

The Cerritos News

Let Freedom Ring Celebration planned

The 43rd Annual Let Freedom Ring Celebration takes place Monday, July 4 from 4 to 9 p.m. at the Cerritos Civic Center. The event includes food, game booths, rides and entertainment. A formal City Council bell-ringing ceremony is set for 6:30 p.m. A fireworks show at 9 p.m. concludes the event. Bring a blanket or chair to view the fireworks. Barbecues and picnicking are not allowed.

All-day ride wristbands are available for \$15 before Friday, July 1. On Monday, July 4, the wristbands will be \$20. Individual tickets are \$1 each. The Family Pack, which includes 20 tickets, is \$15.

All northbound and southbound lanes of Bloomfield Avenue will be closed from Towne Center Drive to 183rd Street from 7 p.m. on Sunday, July 3 to 2 a.m. on Tuesday, July 5. All eastbound and westbound lanes of 183rd Street will be closed from Bloomfield Avenue to Cortner Avenue from 8 to 10 p.m. on Monday, July 4.

For more information, call the City's Recreation Services Division at (562) 916-1254. ■

Fireworks are prohibited in Cerritos

As Independence Day approaches, residents are reminded that fireworks – including the “safe and sane” varieties sold in neighboring cities – are not allowed in Cerritos.

Cerritos Sheriff's deputies will strictly enforce the law, which has helped protect thousands of residents from injuries and property damage.

Residents are invited to enjoy a free aerial fireworks show at 9 p.m. on Monday, July 4 during the City's 43rd Annual Let Freedom Ring Celebration at the Cerritos Civic Center. ■

Neighborhood Watch Town Hall meeting set for June 29

The community is invited to a Neighborhood Watch Town Hall meeting from 6 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, June 29. The meeting will take place at Cerritos Park East.

Representatives from the Cerritos Sheriff's Station/Community Safety Center will present detailed information about crime in Cerritos. The major topics will be residential and vehicle burglary prevention. Participants will also have an opportunity to ask questions about public safety and crime. For more information, call the Community Safety Division at (562) 916-1266. ■

Changes made to City Wide Pride program

Cerritos' City Wide Pride program (CWP), which has recognized home owners since 1990 for maintaining visually appealing properties, has been updated.

Under the new guidelines, the nomination process will be open to the public and ongoing year-round. Judging areas have been eliminated. Recognition is limited to once a calendar year for each residence.

To nominate a property, take a digital photo of the residence's exterior. Photographs should not include people or vehicles. Photographs will not be published without permission from the property owner or caretaker. Include the property address and submit the photos to cwpride@cerritos.us or with the smartphone app GoRequest. Selected properties will be recognized at Property Preservation Committee meetings.

For more information, call (562) 916-1203. ■

City bus stops to be upgraded

The Cerritos City Council has approved improvements for 41 bus stops throughout the City.

ND Construction Company, Inc. of Anaheim was awarded \$454,046 for the project, which includes the installation of new transit shelters, trash receptacles, bus benches and concrete pads at various Cerritos on Wheels bus stops.

Shelters with solar-powered lighting will be erected at three existing bus stops along 183rd Street between the Los Cerritos Center and Plaza 183.

Funding for the bus stop improvements will come from a Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority grant, restricted Air Quality Management District (AQMD) funds and Proposition A and C monies. The work is expected to be completed by the end of June. ■

Jacob Park playgrounds to be resurfaced with grant funding

The Cerritos City Council awarded WCCR Construction of Ontario \$170,800 to perform improvements at Jacob Park.

Community Development Block Grant funds helped pay for the project, which consists of surfacing the playgrounds on the east and west sides of Jacob Park. The upgrades comply with the Americans With Disabilities Act requirements.

The work is expected to be completed by the end of June. ■

City of Cerritos wins Congressional award for parks accessibility

The City of Cerritos was recently honored with the 2015 Congressional Award of Excellence for making City parks more accessible to people with disabilities.

With the use of Community Development Block Grant funds, the City removed physical barriers (such as sand or wood chip materials) and replaced them with rubberized surface materials at playgrounds throughout Cerritos to comply with the Americans With Disabilities Act. ■

Cerritos water meets or exceeds standards

Cerritos water meets or exceeds all state and federal standards for drinking-water quality as reported in the City's Annual Consumer Confidence (Water Quality) Report. The report is on the City's website at cerritos.us/ccr2015.pdf.

