

# The Cerritos News

## City of Cerritos COVID-19 update

City Hall reopened to the public by appointment only on Monday, June 1. Appointments can be made by calling City departments directly. A directory of departments and phone numbers is posted on the City's website at [cerritos.us](http://cerritos.us). A City Hall Reopening Guidelines booklet is also posted on the website, and describes the measures being taken to ensure the health and well-being of visitors and staff.

Cerritos Library launched a Sidewalk Service for cardholders on Wednesday, June 10. The pick-up service is offered Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The service meets the health and safety requirements outlined in the County of Los Angeles Department of Public Health Protocols for Libraries Opening for Curbside Pick-up.

Library patrons can call (562) 916-1342 to place up to 10 items on hold, and will receive a phone call when their items are ready. Patrons will be asked to call the Library when they arrive, and the items will be brought out and placed on a table in front of the Library for pickup.

Patrons must be prepared to present their Cerritos Library card, California Driver's License or California I.D. card to staff. Patrons are required to wear a cloth face covering when picking up items.

Instructions on how to use the Sidewalk Service can be accessed on both the City's website at [cerritos.us](http://cerritos.us) and the Cerritos Library's website at [cerritoslibrary.us](http://cerritoslibrary.us).

Los Angeles County's revised Safer at Home for the Control of COVID-19 Health Officer Order, effective June 12, moves the county into Phase 3 of the State's Resilience Roadmap. The order allows for the following sectors to reopen once they implement the required protocols for infection control and distancing:

- Gyms and fitness facilities
- Pro-league arenas without live audiences
- Day camps
- Museums, galleries, zoos and aquariums
- Campgrounds, RV parks and outdoor recreation
- Music, film and television production
- Hotels for leisure travel

The previous order issued allowed for restaurants to offer in-person dining, and hair salons to reopen, once those establishments are able to implement the required distancing and infection control directives.

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](http://cerritos.us).

Physical distancing, wearing cloth face coverings, frequent hand washing, and self-isolation and self-quarantine for people with COVID-19 will continue to be very important throughout the foreseeable future. People with underlying health conditions will still be

at greater risk for serious illness from COVID-19, so it is also important for vulnerable people to stay at home as much as possible.

As of press time, the County reported a total of 157 cases of COVID-19 in Cerritos and three 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](http://cerritos.us).

### "Library News" and "Lifelong Enrichment"

The July 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](http://publichealth.lacounty.gov)
- California Department of Health, [cdph.ca.gov](http://cdph.ca.gov)
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, [cdc.gov](http://cdc.gov)
- World Health Organization, [who.int](http://who.int) ■

## Councilmember appointed to Cerritos City Council

Bruce W. Barrows was unanimously appointed to the Cerritos City Council on May 28 to fill the vacant City Councilmember seat left after the passing of former City Councilmember Jim Edwards. On May 29, Barrows was sworn in by the Cerritos City Clerk/Elections Official and officially assumed office as an appointed member of the Cerritos City Council according to the provisions of the Cerritos City Charter and the California Constitution. His term of office will expire on March 5, 2024.

Barrows was first elected to the Cerritos City Council in April 1994 and was re-elected in 1999. After sitting out due to term limits, Barrows was elected to the City Council again in 2007 and re-elected in 2011. He served as Mayor in 1997–1998, 2002–2003, 2009–2010 and 2013–2014. Prior to his election to the City Council in 1994, Barrows served six years on the City's Planning Commission.

Barrows has served as president of the ECO-Rapid Transit/Orangeline Development Authority and as chairman of the Gateway Cities Council of Governments from 2000–2001. He has served as the president of the League of California Cities – Los Angeles

Division and as a member of the League of California Cities' Revenue and Taxation Committee. He has also served on the League of California Cities Annual Planning Committee; the League of California Cities Transportation, Communications & Public Works Policy Committee; and the Executive Board and Legislative Committee, Los Angeles Division.

