

The Cerritos News

CCPA presents exciting November lineup



Lonestar performs its Country hits at the CCPA on Monday, November 28.

The Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts (CCPA) kicks off the holiday season with exciting acts in November.

The festive “Home for the Holidays” features renowned R&B and Soul Grammy winner Peabo Bryson (“If Ever You’re in My Arms Again”; “By the Time This Night Is Over”); the prolific Soul and R&B group The 5th Dimension (“Up, Up and Away”; “Aquarius/Let the Sunshine In”); Grammy nominee Taylor Dayne (“Tell It to My Heart,” “Love Will Lead You Back”); and four-time Grammy-nominated Gospel great Oleta Adams (“Get Here”). Tickets start at \$55 for the Friday, November 4 show at 8 p.m.

Get ready for the “Gazillion Bubble Show,” a fun family-friendly event! Audiences are in for an unbelievable experience. Expect mind-blowing bubble magic, spectacular laser-lighting effects and soapy

masterpieces like bubble tides. Some may even find themselves inside a bubble. The show has been featured on “Good Morning America,” “The Today Show,” “The Ellen DeGeneres Show,” “The View” and “CBS Sunday Morning.” Join the unPOPable fun on Friday, November 18 at 7 p.m. and Saturday, November 19 at 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. Tickets are \$60. Children ages 12 and younger get in for \$30.

Country music fans, this one’s for you! Don’t miss Lonestar on Monday, November 28 at 7 p.m. The band rocked the music scene with “No News” and followed with the acclaimed hits “Come Cryin’ to Me” and “Everything’s Changed.” The band’s quadruple-Platinum album “Lonely Grill” spawned four No. One hits, including the beloved global smash “Amazed,” and established the group as a preeminent Pop-Country band. In 2001, Lonestar won the International Artist Achievement Award and the Country Music Association’s “Vocal Group of the Year” award. Lonestar’s other hits include “What About Now,” “Mr. Mom,” “I’m Already There” and the band’s latest record “TEN to 1.” Tickets start at \$45.

Rob Kapilow kicks off his 2022-2023 “What Makes It Great?” series with “Dreaming of a Jewish Christmas” on Wednesday, November 30 at 7:30 p.m. Kapilow will explore timeless holiday favorites written by Jewish composers, including “White Christmas,” “Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer” and “Silver Bells.” Tickets are \$55. The series is sponsored by George & Bev Ray.

Order tickets at cerritoscenter.com or by calling the Ticket Office at (562) 916-8500. ■

Cerritos observes November holidays

Cerritos City Hall, the City Clerk/Treasurer’s Office, Cerritos Library, Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park and the Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts’ (CCPA) Ticket Office will be closed on Friday, November 11 in observance of Veterans Day. City parks and recreation facilities will be open regular hours.

On Wednesday, November 23, in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday, Cerritos Library and Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park will close at 5 p.m. Iron-Wood Nine Golf Course and the Olympic Swim and Fitness Center will close at 2 p.m. and the Community Centers will close at 4 p.m.

The following City facilities will be closed on Thanksgiving day, Thursday, November 24: Cerritos City Hall, the City Clerk/Treasurer’s Office, Cerritos Library, Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park, the CCPA Ticket Office, Iron-Wood Nine Golf Course, the Community Centers, the Cerritos Olympic Swim and Fitness Center and the Cerritos Sports Complex.

On Friday, November 25, Cerritos City Hall, the City Clerk/Treasurer’s Office, Cerritos Library, Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park and the CCPA Ticket Office will remain closed. The Swim Center will close at 2 p.m. All park facilities will be open normal hours.

There will be no trash pick-up or street sweeping on Thanksgiving. Thursday and Friday schedules will be delayed by one day for the remainder of the week. There will be no enforcement of the street-sweeping parking restriction from Saturday, November 19 through Monday, November 28. There will be no Cerritos on Wheels service on Thanksgiving and the day after Thanksgiving. ■

Reset your clocks on November 6

Daylight saving time ends on Sunday, November 6, when clocks should be set back one hour. Also check batteries in smoke alarms and make sure the devices are working properly. ■

Santa’s Holiday Float spreads holiday cheer

The City of Cerritos will host Santa’s Holiday Float again this holiday season. Children can wave to Santa and enjoy a festive float with music and holiday decorations. The float will travel through the city Monday, December 5 through Wednesday, December 7 and Monday, December 12 through Thursday, December 15 starting at 6 p.m.

