

The Cerritos News

CCPA announces 2022–2023 Season lineup

The Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts (CCPA) is pleased to unveil an exciting 2022–2023 Season celebrating the 30th anniversary of the theater. The new season lineup boasts world-renowned performers, including Jay Leno, The Jacksons, Chicago, Paul Anka and Lea Salonga.

A digital version of the 2022–2023 Season Brochure can be viewed on the CCPA's website at cerritoscenter.com. Brochures will be mailed in early September. Tickets can be ordered at cerritoscenter.com or by calling (562) 916-8500. Order forms are available at cerritoscenter.com and can be mailed or dropped off at the Ticket Office during regular business hours.

Patrons enjoy significant discounts by subscribing to Rob Kapilow's "What Makes It Great?" series and the popular "Choose Your Own Season" package, which offers theater-goers a 10-percent discount and the flexibility to customize their own season with five or more performances of their choice if orders are placed by Friday, September 16. (Performance Partner Programs, "Gazillion Bubble Show" and Colburn Orchestra are not eligible for the "Choose Your Own" Package.)

The CCPA thanks its 2022–2023 Season Sponsors, which include Aria Apartment Homes, Cerritos Auto Square, George & Bev Ray and Yamaha.

September's performances include "Elvis: The Concert of Kings" and "Latin Rock R&B Show," featuring Cannibal and the Headhunters, Malo and Thee Midnites.

October welcomes "Roy Orbison & Buddy Holly: The Rock 'n' Roll Dream Tour"; Al Jardine, Family & Friends Tour, featuring Carnie & Wendy Wilson of Wilson Phillips plus Matt Jardine; Marilyn McCoo & Billy Davis, Jr. in "Up, Up and Away! A Musical Fable," guest starring The Next Dimension; and The Commodores.

"Home for the Holidays" with Peabo Bryson, The 5th Dimension, Taylor Dayne and Oleta Adams kicks off November, a month that also showcases "Gazillion Bubble Show"; Lonestar; and "Dreaming of a Jewish Christmas," the first of composer Rob Kapilow's three-show "What Makes It Great?" series.

The annual tradition "Merry-Achi Christmas" returns in December with Sol de México de José

Hernández, Mariachi Reyna de Los Angeles and DanzArts Sabor México Dance Company. The month's lineup also features "The Best of Doo-Wop Vol. VII," featuring Jay Siegel's Tokens, Peggy March, Brian Hyland, Joey Dee, Norman Fox & The Rob Roys, The Dukes of Doo-Wop and Chris Montez; the Performance Partner Program "Los Angeles Symphony Christmas Concert"; and "Dave Koz and Friends Christmas Tour 2022."

January 2023 kicks off with the tribute show "Sweet Caroline – The Music of Neil Diamond," starring Jay White; Jay Leno; Royalty of Rock; "Ruben Sings Luther"; "A Toast to Steve & Eydie"; Colburn Orchestra; and The Lettermen with special guest Debby Boone in concert.

February has Rob Kapilow's "What Makes It Great?" series examining George Gershwin's "Rhapsody in Blue"; Paul Anka; Kool & the Gang; Andrea McArdle & John Lloyd Young; Petty & The Heartshakers; "Tribute to Glenn Miller and the Vocal Groups" featuring the Tex Beneke Orchestra; The Jacksons; and Chicago.

YAMATO – The Drummers of Japan shakes things up in March, a month that also features Emmy winner Benise, "The Prince of Spanish Guitar"; "Folk Legends," starring The Kingston Trio and The Limelinters; Herb Alpert & Lani Hall; "Happy 100th Birthday Judy!"; and Kapilow's "What Makes It Great?" exploration of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart's "Dissonance Quartet." Lance Burton & Friends dazzles with magic acts, and the "Stayin' Alive" tribute honors the Bee Gees.

Celebrate in April with "Rockin' at the Beach," starring Frankie Avalon with special guests Jan & Dean's Beach Party featuring Dean Torrence & The Surf City All Stars; and smooth jazz artist Keiko Matsui.

The month of May offers a colorful and diverse schedule, including ukulele sensation Jake Shimabukuro; "When Disco Was King" starring The Kings of Disco, former members of Village People; The Drifters, The Platters, & Cornell Gunter's Coasters; Big Bad Voodoo Daddy; "It's Magic!"; and "Direct from Sweden: The Music of ABBA".

The season concludes in June with a return performance by Tony winner Lea Salonga. ■

Community input sought on City website redesign

Earlier this year, the Cerritos City Council approved a redesign of the City's websites. GHD Services Inc. was awarded a contract for website design and hosting of the main City, Safer Cerritos, Cerritos Library, Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts and Shop Cerritos sites.

The City is seeking community input on the redesign of the main City website, and will make available an online survey for community members to provide feedback. The survey will be open Thursday, September 1 through Sunday, September 11 at 5 p.m. Participants will only be allowed to complete the survey once.

A link to the survey will be posted on the City's website at cerritos.us and on the City's Facebook group starting Thursday, September 1. ■

City enters agreement to purchase solar energy

The City of Cerritos has entered into a Power Sales Agreement with Southern California Public Power Authority (SCPPA) for the purchase of 5 megawatts (MW) of green solar energy and 3 MW of battery storage capacity for a projected annual cost of \$737,000 over a 20-year term.

