

The Cerritos News

City of Cerritos COVID-19 update

Please note that the following information is current as of press time on August 18. For the most updated City information related to COVID-19, please visit cerritos.us.

Cerritos City Hall is open to the public. The City encourages members of the public to make appointments and to access services online or by telephone when possible to avoid in-person visits.

The Cerritos Sheriff's Station/Community Safety Center is open 24 hours per day, seven days a week.

The Cerritos Library remains closed to the public, however, Sidewalk Service is available for cardholders. The pick-up service is available Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Requests for items can be made by submitting an online request form at cerritoslibrary.us or calling (562) 916-1342.

The Cerritos Senior Center is currently closed to the public. Seniors can call the Cerritos Senior Center at (562) 916-8550 to make special arrangements for the lunch program.

City tennis and pickleball courts are open, as is Iron-Wood Nine Golf Course. Reservations are required for course play and driving range use by calling (562) 916-8400.

Water service provided by the City will not be subject to shut off due to overdue payment until further notice.

Many Cerritos restaurants are open for outdoor dining, take out and delivery. Essential businesses and stores that are able to offer curbside or outdoor service are also open. Please contact restaurants and shops to inquire about their services and hours. For a list of shops and restaurants in Cerritos, visit shopcerritos.com. Businesses that would like to add an outdoor service can apply for a no-fee Temporary Use Permit (TUP) from the City.

The City continues to carefully monitor State and County 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 482 cases of COVID-19 in Cerritos and 13 deaths due to COVID-19. There were 13 reported cases of COVID-19 in the unincorporated area of 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.

The City will continue to update residents and the community through its website, email blasts, Facebook group, 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.

Great Plates Delivered Program

L.A. County's Great Plates Delivered Program has been extended through Wednesday, September 9. The program provides eligible seniors with three home-delivered meals a day. Seniors over 65, individuals 60-64 years of age who have been diagnosed or exposed to COVID-19 or those at high-risk for COVID-19 may qualify. To apply for the program or for more information, go to wdacs.lacounty.gov/greatplates/.

"Library News" and "Lifelong Enrichment"

The September 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 ■

Economic Development Commission dissolved, Advisory Board appointments made

After completing its review of the Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Combined Financial Program/Budget, the City Council as a cost-saving measure dissolved the Economic Development Commission, moving to absorb the roles, duties and responsibilities of the commission – including future economic development programs for stimulating the local economy.

The dissolution of the Economic Development Commission will save approximately \$15,000 yearly, which includes compensation and benefits for Commission members as well as administrative costs associated with the quarterly meetings.

The City Council also recently made appointments for the 2020-2022 Advisory Boards, with terms of service expiring on April 30, 2022.

Appointed to the Fine Arts and Historical Commission are Janet Beach, Michelle Guerrero, Matthew Kauble, Mansour Meisami and Linda Stauffer.

The Parks and Recreation Commission appointees are Jennifer Hong, Richard Martinez, Christopher McDaniel, Ashok "Pat" Patnaik and Deven Solanki.

Bhavin Gandhi, Carla Gilhuys, James Giordano, Diana Needham and Milo "Larry" Sagert were appointed to the Planning Commission.

The Property Preservation Commission consists of Bing Hadley, Jeannie Joung, Chan Yong Kim, Celia Spitzer and Latha Vasan.

Community Safety Committee appointees are Romy Bhardwaj, Kelly Colwell, Mel Cortez, Martin Flax, Sebastian Gonzalez, Gail Grossman, Puneet Kakkar, Dipankar "Dan" Mukherjee, Kirt Patel and Richard Yu.

Appointed to the Let Freedom Ring Committee are Monica Ballentine, Tatiana Yokoyama Bui, Wendy Chang, Pinal Doshi, Hyun Kim, Lily Kuo, Payal Sawhney, Joseph Vicente, C.J. Villaluna and Candy Yee.

Due to COVID-19, regularly scheduled Advisory Board meetings have been suspended until further notice. ■

City facilities observe Labor Day

Cerritos City Hall and the City Clerk's 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. ■

Short-term rentals banned in Cerritos

Cerritos residential property owners are reminded that the City of Cerritos prohibits short-term rentals.