State and federal laws require printed or electronic distribution of the water-quality information to everyone served by the City's water utility. The report describes the City's stringent water tests, which are conducted more frequently than required by the State Health Department. Cerritos water consistently tested clean.

In addition to offering detailed test results, the Consumer Confidence Report also describes the City's water supply, which flows to customers through a system of wells, reservoirs, mains and pipes.

Landlords, employers and school administrators are encouraged to share the water-quality report with their tenants, employees and students.

Copies of the report are available at the water billing counter on City Hall's second floor. For more information, call the Water Division at (562) 916-1223. ■

Use of synthetic turf allowed

In response to a new State of California law, the Cerritos City Council recently amended an ordinance to allow for the use and installation of synthetic grass and artificial turf material in residential front-yard landscaping. The change took effect May 14, 2016.

Landscaping includes organic plant material, non-organic plant materials and ornamental horticultural features. Design accessories such as decorative bark, volcanic rock and pea gravel may be used to accentuate the organic plant materials, but not as dominant landscape features. Silk plants and plastic trees and shrubs are prohibited.

Residents must obtain approval from the Community Development Department before installing synthetic turf. A manual outlining the guidelines and restrictions for synthetic turf installation is available at the Community Development desk in City Hall. ■

Cerritos Acura remodel approved

The Cerritos City Council recently approved a proposal by Browning Investments to remodel the Cerritos Acura dealership.

The proposal calls for a major interior and exterior overhaul, including expansion of the existing showroom and service canopy area. Changes in the parking area, which will meet Americans With Disabilities Act requirements, include a new accessible path of travel from Studebaker Road to the main dealership building. Landscaping will be upgraded throughout, with palm trees, shrubs and ground cover being added.

The remodel will adopt a more contemporary architectural design, featuring stucco and metal panels in a “Champagne Metallic” shade. The showroom will feature storefront glass and “Titanium”-colored metal panels.

Construction is slated to begin in October and to be completed in summer 2017. The Acura dealership is located at 18827 Studebaker Road. ■

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH WORKS

**If you see something,
say something.**

(562) 860-0044



City Council Recap

City Council/Successor Agency meetings are held at 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Thursday of every month at City Hall. For details, call the City Clerk's Office from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday at (562) 916-1248.

March 24, 2016

- Approved the Mayor's annual City Council Committee appointments for 2016-2017.
- Adopted Resolution No. 2016-4 approving Precise Plan 79-12(D)(2016) amendment, a proposal by property owner Browning Investments for the following improvements to the Cerritos Acura dealership: demolition and reconstruction of the existing showroom and office building and service canopy; a remodel of the interior and exterior of the existing parts and service building; and refurbishment of existing landscaping throughout the property located at 18827 Studebaker Road. The subject property is zoned Development Area Five (APN No. 7038-012-017).
- Directed staff to work with the applicant to designate conveniently accessed parking spaces for customers.
- Adopted Resolution No. 2016-5 adopting a negative declaration for the proposed construction of a wireless telecommunication facility under Wireless Telecommunications Permit 2016-1 (APN No. 7010-016-022).
- Adopted Resolution No. 2016-6 approving Wireless Telecommunications Permit 2016-1, a request by applicant Cortel Inc., on behalf of T-Mobile West Corporation, to construct a 70-foot high monopine (faux pine tree) wireless telecommunication facility. As proposed, the monopine will contain nine panel antennas, nine remote radio units, one global positioning antenna and support equipment. Also proposed is one 4-foot high electrical meter pedestal to be located within the vicinity of the proposed monopine wireless telecommunication facility. The proposed monopine will be located on an existing industrial development at 16307 Arthur Street in Cerritos. The subject site is zoned Development Area One (APN No. 7010-016-022).
- Approved Development Code Amendment 2016-2, making the findings set forth in Cerritos Planning Commission Resolution No. 2016-7; and
- Introduced Ordinance No. 1003 amending Section 20.30.470 and Section 22.22.700 of the Cerritos Municipal Code relating to the regulation of synthetic turf, herein referenced as Development Code Amendment 2016-2; and
- Directed staff to monitor the implementation and enforcement of Development Code Amendment 2016-2 and provide an informational status update to the Planning Commission after a 12-month monitoring period.
- Authorized the City Manager or his designee to purchase privately-owned property and related improvements located at 18616 Bloomfield Avenue in Cerritos; and
- Authorized the City Manager or his designee to execute, acknowledge and consent to the purchase

documentation for the subject property located at 18616 Bloomfield Avenue in Cerritos, in such form as the City Manager shall deem appropriate, including the Letter of Intent, a Purchase and Sale Agreement and all related escrow documents required or appropriate in connection with the completion of the sales transaction.