The projected savings that Cerritos Electric Utility (CEU) will experience is roughly \$303,000 per year. Procuring energy through the SCPPA will align the CEU closer with the State of California's Renewable Portfolio Standard Regulations and move the CEU closer to meeting Resource Adequacy Regulations, which were established to ensure that utilities possess adequate generation capacity to serve their customers during periods of peak demand, thereby reducing potential outages. ■

City adopts resolution implementing emergency water conservation regulations

The Cerritos City Council recently adopted a resolution outlining emergency water conservation regulations that are now in effect in Cerritos. The regulations enacted are in response to the State Water Resources Control Board's adoption of emergency water conservation regulations in June.

Except when necessary to address an immediate health and safety need or to comply with a term or condition in a permit issued by a state or federal agency, the following actions are prohibited:

- Washing of walkways, driveways or parking areas with a hose;
- Allowing a hose to run continuously while washing vehicles;
- Allowing sprinklers to direct water to areas other than landscape, causing runoff;

- Using water to clean, fill or maintain levels in decorative fountains unless a recycling system is used;
- Serving drinking water to any customer in a restaurant or other public place where food is served, sold or offered for sale unless expressly requested by the customer; and
- Failing to repair all water leaks as soon as possible.

Residential and commercial landscape areas shall be watered solely between the hours of 4 p.m. and 10 a.m. and for no more than 10 minutes. Watering shall be limited to three times per week during the months of June through September, and two times per week during the months of October through May. Landscape irrigation for commercial nurseries and growers, fire and erosion protection, the protection of endangered species, environmental mitigation

projects and properties using reclaimed water are exempt from this provision. Watering using a handheld container, a hose equipped with a shut off nozzle or the use of an irrigation system for short durations to make repairs are also exempt from the provision.

In accordance with State regulations, drip irrigation systems and other similar low-water irrigation systems are exempt from limitations on watering duration.

Violation of the regulations is an infraction punishable by a fine of up to \$500 per day. The emergency regulations will remain in effect until the State-mandated restrictions expire, at which time the City Council will review the water supply conditions to determine the need for continued mandatory conservation measures.

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City Council Recap

City Council/Successor Agency meetings are held at 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Thursday of every month at City Hall or via teleconference. 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 23, 2022

- Approved Councilmember Yokoyama's Advisory Board nominations for two-year terms of service, commencing June 23, 2022 and expiring April 30, 2024.
- Approved Councilmember Johnson's Advisory Board nomination for a two-year term of service, commencing June 23, 2022 and expiring April 30, 2024.
- Approved Mayor Pro Tem Barrows' Advisory Board nominations for two-year terms of service, commencing June 23, 2022 and expiring April 30, 2024.
- Waived full reading of and adopted Resolution No. 2022-2023, a resolution of the City Council of the City of Cerritos, California, authorizing and implementing teleconference accessibility for conducting public meetings pursuant to Assembly Bill 361.
- Directed the Office of the City Clerk/Treasurer to commence and complete the biennial review by notifying each City agency (City, Successor Agency and Financing Authority) to begin reviewing each of their codes.
- Awarded a contract in the amount of \$58,200 for tennis court windscreen improvements (total bid), Project No. 22106, Bid No. 1463-22, to Quality Fence Co., Inc. and rejected the other bids.
- Authorized a budget amendment for the appropriation of funds in the amount of \$83,000 from the General Fund for Project No. 14088, residential street rehabilitation; and
- Awarded a contract in the amount of \$424,000 for construction of asphalt improvements in residential streets (total bid), Project No. 14088, Bid No. 1464-22, to Onyx Paving Company, Inc. and rejected the other bids.
- Awarded a contract in the amount of \$272,534 for the C-5 well rehabilitation services and pilot study (total bid), Project No 17197, Bid No. 1466-22, to South West Pump & Drilling, Inc. and rejected the other bids.
- Rejected all bids for the preventative maintenance and repair service of fitness equipment at City of Cerritos facilities; and
- Made the finding that it is in the best interest of the City to dispense with formal bid procedures for the reasons outlined in the agenda report and authorized the City Manager or designee to informally solicit and negotiate a preventative maintenance and repair service agreement of fitness equipment, pursuant of Cerritos Municipal Code 3.20.120, and execute said agreement pursuant to the Purchasing and Contracting Policy 8.03.190; and
- Authorized a month-to-month agreement, not to exceed six months, with the current provider of preventative maintenance and repair service of fitness equipment, South Coast Gym Repair, which shall be terminated upon execution of a new agreement as referenced in the agenda report.
- Waived full reading and adopted Resolution No. 2022-24, a resolution of the City Council of the

City of Cerritos authorizing submittal of applications for CalRecycle grants.

