

# The Cerritos News

## City of Cerritos COVID-19 update

In early May, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health announced that the County would enter stage two of its five-stage COVID-19 recovery roadmap on Friday, May 8. A limited number of businesses were allowed to open for curbside pick-up only, including florists, toy stores, book stores, clothing stores, music stores and sporting goods stores. Car dealerships, golf courses and trails could also open with appropriate safeguards in place. Physical distancing and infection control protocols are still required, and cloth face coverings must be worn.

Based on stage two of the reopening plan for the County of Los Angeles, L.A. County Parks reopened its golf courses and trails on Saturday, May 9. The County provided safety protocols and requirements for reopening golf courses. As of press time, the City is implementing a plan that meets the County's directives at the Cerritos Iron-Wood Nine Golf Course, and the course will reopen on Sunday, May 24. The City will also reopen tennis courts and pickleball courts on Sunday, May 24, after implementing the required safety protocols.

The County has indicated restrictions will soon be lifted to include other retailers, manufacturers

and recreational facilities. The following three stages include the opening of higher-risk businesses such as movie theaters, schools, colleges and universities, followed by conventions and spectator events and a final stage of a return to fully normal operations.

Physical distancing, wearing cloth face coverings, frequent hand washing, and self-isolation and self-quarantine for people with positive COVID-19 cases 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 will continue to be very important for vulnerable people to stay at home as much as possible.

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.

As of press time, the County reported a total of 88 cases of COVID-19 in Cerritos. 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.

For a complete list of affected City facilities, programs and events, please visit the City's website at [cerritos.us](http://cerritos.us).

The City will continue to update residents and the community through its website, email blasts, on 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 June 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) ■

## Let Freedom Ring Celebration canceled

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

## Overnight parking restrictions moratorium extended

The City's moratorium on overnight parking restrictions has been extended through Monday, June 15, 2020 as a result of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. The moratorium on "no parking during street sweeping" also has been extended through Monday, June 15, 2020. The moratoria were previously set to expire on Friday, May 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. ■

## State does not yet permit libraries, playgrounds to reopen

As of May 12, the State of California's Coronavirus (COVID-19) Response states the following sectors, businesses, establishments or activities are not permitted to operate in the State of California at this time:

- Personal services such as hair and nail salons, tattoo parlors, gyms and fitness studios
- Hospitality services, such as bars, wineries, tasting rooms and lounges
- Entertainment venues, such as movie theaters, gaming facilities and pro sports, indoor museums, kids museums and gallery spaces, zoos and libraries
- Community centers, public pools, playgrounds and picnic areas
- Religious services and cultural ceremonies
- Nightclubs
- Concert venues
- Live audience sports
- Festivals
- Theme parks
- Hotels/lodging for leisure and tourism

The State and County of Los Angeles have indicated that when public facilities are permitted to reopen, operations will be under modified conditions to ensure social distancing and infection control.

All City of Cerritos Recreation Services summer classes and programs have been canceled.

During the closure of the Cerritos Library, patrons who need assistance with library services can call (562) 916-1340. Requests can also be submitted by sending an e-mail to [library@cerritos.us](mailto:library@cerritos.us).

Cerritos Library's cloudLibrary and hoopla digital books and media services and online research databases are available to cardholders. To access the services, enter the full 14 digits of your library card and your PIN. If you are unsure of your PIN, please try your default PIN, which is the first two letters of your last name and your birthdate (mmddyy). For example, John Smith's default password would be sm123108. ■

## L.A. County launches Great Plates Delivered initiative

In participation with the State of California, Los Angeles County has launched the Great Plates Delivered initiative. The program provides qualifying older adults with three home-delivered meals a day and will help stimulate the economy by utilizing local restaurants and employees. The initiative is a partnership between the L.A. County Board of Supervisors, L.A. County Department of Workforce Development, Aging and Community Services (WDACS) and the Office of Emergency Management.