Barrows served on the Regional Council, Legislative Committee and Transportation Committee for the Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG). He was the regional representative to SCAG for 15 years and served on the Transportation Committee and as vice chair of the High Speed MagLev Task Force. He has also served as a member of the United States Conference of Mayors Transportation and Arts Committee. In 2012, he was appointed to the Board of Advisors for the University of Southern California Price Executive Education Program/School of Public Policy.

Barrows has been a Cerritos resident since 1978. He and his wife have three sons, one daughter and six grandchildren. ■

## Overnight parking restrictions moratorium extended

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, the City's moratorium on overnight parking restrictions has been extended through Wednesday, July 15, 2020. The moratorium on "no parking during street sweeping" also has been extended through Wednesday, July 15, 2020. The moratoria were previously set to expire on Monday, June 15, 2020.

During this time, citations will not be issued for violating the City's ordinance requiring an overnight parking permit or for parking on a public street during restricted times for street sweeping. ■

## Clean up after pets

It is the law to clean up after your pets, whether they are on sidewalks, private front yards, school fields or parks. Title 10 of the Los Angeles County Code prohibits residents from leaving pet waste on any public or private property that does not belong to the resident.

It is important to keep our City and the environment clean, and animal waste can get into City storm drains and flow into the ocean. To assist pet owners with clean-up, some City parks are equipped with special refuse bags.

Residents must also abide by the City's leash law, which requires all dogs to be on a leash while in public. A leashed dog protects the pet as well as residents, guests and City workers. ■

## City facilities observe Independence Day

In observance of Independence Day, Cerritos City Hall and the Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts Ticket Office will be closed on Friday, July 3. 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. ■

# 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.

## April 20, 2020

- Suspended the City Councilmember automobile allowance effective immediately.
- Adjourned the Monday, April 20, 2020, 2 p.m. City Council/Successor Agency special meeting to Thursday, April 23, 2020, 7 p.m. to be held concurrently with the Thursday, April 23, 2020, 7 p.m. City Council/Successor Agency regular meeting.

## April 23, 2020

- Authorized the City Manager, or his designee, to execute, acknowledge and consent to the lease documentation for the lease of portions of City-owned property located at Liberty Park and Cerritos Park East for two wireless telecommunication facilities, in such form as approved by the City Attorney and as the City Manager shall deem appropriate, including amendments to the lease agreements, and all related documents required or appropriate in connection with the completion of these lease transactions.
- Authorized the City Manager, or his designee, to execute a Rent Deferral Agreement between the City of Cerritos and LRJ Automotive LLC, DBA Penske Jaguar Land Rover Cerritos, and any related documentation to defer ground lease rent pursuant to the following rent deferral terms, in such form approved by the City Manager and the City Attorney:
  - Rent Deferral Term: A period not to exceed three consecutive months – July 1, 2020 through September 30, 2020
  - Total Rent Deferred: \$70,101.00 (current rent: \$23,367.00 monthly)

- Payback Terms:
  - Payback to begin six months after the deferral end date (April 1, 2021)
  - Payback shall be within a period of 12 months and/or no later than April 1, 2022, interest free
  - Payments can be made monthly along with regularly scheduled ground rent payments, in one lump sum, or a combination of both
  - Penalty for non-payment: If full payment is not received by April 1, 2022, payment shall be required with the addition of 15 percent interest on the outstanding balance
- Authorized the City Manager, or his designee, to execute a Rent Deferral Agreement between the City of Cerritos and Crown Jewel of Pacifica, LLC, and any related documentation to defer ground lease rent pursuant to the following terms, in such form approved by the City Manager and the City Attorney:
  - Rent Deferral Term: A period not to exceed six consecutive months – April 1, 2020 through September 30, 2020
  - Total Rent Deferred: \$67,291.00 (current rent: \$33,645.50 per quarter)
  - Payback Terms:
    - Payback to begin six months after the deferral end date (April 1, 2021)
    - Payback shall be within a period of 12 months and/or no later than April 1, 2022, interest free
    - Payments can be made monthly along with regularly scheduled ground rent payments, in one lump-sum, or a combination of both
    - Penalty for non-payment: If full payment is not received by April 1, 2022, payment shall be required with the addition of 15 percent interest on the outstanding balance
- Continued agenda item 9E and individual City Council reports on item 11 to the May 11, 2020 Special City Council/Successor Agency meeting.