- Waived full reading and adopted Resolution No. 2022-25, a resolution of the City Council of the City of Cerritos adopting the Cerritos Electric Utility Annual Wildfire Mitigation Plan.
- Waived full reading of and adopted a Resolution No. 2022-26 and CSA Resolution No. 2022-01, 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 combined financial program for Fiscal Year 2022-2023, appropriating the funds necessary to meet the expenditures set forth therein, and approving the pay schedules for personnel expenses as set forth in the Employee Classification Tables and Classification Steps; and
- Incorporated described budget modifications into the final adopted Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Combined Financial Program (City Budget) document; and
- Directed staff to return an agenda report, before September 1, 2022, for the City Council to review and adopt any required amendments to previously adopted and impacted personnel resolutions resulting from personnel expense modifications to the Fiscal Year 2022-2023 City Budget; and
- Waived full reading of and adopted Resolution No. 2022-27 and CSA Resolution No. 2022-02, 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 investment policy for Fiscal Year 2022-2023.
- Approved funds listed under Cost Center Code 451 (Community & Safety Services) as described and detailed in the Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Preliminary Financial Program.
- Waived full reading of and adopted Resolution No. 2022-28, a resolution of the City Council of the City of Cerritos approving and adopting the annual appropriation limit for Fiscal Year 2022-2023.
- Waived full reading of and adopted Resolution No. 2022-29, a resolution of the City Council of the City of Cerritos adopting a list of projects to be funded by Senate Bill 1: Road Repair and Accountability Act Funds, for Fiscal Year 2022-2023.
- As it relates to a revised Power Sales Agreement with Southern California Public Power Authority for the purchase of solar power and battery procured through the Daggett Solar Power 2 Project, found that approval of the proposed action is exempt from California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) review, because it is an administrative and fiscal activity that will not result in direct or indirect physical changes in the environment, and therefore does not constitute a "project" as defined by CEQA Guidelines section 15378; with regard to the underlying project and pursuant to the Power Purchase Agreement between SCPPA and Daggett Solar Power 2 LLC, the lead agencies have obtained all CEQA determinations required for the construction, operation and maintenance of the facility; and
- Approved and authorized the City Manager to enter into the Power Sales Agreement with SCPPA, in substantially the same form as submitted, for

the purchase of five megawatts of solar power and three megawatts of battery storage with the associated green attributes through the Daggett Solar 2 Project for a projected annual cost of \$737,000 over a 20-year term.

- Adjourned in memory of Benjamin Cayabyab Basic and City of Cerritos Park Gardener I Scott Kuypers.

July 14, 2022

- Approved Mayor Pro Tem Barrows' Advisory Board nomination for a two-year term of service, commencing July 14, 2022 and expiring April 30, 2024.
- Waived full reading of and adopted Resolution No. 2022-30, a resolution of the City Council of the City of Cerritos authorizing submittal of applications for all CalRecycle grant and payment programs for which the City of Cerritos is eligible.
- Directed staff to send confirmation to the regulatory agencies that the City of Cerritos 2022 Public Health Goals Report has been completed and a public hearing has been held.
- Authorized the City Manager, or his designee, to execute the appropriate documents to facilitate and consent to the execution of the ground lease amendment between the City of Cerritos and Lou Sobh Cerritos Saturn, Incorporated, dba Kia of Cerritos, in such form as the City Attorney shall deem appropriate.
- Approved the formation of two new ad hoc working groups, with the listed Councilmember liaisons, including determination of the general scope and scale of each ad hoc working group, and with Councilmember liaison terms concluding at the end of the current Mayor's term in 2023: Community Garden – Vo, Johnson; Disaster Preparedness/Emergency Management – Vo, Barrows.
- Approved and authorized the City Manager to enter into the transfer agreement for \$2,408,000, as well as any required addendums, with the Los Angeles County Flood Control District, in substantially the same form as submitted, for the design of a regional stormwater capture project at the Cerritos Sports Complex.
- Waived full reading of and adopted Resolution No. 2022-31, a resolution of the City Council of the City of Cerritos implementing emergency water conservation regulations.
- Authorized the Mayor to enter into a professional services agreement with Government Technology Group (GTG) pursuant to the City's request for proposal and the terms and conditions detailed in said agreement in the amount of \$74,685; and
- Directed City staff to pursue grant funding opportunities to offset the cost of the feasibility study and cost-benefit analysis including, but not limited to, the Local Agency Technology Assistance (LATA) described in the associated agenda report for this item; and
- Authorized the City Manager or designee to execute a Fiscal Year 2022-2023 budget amendment with a new appropriation of \$74,685, for the preparation of the feasibility study and cost-benefit analysis relative to the proposed Citywide fiber optics master plan as stipulated.
- Adjourned in memory of City of Duarte Councilmember Tzeitel Paras-Caracci.

Medication drop-off kiosk available at Cerritos Sheriff's Station

The City of Cerritos, in cooperation with the Cerritos Sheriff's Station and MED-Project, have made available a medication drop-off program for the community. The program provides an opportunity for the public to safely and anonymously surrender

over-the-counter medications, unused or expired prescriptions and illegal/controlled substances. The kiosk is not a depository for hypodermic needles or syringes.

Medications can be placed in the blue kiosk located in the Cerritos Sheriff's Station lobby, 24 hours

a day, seven days a week. Items should be brought in a closed container or plastic bag. No questions will be asked.