L.A. County will implement the program on behalf of the City of Cerritos. The program is jointly funded by FEMA (75 percent), the State (18.75 percent) and local jurisdictions (6.25 percent). Individuals can apply

for Great Plates Delivered by calling 2-1-1. To qualify, individuals must meet the following requirements:

- Be age 65 or older OR age 60 to 64 and have been diagnosed with or exposed to COVID-19 or at high risk as defined by the CDC
- Live alone or with one other program-eligible adult
- Not currently receiving assistance from other state or federal nutrition assistance programs, like CalFresh/SNAP or Meals on Wheels
- Earn less than \$74,940 (single) or \$101,460 (two-person household)
- Have difficulty accessing food resources or preparing your own meals
- Live in unincorporated L.A. County or a city that does not have its own Great Plates Delivered program

Local restaurants interested in participating in the Great Plates Delivered program must fill out an interest form at [wdacs.lacounty.gov/greatplates](http://wdacs.lacounty.gov/greatplates). Restaurants will be selected based on various factors, including their ability to meet volume and nutritional standards, and prioritize local jobs, worker retention, worker health and safety and standards of equity and fairness in employment practices.

The program will run through Wednesday, June 10, 2020, with an option for the State to seek two additional 30-day extensions from FEMA. For more information about Great Plates Delivered, visit [wdacs.lacounty.gov/greatplates](http://wdacs.lacounty.gov/greatplates). ■

# 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.

## March 12, 2020

- Received and filed the status update report on the upcoming 2020 United States Census and the City of Cerritos U.S. Census action plan.
- Received and filed the informational report regarding the Regional Housing Needs Assessment (RHNA) methodology developed and approved by Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG) for use in assigning housing numbers to cities throughout Southern California.
- Waived full reading of and introduced Ordinance No. 1032, an ordinance of the City of Cerritos to align the terms of office for Cerritos advisory boards, commissions and committees with the City's even-numbered year General Municipal Election cycle by amending Title 2 of the Cerritos Municipal Code by adding Chapter 2.15 and repealing Sections 2.16.030, 2.18.030, 2.22.030 and amending Title 6 of the Cerritos Municipal Code by amending Section 6.20.050 and repealing Sections 6.20.050(C), 6.20.050(D) and 6.20.050(E).
- Directed the Planning Commission to review the political sign ordinance and report back to the City Council with recommendations.

## March 26, 2020

- Waived full reading of and adopted Resolution No. 2020-5, a resolution of the City Council of the City of Cerritos confirming the City Manager/Director of Emergency Services Proclamation of the existence of a local emergency concerning the COVID-19 virus.

## March 31, 2020

- Waived full reading of and adopted Resolution No. 2020-6, a resolution of the City Council of the City of Cerritos, reciting the facts of the General Municipal Election held in the City on Tuesday, March 3, 2020, declaring the result thereof and such other matters as provided by the provisions of the City Charter; and
- Declared elected Jim Edwards, Naresh Solanki and Chuong Vo to the Cerritos City Council for a full term of four years each.

## April 9, 2020

- Waived full reading of and adopted Ordinance No. 1032, an ordinance of the City of Cerritos to align the terms of office for Cerritos advisory boards, commissions and committees with the City's even-numbered year General Municipal Election cycle by amending Title 2 of the Cerritos Municipal Code

by adding Chapter 2.15 and repealing sections 2.16.030, 2.18.030, 2.22.030 and amending Title 6 of the Cerritos Municipal Code by amending section 6.20.050 and repealing sections 6.20.050(C), 6.20.050(D) and 6.20.050(E).

- Waived further reading of and adopted Resolution No. 2020-7, a resolution of the City Council of the City of Cerritos, designating authorized agents of the City of Cerritos to execute applications on behalf of the City for the purpose of obtaining post-disaster public assistance grants and funding from the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services and the Federal Emergency Management Agency.
- Awarded a contract to JAM Corporation for the fire alarm system replacement at the Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts in the amount of \$1,088,000 and rejected the other bid; and
- Authorized the funds for the work to be drawn from the Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts Endowment Fund; and
- Authorized the City Manager or his designee to execute any project-related change orders.
- Waived further reading of and adopted Resolution No. 2020-8, a resolution of the City Council of the City of Cerritos authorizing the Director of Public Works/City Engineer to execute on behalf of the City of Cerritos - Program Supplement Agreement No. F013 to administering agency – State Agreement No. 07-5325F15 for federal aid projects covering the construction phase of Project 13065 [Federal No. STPL-5325(018)]: 166th Street rehabilitation from Carmenita Road to Bloomfield Avenue.
- Authorized the City Manager/Executive Director to execute the appropriate contract documents to facilitate the engagement of White, Nelson, Diehl, Evans as the City and Successor Agency auditors for a period of three years, with two additional years at the City's option, inclusive of the following amendment in the contract documentation:
  - Section II: Nature of Services Required –  
D. Irregularities and Illegal Acts: Auditors shall be required to make an immediate, written report of all irregularities and illegal acts or indications of illegal acts of which they become aware to the following parties: City Council, City Manager and City Attorney.
- Directed City staff to look into working in conjunction with the ABC Unified School District to plan a special event for high school seniors who are not able to experience their traditional graduation commencement programs due to the COVID-19 local emergency.
- Adjourned in memory of Klete Ikemoto.