## Contracts awarded for tree and concrete improvements

The Cerritos City Council recently awarded contracts for tree and concrete improvements for the vicinity bordered by Shoemaker Avenue, South Street, Carmenita Road and Coyote Creek.

A \$78,842 contract was awarded to Golden West Arbor Services, Inc. in Pomona to remove 68 parkway trees, including stump grinding and root removal, and plant 52 trees.

CJ Concrete Construction in Santa Fe Springs was awarded a \$301,475 contract for concrete improvements. The work includes replacing handicap accessible ramps and rehabilitating sidewalks, curbs, gutters and driveway approaches.

The projects will be funded through the Road Maintenance and Rehabilitation Account, which was created as a result of Senate Bill (SB) 1. SB1 funds are allocated to eligible cities and counties for road maintenance, rehabilitation and critical safety projects necessary for local streets and road systems.

The work is expected to be completed in July. ■

## Community Development expands online services

The City of Cerritos Community Development Department has expanded its online services in an effort to streamline how Cerritos residents and business owners can apply for building permits, business licenses and planning approvals.

Applicants can now complete an online application/plan submission form, which allows for the transmittal of large file attachments for electronic review by City staff. They can also submit business license applications via email. The department also now accepts online credit card payments for application and permit fees.

An online submittal form for applications and plans, along with instructions, is available for residents at [cerritos.us/residents/permits\\_applications\\_for\\_home\\_improvements.php](http://cerritos.us/residents/permits_applications_for_home_improvements.php). Businesses can access this resource at [cerritos.us/businesses/planning\\_and\\_building\\_permits.php](http://cerritos.us/businesses/planning_and_building_permits.php). Instructions for submitting business license applications via email is available at [cerritos.us/businesses/business\\_licenses.php](http://cerritos.us/businesses/business_licenses.php).

Fees can be paid by check via mail; credit card online; or check, credit card or cash paid in person at City Hall. For those wishing to pay by credit card online, City staff will initiate the payment request using a third-party payment processing system, which will generate an email to the applicant containing a unique link for the processing of fees on a secure website. After the online payment is successfully completed, City staff will send the applicant the approved building permit, business license or planning approval.

For more information, please contact the Community Development Department at (562) 916-1201. ■

## New City online water billing payment portal available

The City of Cerritos launched a new online water billing payment portal in February. The new portal is available through the City's website and offers Cerritos residential and business water customers enhanced services when paying their water utility bills.

The new portal allows customers to make a one-time payment or set up automatic payments. Payments can be made from an eCheck, debit card or credit cards, including American Express, MasterCard and Visa. Customers can also view their 12-month bill amount history. Bill statements will become available as part of the payment history starting with the first bill paid through the new system.

Customers can also request paperless billing with the new system. When this option is selected, the portal will email a secure PDF of the bill summary to the customer.

Customers who have selected paperless billing can choose to receive their bill statements via an email message or text message. The system also allows customers to request email reminders of upcoming payment due dates.

Customers who own multiple properties in the

City can add all of their City water utility accounts to the portal.

To create an account in the portal, customers must enter an email address, account address, 16-digit customer number (including leading zeroes and without the dash), password and answers to security questions. Customers should make note of their password and answers to security questions; resetting one's password will require customers to call the Water Billing Division.

Customers can still make payments at the Water Billing counter in City Hall. Credit card payments can also be made over the phone using a new interactive voice response system by calling (562) 916-1285.

