

The Cerritos News

CCPA marks 30th anniversary with February shows

Celebrate the 30th anniversary of the Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts (CCPA) with some fabulous shows in February.

Composer Rob Kapilow kicks off the month exploring George Gershwin's most recognized composition, "Rhapsody in Blue," with a "What Makes It Great?" performance on Wednesday, February 1 at 7:30 p.m. "The Wall Street Journal" raved that "Gershwin's fusion of jazz and classical traditions captures the thriving melting pot of Jazz Age New York." William Cunliffe, a music professor from California State University, Fullerton, will join in Kapilow's presentation. Grammy winner Cunliffe is a jazz pianist-composer and acclaimed arranger-record producer. "The New York Times" recently recommended kicking off the New Year by reading Kapilow's book, "Listening for America: Inside the Great American Songbook From Gershwin to Sondheim." Tickets are \$55 to the show, which is sponsored by George and Bev Ray.

The CCPA celebrates its 30th anniversary with legend Paul Anka performing his "Greatest Hits: His Way!" on Friday, February 3 at 8 p.m. Anka has the distinction of being the only artist in history to have a song on the "Billboard" charts during seven consecutive decades with timeless hits such as "Put Your Head on My Shoulder," "Diana" and "My Way." Tickets start at \$100.

Continuing the month-long celebration is the world-famous Kool & the Gang on Sunday, February 5 at 7 p.m. The group boasts American Music Awards, a BET Soul Train Lifetime Achievement Award, a Grammy for "Open Sesame" and an impressive

string of Gold and Platinum albums. The group's hits include "Ladies Night," "Cherish" and "Get Down on It." Ticket prices start at \$60.

Step back into music history in an exciting tribute show by Petty & The Heartshakers on Friday, February 17 at 8 p.m. The group pays homage to the iconic discography of the late Tom Petty and his band The Heartbreakers, who wooed the world with the songs "American Girl," "I Won't Back Down," "Refugee" and "Don't Do Me Like That." Tickets start at \$30.

Enjoy a "Tribute to Glenn Miller and the Vocal Groups" on Sunday, February 19 at 3 p.m. The concert features the Tex Beneke Orchestra delivering Miller's gems, such as "Moonlight Serenade," "String of Pearls" and "In the Mood." Also appearing are Grammy nominee The Four Freshmen ("Graduation Day"), the Vocal Group Hall of Famer The Mills Brothers ("Paper Doll"), The Modernaires ("Chattanooga Choo Choo") and comedy host Pete Barbutti. Ticket prices begin at \$40.

One of the most recognizable families in music history, The Jacksons transformed Motown and Pop with a litany of hits, including "ABC," "I Want You Back," "I'll Be There" and "Rockin' Robin." See the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame inductees as they deliver their hits and famous dance moves on Friday, February 24 at 8 p.m. Tickets start at \$65.

A concert by the Grammy-winning band Chicago on Sunday, February 26 at 7 p.m. is sold out.

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

Annual Festival of Friendship is February 4

Celebrate Cerritos' rich cultural diversity at the City's annual Festival of Friendship on Saturday, February 4 from noon to 4 p.m. at the Los Cerritos Center. The City of Cerritos and the Let Freedom Ring Committee, in conjunction with the Los Cerritos Center, are presenting the event.

The Festival of Friendship will feature a variety of cultural entertainment on stages throughout the mall. Local groups will perform an assortment of cultural songs and dances.

Special commemorative gifts will be available at each stage while supplies last. For more information, call the City's Recreation Services Division at (562) 916-1254. ■

City to observe Presidents' Day

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 Ticket Office will be closed on Monday, February 20 in observance of Presidents' Day. All park facilities will maintain regular hours. Trash collection schedules will not be affected. ■

Contracts awarded for Senior Center improvements

The City Council recently awarded contracts for various improvements at the Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park, including a new hearing loop system and new flooring in the Majestic Room, Arts and Crafts Room and the River Rock Room.

The Council awarded a \$47,487.38 contract to Otojoy of Arizona, which will be installing a new hearing loop system inside the Majestic Room. The company previously installed hearing loop systems at the Cerritos Library and the Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts.

