

The Cerritos News

City of Cerritos COVID-19 update

Please note that the following information is current as of press time on July 21. For the most updated City information related to COVID-19, please visit cerritos.us.

Members of the public can now visit City Hall for services without first making an appointment. The City encourages the public to continue to make appointments whenever possible to facilitate their access to services. A directory of phone numbers to schedule an appointment is available on the City's website at cerritos.us/NEWS_INFO/city_services_directory.php.

To ensure physical distancing, only one person at a time is allowed to receive service at each public counter, on a first-come, first-served basis. Others will be instructed to wait outside City Hall until space becomes available.

Everyone is required to wear a mask before entering City Hall. Children under the age of 2 and people with underlying health conditions that preclude them from wearing a face covering are not required to wear masks. The City is providing masks as needed for people who arrive without a face covering. The public is encouraged to access services online or by telephone when possible.

Effective July 13 and until further notice, the L.A. County Department of Public Health has required the closure of the following operations unless they can be modified to operate outside or by pick-up:

- Fitness centers
- Worship services
- Protests
- Offices for non-essential sectors
- Personal care services, like nail salons, body waxing and tattoo parlors
- Hair salons and barbershops
- Malls

CCPA will not present a 2020–2021 Season

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the uncertainty of when and how the Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts (CCPA) will be allowed to reopen, the theater will not present a 2020–2021 Season. This decision was made in an effort to provide the safest and healthiest environment possible for CCPA patrons, performers, volunteers and employees.

During the CCPA's closure, the theater will undertake critical maintenance projects, including the installation of a new fire suppression system.

The CCPA is currently closed pursuant to a Safer at Work and in the Community for Control of COVID-19 Health Officer Order issued by the County of Los Angeles Department of Public Health Officer that prohibits mass gatherings. County officials have indicated that the reopening of venues will be allowed in phases and with requirements for social distancing and disinfection protocols. ■

Earlier in July, L.A. County also required the closure of dine-in restaurants; wineries and tasting rooms; movie theaters; family entertainment centers (such as bowling alleys, miniature golf, batting cages and arcades); zoos and museums; cardrooms; and bars, brewpubs, breweries and pubs, for both indoor and outdoor operations. Outdoor dining, delivery and take-out are permitted, except for bars, brewpubs, breweries and pubs.

The City continues to carefully monitor information about when and how City facilities will be allowed to reopen, and will provide updates as they become available. For a complete list of the status of City facilities, programs and events, please visit the City's website at cerritos.us.

As of press time, the County reported a total of 357 cases of COVID-19 in Cerritos and seven deaths due to COVID-19. The City's website has a link titled "Novel Coronavirus in Los Angeles County" that opens a page with information about the number of cases in cities throughout the County.

The City will continue to update residents and the community through its website, email blasts, Cerritos TV3 and "The Cerritos News." To sign up to receive City email blasts, click the "E-News" red envelope link on the homepage of the City's website at cerritos.us.

COVID-19 Testing

L.A. County health officials announced on July 15 details of a focused effort to expand testing capacity by more than 65 percent in targeted hot-spot communities in response to data showing a disproportionately higher burden of COVID-19-related illness in communities of color and those with higher rates of poverty. The effort includes adding six new sites in high-need areas including Montebello, South Gate, Azusa, Panorama City, Compton and Downey/Norwalk, and expanding capacity at existing sites in Bellflower,

Pomona, El Monte and East Los Angeles. Information about how to schedule a free COVID-19 test appointment is available at covid19.lacounty.gov/testing.

Paycheck Protection Program

The federal government has extended the deadline for businesses to apply for aid under the Paycheck Protection Program. Businesses now have until Saturday, August 8 to apply for a loan through the Paycheck Protection Program. Information about how to apply is on the U.S. Small Business Administration website at sba.gov.

COVID-19 Recovery Fund

L.A. County, the City of Los Angeles and numerous philanthropic partners have established the L.A. Regional COVID-19 Recovery Fund for small businesses, non-profits and micro-entrepreneurs facing unprecedented economic challenges due to COVID-19. The L.A. Regional COVID-19 Recovery Fund aims to distribute \$5,000 grants to micro-entrepreneurs and \$15,000 grants to non-profits and small businesses. Information about the program is available at lacovidfund.org.

