events throughout the year.

The first two events on the calendar are rapidly approaching and are designed for all community groups, clubs, organizations, and schools to participate! The parade is your chance to showcase your business or organization along the parade route that starts at Los Alamitos High School and ends at Laurel Park. The parade steps off at 9:00 am on Saturday, March 27, 2010. The carnival is at Laurel Park as well, starts on Friday night, March 26 and runs through Sunday, March 28. The carnival is a chance to see your neighbors, and celebrate our small town. Put the dates on your calendar and watch for more details in the News Enterprise!

| <u>Event</u> | <u>Date</u> | <u>Time</u> | <u>Location</u> |
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| Parade | Saturday, March 27 | 9:00 am | Los Alamitos HS to Laurel Park |
| Carnival | Friday through Sunday March 26 to March 28 | 5-10 pm Friday 10 am-10 pm Saturday 12-8 pm Sunday | Laurel Park |

If you would like additional information about the parade or carnival, please contact Angie Avery, Director of Recreation and Community Services at aavery@ci.los-alamitos.ca.us or (562) 430-1073 x 500.

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