Maps showing the float’s route each evening will be posted on the City’s website at cerritos.us by early December. A GPS tracker will be placed on the float to allow residents to track its location each evening through a link on the City’s website.

In the event of rain, the float will be canceled for that evening and the route will be rescheduled to another night.

Parents are asked to supervise their children to keep them from running into the streets while the float is passing. ■

Attend Veterans Day Ceremony

The community is invited to attend the City of Cerritos Veterans Day Ceremony on Friday, November 11 near the Cerritos Veterans Memorial in the Cerritos Civic Center. The program begins at 9:45 a.m. with prelude music and the ceremony is scheduled to start at 10 a.m. The event is being held in honor of those

who have defended our nation’s freedom by serving in the United States Armed Forces.

The event will also recognize the 15th anniversary of the City’s adoption of the 1st Combat Engineer Battalion.

For more information about the Veterans Day Ceremony, contact the Community Participation Division at (562) 865-8101. ■

Christmas tree-lighting event offers family fun

The City of Cerritos will hold its annual Christmas tree lighting event on Monday, November 28 from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Cerritos Civic Center.

Get an early jump on the holiday spirit at this special night for Cerritos families. The evening features holiday music, entertainment, crafts and fun for all

ages. The Cerritos City Council will light the City’s Christmas tree at 6 p.m.

Santa will be available for visits following the lighting. Remember to bring a camera.

For more information, call the Community Participation Division at (562) 865-8101. ■

Holiday donation programs offered

This holiday season, residents are invited to donate to local community programs, including Toys for Tots and the Salvation Army Angel Giving Tree Program.

The annual Toys for Tots program, sponsored by the United States Marine Corps with the City of Cerritos, provides gifts to local underprivileged children. New, unwrapped toys may be dropped off Monday, November 7 through Wednesday, December 14 in one of the Toys for Tots bins at Cerritos City Hall, Cerritos Library, Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park, Liberty Park, Cerritos Park East and Cerritos Sheriff’s Station.

The Salvation Army Angel Giving Tree Program helps brighten Christmas for needy children. To participate, pick up one or more tags at the Cerritos Senior Center between Monday, November 7 and Friday, December 9. Each tag will list the child’s age, gender, clothing size and toy request. Submit your donation, along with the original tag, to the Cerritos Senior Center on or before Wednesday, December 14.

For more information, call the Community Participation Division at (562) 865-8101. ■

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.

August 25, 2022

- Approved Mayor Pro Tem Barrows' nomination of Patrick "Maurice" Stitt to the Community Safety Committee for a two-year term of service, commencing August 25, 2022 and expiring April 30, 2024.
- Waived full reading of and adopted 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.
- Authorized a budget amendment for the appropriation of funds in the amount of \$1,645,000 from the General Fund for Project No. 17199, groundwater remediation – Civic Center, to be reimbursed by future Measure W annual local return funding; and
- Awarded a contract in the amount of \$3,022,510 for the groundwater remediation – Civic Center (total bid), Project No. 17199, Bid No. 1449-22, to Mehta Mechanical Co., Inc. and rejected the other bids.
- Rejected all bids for Neighborhood Park picnic shelter installation, Project No. 20104, Bid No. 1467-22, and authorized staff to re-advertise the project with a revised project scope of work.
- Authorized a budget amendment for the appropriation of funds in the amount of \$111,891.81 from the General Fund for Project No. 22209, Civic Center Parking Structure Rehabilitation; and
- Awarded a contract in the amount of \$1,043,793.50 for the Civic Center Parking Structure Rehabilitation (total bid), Project No. 22209, Bid No. 1453-22, to Slater Waterproofing, Inc. and rejected the other bids.
- Ratified the previously authorized annual expenditure of \$65,846.40 to Hewlett-Packard Enterprise (HPE) for Server and Storage equipment support maintenance and service in accordance with the Purchasing and Contracting Policy (8.03) where the purchase of goods and services in excess of \$50,000 shall require City Council approval; and
- Authorized the City Manager or designee to execute a Fiscal Year 2022-2023 budget amendment with a new appropriation of \$5,847 to be allocated for HPE equipment support, maintenance and service.
- Ratified the previously authorized annual expenditure of \$53,334.76 to Microfocus Software, Inc. for server and storage equipment support maintenance and service in accordance with the Purchasing and Contracting Policy (8.03) where the purchase of goods and services in excess of \$50,000 shall require City Council approval.
- Authorized a budget amendment for the appropriation of funds in the amount of \$323,643 from the CCPA Endowment Fund for Project No. 12706, Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts roof replacement; and
- Awarded a contract in the amount of \$2,485,773 for the Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts roof replacement (Base Bid and Alternate #1), Project No. 12706, Bid No. 1468-22, to Letner Roofing Company and rejected the other bids; and
- Awarded a professional services contract in the amount of \$170,000 for construction administration and inspection services for Project No. 12706, RFP No. 1465-22, to Beam Professionals; and
- Awarded a contract in the amount of \$7,000 to artist April Grieman to provide design expertise for the preservation of the original CCPA tile roof design.
- Waived full reading of and adopted Resolution No. 2022-34, a resolution of the City Council of the City of Cerritos amending Resolution