A \$123,088.72 contract was awarded to Commercial Interior Resources of Irvine for the flooring component of the project. The company recently completed flooring for the Cerritos Library.

The project is scheduled to begin in March. ■

Community broadband survey coming soon

The City of Cerritos will soon release a community broadband survey for the purpose of ascertaining broadband accessibility, affordability, needs assessments and other related broadband feasibility information for the benefit of the community. Associated community outreach meetings also will be scheduled. More information will be included in a future issue of "The Cerritos News." ■

Strategic Financial Planning Session to be held January 28

A Strategic Financial Planning Session will be held on Saturday, January 28 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Sierra Room at the Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts. The working meeting of the City Council and City staff will include general background information relative to existing environmental and current economic conditions to be considered by the City Council when establishing budget priorities and/or goals for the City's upcoming Fiscal Year 2023-2024 budget.

The policy direction obtained from the City Council during this meeting will also serve as the basis for the eventual development of a Strategic Financial Plan to be used in guiding the preparation of the City budget. Moving forward, the City's Strategic Financial Plan will be reviewed and updated by the City Council on an annual basis as part of the City's budget preparation process.

The public is invited to attend to provide input regarding community funding needs and priorities for the upcoming fiscal year. Feedback from the meeting will be used to help develop the budget. ■

Iron-Wood Nine Golf Course closed for repairs

Cerritos Iron-Wood Nine Golf Course is currently closed for repairs. In mid-December, a gasoline leak was identified on a privately owned existing pipeline on site. The leak was stopped and repair work began immediately. The Golf Course will remain closed until repairs are completed. Contractors are making every effort to perform the repairs as quickly as possible. For more information, call the City's Recreation Services Division at (562) 916-1254. ■

City of Cerritos COVID-19 update

Please note that the following information is current as of January 10.

At press time, the County was reporting a total of 12,870 cases of COVID-19 in Cerritos and 97 deaths due to COVID-19. There were 181 reported cases of COVID-19 and two deaths in the unincorporated area of Cerritos. This represents an increase of 297 cases and five deaths in Cerritos since the January issue of "The Cerritos News." ■

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.

November 28, 2022

- Awarded a contract for printing and mailing of The Cerritos News, Cerritos Lifelong Enrichment and Community Services Program to Southwest Offset Printing in the amount of \$82,753.44, Bid No. 1487-22.
- Adopted findings in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act, Public Resources Code Section 21000 et seq. (CEQA) that the proposed contract award for annual mechanical equipment maintenance is categorically exempt pursuant to Section 15301 of the CEQA Guidelines, based on the findings set forth as outlined in the associated agenda report; and
- Authorized a budget amendment in the Fiscal Year 2022-2023 budget for the appropriation of funds in the amount of \$114,000 from the General Fund for Annual Mechanical Equipment Maintenance; and
- Awarded a one-year annual contract with a provision to extend it for up to four one-year extensions for annual mechanical equipment maintenance to Control Air Enterprises, LLC, in the amount of \$173,964.66, Bid No. 1446-22, and rejected all other bids.
- Approved the proposed Freeway Agreement for State Route 91 between City of Cerritos and the State of California Department of Transportation, which supersedes in its entirety the previous Freeway Agreements dated May 3, 1966 and October 16, 1986; and
- Authorized the Mayor to execute the Freeway Agreement in a form approved by the City Attorney.
- Adopted the findings in accordance with Sec-

- tion 3.20.060(h) of the Cerritos Municipal Code, based on the findings as set forth in the associated agenda report for award of contracts for City of Cerritos athletic field improvements; and
- Adopted findings in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act, Public Resources Code Section 21000 et seq. (CEQA) that the improvements planned under the proposed contract award are categorically exempt pursuant to Section 15301 of the CEQA Guidelines, based on the findings set forth in the associated agenda report; and
- Awarded a contract in the amount of \$44,997 for athletic field improvements to be completed at Heritage Park as part of Capital Project No. 22102, to Quality Fence Co., Inc.; and
- Awarded a contract in the amount of \$68,450 for athletic field improvements to be completed at Liberty Park as part of Capital Project No. 22102, to Quality Fence Co., Inc.
- Adopted the findings in accordance with Section 3.20.060(h) of the Cerritos Municipal Code, based on the findings as set forth in the associated agenda report for the hearing loop system for Cerritos Park East California Room improvements; and
- Adopted findings in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act, Public Resources Code Section 21000 et seq. (CEQA) that the improvements planned under the proposed contract award are categorically exempt pursuant to Section 15301 of the CEQA Guidelines, based on the findings as set forth in the associated agenda report; and
- Awarded a contract in the amount of \$246,680 for the replacement of the moveable walls inside the California Room as part of Capital Project No. 23202, to Pacific Sound Control; and
- Awarded a contract in the amount of \$38,963.25 for the installation of a hearing loop system inside the California Room as part of Capital Project No. 23202, to Otojoy; and