- Awarded a contract in the amount of \$293,630 for reroof at 12880 Moore Street, Project No. 12721, Bid No. 1240-16, to Best Contracting Services; and
- Awarded a contract in the amount of \$12,150 for inspection services for Project No. 12721 to D7 Consulting; and
- Authorized the City Manager or his designee to execute any project-related change orders.
- Approved and authorized the City Manager to execute the five-year General Services Agreement with the County of Los Angeles; and
- Authorized the Director of Public Works or his designee to request county services on behalf of the City.
- Authorized the City Manager or his designee to approve and execute the First Amendment to the agreement negotiated with Shell Energy for providing scheduling coordination services for the Cerritos electric utility.
- Adjourned in memory of Cerritos resident Caroline Matz.

April 14, 2016

- Awarded Bid No. 1242-16 in the amount of \$118,530.50 for printing of the Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts 2016-2017 Season Brochure to Advantage Mailing, Inc. In the event issues of non-performance arise, the project would be removed from Advantage Mailing, Inc. and taken to the City's next lowest bidder to ensure the City's printing deadline, quality standards and specifications are met. This process would be repeated as necessary in order of the lowest bid to the highest.
- Adopted Ordinance No. 1003 amending Section 20.30.470 and Section 22.22.700 of the Cerritos Municipal Code relating to the regulation of synthetic turf, herein referenced as Development Code Amendment 2016-2.
- Awarded a contract in the amount of \$454,046.00 for citywide bus stop improvements, Bid No. 1237-16, to ND Construction Company, Inc.; and
- Authorized the City Manager or his designee to execute any project-related change orders.
- Awarded a contract in the amount of \$64,242.00 for the installation of the new 24-inch butterfly valve located at 166th Street and Eric Avenue in the City of Artesia to W.A. Rasic Construction.
- Awarded a contract in the amount of \$170,800.00 for Community Development Block Grant-funded playground resurfacing improvements, Project No. 10074, Bid No. 1243-16, to WCCR Construction.
- Authorized the City Manager or his designee to execute any project-related change orders.

Rabies clinics to be held in June and July

The City of Cerritos will hold two low-cost rabies clinics for dogs and cats in Shelter 1 at Cerritos Park East from 6:30 to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, June 21 and Wednesday, July 27. The clinics are sponsored by Long Beach Animal Care Services and Artesia Animal Hospital, in cooperation with the City of Cerritos' Community Safety and Community Participation Divisions.

Rabies shots for dogs and cats will be available for \$10, and canine bordetella (kennel cough) shots cost \$17 each. Canine coronavirus vaccines are \$14, and Lyme disease vaccines will be \$23. DHPP shots, also known as the "6-in-1" vaccine that protects dogs from distemper, hepatitis, parainfluenza and parvovirus, will be available for \$19. The comparable "4-in-1" (FVRCP) shot for cats cost \$18. Feline bordetella (FIP) shots will be \$23, and feline coronavirus (FELV) shots are \$20. In addition to vaccination fees, a \$3 biohazard disposal fee will be charged for each treated animal.

Checks for vaccines should be made payable to the City of Cerritos. A driver's license number and expiration date are required on all checks. Returned checks are subject to a \$10 service fee. AVID microchipping will also be available for \$25 per cat or dog.

In addition to an annual rabies shot, dogs four months and older are required by law to have a license. Dog licenses will be sold to Cerritos, Long Beach, Los Alamitos, Seal Beach and Signal Hill residents at the clinics. Dog license fees for Cerritos residents are \$20, or \$10 for dogs that are spayed or neutered (a certificate is required to receive the discount). Seniors ages 60 and older may purchase up to three half-price licenses per household for dogs that are spayed or neutered. To obtain a license, dog owners must show a copy of a current rabies certificate, valid for 12 months, and a sterility certificate if the dog is spayed or neutered. Checks for dog licenses should be made payable to Long Beach Animal Care Services.