No. 2021-29, revising Article 5, General Compensation and Classification and Article 26, Health and Life Insurance, to provide for certain adjustments in the employment system and the personnel policies, for full-time non-exempt employees represented by the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME) Local 619; and

- Waived full reading of and adopted Resolution No. 2022-35, a resolution of the City Council of the City of Cerritos amending Resolution No. 2021-30, revising Section 4, Part-Time Temporary Salary and Benefit Administration Policies, to provide for certain adjustments in the employment system and the personnel policies, for all part-time temporary employees, including temporary part-time employees represented by the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME) Local 619; and
- Waived full reading of and adopted Resolution No. 2022-36, a resolution of the City Council of the City of Cerritos amending Resolution No. 2021-31, revising Section 4, Part-Time Confidential Temporary Salary and Benefit Administration Policies, Section 7, General Salary Schedule, and Section 26, Health and Life Insurance, to provide for certain adjustments in the employment system and the personnel policies, for full-time exempt employees, full-time confidential employees and part-time confidential employees.
- Tabled review and consideration of the proposed 2023 City Council/Successor Agency meeting schedule to the Monday, September 12, 2022, 7 p.m. City Council/Successor Agency special meeting.
- Adjourned in memory of former Lakewood Mayor and Councilmember Joe Esquivel.

September 12, 2022

- Received and filed the 2022 Local Agency Biennial Notice; and
- Directed the Office of the City Clerk to present proposed changes to the conflict of interest codes joint resolution to the City Council, Successor Agency and Public Financing Authority for review and consideration at their December 8, 2022 meeting.
- Authorized a budget amendment for the appropriation of unused carryover funds in the amount of \$177,272 from the General Fund for the Civic Center HVAC replacement, Project No. 12703; and
- Awarded a contract for design and engineering services in the amount of \$177,272 for the Civic Center HVAC replacement, Project No. 12703, RFP No. 1469-22, to PBS Engineers, Inc. and rejected the other proposals.
- Waived full reading of and adopted Resolution No. 2022-37, a resolution of the City Council of the City of Cerritos approving and attesting to the veracity of the 2021 Power Source Disclosure Annual Report and Power Content Label to the California Energy Commission.
- Awarded a contract for printing of the 2023 Cerritos Community Calendar, Bid No. 1470-22, to Advantage Mailing, LLC in the amount of \$35,599.01.
- Approved the 2023 City Council/Successor Agency meeting schedule with adjustments.
- Approved the request by the La Palma-Cerritos American Association of University Women for use of the City Council Chambers on Wednesday, October 12, 2022, from 6 to 9:30 p.m., for the purpose of hosting a forum for candidates for election to Trustee Areas 2 and 3 of the ABCUSD School Board, inclusive of use of City staff and resources to facilitate building access and live broadcasts and rebroadcast programming of the event, and waiver of any associated City costs, with provisions.
- Adjourned in memory of Ron Bates, former Los Alamitos Councilmember and City Manager of four local cities, and Cerritos residents Benjamina "Bing" Dizon Mangune and Ananias Limbo.

Business Spotlight

Pat Pacheco Insurance Agency

Pat Pacheco Insurance Agency was recently 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.