Customers who are already signed up for automatic payments from their checking accounts will continue to be billed as usual; no action is required. If they would like the option of paperless billing or viewing bill amount history, they should sign up through the new portal.

For more information about the new water billing portal, please call the Water Billing Division at (562) 916-1235. ■

## 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. ■

## Follow natural-gas pipeline safety guidelines

Underground pipelines can be located anywhere – under streets, sidewalks and private property. Sometimes they're only inches below the surface. Hitting a pipeline while digging, planting or doing demolition work can cause serious injury, property damage and loss of utility service.

Before a major development or landscaping project, residents should call Underground Service Alert at 811 at least two working days before starting the work. Underground Service Alert will coordinate with Southern California Gas Company and other utility owners in the area to mark the locations of buried utility-owned lines for free. A ticket request can also be submitted online at [call811.com](http://call811.com).

Do not begin digging until Southern California Gas Company marks its natural-gas pipelines and clears the area. Only hand tools should be used within 24 inches of each marked utility line to determine the exact locations of all lines before power excavation equipment can be used in the area.

Southern California Gas Company does not mark customer-owned natural gas lines, which typically run from the natural gas meter to the customer's natural gas equipment and appliances. To have customer-owned lines located and marked before a project, contact a qualified pipe-locating professional. All contractors need to call 811 to have the natural gas lines marked.

If you see, hear or smell a natural gas leak, immediately evacuate the area and call 911. Don't smoke or light a match, candle or other flame because static electricity can ignite leaking gas. Do not use machinery or turn electric appliances or lights on or off. Do not use any device that could cause a spark. Don't attempt to control the leak yourself.

Report any pipe damage immediately by calling (800) 427-2200, 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Even a slight gouge, scrape or dent to a pipeline, its coating or any component attached to or running alongside the pipe (such as a wire) can cause a dangerous break or leak in the future. ■

## Let Freedom Ring Celebration canceled

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the 47th Annual Let Freedom Ring Celebration has been canceled. ■

## Fireworks 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. ■

## Smoking prohibited at Cerritos public facilities

Pursuant to Cerritos Municipal Ordinance 9.49.020, smoking, including the use of electronic cigarettes, is prohibited within the boundaries of all City of Cerritos public park facilities and the Civic Center. Smoking is also prohibited at Cerritos Iron-Wood Nine Golf Course.

Violators of the no smoking ordinance are subject to citation. ■

## Keep City storm drains and gutters clean

The City of Cerritos would like to remind residents and businesses to help keep City storm drains and gutters clean. Trash, including piles of leaves, animal waste, plastic water bottles and more, can clog storm drains and cause flooding. Depending on the types of trash left in storm drains, the remnants can decompose and grow bacteria that can travel into the ocean. Please help keep our City and the environment clean by not dumping trash and waste in the storm drains and gutters. ■



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](http://cerritoslibrary.us) and click on the "Watch Storytime Videos by Cerritos Library Staff" link under the "What's New" section of the website.

## U.S. Census 2020 timeline adjusted due to COVID-19

The U.S. Census Bureau has adjusted its timeline for the 2020 Census due to the COVID-19 crisis. The census count began in late March and more than half of the households across the country have so far responded.

The deadline for online, phone and mailed self-responses to the Census has been extended to Saturday, October 31. It is anticipated that Census staff will follow-up with non-responsive households Tuesday, August 11 through Saturday, October 31. Appropriate safety precautions, including use of personal protective equipment (PPE) and social distancing practices, will be followed to ensure the safety of residents and Census staff. During these door-to-door visits, Census representatives will be equipped with devices that can digitally accept Census responses.

The U.S. Constitution mandates that the federal government conduct a population count of all individuals residing in the United States every 10 years. Data obtained by the U.S. Census Bureau is used to determine the distribution of Congressional seats to states; make planning decisions related to the allocation of resources for community services and infrastructure; distribute more than \$675 billion annually in federal funds to local, state and tribal governments and serve as the nation's primary demographic resource.