Pet owners must keep their dogs on leashes and cats in pet carriers during the clinics. For more information about animal licenses, call Long Beach Animal Care Services at (562) 570-7387. ■

Cerritos Library offers OverDrive e-book service

Bookworms can use the free OverDrive e-book service to borrow from the Cerritos Library's digital collection – anytime, anywhere. All that's needed is a Cerritos Library card, Internet service and e-reader.

OverDrive offers readers the convenience of borrowing, downloading and enjoying digital books on a mobile device without the worries of having to return the materials or late fees.

Browse the Cerritos Library's digital collection at cerritoslibrary.overdrive.com. Users will be prompted to sign up for the OverDrive option when checking out library materials. ■

Prevent West Nile virus

West Nile virus is a mosquito-transmitted disease that can cause debilitating illness and death to humans as well as birds, horses and other wildlife.

Twenty percent of infected people will exhibit flu-like symptoms, and one in 150 people infected will require hospitalization. There is currently no cure or vaccine for the virus.

The Greater Los Angeles Vector Control District (GLACVCD) is a local government and public health agency dedicated to reducing populations of public health vectors and preventing human infection associated with mosquito-transmitted diseases. With summer almost upon us, GLACVCD has issued the following tips to stay safe.

- Eliminate standing water around the home. It takes as little as five days for mosquito eggs to hatch into biting adults.
- Many children play sports or are outdoors from late afternoon to the evening hours, when mosquitoes are most active. Anyone outside during these hours should wear long-sleeved shirts and pants and use insect repellent containing DEET, Picaridin and oil of lemon eucalyptus.
- To help West Nile Virus surveillance and control efforts, report dead birds at westnile.ca.gov.

For more information, call GLACVCD at (562) 944-9656 or visit glacvcd.org. ■

House-painting guidelines beautify neighborhoods

Homebuyers and new businesses are drawn to Cerritos by the City's attractive neighborhoods. Beautiful homes, landscaped sidewalks and more than 30,000 trees lining the streets help make Cerritos an appealing place to live and work.

The City's exterior paint-color ordinance protects property values and Cerritos' park-like appearance. Before buying paint or hiring a contractor, homeowners must obtain a paint-color permit at City Hall. There is no fee for the permit. City staff conducts a quick check to ensure that the proposed color(s) fit well with Cerritos' neighborhoods before issuing the permit.

Cerritos' residential color palette is available on the City's website – cerritos.us – which also features an interactive tool allowing residents to create and evaluate custom-color combinations. The palette can be accessed in the "I Want to . . ." and "Resident" sections of the site.

The online color palette includes pull-down menus for the color family and design features (stucco, siding, trim and accents). Residents can select colors for each design feature, and hues are displayed in a layout of swatches in the "My Palette" area. There are more than 500 colors in the palette, which can be combined to create 400,000 distinct color combinations. As color displays vary between computers, monitors and

printers, the online display is offered as a general guide for the types of colors available in the approved color palette.

After selecting colors, residents can click on the "Print My Palette" button. A new window appears, providing instructions on obtaining paint-color approval from the Department of Community Development.

Samples of the 500 colors in the City's approved palette are available for review at City Hall. Residents can also pick up paint samples for their choice of exterior and trim colors at the local hardware or paint store. They should then bring the paint-color samples to the Community Development counter on City Hall's second floor between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. A City planner will review the choices and compare the colors against the City's approved exterior paint-color palette.

The palette provides color combinations that are the most suitable for residential properties and was prepared by a professional color consultant. To determine how a paint color will look on a home, residents are advised to purchase a quart of the paint and apply it to an area of their home.

For more information, call the Planning Division at (562) 916-1201. ■

Enjoy the Family Entertainment Showcase

Enjoy free family-oriented fun this summer with Cerritos' Family Entertainment Showcase, which includes movies, children's activities and concerts. For the enjoyment of all and pursuant to the Cerritos Municipal Ordinance 9.48.030(p), dogs, cats or pets are not allowed in the park during special events and concerts. Smoking, including electronic cigarettes, is prohibited within the boundaries of all City of Cerritos public park facilities pursuant to the Cerritos Municipal Ordinance 9.49.020.

Monday Night at the Movies

Family movies will be presented at 8:15 p.m. at Liberty Park on Mondays through August 29. Arrive early and bring a blanket to sit on. Snacks will be available for a nominal fee.