The Pat Pacheco Insurance Agency represents companies such as Nationwide, Liberty, Safeco, Progressive, Foremost, Nat General, Kemper, Travelers, Bamboo and Hippo. The company offers life, health and long-term insurance as well as personal lines, home/auto/motorcycle/boat/recreational vehicles coverage, special events protection and umbrella insurance. The agency also offers commercial protection, including general liability and insurance for commercial auto, mixed-use, events, schools, cyber, excess and marine. For clients who need it, Cal Low Cost and Cal Fair Plan are available.

The Pat Pacheco Insurance Agency is located at 18327 Gridley Road, Suite B, in the northeast corner of the Los Cerritos Center. The phone number is (562) 402-1600.

Overnight parking restrictions relaxed for holidays; parking permit renewals begin November 1

Out-of-town guests visiting family and friends in Cerritos for the Thanksgiving holiday are welcome to park overnight on Cerritos streets without a permit during the City's annual holiday parking moratorium. No parking permit will be required from Saturday, November 19 through Monday, November 28.

A holiday parking moratorium will also be in effect from Saturday, December 10 through Monday, January 9 for the Christmas and New Year's Day holidays.

Permits are normally required to park on City streets between 3 and 5 a.m. to help keep streets clear and allow residents and deputies to quickly spot suspicious vehicles.

Overnight parking permit renewals will take place beginning Tuesday, November 1. Please go to safercerritos.com to renew your permit online.

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

Funding agreement approved between City and MTA

The Cerritos City Council recently authorized an Exchange Agreement and Assignment of Federal Surface Transportation Program – Local and Highway Infrastructure Programs Funds between the City of Cerritos and the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (MTA).

The agreement makes available an increase in revenues in the City's Street Improvement Fund in the amount of \$247,958 to be used for the City's Residential Pine Tree Reforestation Program. The funds will be available this fiscal year and will provide for the removal of residential pine trees and site repairs throughout the City. It is estimated that approximately 90 to 100 pine trees will be removed this fiscal year. ■

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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 **Tues., Nov. 1 at 11 a.m.**

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

PHONE REGISTRATION

Call (562) 916-1388

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

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

WALK-IN REGISTRATION

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

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

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 5 and under

9434 Thurs., Nov. 10

9435 Thurs., Nov. 17

9436 Thurs., Dec. 1

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

9437 Sat., Nov. 12

TOTES FOR TWEENS

Tweens will create a one-of-a-kind canvas tote bag that's perfect to bring to the library! Canvas bags, stencils and markers will be provided. Space is limited to 12 participants.

9438 Thurs., Nov. 10 5-6 p.m.

Ages 9-13 Art Studio

CRAFTS FOR ADULTS: HOLIDAY ORNAMENTS

Participants will use dried florals, a gold metal ring and cinnamon sticks to create two different styles of ornaments for the holiday season. The fee is \$5. No refunds will be given. Space is limited to 20 participants.

9446 Thurs., Nov. 10 6 p.m.
Ages 18 & Over Skyline Room

STAY & PLAY PROGRAM

Join us as we move to music, play with toys and make new friends! Space is limited to 15 participants.

9439 Fri., Dec. 2 11 a.m.-noon
Ages 2-5 Little Theater

HOLIDAY WREATH WORKSHOP

Participants will make a decorative wreath to take home and use as a beautiful decoration for the holidays. These crafted wreaths will show off the child's festive spirit to neighbors and guests. Supplies will be provided. The fee is \$5. No refunds will be given. Space is limited to 15 participants.

9440 Wed., Dec. 7 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Ages 8-12 Skyline Room A

The following Library programs do not require advance registration:

DÍA DE LOS MUERTOS WRITING WORKSHOP

Jose Hernandez Diaz will lead a Day of the Dead writing workshop. Diaz will first share celebrated Latinx poems, including Día de Los Muertos poems.

Following the instructor's writing prompts, participants will write drafts of poems about Día de Los Muertos, ancestors and the Latinx experience.

Tues., Nov. 1 7 p.m.
Ages 13 & Over Skyline Room

ASTRONOMY FAMILY NIGHT

Enjoy a night gazing at the stars. Telescopes will be set up on the Skyline Room terrace, while fun astronomy and hands-on science activities will be available in the Skyline Room for the whole family to enjoy. This program is part of the Observing with NASA project that is a partnership between the Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory and Smithsonian Affiliations, supported by NASA award number 80NSSC19M0158.