- Awarded a contract in the amount of \$111,103.81 for the replacement of the flooring inside the California Room as part of Capital Project No. 23202, to Commercial Interior Resources.
- Waived full reading of and adopted Resolution No. 2022-41, a resolution of the City of Cerritos approving conditional use permit 2022-3, a request by Luning Chen (Pure Massage) to permit a massage establishment use with state-certified massage therapists at 412 Los Cerritos Mall, Cerritos, California, 90703. The subject property is zoned regional commercial (CR) (APN 7038-014-023).
- Waived full reading of and adopted Resolution No. 2022-42, a resolution of the Cerritos City Council authorizing utilization of restricted Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds, totaling approximately \$230,000, during Fiscal Year 2023-2024, to construct and retrofit accessible curb ramps and make necessary sidewalk repairs along Towne Center Drive within the Cerritos Towne Center.
- Authorized the Mayor to execute Amendment One to the Integrated Solid Waste Management Services Agreement with Athens Services and directed the City Attorney to schedule a Closed Session for the purpose of discussing the pursuit of litigation related to the unfunded State mandated requirement pertaining to the implementation of organic waste collection programs.
- Authorized the initiation of litigation with the coordination of the City Attorney's Office and Special Counsel, Colantuono, Highsmith & Whatley, PC. In accordance with Gov. Code section 54957.1, upon the formal commencement and filing of the litigation, the name of the action, defendants, and other particulars of the litigation may be disclosed upon inquiry.
- Adjourned in memory of Cerritos resident Lily Kuo.

Residential organic waste recycling program in effect

The City's new residential organic waste recycling program expands the list of items to be placed in your green trash cart to include both green waste and food waste. Below are lists of acceptable items to now dispose in your green waste cart.

Green Waste

- Flower and hedge trimmings
- Grass clippings
- Leaves and branches
- Lumber, scrap wood and plywood (not painted or treated)
- Weeds

Food Scraps

- Bread, rice and pasta
- Cheese and dairy
- Coffee grounds and filters
- Fruits and vegetables
- Flowers and herbs
- Meat, bones and poultry
- Seafood and soft shells
- Pet food (non-medicated)

Food-Soiled Paper

(Must be 100 percent fiber-based. No materials with petroleum-based plastic, wax or bioplasting coating, liner or laminate.)

- Food-stained paper
- Paper egg cartons
- Paper napkins and kitchen paper towels
- Pizza boxes
- Plates

- To-go boxes (no coating)
- Wood and fiber-based utensils

Unacceptable items

- All plastics
- Cacti, succulents and yucca
- Compostable plastics (bioplastics)
- Coffee cups and pods
- Fats, oils and grease
- Food stickers (please remove from items)
- Gloves
- Hard shells (clams, mussels, oysters)
- Medication
- Palm fronds
- Paper napkins and paper towels with cleaning chemicals
- Parchment and wax paper
- Pet waste
- Rocks and soil
- Rubber bands and twist ties
- Tea bags
- Textiles
- Tissues and wet wipes

Under Senate Bill 1383, organic waste recycling programs must now accept both green waste and food waste. Approved in 2016, SB 1383 requires jurisdictions to provide organic-waste collection services to all businesses and residents. The bill aims to drastically reduce greenhouse gas emissions by 2025.

For more information about the City's new residential organic waste recycling program, all the Public Works Department at (562) 916-1220. ■

Contract awarded for perimeter fence rehabilitation

The Cerritos City Council has awarded a \$260,900 contract to Quality Fence Co., Inc. to refurbish the perimeter fence at the Cerritos Sports Complex, Cerritos Skate Park, Heritage Park Island, Civic Center and the Cerritos Senior Center.