Short-term rentals refer to leasing or renting a single-family residential dwelling unit (in whole or in part) for 31 days or fewer. The most common types of short-term rentals are vacation rentals and home-sharing rentals, which are both prohibited. The Sheraton Cerritos Hotel located in the commercially zoned Cerritos Towne Center is not considered a short-term rental under the ordinance.

The ban strives to protect Cerritos residential neighborhoods from the noise, nuisances, added traffic and other adverse factors that can arise with short-term rentals. Appropriate enforcement measures will be taken against those who violate the City ordinance. ■

Contracts awarded for 166th Street improvements

The Cerritos City Council awarded Onyx Paving Company, Inc. of Anaheim a contract for \$867,000 for road improvements on 166th Street from Carmenita Road to Bloomfield Avenue. The project includes asphalt resurfacing, tree removal, concrete improvements and re-striping. PPM Group, Inc. of Fontana was awarded an \$83,750 contract for construction management and inspection services for the project.

Surface Transportation Program Local (STPL) federal

monies will fund the project. In order for the project to be eligible for reimbursement, the City must obtain authorization from Caltrans to proceed with each phase of the project. In May, Caltrans authorized the City to move forward with construction.

The work was originally scheduled to start in Fiscal Year 2019-2020, but the COVID-19 pandemic delayed the project. The asphalt work is now expected to start in September and be completed by mid-October. ■

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.

June 25, 2020

- Directed that the salary for City Clerk be increased to \$149,500 effective July 1, 2020 for approval at the June 25, 2020 City Council meeting and that any future cost of living increases approved for the City's management employees be also applied to the City Clerk's compensation. All other terms of employment for the City Clerk shall remain the same.
- Ensured the crossing guard program is fully funded in the 2020-2021 adopted budget.
- Appointed Dipankar "Dan" Mukherjee to fill the vacancy on the Community Safety Committee for a two-year term of service expiring April 30, 2022.
- Directed the City Manager to place items on the July 9, 2020 agenda to eliminate the Economic Development Commission and create a Budget and Audit Commission, which would meet once per quarter.
- Confirmed the Cerritos Regional Chamber of Commerce recommendations of Sanjay Trivedi for service on the SELACO Workforce Development Board for the remainder of the unexpired term of July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2021 and Jawahar Shah for service on the SELACO Workforce Development Board for a full two-year term commencing July 1, 2020 and expiring June 30, 2022.
- Authorized the City Manager, or his designee, to execute the document(s) to facilitate, acknowledge and consent to the transfer of the ground lease of the Cerritos Towne Center office property located at 17777 Center Court Drive, from BRE Cerritos Office Owner LLC to Cerritos Center Court LLC, or another affiliated entity of Nome Investments, which has been approved by the City, in such form as the City Manager shall deem appropriate, including any estoppel certificates, assignment consent or related implementing documentation required or appropriate in connection with completion of such assignment in the forms attached as presented in

the official agenda report for this item or such other form as the City Manager shall deem appropriate.

- Awarded a contract in the amount of \$195,064.00 for El Rancho Verde Park and Ecology Park Playground Improvements, Project Nos. 20116, 20118 and 10074, Bid No. 1396-20, to RE Schultz Construction, Inc. and rejected all other bids; and
- Authorized the City Manager, or his designee, to execute any project-related change orders.
- Waived full reading of and adopted City Council Resolution No. 2020-15 and Successor Agency to the Cerritos Redevelopment Agency Resolution No. 2020-1, a joint resolution of the City Council of the City of Cerritos and the Successor Agency to the Cerritos Redevelopment Agency, approving and adopting the annual budget for Fiscal Year 2020-2021, appropriating the funds necessary to meet the expenditures set forth therein, and approving the investment policy for Fiscal Year 2020-2021 for the City of Cerritos and the Successor Agency to the Cerritos Redevelopment Agency inclusive of adjustments.
- Waived full reading of and adopted Resolution No. 2020-16, a resolution of the City Council of the City of Cerritos approving and adopting the annual appropriation limit for Fiscal Year 2020-2021.
- Moved to continue with the City's existing social media presence and directed staff to:
 - Continue to manage the existing City of Cerritos Facebook group without comments to share information in a timely and convenient way, without requiring additional resources to monitor and respond to comments; and
 - Promote the City's Facebook group through the City's other media channels, including the City's website, newsletter, e-mail/text message service and cable television channel; and
 - Research other social media outlets which, if found to provide value to the City and the public, will then be proposed to the City Council for consideration as authorized social media sites on which the City can participate.
- Received and filed the report on the local emergency concerning civil unrest, disturbances and violence proclaimed by the City of Cerritos on June 1, 2020