For more information about the U.S. Census 2020, visit [2020census.gov](http://2020census.gov). ■

# TV3 Schedule: July

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, July 9 (live), rebroadcasts: 7 p.m. on Friday, July 10 and 9 a.m. on Monday, July 13

7 p.m. on Thursday, July 23 (live), rebroadcasts: 7 p.m. on Friday, July 24 and 9 a.m. on Monday, July 27

### Planning Commission Meeting

7 p.m. on Wednesday, July 1 (live), rebroadcasts: 10 a.m. on Friday, July 3 and 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday, July 8

### Property Preservation Commission Meeting

7 p.m. on Tuesday, July 28 (live), rebroadcasts: 3:30 p.m. on Thursday, July 30 and 7 p.m. on Tuesday, August 4

### Fine Arts and Historical Commission Meeting

7 p.m. on Thursday, July 16 (live), rebroadcasts: 3:30 p.m. on Tuesday, July 21 and 9 a.m. on Thursday, July 23

## Program Highlights

### Cerritos Library Storytime

5:30 p.m. on Thursday, July 2; 9 a.m. on Wednesday, July 8; 5 p.m. on Thursday, July 23; and 9 a.m. on Thursday, July 30

### Desperado in Concert

7 p.m. on Saturday, July 18

### The Undercover Girls in Concert

7 p.m. on Sunday, July 19

### The Bronx Wanderers in Concert at the CCPA

7 p.m. on Saturday, July 4 and 4 p.m. on Saturday, July 11

### Te Vaka in Concert at the CCPA

5 p.m. on Sunday, July 26

### Cerritos Library Author Showcase: Chris Erskine

7 p.m. on Friday, July 17

For Cerritos TV3 schedule and streaming video, visit: [cerritos.us/RESIDENTS/tv3.php](http://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.**