The Paramount-based company will spot repair and replace deteriorated segments of the perimeter wrought iron fence.

The work is expected to begin in February and be completed in March. ■

City Council awards paint maintenance contract

Genesis Builders, Inc. of Buena Park was awarded an annual contract to perform paint maintenance on City facilities throughout the City of Cerritos.

The contract has a provision that allows for four one-year extensions. The cost will be funded through various Maintenance Division operational expenses or Capital Improvement Projects. ■

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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 **Wed., Feb. 1 at 11 a.m.**

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

PHONE REGISTRATION

Call (562) 916-1388

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

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

WALK-IN REGISTRATION

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

Non-Resident walk-in registration for all programs listed begins **Wed., Feb. 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

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| 9898 | Thurs., Feb. 9 |
| 9899 | Thurs., Feb. 16 |
| 9900 | Thurs., Feb. 23 |
| 9901 | Thurs., Mar. 2 |

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

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| 9902 | Sat., Feb. 11 |
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VALENTINE'S DAY SHRINKY DINK KEYCHAINS

Wondering what to get your loved ones for Valentine's Day? Participants will design special Valentine's Day keychains using shrink plastic film. Space is limited to 10 participants.

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| 9903 | Thurs., Feb. 9 | 4:30-5:30 p.m. |
| | Ages 8-12 | Art Studio |

PERLER BEADS

Children will create Valentine's Day designs of their choice using Perler beads. This fun and educational program will allow children to think outside the box and be creative. Space is limited to 12 participants.

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| 9904 | Fri., Feb. 10 | 3:30-4:30 p.m. |
| | Ages 9-14 | Art Studio |

VALENTINE'S DAY GREETING CARDS

Children will create a personalized greeting card to take home and share with a loved one for Valentine's Day. Space is limited to 20 participants.

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| 9905 | Mon., Feb. 13 | 5-6 p.m. |
| | Ages 6-12 | Art Studio |

PRESIDENTS' DAY STEM ACTIVITIES

Celebrate Presidents' Day with fun STEM activities. Space is limited to 15 participants.

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| 9906 | Wed., Feb. 15 | 5:15-6:15 p.m. |
| | Ages 5-8 | Art Studio |

PRESIDENTIAL BINGO

Come and play bingo with a presidential twist. Space is limited to 15 participants.

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| 9907 | Fri., Feb. 17 | 3:30-4:30 p.m. |
| | Ages 5-8 | Art Studio |

ACCESS TO ART SELF-PORTRAIT CLASS

Access to Art will lead an art lesson where participants will learn how to draw an abstract self-portrait based on the artist Nate Williams. Access to Art is a nonprofit student-led organization that aims to increase students' exposure to visual arts. Space is limited to 18 participants.

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| 9908 | Tues., Feb. 21 | 5:30-6:30 p.m. |
| | Ages 7-11 | Art Studio |

PAINT LIKE ALMA WOODSEY THOMAS

Students will learn about African-American painter Alma Woodsey Thomas. Participants will then paint a piece inspired by her work. Seating is limited to 15 participants.

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| 9909 | Thurs., Feb. 23 | 4:30-5:30 p.m. |
| | Ages 6-12 | Art Studio |

DUPLO LEGO CLUB

Duplo Lego Club is open to children ages 2-4. Little ones can build and create while improving their motor skills. Space is limited to 12 participants.

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| 9910 | Fri., Feb. 24 | 11 a.m.-noon |
| | Ages 2-4 | Little Theater |

The following Library programs do not require advance registration:

BRAINFUSE HELPNOW ONLINE TUTORING SERVICE OFFERED

Cerritos Library now offers Brainfuse HelpNow, providing library patrons free 24/7 access to live online tutoring and homework help in every k-12 subject, as well as practice tests, study tools, and collaborative tools. Students communicate with live tutors using an interactive whiteboard to chat, write, draw, copy/paste text or images, and graph homework problems. Live tutors are available 24 hours a day via any device that connects to the internet. Brainfuse tutors are familiar with California content standards and curriculum frameworks. Brainfuse offers assistance in math, science, language arts and other core K-12 subjects in English, Spanish, Mandarin, Cantonese, Vietnamese and Tagalog. There's no age limit to who can use the service. Adult learners will also have access to writing assistance, citizenship resources and other skill-building tools. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

CALIFORNIA STATE PARKS CAMPING AND HIKING TIPS

Learn camping and hiking safety tips from a California State Parks Interpretive Specialist. This program is supported in whole or in part by funding provided by the State of California, administered by the California State Library. The program is offered as part of the California State Library Parks Pass project.