and ratified by the Cerritos City Council on June 8, 2020, taking no action, with the local emergency expiring on June 25, 2020.

- Directed the City Manager to follow up with staff regarding the amount of staff time and resources spent responding to requests for information from residents or individuals (not requests processed pursuant to the California Public Records Act).
- Adjourned in memory of Billy Jean Vincent.

July 9, 2020

- Waived full reading of and introduced Ordinance No. 1033, an ordinance of the City of Cerritos repealing Chapter 2.22 of the Cerritos Municipal Code, thereby dissolving the City of Cerritos Economic Development Commission.
- Approved Option No. 4 as recommended in the agenda report, to regularly schedule an agenda item that would provide the City Council with an opportunity to review the City's annual budget while simultaneously ensuring audit compliance. The reports would be inclusive of the quarterly economic development reports, which were previously provided to the Economic Development Commission, a detailed review of the City's annual budget, items that are taking place on the finance calendar, updates on audit and budget preparations, investment policy/activity and other items of significance.
- Required the budget and audit compliance report to be placed on the City Council agenda on a quarterly basis.
- The Mayor approved an ad hoc City Charter review committee, led by Councilmember Barrows, to include former Councilmembers and with community meetings, if needed, in the future.
- Directed the City Manager to provide an updated report regarding the status of the pine tree removal and reforestation program.
- The Mayor established an ad hoc City-wide Policies and Procedures committee, led by Mayor Pro Tem Vo, with Councilmember Barrows serving as alternate.
- The Mayor established an ad hoc City Protocol Manual committee, led by Councilmember Barrows, with Mayor Pro Tem Vo serving as alternate.

Metropolitan Water District offers conservation rebate program

Residential and commercial rebates are available for qualifying water-saving devices and measures through the Metropolitan Water District (MWD) conservation rebate program.

Products eligible for rebates include high-efficiency clothes washers, premium high-efficiency toilets, weather-based irrigation controllers, rotating sprinkler nozzles, rain barrels and cisterns and soil moisture sensor systems. Turf removal also qualifies for rebates.

Rebate amounts may vary and are based on the availability of funding. Visit socalwatersmart.com or call (888) 376-3314 for more information.

The MWD is a consortium of 26 cities and water districts that provides drinking water to nearly 18 million people in parts of Los Angeles, Orange, San Diego, Riverside, San Bernardino and Ventura counties. ■

Beware senior scams

Each year millions of seniors fall prey to scams targeting the elderly. Fraudsters largely target seniors because they generally own their homes and have good credit and financial savings.

The con can originate in person, on the phone or by text, through postal mail or via the computer (email, internet, social media). Most scams share the same traits: They pique your interest (someone is in trouble, big discount offers, a lottery win); the person contacting you seems trustworthy and friendly; and/or there's a deadline associated with the offer (act fast, act now!).

Here are the common scams that target seniors:

Grandparent Scam: Criminals pose as a relative – usually a child or grandchild – who needs money for an emergency and doesn't want the rest of the family to know. The caller may have information that was collected from social media, making the call seem genuine, which prompts seniors to provide more information. Hang up and call your family or authorities.