For more information, contact the Community Safety Division at (562) 916-1266. ■

September Library News

LIBRARY HOURS

Cerritos Library Increases Weekend Hours

Monday–Friday
11 a.m.–7 p.m.

Saturday–Sunday
11 a.m.–5 p.m.

REGISTRATION

In order to register, patrons must be in the City's RACER registration database. For more information, please visit the City of Cerritos website at cerritos.us.

CLASSES/RACER ONLINE REGISTRATION TIPS

To check the availability or to register for classes, please visit the Cerritos website at cerritos.us and look for the Classes/RACER link. You will not receive confirmation by mail for classes registered online.

Please print a receipt at the conclusion of your transaction and bring it with you to the first day of the event or class. For additional information, please call the Library Reservation Desk at (562) 916-1388. Computers at the Cerritos Library may be used to access RACER.

ONLINE REGISTRATION

cerritos.us

Cerritos Resident online registration for all programs listed begins **Thurs., Sept. 1 at 11 a.m.**

Non-Resident online registration for all programs listed begins **Thurs., Sept. 8 at 11 a.m.**

PHONE REGISTRATION

Call (562) 916-1388

Cerritos Resident phone registration for all programs listed begins **Fri., Sept. 2 at 11 a.m.**

Non-Resident phone registration for all programs listed begins **Thurs., Sept. 8 at 11 a.m.**

WALK-IN REGISTRATION

Cerritos Resident walk-in registration for all programs listed begins **Thurs., Sept. 1 at 11 a.m.**

Non-Resident walk-in registration for all programs listed begins **Thurs., Sept. 8 at 11 a.m.**



SAFETY REMINDER

It is strongly recommended that everyone age 2 and older wear a face covering when inside the Cerritos Library, per the Los Angeles County Health Officer Order.

COVID-19 WAIVER

Program participants will be required to complete a COVID-19 waiver.

The following Library programs require advance registration:

For more information call (562) 916-1388, unless otherwise noted.
Seating is limited for all programs.

STORYTIMES

Cerritos Library's 30-45 minute storytimes incorporating stories and audience participation will be held in the Little Theater. Only children registered for storytime may be brought to the program. Space is limited to 15 participants.

Thursdays at 11 a.m. for ages 2-5

9067	Thurs., Sept. 15
9068	Thurs., Sept. 22
9069	Thurs., Sept. 29
9070	Thurs., Oct. 6

Second Saturday of the month at 1:15 p.m. for ages 5 and under

9072	Sat., Sept. 10
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VIRTUAL READ TO THE DOG PROGRAM

Join our BARK volunteer dog and practice reading. This program is designed to build confidence and improve reading skills by reading aloud to a therapy dog. Each participant will receive 10 minutes at an assigned time to read to our furry friend. Children should have a book available as reading material. Participants will be emailed the Zoom information and individual scheduled reading times. Space is limited to 10 participants.

9071	Mon., Sept. 12	3:30 p.m.
	Ages 4-10	Via Zoom

SMARTPHONE PHOTOGRAPHY FOR ADULTS

Muckenthaler Teaching Artist Stephanie Pratt will teach creative tips and tricks for taking the best photos with your smartphone and tablet, including posing, lighting and editing. Printing tips will also be covered. Space is limited to 12 participants.

9094	Mon., Sept. 12	6-7 p.m.
	Ages 18 & Over	Hi-Tech Lab

RESEARCH DATABASES FOR KIDS

In this hands-on workshop, students will learn the basics of searching many of the Library's online databases for kids. Space is limited to 15 participants.

9079	Mon., Sept. 19	4-5 p.m.
	Ages 8-12	Hi-Tech Lab

SPACETACULAR STORYTIME & CRAFT

Join us for a space-themed storytime and craft. Space is limited to 15 participants.

9080	Tues., Sept. 20	5:30-6:30 p.m.
	Ages 3-6	Little Theater/ Art Studio

ANIME FILM: "PRINCESS MONONOKE"

Cerritos Library will be screening the film "Princess Mononoke" (1997). Popular Japanese snacks will be provided, while supplies last. This film is rated PG-13 and has a running time of 134 minutes. Space is limited to 60 participants.

9083	Wed., Sept. 21	3:45 p.m.
	Ages 13 & Over	Skyline Room

CREATIVE WRITING FOR TEENS

Teens will learn the basics of creative writing and how to improve dialogue in fictional stories. Space is limited to 12 participants.

9081	Fri., Sept. 16	4-5 p.m.
	Ages 14-17	Hi-Tech Lab

CREATIVE WRITING FOR TEENS

Teens will learn how to create and develop original characters. Space is limited to 12 participants.

9082	Fri., Sept. 30	4-5 p.m.
	Ages 14-17	Hi-Tech Lab

"ENCANTO" MOVIE NIGHT

Join us for a family movie night featuring the fun family flick, "Encanto." This film is rated PG and has a running time of 99 minutes. Space is limited to 30 participants.