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| Wed., Feb. 1 | 6 p.m. | |
| | All Ages | Skyline Room |

ARTS AND CRAFTS FOR KIDS

A free hands-on Valentine's Day craft will be held in the Art Studio for children ages 2-12. This craft will take approximately 10 to 15 minutes. For more information, call (562) 916-1343.

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| Fri. Feb. 10 | 11 a.m.-noon & 5-6 p.m. | |
| | Ages 2-12 | Art Studio |

BOOK CLUB FOR ADULTS

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

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| Wed., Feb. 15 | 11 a.m.-noon | Board Room |
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NATIVE PLANTS DISCUSSION: FOOD, MEDICINE, SHELTER & MORE

In a talk titled "Ethnobotanic Use of Native Plants," Rancho Los Cerritos horticulturist Marie Barnidge-McIntyre will share a presentation about how people of a particular culture and region make use of indigenous (native) plants. The discussion will include how plants provide food, medicine, shelter, dyes, fibers and even contribute to the air we breathe. This program is supported in whole or in part by funding provided by the State of California, administered by the California State Library.

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| Wed., Feb. 15 | 6 p.m. | |
| | All Ages | Skyline Room |

GUITARIST ANDRE GIRALDO

Join us for an evening of lyrical music for solo guitar. Classical guitarist Andre Giraldo will perform a collection of songs from Spain.

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| Thurs., Feb. 16 | 7 p.m. | |
| | All Ages | Skyline Room |

NIGHT AT THE MOVIES: "THE CHINA SYNDROME" (1979)

Theo Siegel will discuss the making of "The China Syndrome," starring Jane Fonda and Michael Douglas, followed by a screening of the film. This film is rated PG and has a running time of 122 minutes.

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| Fri., Feb. 17 | 6 p.m. | |
| | Ages 18 & Over | Skyline Room |

FILIPINX SHORT FILM FESTIVAL

Join us for an evening of short films by Filipinx filmmakers, starting with "Sinigang" directed by Derek Aiello and films from filmmakers Wester Demandante, Justin Ricafort and others.

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| Thurs., Feb. 23 | 6 p.m. | |
| | All Ages | Skyline Room |

SOUTHERN AND SOUL FOOD DEMONSTRATION WITH GEORGIA'S RESTAURANT

Learn the magic behind soul food with a southern and soul food demonstration featuring staff from Georgia's Restaurant. Georgia's Restaurant serves southern cuisine in Anaheim and Long Beach while reimagining and redefining the public's perception of southern soul food.

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| Tues., Feb. 28 | 6 p.m. | |
| | All Ages | Skyline Room |