Home Improvement Scam: Fraudsters appear in person and offer free inspections or offer services for repairs that they deem are necessary. They charge homeowners in advance for home improvement services that they never provide. Some scammers pretend to be city or county employees to appear more

legitimate. Homeowners should ask for official identification. Do not let the solicitors in the house. Ask friends and neighbors for referrals if work truly needs to be done and never pay the full amount upfront.

Telemarketer Scam: The con artist claims to be from an important institution (credit card company, Microsoft, Social Security Administration, Internal Revenue Service, phone company or utility company) in hopes of obtaining financial information. When online, don't shop on public Wi-Fi and do not click on links, attachments or special offers in suspicious emails. Make sure the website you're on is secure and do not save credit card information online. Be aware of malicious ads and popups.

Charity Scams: Criminals pretend to work for legitimate charities to gain trust or they claim that their targets have won a lottery or sweepstake, which they can collect for a "fee." Always research a charity and verify its legitimacy with the California Attorney General's office before donating. Avoid charities that don't answer questions or provide written information about their programs and finances. Know what the charity is doing with your contribution. Do not give cash or purchase gift cards as donations. If you are concerned you've been scammed, call the police. ■

Cerritos Library offers digital resources for students

The Cerritos Library subscribes to a wide variety of online reference databases for students. The databases can be accessed through the library's website at cerritoslibrary.us, under the "Research Databases" tab on the top navigation bar. Accessing the content requires entering a Cerritos Library card number and PIN.

Bloom's Literature examines great writers, important works, memorable characters and influential movements and events in world literature. The database features specific, student-friendly guidance on how to write good essays on the most assigned authors and works. The database's Literary Classics eBook shelf contains the full contents of more than 1,000 classic works of literature.

Britannica School offers high-quality information, including subjects from A to Z, biographies, media (high-resolution photos of animals, plants and more, plus videos), quotations, e-books and primary sources, subjects and extended play videos. Research tools include Compare Countries, This Day in History, Timelines, World Atlas and World Data Analyst. Access to this database is provided by the California State Library.

EBSCOhost MasterFILE Premier provides full text for nearly 1,700 magazines, 500 reference books and primary source documents.

Explora is an easy-to-use research tool for children and provides reliable content from the world's leading magazines and reference books on subjects including art and music, literature, language arts, geography, history, social studies, world cultures and languages, science, technology, engineering, mathematics, health and sports.

Gale Opposing Viewpoints In Context is the premier online resource covering today's hottest social issues. This cross-curricular research tool supports science, social studies, current events and language arts classes. Its informed, differing views present each side of an issue and help students develop information literacy, critical thinking skills and the confidence to draw their own valid conclusions.

History Reference Center is an extensive resource for U.S. history and world history, and for popular searches: Ancient History of China; Everyday Life: Middle Ages; Ancient Egypt; Everyday Life: The Civil War; Everyday Life: Ancient Times; Middle East; and Everyday Life: World War II. This resource also offers a world history image collection and video encyclopedia of the 20th century, plus a dictionary, citation help, research guide and curriculum standards.

LearningExpress Library™ offers academic skill building in reading, writing, math and science. The database also provides standardized test preparation, career information, college admissions test preparation (ACT and SAT), professional licensing and certification test preparation, and high school equivalency test preparation. Also offered are courses in Microsoft Office software programs, Adobe Illustrator and Photoshop, and Microsoft and Apple operating systems.

Pronunciator is a language-learning service for all ages, all literacy levels and all 60 of the world's most popular languages. Pronunciator's straight-forward approach teaches practical language skills across every functional area: listening, speaking, reading, writing, grammar and culture. Pronunciator is the world's largest language-learning service, with 3,000 available courses.

Scholastic Go! includes eight encyclopedia databases: Encyclopedia Americana, Grolier Multimedia Encyclopedia, The New Book of Knowledge, La Nueva Enciclopedia Cumbre, America the Beautiful, Lands and Peoples, Amazing Animals of the World and The New Book of Popular Science. The resource offers content for students in grade 3 and higher. It also provides access to current editions of newspapers from many communities through the World Newspapers link.