## Take preventative steps against mosquitoes

As temperatures continue to rise, vector control experts stress the need for the public to take preventative steps against mosquitoes.

Mosquitoes can transmit diseases such as West Nile virus, which can cause debilitating illness and death to humans as well as birds, horses and other wildlife. Twenty percent of people infected with West Nile virus 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), a local government and public health agency dedicated to reducing populations of public health vectors and preventing human infection associated with mosquito-transmitted diseases, 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](http://westnile.ca.gov).

For more information, call GLACVCD at (562) 944-9656 or visit [glacvcd.org](http://glacvcd.org). ■

## Help prevent citrus tree disease

A plant disease that kills citrus trees has been found in California. The disease, called "Huanglongbing" (HLB) or "citrus greening disease," isn't harmful to humans.

There is no cure for the disease, which is spread by a pest called the Asian citrus psyllid. A tiny insect no bigger than a grain of rice, the Asian citrus psyllid feeds on citrus leaves and stems and can infest citrus trees with a deadly bacterium. Once a tree is infected with HLB, it will die. Diseased trees need to be removed in order to protect other citrus trees on the property, neighbors' trees and the community's citrus.

In addition to proper watering, fertilizing and pruning, take the following steps to prevent problems:

- Do not move citrus plants, foliage or fruit into or out of your area or across state and international borders. This may contribute to the disease's spread.
- Buy citrus trees from licensed, reputable nurseries.
- When grafting citrus trees, only use registered budwood that comes with source documentation.
- Cooperate with agriculture crews.
- Apply products that protect your tree.

For more information, visit [californiacitrusthreat.org](http://californiacitrusthreat.org). ■

## Local students win scholarships from Distinguished Young Women of Cerritos-Artesia

High school students from local schools were recently awarded \$6,500 in scholarships at the 2020 Distinguished Young Women (DYW) of Cerritos-Artesia virtual event.

Ashley Gong from Whitney High School was chosen as the Distinguished Young Woman of Cerritos-Artesia and awarded a \$1,700 scholarship. She also won \$800 in the Interview category. Fellow Whitney High School student Laura Gholmieh was selected as the alternate and awarded a \$1,300 scholarship.

Other honorees included Cerritos High School student Kristen Rivera, who won a \$600 scholarship in the Fitness category; Whitney High School student

Anastacia Son, who received \$600 for Self Expression; Whitney High School student Lalita Sabat, who was awarded \$700 for Talent; and Whitney High School student Shravani Khisti, who was recognized with an \$800 Scholastic scholarship.

Founded in 1958 in Mobile, Alabama, DYW is the largest and oldest national scholarship program for high school girls. The program has provided life-changing experiences for more than 770,000 young women with college scholarships.

For more information about DYW, visit [distinguishedyw.org](http://distinguishedyw.org). ■

## Cerritos Water Quality Report available

The City's Annual Consumer Confidence (Water Quality) Report is available on the City's website at [cerritos.us/ccr2019.pdf](http://cerritos.us/ccr2019.pdf). The report indicates that Cerritos water meets all state and federal standards.

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. The Consumer Confidence Report provides detailed test results and explains the City's water supply, which flows to customers through a system of wells, reservoirs, mains and pipes.

For more information, call the Water Division at (562) 916-1223. ■

## Follow pedestrian safety tips

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, read or text 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 children play in safe places away from motor vehicles, such as yards, parks and playgrounds and never in the street. Fence off play areas from driveways and streets.