"Library News" and "Lifelong Enrichment"

The August 2020 issue of the "Library News" and the "Lifelong Enrichment" will not be published. The newsletters are on hiatus pending the scheduling of upcoming services, programs and events.

Public Health Resources

For the latest updates on COVID-19, please visit the following websites:

- County of Los Angeles Department of Public Health, publichealth.lacounty.gov
- California Department of Health, cdph.ca.gov
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, cdc.gov
- World Health Organization, who.int ■

Cerritos City Council approves 2020–2021 fiscal year budget

The Cerritos City Council/Successor Agency approved a \$124.4 million combined financial program for fiscal year 2020–2021 on June 25, 2020. The budget focuses on reduced expenditures while maintaining core City services. The new fiscal year began on July 1, 2020 and concludes on June 30, 2021.

Capital Improvements

Approximately \$14.3 million has been allocated toward capital improvement projects. Funds have been earmarked for capital improvement projects related to streets and highways, government buildings, water improvement and other projects focused on the reinvestment in facilities and infrastructure throughout the community.

Additional capital improvement projects approved include City Hall and Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts roof replacement; Cerritos Library operational improvements; security equipment replacement for City facilities; Cerritos Senior Center operational improvements, including roof repairs; and a Cerritos Senior Center surveillance camera upgrade.

Legislative and Administrative

Legislative and Administrative operating expenses outlined in the budget total \$2.5 million. This reflects the entire amount required to fund the ongoing operations of the City Council, City Manager, City Attorney and City Clerk/Treasurer.

Community Development

The Community Development Department, which includes advance planning, building and safety, current planning and geographic information systems, was allocated \$7 million for its operations.

Public Works/Water and Power

Approximately \$33.7 million has been designated for the Public Works/Water and Power Department, which includes engineering, traffic circulation management, parks maintenance, sewer maintenance, facility maintenance, landscaping, trash collection, recycling, custodial services, the City's Water Division and the Cerritos Electric Utility.

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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 Office of the City Clerk/Treasurer from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday at (562) 916-1248.

May 11, 2020

- Adjourned the May 11, 2020, 7 p.m. City Council/Successor Agency special meeting to the May 18, 2020, 7 p.m. City Council/Successor Agency regular meeting.

May 18, 2020

- Awarded a contract in the amount of \$301,475 for construction of concrete improvements in residential streets (total bid), Project No. 14088, Bid No. 1397-20, to CJ Concrete Construction and rejected the other bids; and
- Authorized the City Manager, or his designee, to execute any project-related change orders.
- Awarded a contract in the amount of \$78,842 for the complete removal of 68 parkway trees and planting of 52 trees (total bid), Project No. 14088, Bid No. 1398-20, to Golden West Arbor Services, Inc. and rejected the other bids; and
- Authorized the City Manager, or his designee, to execute any project-related change orders.
- Waived full reading of and adopted Resolution No. 2020-9, a resolution of the City Council of the City of Cerritos approving the sixth amended and restated joint exercise of powers agreement for the Southeast Los Angeles County Workforce Development Board (SELACO WDB) for workforce development services.
- Received and filed the City of Cerritos 2019 Consumer Confidence Report.
- Declared a vacancy in the Office of City Councilmember effective Monday, May 18, 2020 pursuant to the provisions of Cerritos City Charter Section 403 and California Government Code Section 1770(a).
- Directed staff to place a report on the May 28, 2020 City Council regular meeting agenda for the review and consideration of resolutions to call a special election for the purpose of filling the declared vacancy on the City Council for the unexpired four-year term expiring March 5, 2024.
- Directed the City Manager to proceed with negotiations with the City of Lakewood to waive the City's \$200,000 contribution for maintenance of the Sky Knight program in order to continue the City's participation in the program.
- Selected report option No. 3 to re-explore forming a partnership with the ABC Unified School District to share the financial expenses associated with providing a robust crossing-guard program.
- Reduced the LASD contract by eliminating one 56-hour "deputy service unit" as soon as possible.
- Directed staff to proceed with the commencement of the procedures to hold a public hearing to consider adopting a rate increase, including completion of analysis of sewer rates, development of a rate schedule and all other processes related to compliance with Proposition 218.