Science Reference Center contains full text for hundreds of science magazines, journals, encyclopedias, reference books and a vast collection of images. Subjects include applied sciences, biology, chemistry, earth and space science, energy, environmental science, forensic science, health and medicine, history of science, life science, mathematics, physics, science and society, science as inquiry, science careers, scientists and wildlife.

SIRS® Issues Researcher offers content selections from more than 2,000 international sources. Thousands of hand-selected, highly targeted newspaper and magazine articles, graphics, charts, maps, primary sources, government documents, directories, almanacs, websites and multimedia support viewpoints from the pros and cons, to everything in-between. SIRS® Issues Researcher also provides current perspectives on the arts and humanities, including dynamic information related to architecture, design, culture, literature, multimedia, music, performing arts, philosophy, religion and visual arts.

For more information on these databases and how to use them, call (562) 916-1342. ■

2020 Census data collection to end September 30

The U.S. Census Bureau announced in August that the deadline for online, phone and mailed self-responses for the 2020 Census has been changed to Wednesday, September 30. The purpose of the now earlier Census deadline is to accelerate the completion of Census data collection.

Census staff is currently conducting field canvassing to follow-up with non-responsive households, and will continue to do so through Wednesday, September 30. Appropriate safety precautions, including use of personal protective equipment (PPE) and social distancing practices, are being followed during field canvassing to ensure the safety of residents and Census staff. During these door-to-door visits, Census representatives are equipped with devices that can digitally accept Census responses.

As of August 11, the City's 2020 Census response rate was 78.8 percent, which is higher than the response rate of other municipalities throughout the Southeast Los Angeles County region. Cerritos residents are encouraged to respond to the 2020 Census in advance of the Wednesday, September 30 deadline.

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. ■

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say something.

(562) 860-0044



TV3 Schedule: September

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, September 10 (live), rebroadcasts: 7 p.m. on Friday, September 11 and 9 a.m. on Monday, September 14

7 p.m. on Thursday, September 24 (live), rebroadcasts: 7 p.m. on Friday, September 25 and 9 a.m. on Monday, September 28

Planning Commission Meeting

7 p.m. on Wednesday, September 2 (live), rebroadcasts: 10 a.m. on Friday, September 4 and 7 p.m. on Wednesday, September 9

Property Preservation Commission Meeting

7 p.m. on Tuesday, September 29 (live), rebroadcasts: 3:30 p.m. on Thursday, October 1 and 7 p.m. on Tuesday, October 6

Fine Arts and Historical Commission Meeting

7 p.m. on Thursday, September 17 (live), rebroadcasts: 3:30 p.m. on Tuesday, September 22 and 9 a.m. on Thursday, September 24

Program Highlights

Cerritos Library Storytime

5 p.m. on Thursday, September 3; 9 a.m. on Saturday, September 12; 9 a.m. on Sunday, September 13; 10 a.m. on Friday, September 18; and 4 p.m. on Saturday, September 26

Yamato in Concert at the CCPA

7 p.m. on Wednesday, September 16 and 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, September 26