- July 11 "Minions" (PG)
- July 18 "Finding Nemo" (G)
- July 25 "Paddington" (PG)
- August 1 "Inside Out" (PG)
- August 8 "Home" (PG)
- August 15 "Herbie Fully Loaded" (G)
- August 22 "The Good Dinosaur" (PG)
- August 29 "The Peanuts Movie" (G)

Tuesday Family Nights

Entertainment and activities for the whole family will be offered every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. through August 30 at Friendship, Frontier, Sunshine and Westgate parks. Each program will last approximately 45 minutes and feature a pre-show craft or activity. Arrive early and bring a blanket for seating. Snacks are available for a nominal fee. Please note that there are no restroom facilities at Friendship Park and Sunshine Park.

- July 12 John Abrams Animal Magic at Frontier Park
- July 19 Dao Hula Polynesian Dance at Sunshine Park
- July 26 Michael the Juggler at Friendship Park
- August 2 Fantastick Patrick One-Man Circus Band at Westgate Park
- August 9 Franklin Haynes Marionettes at Frontier Park
- August 16 Mad Science – Fire and Ice at Sunshine Park
- August 23 The Amazing Dave at Friendship Park
- August 30 Wonders of Wildlife at Westgate Park

Wednesday Little Kids' Big Show

There's fun for the entire family in the Liberty Park Amphitheater at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesdays. Bring a picnic dinner and enjoy the performance, entertainment and activities. Early arrival is suggested. The amphitheater gates open at 6 p.m. Bring a blanket for seating; no chairs of any kind are allowed inside the amphitheater. All shows last approximately 45 minutes and feature a pre-show craft or activity. Snacks are available for a nominal fee.

- July 13 One World Rhythm
- July 20 Prehistoric Pets
- July 27 Island Inspirations
- August 3 Magic of Arty Loon

Thursday Concerts Under the Stars

The Heritage Park Island Stage will be the hottest ticket in town this summer when exciting musical groups perform on Thursdays at 7 p.m. Enjoy a picnic dinner and a blanket and relax with family and friends. The 90-minute shows are outdoors and on the lawn, so bring a jacket. Snacks will be available for a nominal fee.



Enjoy movies, children's activities and concerts at the Family Entertainment Showcase.

- July 14 Stone Soul (Motown)
- July 21 Beatles vs. Stones (Beatles and Rolling Stones tribute)
- July 28 Basix (Top 40)
- August 4 Raymond Michael (A Tribute to Elvis)
- August 11 Knyght Ryder ('80s)
- August 18 Embromar (Latin)
- August 25 Gold Rush Country (Country)
- September 1 Rockabilly Lovers (Rockabilly)
- September 8 Upstream (Caribbean)

Friday Concerts in the Plaza

Kick off the weekend when musical groups perform on Fridays at 6:30 p.m. Join family and friends for a picnic at the Liberty Park plaza. The 90-minute concerts are outdoors, so bring a jacket.

- July 8 Angela Mukul (Pop/Soul)
- August 12 Crown City Dixieland Band (Dixieland Jazz)

For more information about the Family Entertainment Showcase, call the City's Recreation Services Division at (562) 916-1254. ■

Cerritos Library seeks teen volunteers

The Cerritos Library Volunteer program is seeking responsible, dependable and enthusiastic teens to help with the Summer Reading Program, library programs, shelving and workstations. Applications for the 2016 Volunteer Summer Session are now available at the Cerritos Library Circulation Desk.

The Session will run from Sunday, June 19 through Saturday, August 6. The program is open to high school students who will be entering grades 9 through 12 in the Fall of 2016. These high school students must either reside in Cerritos or attend school in Cerritos or the ABC Unified School District.

Applicants must also have a Cerritos Library card in good standing and are required to pass a criminal background assessment in accordance with City policy. For more information, call (562) 916-1338 or email volunteer@cerritos.us. ■

Pedestrian safety tips offered

The Cerritos Sheriff's Station/Community Safety Center offers the following pedestrian safety tips:

- Walk on sidewalks or paths; not in the street. If there are no sidewalks, walk facing traffic as far to the left as possible.
- Always cross a street at a corner, using traffic signals and crosswalks.
- Stand clear of buses, hedges, parked cars or other obstacles before crossing so drivers can see you.
- Don't rely solely on pedestrian signals; try to make eye contact with drivers before crossing in front of them. Do not assume that because you can see the driver, the driver can see you.
- Look across all lanes you must cross and visually clear each lane before proceeding. Just because one motorist stops, do not presume drivers in other lanes can see you and will stop for you.
- Look left, right and left again when crossing, and keep looking as you cross. Walk, do not run, across the street.
- Be a safe pedestrian around cars. Watch for cars that are turning or backing up.
- Wear clothing and accessories incorporating reflective materials.
- Cross in a well-lit area at night.
- Never walk on freeways or in restricted zones.
- Carry a flashlight when walking at night.
- Be alert to engine noise or backup lights on cars when in parking lots and near on-street parking spaces.
- Don't wear headphones or talk on a cell phone while crossing.