- Directed staff to proceed with preparation of the necessary documents to facilitate uniformity and consistency with regard to the City's Advisory Board structure and draft "City of Cerritos Protocol Manual" for the City's review and consideration at a future meeting, and received and filed the report.
- Waived full reading of and adopted Resolution No. 2020-10, a resolution of the Cerritos City Council authorizing participation in the Los Angeles Urban County Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program for the period of July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2024, pursuant to terms of a cooperation agreement with the County of Los Angeles.
- Waived full reading of and adopted Resolution 2020-11, a resolution of the City Council of the City of Cerritos adopting a list of projects to be funded by Senate Bill 1: Road Repair and Accountability Act Funds, for fiscal year 2020-2021.

May 28, 2020

- Approved appointments to various City Advisory Boards for a two-year term of service expiring April 30, 2022.
- Nominated Bruce Barrows to fill the declared vacancy on the City Council for the unexpired four-year term expiring March 5, 2024.
- Directed staff to prepare a report to clarify City personnel cell phone and auto allowances, the increase in projected expenditure related to Councilmember benefits and City staff mileage reimbursements.
- Received and filed the report on the Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Preliminary Combined Financial Program for the City of Cerritos and the Successor Agency to the Cerritos Redevelopment Agency.
- Adjourned in memory of Benjamin Prado and Lamberto Aquino.

June 8, 2020

- Approved appointments to various City Advisory Boards for a two-year term of service expiring April 30, 2022.
- Approved the Mayor's nominations for the 2020-2021 internal and external committee and board appointments, inclusive of the addition of the MIS/Technology and Public Safety internal standing committees.
- Waived full reading of and adopted Resolution No. 2020-12, a resolution of the City Council of the City of Cerritos adopting independent evaluator's report of the Cerritos Electric Utility Annual Wildfire Mitigation Plan.
- Waived full reading of and adopted Resolution No. 2020-13, a resolution of the City of Cerritos authorizing the submittal of a grant application in association with the Local Early Action Planning (LEAP) grant program, and authorizing the City of Cerritos to receive approximately \$150,000 in LEAP grant funds for the purpose of updating the City's housing element for the sixth cycle, as mandated by applicable state housing law.
- Authorized the City to purchase two affordable senior housing units located at 11821 Jackson Street,

- Unit 102, and 19411 Pearl Court, Unit K, utilizing restricted Housing Asset Funds; and
- Authorized the City Manager, or his designee, to execute, acknowledge and consent to all purchase documentation for the subject properties located at 11821 Jackson Street, Unit 102, and 19411 Pearl Court, Unit K, in such form as the City Attorney shall deem appropriate, including a Purchase and Sale Agreement, and all related escrow documents required or appropriate in connection with the completion of the sales transactions.
- Approved the Cooperative Agreement between the cities of Cerritos, Lakewood and La Palma for the Environmental Clearance and Design Phase of the Del Amo Boulevard Bridge Replacement and Signal Enhancements Project; and
- Authorized the Mayor to execute the Cooperative Agreement on behalf of the City of Cerritos.
- Waived full reading of and adopted Resolution No. 2020-14, a resolution of the City Council of the City of Cerritos confirming an emergency proclamation and executive order of the City Manager/Director of Emergency Services for the City of Cerritos proclaiming the existence of a local emergency concerning potential civil unrest, disturbances and violence; and
- Continued this item to June 25, 2020, 7 p.m. City Council/Successor Agency regular meeting, for the purpose of considering whether the emergency resolution should be further extended or repealed.
- Awarded a contract in the amount of \$282,000 for construction of asphalt improvements in residential streets (total bid), Project No. 14088, Bid No. 1399-20, to Onyx Paving Company, Inc. and rejected the other bids; and
- Authorized the City Manager, or his designee, to execute any project-related change orders.
- Directed the City Manager to place a report on the June 25, 2020 agenda regarding the City's use of Facebook.
- Directed the City Manager to provide the City Council with the memorandum regarding the City's cell phone and auto allowance policies, inclusive of which employees receive the benefit.
- Directed the City Manager to include an item related to elimination of City employee cell phone and auto allowance stipends as part of the June 25, 2020 budget adoption agenda report.
- Directed the City Manager to include an item related to eliminating Advisory Board stipends and auto allowance for the 2020-2021 fiscal year as part of the June 25, 2020 budget adoption agenda report.
- Directed the City Manager to include an item related to a 50 percent reduction in City financial support to various community service organizations as part of the June 25, 2020 budget adoption agenda report.
- Directed the City Manager to include an item related to elimination of the Economic Development Commission as part of the June 25, 2020 budget adoption agenda report.