### Safety tips for drivers

- Stop for pedestrians who are in a crosswalk, even if it is not marked. When you stop for a pedestrian in a crosswalk, 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, you often have to wait for a break in traffic. Beware that while you are watching for that break, 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. ■

## Keep pets safe this summer

The hot summer months can be uncomfortable and dangerous for pets. Here are some tips for keeping pets safe in the heat:

- Never leave pets in a parked car, even with the car running and air-conditioner on. Temperatures inside a vehicle can rise rapidly to dangerous levels. On an 85-degree day, the temperature inside a vehicle with the windows slightly cracked open can reach 102 degrees within 10 minutes. After 30 minutes, the temperature could reach 120 degrees. Such heat may cause death or irreversible organ damage in pets.
- Watch the humidity. Dogs pant to cool down, but high humidity prevents them from doing so, causing their body temperature to soar to dangerous levels quickly.
- Limit exercise on hot days. Walk dogs in the early morning or late at night. Pay special attention to pets with white-colored ears (as they are more susceptible to skin cancer) and short-nosed pets, which typically have difficulty breathing. Dogs absorb and release heat through their feet, there-

fore, walk them on grass or use doggy boots. Bring water to keep pets from dehydrating.

- Don't rely on fans, which don't cool off animals as effectively as they do people. If you don't have air-conditioning, lay down a wet towel for your dog to lie on or simply set up a fan in front of a pan of ice.
- Provide clean water and protection from heat and the sun when dogs are outdoors. Add ice to water. A doghouse does not provide relief from heat. Tree shade and tarps are ideal because they don't obstruct air flow.
- Watch for signs of heatstroke, including heavy panting, glazed eyes, a rapid heartbeat, difficulty breathing, excessive thirst, lethargy, fever, dizziness, lack of coordination, profuse salivation, vomiting, a deep red or purple tongue, seizure and unconsciousness. If a dog is suffering from heatstroke, move it into the shade or an air-conditioned area. Apply ice packs or cold towels to its head, neck and chest or run cool (not cold) water over the pet. Give it small amounts of cool water or ice cubes to lick. Take the dog to the veterinarian. ■



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.

## Stay vigilant during warm summer months

During the warm summer months, many residents leave their doors and windows open or unlocked when they leave the house in an effort to keep their homes cool. Most residential burglaries in Cerritos are directly attributed to residents leaving doors or windows open or unlocked. Burglars will most often use the easiest point of entry possible to get inside a residence. Open or unlocked doors or windows provide this opportunity for thieves.

Remember that it is easier to cool your home by opening doors and windows upon your return, rather than leaving them open and increasing your risk of becoming a victim.

When the weather is warm, Cerritos Sheriff's deputies also notice an increase in garage doors left open and unattended to help ventilate the space. A significant percentage of residential burglaries occur as a result of open garages.

Leaving a garage door open provides burglars an opportunity to inventory belongings for future reference, or gain access to your home. Burglars are capable of stealing property in a very short amount of time. Passersby or vehicle occupants can quickly obtain bicycles, lawn care products, tools and other items in a matter of seconds.

Open garage doors also provide burglars the opportunity to enter a garage, close the door and then have time to pry open the inner door while concealed from the street. Residents are advised to keep their garage door closed as much as possible.

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

## 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. ■

# TV3 Schedule: June

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 Monday, June 8 (live), rebroadcasts: 7 p.m. on Friday, June 12; 8 p.m. on Saturday, June 13; 9 p.m. on Sunday, June 14; and 9 a.m. on Monday, June 15

7 p.m. on Thursday, June 25 (live), rebroadcasts: 7 p.m. on Friday, June 26; 8 p.m. on Saturday, June 27; 9 p.m. on Sunday, June 28; and 9 a.m. on Monday, June 29

## Program Highlights

### British Rock Royalty at the CCPA

6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, June 3; 4 p.m. on Sunday, June 7; 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 11; 7 p.m. on Wednesday, June 24; and 6 p.m. on Sunday, June 28

### Matt Mauser and the Sinatra Big Band at the CCPA

7 p.m. on Wednesday, June 10; 6 p.m. on Saturday, June 13; 7 p.m. on Thursday, June 18; and 6 p.m. on Saturday, June 27