- June 27 • **Cerritos Tennis Club**, 7 a.m.-noon, Cerritos High School tennis courts, members only. Also on June 28, July 5, 11, 12, 18, 19, 25 and 26. Contact Allen at (562) 926-9551.
- **Cerritos Certified Farmers' Market**, 8 a.m.-noon, northwest parking lot of the Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts. Also on July 4, 11, 18 and 25.
- June 30 • **Iron-Wood Women's Golf Club** plays, 7:30 a.m., Cerritos Iron-Wood Nine Golf Course. Also on July 7, 14, 21 and 28. Contact Sharon Hamel at (562) 598-6165.
- **Classic Estates Toastmaster Club**, 6 p.m., Century 21 Classic Estates, 13217 South St., Cerritos. Also on July 7, 14, 21 and 28. The public is invited to attend. Contact Soledad Almarinez at (562) 865-2922 for more information.
- July 1 • **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 July 8, 15, 22 and 29. Contact Larry Lee at (562) 484-5035.
- **Cerritos Tennis Club**, 6-10 p.m., Cerritos High School tennis courts, members only. Also on July 8, 15, 22 and 29. Contact Allen at (562) 926-9551.
- **Friends of the 1st CEB**, 6 p.m., Liberty Park. Contact Chuck Sooter at (562) 860-8174.
- **Toastmasters International Club 3828: Eclectic Dialectics**, 7:30 p.m., The Grove at Cerritos, 11000 New Falcon Way, Cerritos. Also on July 8, 15, 22 and 29. Contact Jimmy Chan at (562) 565-7676 or Dan Nino at (562) 508-8099.
- July 2 • **Cerritos Optimist Club**, 7 a.m., Off Street Café, 11020 Artesia Blvd., Cerritos. Also on July 9 and 23. Contact Gary McHatton at (562) 883-5821.
- **Cerritos (Mid-City) Korean-American Senior Citizens Association**, 9 a.m.-noon, Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on July 9, 16, 23 and 30. Contact Kyo Kim at (562) 900-9382.
- **Cerritos Indo-American Seniors**, 4-7 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on July 9, 16, 23 and 30. Contact Arvind Patel at (562) 322-0085.
- **Happy Seniors of Cerritos Association**, 6-9 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on July 9, 16, 23 and 30. Contact Emma Chupinghong at (562) 400-1075.
- **Formosa Senior Association**, 6:30-9 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on July 9, 16, 23 and 30. Contact Jerry Lee at (714) 821-1988.
- **Bellflower Unified School District Board** meeting, 7:30 p.m., 16703 S. Clark Ave., Bellflower.
- July 3 • **Independence Day observed**
- **City Hall, City Clerk's Office, Library, Senior Center and CCPA Ticket Office closed**
- July 4 • **Independence Day**
- July 6 • **Rotary Club of Cerritos**, noon, Peking Wok, 11203 183rd St. Also on July 20. Contact Sharun Carlson at (562) 404-1993.
- July 7 • **Cerritos Chinese-American Senior Citizens Association**, 2-5 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on July 7, 14, 21 and 28. Contact LiWen Wu Shao at (562) 233-9485.
- **The "Original" Happy Seniors of Cerritos**, 6:30-9 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on July 14, 21 and 28. Contact Victoria Ilano at (562) 862-2842.
- July 8 • **Soroptimist International of Artesia-Cerritos**, 6 p.m., Macaroni Grill, 12875 Towne Center Dr., Cerritos. Also on July 22. Contact Sowmya Ananthanarayanan at (562) 716-2601.
- **Cerritos Rod & Gun Club**, 7 p.m., Heritage Park. Contact Jay Miller at (562) 926-8521.
- July 9 • **City Council** meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers.
- **Da' Hawaii Senior Club**, 1:30-4:30 p.m. Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on July 28, 6-9 p.m. Contact Myrna Matsuno at (310) 538-2148.
- **Soulful Seniors of Cerritos**, 6-9 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Contact Louida Shaw at (562) 412-7448.
- July 10 • **Filipino Seniors of Cerritos**, 1 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on July 17, 24 and 31. Contact Mayette Centeno at (562) 860-6802.
- July 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.
- July 13 • **Cerritos Gadabouts**, 9 a.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on July 20 and 27. Contact Virginia Harmon at (562) 863-4455.
- July 15 • **Community Safety Committee** meeting, 7 p.m., Cerritos Sheriff's Station/Community Safety Center.
- July 16 • **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.
- **Fine Arts and Historical Commission** meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers.
- July 20 • **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.
- July 23 • **City Council** meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers.
- July 28 • **Property Preservation Commission** meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers.

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## Subscribe to the City's E-News service

The City of Cerritos' E-News service provides residents with access to the latest City news and information. Participants can sign up for e-mail messages, text messages or both. Subscribers can choose to receive notifications on topics such as agenda postings, crime information, breaking news and street closures.

The Cerritos E-News service makes it easier for the public to automatically receive information on the topics they specify. To sign up for the Cerritos E-News service, click the red envelope graphic titled "E-News Sign Up" on the homepage of the City's website, [cerritos.us](http://cerritos.us). ■

## Crimemapping.com offers current crime information

Cerritos residents and businesses are encouraged to access current crime information on [crimemapping.com](http://crimemapping.com), which posts information obtained from law enforcement agencies throughout the United States.

Users can create customized searches for a particular type of crime or a specific geographical area, and the site provides a map outlining where that crime has taken place. The site also provides comprehensive statistics about other crimes in a given location.

Residents can create alerts, which notify them of crimes that occur within two miles of a selected location. The site also offers data on sex offenders and the frequency of crimes by day and time.

For more crime information and safety tips, visit [safercerritos.com](http://safercerritos.com). ■

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH WORKS

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

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