9087	Fri., Sept. 30	5:30 p.m.
	All Ages	Little Theater

HOMEWORK HELP

An after-school homework help program will be offered for Cerritos residents. Students should bring their homework and a book to read. A parent or designated individual is required to sign students in and out of each class meeting. Space is limited to 10 participants per class.

9088	Mon., Sept. 12-Nov. 14	3:30-4:30 p.m.
	Grades 1-3	Art Studio
9089	Wed., Sept. 14-Nov. 16	3:30-4:30 p.m.
	Grades 4-6	Art Studio

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Children and adults will participate in stories, songs, rhymes and a simple craft activity. The class is limited to 22 participants.

9090	Tues., Sept. 13-Nov. 15	11 a.m.
	Ages 3-5	Art Studio/ Little Theater

MATH HOMEWORK HELP

An after-school mathematics homework help program will be offered for Cerritos residents. Students should bring their math homework and a book to read. A parent or designated individual is required to sign students in and out of each class meeting. Space is limited to 10 participants per class.

9091	Tues., Sept. 13-Nov. 15	3:30-4:30 p.m.
	Grades 3-5	Art Studio

CHILD & TEEN READ ALOUD

Children who are able to read are invited to participate in special read aloud sessions to improve their skills. These children will be teamed up with energetic teens during this weekly program. To be eligible for this program, participants must attend the first day of class for testing. Space is limited to 15 participants.

9092	Thurs., Sept. 15-Nov. 17	3:30 p.m.
	Ages 6-8	Little Theater

MUSIC AND MOVEMENT MONDAYS

Children and parents will participate in 30-45 minutes of songs and movement activities that enhance the fine motor skills of the child. The class is limited to 20 participants.

9093	Mon., Sept. 19-Nov. 21	5:15 p.m.
	Ages 4-6	Little Theater

OBSERVING WITH NASA ASTROPHOTO WORKSHOPS

Have you ever wondered how those amazing NASA images are created? Students will have an opportunity to create astrophotos with Observing with NASA. Students' astrophotos will be displayed at the library in support of the Observing with NASA kiosk. Space is limited to 20 participants.

9075	Wed., Sept. 14	3:30-5 p.m.
	Ages 8-11	Hi-Tech Lab
9076	Wed., Sept. 21	4-5:30 p.m.
	Ages 12-17	Hi-Tech Lab

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PLANETARIUM: NIGHT SKIES

Through an immersive planetarium experience, students will take a journey through the night sky. Students will explore our galaxy and learn about the planets, moons, stars and constellations. Space is limited to 30 participants.

9084	Thurs., Sept. 22	3:30-4:30 p.m.
	Ages 5-7	Skyline Room
9085	Wed., Sept. 28	3:30-4:30 p.m.
	Ages 8-13	Skyline Room

GALAXY MAZE WITH CERRITOS CODER SCHOOL

Code your own Space Galaxy themed animations, games and simulations using Scratch! Campers will learn coding's logic (loop, conditions, variables, events, cloning) and create algorithms without typing a single line of code! Aimed at beginner to intermediate coders and space lovers! Recommended for children with intermediate reading skills and an interest in games and coding. Space is limited to 20 participants.

9086	Mon., Sept. 26	3:30-4:30 p.m.
	Ages 8-12	Hi-Tech Lab

INTERNATIONAL OBSERVE THE MOON NIGHT

The library invites patrons to participate in "International Observe the Moon Night." Patrons will view the moon through a telescope, enjoy moon-related activities for children and use the OWN kiosk to create a photo of the moon or other celestial objects.

	Sat., Oct. 1	5:30-7 p.m.
	All Ages	Front of Library and Main Street

OBSERVING WITH NASA (OWN) KIOSK AT THE CERRITOS LIBRARY

The Cerritos Library will host "Observing With NASA," an exhibit kiosk from the Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory that engages visitors in the art and science of NASA imagery throughout the months of September, October and November of 2022. "Observing with NASA" offers an introduction to the tools, data and skills that NASA space scientists and data visualization experts use to create the images of deep space that we all know and love.

The above programs and display are part of the Observing with NASA (OWN) project that is a partnership between the Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory and Smithsonian Affiliations, supported by NASA award number 80NSSC19M0158.

The following Library programs do not require advance registration:

KALEIDOSCOPE TRIO

The Kaleidoscope Trio is a unique, award-winning ensemble that performs a wide array of music from Bach to The Beatles and Schubert to Sinatra.

	Tues., Sept. 13	7 p.m.
	All Ages	Skyline Room

LUIVETTE RESTO POETRY READING

Poet Luivette Resto will read from her book "Living on Islands Not Found on Maps." Copies of her book will be available for purchase.

	Mon., Sept. 19	7 p.m.
	18 & Over	Skyline Room

BOOK CLUB FOR ADULTS

The Book Club for Adults will meet for a book discussion. Participants will discuss the book "The Immortal Irishman" by Timothy Egan. For more information, call Jo-Anne Alvarez at (562) 916-1340.

	Wed., Sept. 21	11 a.m.-noon	Skyline Room
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FAMILY LOTERÍA NIGHT

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with an evening of Lotería! Lotería is a traditional Latin-American game of chance, similar to bingo, but using images on a deck of cards instead of plain numbers on ping pong balls. Learn how to play this Mexican bingo-style game with the whole family.