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.**

- May 30 • **Cerritos Tennis Club**, 7 a.m.-noon, Cerritos High School tennis courts, members only. Also on May 31, June 6, 7, 13, 14, 20, 21, 27 and 28. 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 June 6, 13, 20 and 27.
- June 1 • **Rotary Club of Cerritos**, noon, Peking Wok, 11203 183rd St. Also on June 15. Contact Sharun Carlson at (562) 404-1993.
- June 2 • **Iron-Wood Women's Golf Club** plays, 7:30 a.m., Cerritos Iron-Wood Nine Golf Course. Also on June 9, 16, 23 and 30. 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 9, 16, 23 and 30. Contact LiWen Wu Shao at (562) 233-9485.
- **Classic Estates Toastmaster Club**, 6 p.m., Century 21 Classic Estates, 13217 South St., Cerritos. Also on June 9, 16, 23 and 30. 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 9, 16, 23 and 30. Contact Victoria Ilano at (562) 862-2842.
- **ABC Unified School District Board** meeting, 7 p.m., 16700 Norwalk Blvd., Cerritos.
- June 3 • **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 June 10, 17 and 24. Contact Larry Lee at (562) 484-5035.
- **Cerritos Tennis Club**, 6-10 p.m., Cerritos High School tennis courts, members only. Also on June 10, 17 and 24. 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 June 10, 17 and 24. Contact Jimmy Chan at (562) 565-7676 or Dan Nino at (562) 508-8099.
- June 4 • **Parks and Recreation Commission** meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers.
- **Cerritos Optimist Club**, 7 a.m., Off Street Café, 11020 Artesia Blvd., Cerritos. Also on June 11 and 25. 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 June 11, 18 and 25. Contact Kyo Kim at (562) 900-9382.
- **Cerritos Indo-American Seniors**, 4-7 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on June 11, 18 and 25. 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 June 11, 18 and 25. Contact Emma Chupinghong at (562) 400-1075.
- **Formosa Senior Association**, 6:30-9 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on June 11, 18 and 25. Contact Jerry Lee at (714) 821-1988.
- June 5 • **Filipino Seniors of Cerritos**, 1 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on June 12, 19 and 26. Contact Mayette Centeno at (562) 860-6802.
- June 7 • **Recreation facilities closed at 4 p.m. for staff training.**
- **Bellflower Unified School District Board** meeting, 7:30 p.m., 16703 S. Clark Ave., Bellflower.
- June 8 • **City Council** meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers.
- **Cerritos Gadabouts**, 9 a.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on June 15 and 22. Contact Virginia Harmon at (562) 863-4455.
- June 10 • **Soroptimist International of Artesia-Cerritos**, 6 p.m., Macaroni Grill, 12875 Towne Center Dr., Cerritos. Also on June 24. Contact Sowmya Ananthanarayanan at (562) 716-2601.
- **Cerritos Rod & Gun Club**, 7 p.m., Heritage Park. Contact Jay Miller at (562) 926-8521.
- June 11 • **Da' Hawaii Senior Club**, 1:30-4:30 p.m. Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on June 30, 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.
- **Bellflower Unified School District Board** meeting, 7:30 p.m., 16703 S. Clark Ave., Bellflower.
- June 14 • **'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 15 • **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.
- June 16 • **ABC Unified School District Board** meeting, 7 p.m., 16700 Norwalk Blvd., Cerritos.
- June 18 • **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.
- June 24 • **Let Freedom Ring Committee** meeting, 7 p.m., Cerritos Sheriff's Station/Community Safety Center.
- June 25 • **City Council** meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers.
- June 30 • **Property Preservation Commission** meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers.

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## Contract awarded for CCPA fire alarm system

The Cerritos City Council recently awarded a \$1,088,000 contract to JAM Corporation for the replacement of a fire alarm system at the Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts (CCPA). The money for this project will come from the CCPA Endowment Fund.

The project consists of removing the old fire alarm and installing a new system pursuant to the specifications and approved plans. The theater's existing fire alarm was installed in 1992. ■

## City saves drinking water by irrigating with recycled water

Committed to the preservation of the environment and conservation of water, the City of Cerritos has taken steps to conserve natural resources through a recycled-water distribution system. Cerritos irrigates more than 200 acres of City-owned property – including most parks, parkways, decorative fountains and medians – with recycled water.

The use of recycled water saves about 815 million gallons of potable drinking water annually and is billed monthly at about half the cost of drinking water. In addition to being used on City-owned property, the recycled water is used to irrigate schools, a county park, a City of Lakewood park, cemeteries, freeway landscaping and some privately owned landscaped areas. Originating from industries, businesses and homes, the waste water is treated by a three-stage process by the Sanitation District before being used for irrigation.

For more information about the City's recycled water system or water conservation, call the Water Division at (562) 916-1223. ■

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