Keep trash containers out of sight

The Cerritos Municipal Code requires that trash containers be stored out of public view while not at the curb on trash collection days.

Place trash containers at the curb after sunset on the day before the scheduled trash collection. Empty containers should be removed from the curb by midnight on trash collection day. ■

City launches Facebook group

The City of Cerritos has launched a new Facebook group. The purpose of the group is to present information of interest to the local community in a timely and convenient manner. The group currently has approximately 1,900 members. To become a member or to visit the group, go to facebook.com/groups/249123552984267/. ■



City of Cerritos Facebook group

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Community and Safety Services

The Department of Community and Safety Services has been allocated approximately \$26.3 million for community participation, recreation services, law enforcement and code enforcement. The budget includes funds to continue the City's crossing guard program and the Sky Knight helicopter service. It also includes monies to cover an increase in the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department contract rate for the ongoing priority of law enforcement and safety services.

Administrative Services

The Department of Administrative Services will receive approximately \$16.5 million for its operations, which include communications, finance, human resources, management information systems, support services, water billing and the Cerritos Library. The department's budget includes costs to maintain the City's water billing system, provide internal support to other departments and continue to provide Cerritos Library services.

Theater Department

The Theater Department was allocated \$4.5 million for the operation of the Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts (CCPA). The Theater Department budget encompasses theater administration; business management; marketing and management of the CCPA performances; operations and security; special event services; and ticket office personnel. The budget was approved prior to the City's decision to not present a 2020-2021 Season.

Copies of the final approved City of Cerritos 2020-2021 Combined Financial Program will be available for public inspection in the office of the City Clerk/Treasurer or on the City's website in August. Questions about the budget should be directed to the Department of Administrative Services at (562) 860-0311. ■

City offers no-fee outdoor dining TUP to restaurants

Restaurant owners in Cerritos who would like to add an outdoor dining area can apply for a Temporary Use Permit (TUP) from the City of Cerritos. During the COVID-19 local emergency, there will be no fee charged for the permit. City staff will evaluate the application to ensure that outdoor dining can be provided in a safe environment.

TUP applications are available on the City's website at cerritos.us/BUSINESSES/planning_and_building_permits.php#planning. The application requires property owner and/or property management approval and will be processed by City staff within 48 hours. Applicants also must submit a site plan indicating the proposed location of the outdoor dining area, measures to protect the safety of restaurant patrons and verification that the configuration of tables and chairs does not impede pedestrian access and meets minimum clearances of 4 feet pursuant to ADA accessibility law.

Effective July 1 and until further notice, the L.A. County Department of Public Health has required the closure of restaurants for indoor dining. Outdoor dining, delivery and take-out are permitted.

For more information about applying for an outdoor dining area TUP, call the Community Development Department at (562) 916-1201. ■

City facilities observe Labor Day

Cerritos City Hall, the City Clerk's Office and the Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts Ticket Office will be closed on Monday, September 7 in observance of Labor Day. The Cerritos Library Sidewalk Service will not be available. Cerritos Iron-Wood Nine Golf Course will be open from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. Reservations are currently required for course play and driving range use by calling (562) 916-8400.

There will be no street sweeping and trash pick-up on Labor Day. Schedules will be delayed by one day for the remainder of the week through Saturday. The COW and Dial-A-Ride transit services will not operate on Labor Day. ■



STORYTIME VIDEO

Cerritos Library staff have created delightful storytime and craft videos for patrons to enjoy on the Cerritos Library YouTube channel. Visit cerritoslibrary.us and click on the "Watch Storytime Videos by Cerritos Library Staff" link under the "What's New" section of the website.