Thurs., Nov. 3 6 p.m.
All Ages Skyline Room & Terrace

ANIME FILM: "SPIRITED AWAY"

Join us for a screening of the film "Spirited Away" (2001). Popular Japanese snacks will be provided, while supplies last. This film is rated PG and has a running time of 125 minutes. Space is limited to 60 participants.

Wed., Nov. 9 3:45 p.m.
Ages 13 & Over Skyline Room

NATIVE AMERICAN FAMILY DANCE GROUP

Red Boy Productions is a Native American Family Dance Group maintained by Native American artists and educators. The group is dedicated to educating the public about Native American culture and traditions through song, storytelling, dances, theater, workshops, art crafts and other cultural forms of expression. Join us as we learn about the Native American culture through traditional dances and storytelling.

Tues., Nov. 15 7 p.m.
All Ages Skyline Room

BOOK CLUB FOR ADULTS

The Book Club for Adults will meet for a book discussion. Participants will discuss the book "Once There Were Wolves" by Charlotte McConaghy. For more information, call Jo-Anne Alvarez at (562) 916-1340.

Wed., Nov. 16 11 a.m.-noon Board Room

SPACE EXPLORATION WORKSHOP

Join us as an educator from the Columbia Memorial Space Center explores space travel and other related topics. Participants will also engage in a fun STEM activity. This program is part of the Observing with NASA project that is a partnership between the Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory and Smithsonian Affiliations, supported by NASA award number 80NSSC19M0158.

Wed., Nov. 16 6 p.m.
All Ages Skyline Room

ARTS AND CRAFTS FOR KIDS

A free hands-on Thanksgiving craft will be held in the Art Studio for children ages 2-12. This craft will take approximately 10 to 15 minutes.

Fri. Nov. 18 11 a.m.-noon & 5-6 p.m.
Ages 2-12 Art Studio

NIGHT AT THE MOVIES: "BRINGING UP BABY" (1938)

Theo Siegel will discuss the making of "Bringing Up Baby," followed by a screening of the film. This film is not rated and has a running time of 102 minutes.

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

MEET AUTHOR HERBIE J PILATO AND TV ACTORS

Author Herbie J Pilato will discuss his latest book, "The 12 Best Secrets of Christmas: A Treasure House of December Memories Revealed." Pilato will be joined by TV actors Dean Butler, Jerry Houser and Caryn Richman. Butler is best known for his roles on TV classics like "Little House on the Prairie" and "The New Gidget." Houser appeared in iconic movies including "The Summer of '42" and was the TV commercials announcer for the Christmas TV special "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer." Richman is known for her role as Gidget in "The New Gidget." Pilato's book is a collection of special real-life holiday memories that invite the reader to embrace, enjoy and connect with and remember the magic of Christmas. Copies of the book will be available for purchase.

Tues., Nov. 29 7 p.m.
All Ages Skyline Room

AN EVENING OF CLASSICAL PIANO

Pianist Mary Ogawa will present an evening of classical music. Enjoy works by some of the greatest composers, including Debussy and Chopin.

Wed., Nov. 30 7 p.m.
All Ages Skyline Room

HOLIDAY CONCERT BY THE CYPRESS SENIOR CHORUS

Enjoy the sounds of the season as the Cypress Senior Chorus shares beautiful holiday selections, such as "Silent Night," "Sleigh Ride" and "Mistletoe and Holly." Your spirits will be lifted by the lovely choral sounds of this class from North Orange Continuing Education's Older Adults Program. Director Lee Lassetter is a local educator, organist and music therapist. The choir is comprised of older retired adults who love to share their joy of singing with the community.