Calendar of Events

- February 1 • **Planning Commission** meeting, 7 p.m., Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts Sierra Room.
- February 1 • **Friends of the 1st CEB**, 6 p.m., Liberty Park. Contact Chuck Sooter at (562) 860-8174.
- February 2 • **Cerritos Optimist Club**, 7 a.m., Denny's, 16907 Pioneer Blvd., Artesia. Also on February 9 and 23. Contact Manilal Fernando at (562) 402-4700.
- February 2 • **Cerritos (Mid-City) Korean-American Senior Citizens Association**, 9 a.m.-noon, Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on February 16. Contact Kyo Kim at (562) 900-9382.
- February 2 • **Cerritos Indo-American Seniors**, 1:30 to 4:30 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on February 16. Contact Dinesh Shah at (562) 650-4587.
- February 2 • **Formosa Senior Association**, 1:30-4:30 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on February 16. Contact Christine Lee at (213) 219-1430.
- February 3 • **Filipino Seniors of Cerritos**, 1:30-4:30 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on February 17. Contact Mayette Centeno at (562) 331-0938.
- February 4 • **Festival of Friendship**, noon, Los Cerritos Center.
- February 4 • **Cerritos Certified Farmers' Market**, 8 a.m.-noon, northwest parking lot of the Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts. Also on February 11, 18 and 25.
- February 6 • **Cerritos Gadabouts**, 9 a.m.-noon, Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Contact Virginia Harmon at (562) 477-3051.
- February 7 • **ABC Unified School District Board** meeting, 7 p.m., 16700 Norwalk Blvd., Cerritos. Also on February 21.
- February 7 • **Cerritos Chinese-American Senior Citizens Association**, 1:30-4:30 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on February 21. Contact CT Chu at (562) 276-5831.
- February 8 • **Soroptimist International of Artesia-Cerritos** meeting, 6 p.m., 10929 South Street, Cerritos, Suite 116B. Also on February 22. Contact Mary Ann Tipton at (562) 706-2881.
- February 9 • **City Council** meeting, 7 p.m., Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts Sierra Room.
- February 9 • **Woman's Club of Artesia-Cerritos**, 11 a.m., Cerritos Park East. Contact Sue Verway at (562) 926-2660.
- February 9 • **Cerritos Folk Dancers**, 1:30-4:30 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on February 23. Contact Julith Neff at (562) 881-9504.
- February 9 • **Da' Hawaii Senior Club**, 1:30-4:30 p.m. Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on February 23. Contact Carmelita Tiongson at (562) 305-7995.
- February 9 • **Bellflower Unified School District Board** meeting, 6 p.m., 16703 S. Clark Avenue, Bellflower.
- February 14 • **The "Original" Happy Seniors of Cerritos**, 1:30-4:30 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on February 28. Contact Victoria Ilano at (562) 862-2842.
- February 16 • **La Palma-Cerritos American Association of University Women**, 6:30 p.m., La Palma Community Center, 7821 Walker Street, La Palma. Contact Cathy Niederman at cathbowls@gmail.com.
- February 20 • **Presidents' Day**
- February 20 • **City Hall, City Clerk/Treasurer's Office, Library, Senior Center and CCPA Ticket Office closed**
- February 23 • **City Council** meeting, 7 p.m., Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts Sierra Room.
- February 25 • **Friends of the Cerritos Library** book sale, 11 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Cerritos Library. Also on February 26, 11 a.m.-3 p.m.
- February 28 • **Property Preservation Commission** meeting, 7 p.m., Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts Sierra Room.

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CHAZZ ROSS DRUMMING

CHAZZ Ross will perform African music and dance and Latin percussion featuring the djembe drum. Participants will learn about the culture and history of the drums. Participants will then have the opportunity to play djembe drums as part of the drum circle that Chazz will instruct and lead.

Wed., Mar. 1 6 p.m.
All Ages Skyline Room

GRAB-AND-GO DR. SEUSS CRAFT

Children ages 4-10 will be provided with materials to create an adorable Dr. Seuss craft. Please pick up the kit at the Children's Help Desk beginning March 2.

BOOK SALE SET FOR FEBRUARY 25 & 26

The Friends of the Cerritos Library will hold a book sale on Saturday, February 25 and Sunday, February 26. The sale will be held inside the library, near the Craftsman Area. A great selection of fiction and nonfiction books in English and foreign languages, plus multimedia items, will be available at bargain prices. The sale will be held from 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Saturday, February 25. On Sunday, February 26, the Friends will hold a fill-a-bag sale from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. (\$4 per bag for Friend members and \$5 per bag for non-members.) Come early for the best selection.

Library Exhibition

BOOKS SIGNED BY AFRICAN-AMERICAN AUTHORS

In honor of African-American History Month, the Local History Room will showcase books signed by African-American authors. The display will continue through the end of February.

ABSTRACT PAINTINGS: "ORDER OUT OF CHAOS"

"Order Out of Chaos," a collection of abstract paintings by David Hylton, will be exhibited in the main lobby through February 26. Hylton's paintings fuse extemporaneous brushstrokes with intricately painted, metaphorical patterns. The interplay between these seemingly incongruous approaches provides the viewer with both the opportunity to navigate the paintings and to make new, personally charged associations. Hylton's artwork has been exhibited internationally, and he is a professor in the Department of Art at California Polytechnic University, California.

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