Cerritos Library offers Sidewalk Service

While the Cerritos Library is closed to the public during the COVID-19 pandemic, Sidewalk Service is available for cardholders. The pick-up service is available Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Cardholders can select up to 10 items (books, audiobooks, CDs and DVDs) from the Cerritos Library's eCatalog (catalog.ci.cerritos.ca.us). To place items on hold, fill out the Sidewalk Service request form that is linked from the library's website at cerritoslibrary.us. Include your name, Cerritos Library card number, phone number, email address and the title and author of each item that you'd like to check out. Please use the eCatalog to ensure that the items are available. You can also place holds by calling (562) 916-1342 between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

You will be notified by telephone when the items are ready to be picked up. Upon notification, you have five days to pick up your items. Any items not picked up after five days will be placed back into circulation.

You will be asked to wait at the Library's entrance and your holds will be brought to a table to be retrieved. Be prepared to show your Cerritos Library card, California Driver's License or California I.D. card to staff.

If you are picking up items for others, please present their Cerritos Library Card, California Driver's License or California I.D. card.

The Library staff adheres to all workplace policies and practices to protect employee and public health as directed by the County of Los Angeles Department of Public Health's Protocols for Libraries Opening for Curbside Pickup. Patrons are required to wear a face-covering when picking up holds. Items picked up using Sidewalk Service are cleaned and quarantined for at least a 96-hour period before being issued. The pick-up table is disinfected after each pick-up. ■

TV3 Schedule: August

Please note that programming is subject to change due to the current COVID-19 crisis

City Council and Commission Meetings

Cerritos City Council Meetings

7 p.m. on Thursday, August 13 (live), rebroadcasts: 7 p.m. on Friday, August 14 and 9 a.m. on Monday, August 17
7 p.m. on Thursday, August 27 (live), rebroadcasts: 7 p.m. on Friday, August 28 and 9 a.m. on Monday, August 31

Planning Commission Meeting

7 p.m. on Wednesday, August 5 (live), rebroadcasts: 10 a.m. on Friday, August 7 and 7 p.m. on Wednesday, August 12

Property Preservation Commission Meeting

7 p.m. on Tuesday, August 25 (live), rebroadcasts: 3:30 p.m. on Thursday, August 27 and 7 p.m. on Tuesday, September 1

Program Highlights

Cerritos Library Storytime

9 a.m. on Wednesday, August 5; 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, August 6;
9 a.m. on Saturday, August 8; 5 p.m. on Thursday, August 13; 9 a.m. on Tuesday, August 18; 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, August 20; and 8 a.m. on Sunday, August 23

Rachael Price in Concert at the CCPA

3:30 p.m. on Monday, August 3; 7 p.m. on Wednesday, August 19;
and 9 p.m. on Saturday, August 22

Hot August Nights in Concert

8:30 p.m. on Saturday, August 8 and 8 a.m. on Saturday, August 29

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

Calendar of Events

DUE TO THE CURRENT COVID-19 CRISIS, PLEASE CHECK WITH THE INDIVIDUAL GROUPS AND ORGANIZATIONS BELOW TO CONFIRM UPCOMING MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES.