	Wed., Sept. 21	6 p.m.
	All Ages	Skyline Room

ARTS & CRAFTS FOR KIDS

A free hands-on fall craft will be held for children ages 2-12. This glue-and-go craft will take approximately 10 to 15 minutes to complete.

	Fri., Sept. 23	11 a.m.-noon & 5-6 p.m.
	Ages 2-12	Art Studio

NIGHT AT THE MOVIES: "BREAKING AWAY" (1979)

Theo Siegel will discuss the making of "Breaking Away," followed by a screening of the film. This film is rated PG and has a running time of 101 minutes.

	Fri., Sept. 23	6 p.m.
	Ages 18 & Over	Skyline Room

LA CASA DE ADOBE: STORIES AND SONGS FROM ALTA CALIFORNIA

Dr. Gloria Arjona explores the history of Spanish and Mexican California through stories, photography and songs. The songs presented in this program are largely based on the work of American journalist and collector, Charles Fletcher Lummis, who compiled old Spanish-language songs in the early 20th century.

	Tues., Oct. 4	6 p.m.
	All Ages	Skyline Room

CELLO RECITAL YINGYING ZHANG AND HER STUDENTS

The students of Yingying Zhang, a well-known cellist, will perform a recital of cello and string music.

	Fri., Oct. 7	7:30 p.m.
	All Ages	Skyline Room

CHILDREN'S ART & SHORT STORY CONTESTS

The Friends of the Cerritos Library will conduct the 19th Annual Art Contest for children in grades K-6 and a Short Story Contest for children in grades 3-6. "Your Dream Park" is the theme for the art contest and "Your Favorite State/National Park Family Memory" is the theme for the short story contest. Participants must have a valid Cerritos Library card. The deadline to turn in all entries is **Friday, October 14** before 7 p.m.

Draw or paint a picture of "Your Dream Park." Artwork must be no larger than 12"x18" and unmounted. Only one art entry is allowed per child.

Short stories about "Your Favorite State/National Park Family Memory" must be original, using no more than 500 words and preferably typed on white letter-sized paper. Only one short story entry is allowed per child.

Application forms are available at the Children's Help Desk and on the Library's website. Winners will receive gift cards from Target at a special reception. For more information, contact Librarian Curita Tinker at (562) 916-1343.

Library Exhibition

Hand Fans, Artifacts of History Exhibition

The Cerritos Library will host an exhibition of hand-held fans from the collection of Tracy Winkler. The hand fans have been collected from around the world and cover a time period from the 1850s to the present day. The exhibition includes a wide variety of fans from Asia, Spain, Europe and the Americas. On display are examples of fixed, folding, cockade and brisé fans. These fans are constructed from a wide variety of materials, including feathers, fabric, lace, plastic, shell and bone. This exhibit will run September 3 through October 30, 2022.

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Following are additional water conservation tips:

- Refer to drought-tolerant plant guidelines recommended by the City. A brochure is available in the Community Development Department, and information is also online at cerritos.us.
- Run only full loads in clothes washers and dishwashers.
- Avoid flushing toilets unnecessarily; dispose of tissues, insects and other similar waste in the trash instead.
- Don't leave the water running when washing dishes, brushing your teeth or shaving.
- Wash your produce in the sink or a pan that is partially filled with water instead of running water from the tap.

- Store drinking water in the refrigerator rather than letting the tap run to get a cold glass of water.
- For fish owners, when you clean your fish tank, use the water you've drained on your plants. The water is rich in nitrogen and phosphorus, providing you with a free and effective fertilizer.

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 722 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 facility located in Cerritos before being used for irrigation.

For more information about the City's recycled water system or water conservation, call the Water Division at (562) 407-2674. ■

Business Spotlight

Goody's Donuts

Goody's Donuts was selected for the City's Business Spotlight Program, which showcases companies that foster pride in the community, provide jobs and contribute to the local economy.

Founded in 1973, Goody's Donuts recently celebrated its 16-year anniversary in Cerritos. The current owner, Poom Sirinirund, assumed the business from his father and committed to two rules: donuts must be good and they must be served fast and in a friendly manner. The store serves a large assortment of donuts, apple fritters and the popular Tiger Tail donut.

The business is located at 13301 Artesia Boulevard in Cerritos. The phone number is (562) 926-7012.

Broadband fiber optic plan study approved

A feasibility study and cost benefit analysis for a citywide broadband fiber optic master plan has been approved by the Cerritos City Council for economic development, workforce investment and revenue generating purposes.

The Government Technology Group (GTG) will be paid \$74,685 to prepare the study. GTG will analyze asset inventory, technology and trends, broadband availability and market analysis, needs and goals assessments, broadband gap analysis, conceptual broadband design, business model and financial analyses, phased implementation planning and grants and funding opportunities.