Safety Tips for Children

- Parents and children should hold hands in parking lots.
- Never allow children under age 10 to cross streets alone. Adult supervision is essential until you are sure a child has good traffic awareness and judgment.
- Children should walk on direct routes with the fewest street crossings.
- Make sure children know to cross 10 feet in front of a school bus, never behind, and to wait for adults on the same side of the street as the school bus loading or unloading zone.
- Teach your child never to run out into a street for a ball, a pet or any other reason.
- Make sure your child plays in safe places away from motor vehicles, such as yards, parks and playgrounds and never in the street.

Safety Tips for Drivers

- Stop for pedestrians who are in a crosswalk, even if it is not marked. When you do, stop well back so that drivers behind you or in the other lanes can also see the pedestrian in time to stop.
- When you are turning, be aware that while you are watching for a break in traffic, pedestrians may have moved into your intended path.
- Check frequently for pedestrians when backing out of a driveway or a parking space.
- Be especially attentive around schools and in neighborhoods. ■

TV3 Schedule: June

City Council and Commission Meetings

Cerritos City Council Meetings

7 p.m. on Thursday, June 9 (live), rebroadcasts: 7 p.m. on Friday, June 10 and 9 a.m. on Monday, June 13
7 p.m. on Monday, June 20 (live), rebroadcasts: 7 p.m. on Friday, June 24 and 9 a.m. on Monday, June 27

Planning Commission Meeting

7 p.m. on Wednesday, June 1 (live), rebroadcasts: 10 a.m. on Friday, June 3 and 7 p.m. on Wednesday, June 8

Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting

7 p.m. on Thursday, June 2 (live), rebroadcasts: 7 p.m. on Monday, June 6 and 9 a.m. on Tuesday, June 7

Property Preservation Commission Meeting

7 p.m. on Tuesday, June 28 (live), rebroadcasts: 3:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 30 and 7 p.m. on Tuesday, July 5

Program Highlights

Cerritos 60th Anniversary

5 p.m. on Wednesday, June 1, 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 16 and 5:30 p.m. on Friday, June 24

Spring Dance Recital 2016

7 p.m. on Monday, June 13

Concerts Under the Stars

Desperado: 7 p.m. on Tuesday, June 14
Knyght Ryder: 7 p.m. on Wednesday, June 15
Surf Tunes: 7 p.m. on Thursday, June 16
Hot August Night: 7 p.m. on Friday, June 17
Undercover Girls: 8:30 p.m. on Friday, June 17

Barrage 8 in Concert at the CCPA

7 p.m. on Saturday, June 4 and 6 p.m. on Saturday, June 11

For Cerritos TV3 schedule and streaming video, visit: cerritos.us/RESIDENTS/tv3.php