- August 1 • **Cerritos Certified Farmers' Market**, 8 a.m.-noon, northwest parking lot of the Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts. Also on August 8, 15, 22 and 29.
- August 3 • **Rotary Club of Cerritos**, noon, Peking Wok, 11203 183rd St. Also on August 17. Contact Sharun Carlson at (562) 404-1993.
- August 4 • **Classic Estates Toastmaster Club**, 6 p.m., Century 21 Classic Estates, 13217 South St., Cerritos. Also on August 11, 18 and 25. The public is invited to attend. Contact Soledad Almarinez at (562) 865-2922 for more information.
- **ABC Unified School District Board** meeting, 7 p.m., 16700 Norwalk Blvd., Cerritos.
- August 5 • **Planning Commission** meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers.
- **Lunchtime Leaders**, noon, SELACO Workforce Development Board, 10900 E. 183rd St., 3rd Floor, Cerritos. Visitors welcome. Also on August 12, 19 and 26. Contact Larry Lee at (562) 484-5035.
- **Toastmasters International Club 3828: Eclectic Dialectics**, 7:30 p.m., The Grove at Cerritos, 11000 New Falcon Way, Cerritos. Also on August 12, 19 and 26. Contact Jimmy Chan at (562) 565-7676 or Dan Nino at (562) 508-8099.
- August 6 • **Cerritos Optimist Club**, 7 a.m., Off Street Café, 11020 Artesia Blvd., Cerritos. Also on August 13 and 27. Contact Gary McHatton at (562) 883-5821.
- August 9 • **'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.
- August 13 • **City Council** meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers.
- August 17 • **Hubert Humphrey Democratic Club**, 7 p.m., Mimi's Cafe, 12727 Towne Center Dr., Cerritos. Contact Elaine Duvali at (562) 924-3583 or hhhdemocrats@gmail.com.
- August 20 • **Cerritos Optimist Club**, 7 p.m. Café n' Stuff, 9306 E. Firestone Blvd., Downey. Contact Gary McHatton at (562) 883-5821.
- **Philippine Society of Southeast Los Angeles**, 7 p.m., Liberty Park. Contact Nimfa Castro at (562) 822-3633.
- **Bellflower Unified School District Board** meeting, 7:30 p.m., 16703 S. Clark Ave., Bellflower.
- August 25 • **Property Preservation Commission** meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers.
- August 27 • **City Council** meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers.

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Contract awarded for playground upgrades

The Cerritos City Council has awarded a \$195,064 contract to RE Schultz Construction, Inc. of Orange for playground improvements at El Rancho Verde Park and Ecology Park.

The project includes removing existing playground equipment, removing and relocating existing sand surface material and installing new equipment and rubberized surfacing. The work is funded in part with money from the Community Development Block Grant, which is regulated by guidelines established by the federal Department of Housing and Urban Development.

The work is expected to be completed in September. ■

Residential streets earmarked for asphalt improvements

The Cerritos City Council has awarded Onyx Paving Company, Inc. of Anaheim a \$282,000 contract for asphalt improvements in residential streets.

The work, which will be performed in the area bordered by Shoemaker Avenue, South Street, Carmenita Road and Coyote Creek, consists of removing and replacing asphalt concrete and applying slurry seal. The project is funded through the Road Maintenance and Rehabilitation Account, which allocates funds from the State of California to eligible cities and counties for road improvements and critical safety enhancements.

The asphalt work is expected to be completed in September. ■

Harvest citrus safely to donate and share

With a growing need for food assistance due to the COVID-19 pandemic, many individuals are donating the surplus bounty from their citrus trees to neighbors, churches, charities or community food banks. Important steps should be taken before harvesting and sharing citrus.

The deadly citrus tree disease Huanglongbing (HLB) continues to spread in Southern California by a pest called the Asian citrus psyllid (ACP), which feeds on citrus tree leaves. HLB has been found in Los Angeles, Orange, San Bernardino and Riverside counties.

The best way to protect citrus trees from HLB is to prevent the movement of the pest. To combat the disease, the Citrus Pest & Disease Prevention Program has developed the following tips for harvesting fruit:

- Remove all leaves, stems and branches before citrus is moved from the property.
- Wash fruit thoroughly before moving the fruit.

- Fully open bags carrying the citrus, dump and shake them out, and remove any stems, leaves or other debris before leaving the property.
- Inspect clothes, personal items (hats, gloves, sleeves, etc.) and vehicles for plant material and brush them off before leaving the property.
- Report any suspected findings of the disease to the California Department of Food and Agriculture at (800) 491-1899.

To donate fruit, visit the California Association of Food Banks website at cafoodbanks.org. The site lists groups that will accept fruit donations by zip code. Food Forward collects fresh fruits and vegetables that would normally go to waste to donate to Southern California hunger-relief agencies. Visit foodforward.org for a list of organizations. ■

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH WORKS

If you see something, say something.

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