To offset the cost of the study and cost-benefit analysis, the City will pursue funding, including from the Local Agency Technology Assistance program established by the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC), which provides potential grant amounts up to \$500,000 for each eligible local agency for expenses associated with technical assistance projects facilitating last-mile broadband infrastructure. ■

Seniors invited to Health and Wellness Fair

The Cerritos Senior Center's annual Health and Wellness Fair will be held on Friday, October 14 at the Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Cerritos residents may enter the fair at 8:30 a.m. and non-residents may enter at 9 a.m. The event will end at noon.

The annual fair links seniors to resources that encourage a healthy, well-rounded approach to aging. Seniors age 50 years and older may participate in the screenings. A photo I.D. with current address is required to register and participate.

All coronavirus (COVID-19) requirements from public health officials are to be adhered to before, during and after the health fair. Routine Senior Center activities and classes will not take place on this day, and the Senior Center will close immediately after the event.

Vendors for the health fair are currently being sought. The non-refundable vendor registration fee for a for-profit agency is \$100. For-profit agencies providing a free health screening for fair attendees will not be required to pay the fee. Non-profit agencies and local, county, state or federal agencies may register for free. Each vendor will receive an eight-foot space.

Vendors may register through Friday, September 16. For more information, visit cerritos.us and click the "Vendor registration open for the Senior Health and Wellness Fair through Friday, September 16" link under "Breaking News."

The Cerritos Senior Center is located at 12340 South Street in Cerritos. For more information, call (562) 916-8550. ■

Free document shredding offered on September 24

The City of Cerritos is offering a Paper Shredding Event from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, September 24. The event will be held in the parking lot of the Cerritos Senior Center located at 12340 South Street.

Community members may bring up to two banker-sized (12" wide, 15" long and 9.5" deep) boxes of paper documents to be shredded at no charge. Staples and paper clips may be left on documents, but paperwork should not contain any binder clips or three-ring binders. Documents will be shredded on-site at the program. This is a secure way to dispose of paperwork that contains private information.

For more information, call the Cerritos Senior Center at (562) 916-8550. ■

Active Shooter seminar to be held September 24

The City of Cerritos will host an Active Shooter/Trauma Wound Care seminar on Saturday, September 24 from 10 to 11:30 a.m. in the Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts Sierra Room.

All community members are invited to attend. The informational seminar will be presented by the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department Special Enforcement Bureau (SWAT & Tactical Paramedics).

Attendees will learn how to react quickly in an active shooter situation, how to respond when law enforcement arrives and how to control bleeding in life-threatening situations. SWAT armored rescue vehicles also will be on display.

For more information, call the Community Safety Division at (562) 916-1266. ■

Household hazardous waste collection planned

A free household hazardous waste collection event will be held on Saturday, September 17 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Artesia Park located at 18750 Clarkdale Avenue in Artesia.

Sponsored by the Los Angeles County Sanitation Districts, the event provides Los Angeles County residents with the opportunity to legally dispose of unwanted household items that cannot be discarded in the regular trash.

Items that will be accepted include motor oil, antifreeze, paint, paint thinner, turpentine, cleaners with acids or lye, pesticides and herbicides, household and car batteries, old computers and televisions, used needles,

expired pharmaceuticals and mercury thermometers.

Things that will not be accepted are explosives, ammunition or radioactive materials; trash or old tires; waste from businesses; and appliances such as washers, stoves, refrigerators and air conditioners.

Bring items in sturdy boxes, preferably in their original labeled containers, and do not mix the products together. Be prepared to leave your containers. There is a limit of 15 gallons or 125 pounds per vehicle.

For more information, contact the Los Angeles County Sanitation Districts at (800) 238-0173 or info@lacsdsd.org. ■

TV3 Schedule: September

City Council and Commission Meetings

Cerritos City Council Meetings

7 p.m. on Monday, September 12 (live), rebroadcasts: 7 p.m. on Friday, September 16 and 9 a.m. on Monday, September 19

7 p.m. on Thursday, September 22 (live), rebroadcasts: 7 p.m. on Friday, September 23 and 9 a.m. on Monday, September 26

Fine Arts and Historical Commission Meeting

7 p.m. on Thursday, September 15 (live), rebroadcasts: 3:30 p.m. on Tuesday, September 20 and 9 a.m. on Thursday, September 22

Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting

7 p.m. on Thursday, September 1 (live), rebroadcasts: 7 p.m. on Monday, September 5 and 9 a.m. on Tuesday, September 6

Planning Commission Meeting

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

Property Preservation Commission Meeting

7 p.m. on Tuesday, September 27 (live), rebroadcasts: 3:30 p.m. on Thursday, September 29 and 7 p.m. on Tuesday, October 4

Program Highlights

Mayor's Weekly 60

11 a.m. on Saturday, September 3; 7 p.m. on Thursday, September 8; 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, September 17; and 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, September 20

Concerts Under the Stars: Abbey Road

8 p.m. on Saturday, September 3; 8 p.m. on Friday, September 9; 4 p.m. on Sunday, September 25; and 7 p.m. on Monday, September 26

Water Recycling in Cerritos

9 a.m. on Sunday, September 11; 10 a.m. on Tuesday, September 13; 3:30 p.m. on Thursday, September 22; and 11 a.m. on Saturday, September 24