Society of Seven in Concert at the CCPA

7:30 p.m. on Sunday, September 20 and 7 p.m. on Monday, September 28

Night Fever: The Bee Gees Tribute at the CCPA

7 p.m. on Tuesday, September 15 and 8 a.m. on Saturday, September 26

George Kahumoku, Jr. in Concert at the CCPA

4 p.m. on Sunday, September 20 and 4 p.m. on Tuesday, September 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 29 • **Cerritos Certified Farmers' Market**, 8 a.m.-noon, northwest parking lot of the Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts. Also on September 5, 12, 19 and 26.
- September 1 • **Classic Estates Toastmaster Club**, 6 p.m., Century 21 Classic Estates, 13217 South Street, Cerritos. Also on September 8, 15, 22 and 29. The public is invited to attend. Contact Soledad Almarinez at (562) 865-2922 for more information.
- September 2 • **Planning Commission** meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers.
- **Lunchtime Leaders**, noon, via Zoom. Also on September 9, 16, 23 and 30. 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 September 9, 16, 23 and 30. Contact Jimmy Chan at (562) 565-7676 or Dan Nino at (562) 508-8099.
- September 3 • **Cerritos Optimist Club**, 7 a.m., Off Street Café, 11020 Artesia Blvd., Cerritos. Also on September 10 and 24. Contact Gary McHatton at (562) 883-5821.
- September 7 • **Labor Day**
- **City Hall, Cerritos Library Sidewalk Service and City Clerk's Office closed**
- September 8 • **ABC Unified School District Board** meeting, 7 p.m., 16700 Norwalk Blvd., Cerritos.
- September 9 • **Soroptimist International of Artesia-Cerritos**, 6 p.m., via Zoom. Also on September 23. Contact Gabrielle Babcock at (972) 890-3636.
- September 10 • **City Council** meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers.
- September 13 • **'Ahaui '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.
- September 16 • **Community Safety Committee** meeting, 7 p.m., Cerritos Sheriff's Station/Community Safety Center.
- September 17 • **Fine Arts and Historical Commission** meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers.
- **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.
- September 21 • **Hubert Humphrey Democratic Club**, 7 p.m., Mimi's Cafe, 12727 Towne Center Drive, Cerritos. Contact Elaine Duvali at (562) 924-3583 or hhhdemocrats@gmail.com.
- September 24 • **City Council** meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers.
- **Bellflower Unified School District Board** meeting, 7:30 p.m., 16703 S. Clark Avenue, Bellflower.
- September 29 • **Property Preservation Commission** meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers.

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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.

2020 "Taste of the Region" Is "Re-Imagined"

This year's Cerritos Regional Chamber of Commerce "Taste of the Region & Business Expo" will be "Re-Imagined," adopting a pick-up/take out format. The event will take place on Wednesday, October 14 and Thursday, October 15 from 4:30 to 7 p.m.

The event showcases the best of local businesses, offering raffle prizes and samples from the region's restaurants. Eateries will serve delicious tastings for pick-up or take out and tasters will receive a Bonus Card redeemable at a later date. Businesses will offer promotional products and opportunities for raffles.

Tickets go on sale Tuesday, September 1 for \$15 for one day or \$20 for both days. Early bird tickets – \$10 for each day and \$15 for both days – are available until Thursday, October 1.

For more information, visit tasteofcerritos.com. ■

American Cancer Society to hold virtual Relay for Life

The American Cancer Society will hold a virtual Relay for Life event on Sunday, September 27 from 1 to 3 p.m. The event will honor cancer survivors and raise money for life-saving research to help end cancer.

This year's virtual event will include an opening ceremony; welcome from city officials; a Survivor Ceremony, including a Survivor Car Parade that was held and recorded on August 8; a Fight Back Ceremony for those with cancer; and a Remembrance Ceremony.

Donations can be made through the Relay for Life Greater Long Beach website. Visit relayforlife.org and search for "Team Cerritos" to make a donation. For more information, contact City of Cerritos Community Services Supervisor Emely Merina at (562) 916-1252. ■

Workout with Cerritos TV3

Cerritos TV3, the City's government access channel, provides coverage of Cerritos City Council and Commission meetings. It also presents a community bulletin board and a variety of entertaining and educational videos, including fitness programs.

Each week Cerritos TV3 airs several exercise shows for individuals with different abilities. New episodes of each show are programmed each month. For seniors and those who have limited mobility, "Sit and Be Fit" airs on Monday, Thursday and Friday at 8 a.m. "Feeling Fit" is a one-hour exercise program

specifically for seniors that airs every Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. A Tai Chi program is cablecast on Tuesday at 8 a.m. and Friday at 9:30 a.m. Yoga master Susan Foxley presents "Mind/Body" every Friday at 9 a.m. and Wednesday at 10:30 p.m. "Jazzercise" is for active individuals who exercise regularly and is shown on Monday, Thursday and Friday at 8:30 a.m.

Cerritos TV3 is cablecast to Cerritos homes through the Spectrum Communications and Frontier FiOS cable systems. It also is streamed live on the City's website at cerritos.us. ■

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