Thurs., Dec. 8 7 p.m.
All Ages Skyline Room

Calendar of Events

- October 22 • **Cerritos Certified Farmers' Market**, 8 a.m.-noon, northwest parking lot of the Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts. Also on October 29, November 5, 12, 19 and 26.
- October 25 • **Property Preservation Commission** meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers.
• **The "Original" Happy Seniors of Cerritos**, 1:30-4:30 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on November 8 and 22. Contact Victoria Ilano at (562) 862-2842.
- October 27 • **City Council** meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers.
• **Cerritos Optimist Club**, 7 a.m., Denny's, 16907 Pioneer Blvd., Artesia. Also on November 3 and 10. Contact Manilal Fernando at (562) 402-4700.
• **Cerritos Folk Dancers**, 1:30-4:30 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on November 10 and 29. Contact Julith Neff at (562) 881-9504.
• **Da' Hawaii Senior Club**, 1:30-4:30 p.m. Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Contact Carmelita Tiongson at (562) 305-7995. Also on November 10 and 29.
- November 1 • **Cerritos Chinese-American Senior Citizens Association**, 1:30-4:30 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on November 15. Contact CT Chu at (562) 276-5831.
• **ABC Unified School District Board** meeting, 7 p.m., 16700 Norwalk Blvd., Cerritos.
- November 2 • **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.
- November 3 • **Parks and Recreation Commission** meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers.
• **Cerritos (Mid-City) Korean-American Senior Citizens Association**, 9 a.m.-noon, Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on November 17. 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 November 17. 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 November 17. Contact Christine Lee at (213) 219-1430.
- November 4 • **Filipino Seniors of Cerritos**, 1:30-4:30 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on November 18. Contact Mayette Centeno at (562) 331-0938.
- November 6 • **Daylight Saving Time ends**
- November 7 • **Cerritos Gadabouts**, 9 a.m.-noon, Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Contact Virginia Harmon at (562) 477-3051. Also on November 21.
- November 9 • **Soroptimist International of Artesia-Cerritos**, 6 p.m., 10929 South St., Cerritos, Suite 116B. Contact Mary Ann Tipton at (562) 706-2881.
- November 10 • **City Council** meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers.
• **Woman's Club of Artesia-Cerritos**, 11 a.m., Cerritos Park East. Contact Sue Verway at (562) 926-2660.
- November 11 • **Veterans Day**
• **City Hall, City Clerk's Office, Library, Senior Center and CCPA Ticket Office closed**
• **Veterans Day Ceremony**, 10 a.m., Civic Center
- November 15 • **Let Freedom Ring** Committee, 7 p.m., Cerritos Sheriff's Station/Community Safety Center.
• **Cerritos Republican Club**, 6 p.m., Liberty Park. Contact Mark Dameron at (562) 833-5380 or mdameron1969@me.com, or visit the website at cerritos-republican.org.
- November 16 • **Community Safety Committee** meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers.
- November 17 • **Fine Arts and Historical Commission** meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers.
• **Bellflower Unified School District Board** meeting, 7:30 p.m., 16703 S. Clark Avenue, Bellflower.
- November 23 • **Iron-Wood Nine Golf Course and Swim Center closed at 2 p.m.**
• **Community Centers closed at 4 p.m.**
• **Library and Senior Center closed at 5 p.m.**
- November 24 • **Thanksgiving**
• **City Hall, City Clerk's Office, Library, Senior Center, all Recreation facilities and CCPA Ticket Office closed**
- November 25 • **City Hall, City Clerk's Office, Library, Senior Center, and CCPA Ticket Office closed**
• **Swim Center closed at 2 p.m.**
- November 28 • **Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony**, 5-7 p.m., Civic Center.
• **City Council** meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers.
- November 29 • **Property Preservation Commission** meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers.

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OBSERVING WITH NASA (OWN) KIOSK AT THE CERRITOS LIBRARY

The Cerritos Library is hosting "Observing with NASA," an exhibit kiosk from the Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory that engages visitors in the art and science of NASA imagery through the end of this year. "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. This program is part of the Observing with NASA project that is a partnership between the Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory and Smithsonian Affiliations, supported by NASA award number 80NSSC19M0158.

Library Exhibition

DREAMSCAPES BY OSCAR RODRIGUEZ

A collection of photography depicting nature, landscapes and dreamscapes by artist Oscar Rodriguez will be on display in the main lobby during the months of November and December. These pieces capture the beauty of the natural world that surrounds us near and far, inspired by travels to National Parks of the United States and Canada, as well as local areas around Southern California. The work features astrophotography, surreal photo composites and wildlife.

City of Cerritos COVID-19 update

Please note that the following information is current as of October 11.

At press time, the County was reporting a total of 11,863 cases of COVID-19 in Cerritos and 89 deaths due to COVID-19. There were 177 reported cases of COVID-19 and two deaths in the unincorporated area of Cerritos. This represents an increase of 116 cases and one death in Cerritos since the October issue of "The Cerritos News." ■

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