Benise in Concert at the CCPA

4 p.m. on Saturday, September 10; 4 p.m. on Thursday, September 15; 10 a.m. on Friday, September 23; and 11 a.m. on Tuesday, September 27

Cerritos Library Presents

NASA's Universe of Learning: Our Star the Sun

4 p.m. on Monday, September 5; 5 p.m. on Wednesday, September 14; and 4 p.m. on Thursday, September 22

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

Calendar of Events

- August 27 • **Cerritos Certified Farmers' Market**, 8 a.m.-noon, northwest parking lot of the Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts. Also on September 3, 10, 17 and 24.
- August 30 • **Property Preservation Commission** meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers.
- September 1 • **Parks and Recreation Commission** meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers.
- **Cerritos Optimist Club**, 7 a.m., Denny's, 16907 Pioneer Blvd., Artesia. Also on September 8 and 22. Contact Manilal Fernando at (562) 402-4700.
- **Cerritos (Mid-City) Korean-American Senior Citizens Association**, 9 a.m.-noon, Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on September 15. Contact Kyo Kim at (562) 900-9382.
- **Cerritos Indo-American Seniors**, 1:30 to 4:30 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on September 15. Contact Dinesh Shah at (562) 650-4587.
- **Formosa Senior Association**, 1:30-4:30 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on September 15. Contact Christine Lee at (213) 219-1430.
- September 2 • **Filipino Seniors of Cerritos**, 1:30-4:30 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on September 16. Contact Mayette Centeno at (562) 331-0938.
- September 5 • **Labor Day**
- **City Hall, City Clerk's/Treasurer's Office, Library, Senior Center, Community Gymnasiums and CCPA Ticket Office closed**
- September 6 • **Cerritos Chinese-American Senior Citizens Association**, 1:30-4:30 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on September 20. Contact CT Chu at (562) 276-5831.
- **ABC Unified School District Board** meeting, 7 p.m., 16700 Norwalk Blvd., Cerritos. Also on September 20.
- September 7 • **Planning Commission** meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers.
- **Friends of the 1st CEB**, 6 p.m., Liberty Park. Contact Chuck Sooter at (562) 860-8174.
- September 8 • **Woman's Club of Artesia-Cerritos**, 11 a.m., Cerritos Park East. Contact Sue Verway at (562) 926-2660.
- **Cerritos Folk Dancers**, 1:30-4:30 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on September 22. Contact Julith Neff at (562) 881-9504.
- **Da' Hawaii Senior Club**, 1:30-4:30 p.m. Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on September 22. Contact Carmelita Tiongson at (562) 305-7995.
- **Bellflower Unified School District Board** meeting, 7:30 p.m., 16703 S. Clark Avenue, Bellflower.
- September 12 • **City Council** meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers.
- September 13 • **The "Original" Happy Seniors of Cerritos**, 1:30-4:30 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on September 27. Contact Victoria Ilano at (562) 862-2842.
- September 14 • **Soroptimist International of Artesia-Cerritos**, 6 p.m., 10929 South St., Cerritos, Suite 116B. Also on September 28. Contact Mary Ann Tipton at (562) 706-2881.
- September 15 • **Fine Arts and Historical Commission** meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers.
- **La Palma-Cerritos American Association of University Women**, 7 p.m. Contact Faith Herschler at (714) 821-4067 or Cathy Niederman at (714) 826-4374 for location.
- September 19 • **Cerritos Gadabouts**, 9 a.m.-noon, Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Contact Virginia Harmon at (562) 477-3051.
- September 21 • **Community Safety Committee** meeting, 7 p.m., Cerritos Sheriff's Station/Community Safety Center.
- September 22 • **City Council** meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers.
- September 27 • **Property Preservation Commission** meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers.

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City facilities observe Labor Day

Cerritos City Hall, the City Clerk/Treasurer's Office, Cerritos Library, Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park, Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts Ticket Office and Community Gymnasiums will be closed on Monday, September 5 in observance of Labor Day.

Cerritos Park East, Heritage Park and Liberty Park will be open from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. and the Cerritos Sports Complex will be open from 2 to 8 p.m. Cerritos Iron-Wood Nine Golf Course will be open from 6:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. Reservations are required for course play 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. ■

City of Cerritos COVID-19 update

Please note that the following information is current as of August 16.

At press time, the County was reporting a total of 11,311 cases of COVID-19 in Cerritos and 88 deaths due to COVID-19. There were 167 reported cases of COVID-19 and two deaths in the unincorporated area of Cerritos. This represents an increase of 913 cases and one death in Cerritos since the August issue of "The Cerritos News." ■

New 988 hotline helps those in mental health crisis

A new federal number 988, which recently debuted in California and across the country, was created specifically for people struggling with mental-health emergencies.

Touted as an alternative to 911, supporters of the 988 hotline say the shortcut is a faster route for those wrestling with mental crises, easily connecting them to the State's network of 13 National Suicide Prevention Lifeline call centers. 988 counselors are expected to address an estimated 6 to 12 million calls and texts throughout the next year.

Los Angeles County hopes to eventually integrate 911 and 988, allowing dispatchers from both hotlines to be on the line to offer callers the appropriate response and assistance. ■

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