Calendar of Events

- May 27 • **Filipino Seniors of Cerritos**, 1 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on June 3, 10, 17 and 24. Contact Mayette Centeno at (562) 331-0938.
- May 28 • **Recreation Services Summer Basketball League** registration, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Sports Complex. Also on June 1, 4-8 p.m.
- **Cerritos Certified Farmers' Market**, 8 a.m.-noon, northwest parking lot of the Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts. Also on June 4, 11, 18 and 25.
- **Cerritos Tennis Club**, 7 a.m.-noon, Cerritos High School tennis courts, members only. Also on May 29, June 4, 5, 11, 12, 18, 19, 25 and 26. Contact Allen at (562) 926-9551.
- May 30 • **Memorial Day**
- **City Hall, City Clerk's Office, Library, Senior Center and CCPA Ticket Office closed**
- **Memorial Day Ceremony**, 10 a.m., Civic Center.
- May 31 • **Property Preservation Commission** meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers. Also on June 28.
- **Iron-Wood Women's Golf Club** plays, 7:30 a.m., Cerritos Iron-Wood Nine Golf Course. Also on June 7, 14, 21 and 28. Contact Sharon Hamel at (562) 598-6165.
- **Cerritos Chinese-American Senior Citizens Association**, 2-5 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on June 7, 14, 21 and 28. Contact Emma Tung at (562) 924-8730.
- **Classic Estates Toastmaster Club**, 6 p.m., Century 21 Classic Estates, 13217 South Street. Also on June 7, 14, 21 and 28. The public is invited to attend. Contact Soledad Almarinez at (562) 865-2922 for more information.
- **The "Original" Happy Seniors of Cerritos**, 6:30-9 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on June 7, 14, 21 and 28. Contact Victoria Ilano at (562) 862-2842.
- June 1 • **Planning Commission** meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers.
- **Cerritos Cheerful Chatters Toastmasters** Club, noon, SELACO Workforce Investment Board, 10900 E. 183rd Street, 3rd Floor, Cerritos. Visitors welcome. Also on June 8, 15, 22 and 29. Contact Larry Lee at (562) 402-9336.
- **Friends of the 1st CEB**, 6 p.m., Liberty Park. Also on June 18, 10 a.m. Contact Dorothy Owen at (562) 926-1092.
- **Cerritos Tennis Club**, 6-10 p.m., Cerritos High School tennis courts, members only. Also on June 8, 15, 22 and 29. Contact Allen at (562) 926-9551.
- **Toastmasters International Club 3828: Eclectic Dialectics**, 7:30 p.m., Vintage Cerritos, 11000 New Falcon Way, Cerritos. Also on June 8, 15, 22 and 29. Contact Pat Lozano or Nick Kim at (562) 281-7332.
- June 2 • **Parks and Recreation Commission** meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers.
- **Cerritos Optimist Club**, 7 a.m., Off Street Café, 11020 Artesia Blvd. Also on June 9 and 23. Contact Gary McHatton at (562) 883-5821.
- **Happy Seniors of Cerritos Association**, 2-5 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on June 16. Contact Emma Chupinghong at (562) 400-1075.
- **Cerritos Indo-American Seniors**, 3:30-5:30 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on June 9, 16, 23 and 30. Contact Jashbhai Patel at (562) 219-0770.
- **American Association of University Women**, 6-8:30 p.m., Peking Wok, 11203 183rd Street, Cerritos. Contact Mary Ann Quinn at (562) 924-1888.
- **Fil-AM Seniors of Cerritos**, 6-9 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on June 16. Contact Flor Carlos at (562) 879-9880.
- **Formosa Senior Association**, 6:30-9 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on June 9, 16, 23 and 30. Contact Chai Tsuan Liang at (562) 382-7769.
- June 3 • **Southern California Philippine U.S. Veterans Association**, 7:30 p.m., Liberty Park. Contact Pedro Dionisio at (562) 881-3480.
- June 6 • **Rotary Club of Cerritos**, noon, HomeTown Buffet, 11471 South Street, Cerritos. Also on June 6, 13, 20 and 27. Contact Sharun Carlson at (562) 404-1993.
- June 7 • **Soulful Seniors of Cerritos**, 6-9 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on June 21. Contact Louida Shaw at (562) 412-7448.
- June 8 • **Soroptimist International of Artesia-Cerritos**, 6 p.m., Coco's, 11510 E. South Street, Cerritos. Also on June 22. Contact Pat Law at (562) 924-6222.
- **Cerritos Rod & Gun Club**, 7 p.m., Heritage Park. Contact Mike Van Scoy at (562) 926-4392.
- **ABC School District Board** meeting, 7 p.m., 16700 Norwalk Blvd., Cerritos. Also on June 21.
- June 9 • **City Council** meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers.
- **Woman's Club of Artesia-Cerritos**, 11 a.m., Liberty Park. Contact Joanne Witt at (562) 860-2036 or Marilyn McGorman at (562) 860-8944.
- **Cerritos Senior Dance Club**, 6-9 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on June 23. Contact Juanita Cantano at (562) 926-2912.
- June 12 • **'Ahahui 'O Lili'uokalani Hawaiian Civic Club of Southern California**, 10 a.m., John Jensen residence. Contact John Jensen at (562) 926-2286 for more information.
- June 13 • **Cerritos Gadabouts**, 9 a.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on June 20 and 27. Contact Josie Garcia at (562) 926-1225.
- June 14 • **Flag Day**
- **Cerritos-Artesia Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #1846**, 6:30 p.m., Heritage Park. Also on June 28. Contact Jeffrey Enomoto at (714) 292-2985.
- **Cerritos Republican Club**, 7 p.m., Cerritos Library Skyline Room. Contact Matt Kauble at (562) 743-1855, or visit the website at cerritos-republican.org.
- **Volunteer attorneys** provide free basic legal advice and referrals for Cerritos residents, 7-9 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on June 28. Call (562) 865-8101 for an appointment.
- June 15 • **Veterans Workshop Seminars**, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., SELACO Workforce Investment Board, 10900 E. 183rd Street, #392 (3rd Floor), Cerritos. Also on June 28 at the Employment Development Department, 12715 S. Pioneer Blvd., Norwalk. For more information, please call (562) 929-9107.
- June 16 • **Cerritos Optimist Club**, 7 p.m., Café n' Stuff, 9306 E. Firestone Blvd., Downey. Contact Gary McHatton at (562) 883-5821.
- June 19 • **Father's Day**
- June 20 • **City Council** meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers.
- **Summer Reading Program begins**
- **Hubert Humphrey Democratic Club**, 7 p.m., Coco's, 11510 E. South Street, Cerritos. Contact Tina Cho at (562) 822-5950 or hhdemocrat@gmail.com.
- June 21 • **Rabies Clinic**, 6:30-8 p.m., Cerritos Park East, Shelter 1.
- June 22 • **Let Freedom Ring Committee** meeting, 7 p.m., Cerritos Sheriff's Station/Community Safety Center.
- June 23 • **Philippine Society of Southeast Los Angeles**, 7 p.m., Liberty Park. Contact Nimfa Castro at (562) 822-3633.

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Cerritos bike event planned

The second annual Cerritos Community Bike Event is scheduled for Saturday, October 1 at the Cerritos Sports Complex. Cyclists of all ability levels are welcome to join the bike event, which consists of various course distances.

Registration is underway and will continue through Saturday, October 1.

From now until Thursday, September 1, the registration fee is \$5 for the family ride; \$15 for the 15-mile ride; \$35 for the 30-mile ride; and \$55 for the 50-mile ride. For registrations made between Friday, September 2 and Thursday, September 29, the fee is \$10 for the family ride; \$25 for the 15-mile ride; \$45 for the 30-mile ride; and \$65 for the 50-mile ride.

For registrations made on Friday, September 30 and Saturday, October 1, the fee is \$15 for the family ride; \$35 for the 15-mile ride; \$55 for the 30-mile ride; and \$75 for the 50-mile ride. Only walk-in registrations will be accepted on Friday, September 30 and on the day of the event.

Start time for the 50-mile ride is 7 a.m. The 30-mile ride begins at 8 a.m., and the 15-mile ride commences at 9:30 a.m. The family ride kicks off at 11 a.m.

For more information, contact the Recreation Services Division at (562) 916-1254. ■

Local students win Distinguished Young Women scholarships

High school students from local schools were recently awarded scholarships at the Distinguished Young Women (DYW) of Cerritos-Artesia event held at Cerritos College.

Twenty-three students competed for scholarships in five categories: talent, self-expression, scholastics, fitness and interview.

Whitney High School juniors Nicole Kim and Hannah Casady were chosen as overall winners, with each receiving \$1,950 in scholarship money for college. Each girl also won \$975 – Kim for the Scholarship category, and Casady for the Interview category.

Cerritos High School junior Angel Nwosu, who won a \$1,400 scholarship, was selected as the alternate to represent DYW at the state program, which takes place in July in Bakersfield. At that time, \$40,000 in scholarships will be awarded.

Whitney High School junior Alexis Bilas-Imperial received a \$750 scholarship for Talent. Danielle Lee, who won \$550 for Fitness, was chosen by fellow participants to receive a \$450 scholarship for embodying the Spirit of Junior Miss.

Ifeoma Okoli, a Cerritos High School junior, was awarded \$550 in the Self-Expression category.

A total of more than \$9,500 scholarships were awarded. Each participant received an \$800 Kaplan test-prep certificate.

Founded in 1958 in Mobile, Alabama, DYW is the largest and oldest national scholarship program for high school girls. With the goal to positively impact the lives of young women by providing a transformative experience that promotes and rewards scholarship, leadership and talent, DYW has provided life-changing experiences for more than 700,000 young women. Last year, DYW awarded more than \$108 million in cash and college scholarship opportunities to program participants. ■

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