

The Cerritos News

CCPA unveils 2023–2024 Season lineup



The Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts 2023-2024 Season kicks off with a Pre-Season show featuring country star Trace Adkins on August 1.

The Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts (CCPA) is pleased to announce an exciting 2023-2024 Season.

The new season lineup showcases entertainment legends such as Johnny Mathis, The Commodores and The Spinners, and Richard Marx and KT Tunstall. Family-friendly acts include “Madagascar the Musical,” “Hip Hop Nutcracker” and “iLuminate.”

A digital version of the 2023-2024 Season Brochure can be viewed on the CCPA’s website at cerritoscenter.com. Brochures will be mailed in July. Cerritos residents will have an advance ticket purchase opportunity starting Saturday, July 1 at noon. Tickets go on sale to the general public on Friday, July 7 at 10 a.m. Order tickets at cerritoscenter.com or by calling the Ticket Office at (562) 916-8500.

Patrons enjoy significant discounts by subscribing to the Broadway or Rob Kapilow’s “What Makes It Great?” series. Discount series packages are available through the first event of each series. If ordering a series package online, seat selection is not available, and seats will be assigned based on best availability. If you would like to select your own seats for a series, please call (562) 916-8500 or visit the Ticket Office.

The popular “Choose Your Own Season” package offers a 10-percent discount and the flexibility to customize your own season with five or more performances if orders are placed by Friday, September 8. Pre-Season and Performance Partner Program events, 98° and All-4-One, Southern California Brass Consortium, “The Spirit of Harriet Tubman,” “Randy Otto as Winston Churchill,” series packages and select VIP packages are not eligible for the “Choose Your Own Season” package.

The CCPA thanks its 2023-2024 Season Sponsors, which include Aria, Cerritos Auto Square, George & Bev Ray, Los Angeles County Supervisor Janice Hahn and Yamaha.

The season kicks off with Pre-Season performances in August by Country music star Trace Adkins and Grammy winner Boz Scaggs.

September shows include “Johnny Mathis – The Voice of Romance Tour” and The Temptations and The Four Tops.

October welcomes Dire Straits Legacy Tour 2023; “Garrison Keillor Tonight”; “Madagascar the Musical”; 98° and All-4-One; Smash Mouth and Spin Doctors; Dustbowl Revival with Special Guest Aaron Goodvin; Matt Mauser and The Pete Jacobs Big Band; Rob Kapilow’s “What Makes It Great?” presentation: “Appalachian Spring” with the California State University, Fullerton Symphony Orchestra; Terron Brooks: “The Soul of Broadway”; The Company Men: “The Ultimate Mix Tape”; “Lou Gramm the Original Voice of Foreigner and ASIA Featuring John Payne”; and The Commodores and The Spinners.

November’s lineup highlights Zeppelin USA Featuring Brody Dolyniuk; “The Voice” contestant RaeLynn; “Hip Hop Nutcracker”; Southern California Brass Consortium; Grammy winner Richard Marx and Grammy nominee KT Tunstall; “Disney Pixar’s Coco Live-to-Film Concert”; “American Idol” alums Ruben Studdard and Clay Aiken with their joint “Twenty” tour; guitarist Ana Popovic and Quinn Sullivan; and “Mannheim Steamroller Christmas by Chip Davis.”

“I Love the 90’s Tour,” featuring Vanilla Ice, Rob Base, Tone Loc, Young MC and C+C Music Factory, kicks off December, which also brings back the annual favorite “Merry-Achi Christmas” with Sol de México de José Hernández, Mariachi Reyna de Los Angeles and DanzArts Sabor México Dance Company. The month’s lineup also includes “Home for the Holidays” with Peabo Bryson, Oleta Adams, The 5th Dimension and Haley Reinhart; the Performance Partner Program “Los Angeles Symphony Christmas Concert”; “Dave Koz and Friends Christmas Tour 2023”; “Tower of Power Holiday & Hits”; “Drumline Live Holiday Spectacular”; and the a cappella sensation Straight No Chaser.

January 2024 kicks off with Jazz trumpeter-vocalist-composer Jumaane Smith’s “Louis! Louis! Louis!”; “Animaniacs: In Concert”; “The Spirit of Harriet Tubman: 1-Woman Show Featuring Leslie McCurdy”; and the Broadway hit “Jesus Christ Superstar.” The month concludes with Rob Kapilow’s “What Makes It Great?” presentation “Pathétique Piano Sonata.”

February showcases “The Life and Music of George Michael”; Vitamin String Quartet: “Featuring Music From Bridgerton”; Giada Valenti: “Songs From the Movies”; The Blind Boys of Alabama Featuring Special Guest Bobby Rush; “One Night of Queen”; “The Greatest Love of All Starring Belinda Davids: A Tribute to Whitney Houston”; the Pop-New Wave groups A Flock of Seagulls and Men Without Hats; and the Argentine Folk dance ensemble Malevo.

“Proud Tina: The Ultimate Tribute to Tina Turner” shakes things up in March, a month that also features Broadway’s Rock of Ages Band; “BENISE – Fiesta!”; and the family-friendly shows “It’s Magic!” and “iLuminate.” The month’s schedule also includes “Tribute to the Hollywood Icons”; “The Beat Goes On Starring Lisa McClowry as Cher”; the Indian ATMA Ensemble; Rob Kapilow’s “What Makes It Great?” presentation “Ladies of the Canyon (Music of Carole King and Joni Mitchell)”; and the Broadway Series musical “The Simon & Garfunkel Story.”

April starts with the Broadway Series classic “Little Women” and follows with Chubby Checker and Gary Lewis and The Playboys; Drum Tao; and “Tribute to the Count Basie and Duke Ellington Orchestras.”

The season concludes in May with “Latin Rock & R&B Show” featuring Cannibal and the Headhunters, Malo and Thee Midnites; the Broadway Series musical “Hairspray”; Riders in the Sky; “In the Mood”; and “Randy Otto as Winston Churchill: The Blitz.”

Tickets are on sale now for the pre-season performances by Trace Adkins on Tuesday, August 1 and Boz Scaggs on Saturday, August 19, in addition to the 98° and All-4-One performance on Tuesday, October 3. Order tickets for these shows at cerritoscenter.com or by calling the Ticket Office at (562) 916-8500. ■

Attend 50th Annual Let Freedom Ring Celebration

The community is invited to attend the City’s 50th Annual Let Freedom Ring Celebration on Tuesday, July 4 from 4 to 9 p.m. at the Cerritos Civic Center. The event includes entertainment, food trucks, games, rides and a bell-ringing ceremony, and culminates with a spectacular fireworks show at 9 p.m. Bring a blanket or chair to view the fireworks. Barbecues and picnicking are not allowed.

Discounted all-day ride wristbands, available for \$30 through 4 p.m. Monday, July 3, can be purchased at the Recreation Services Division counter at Cerritos City Hall (while supplies last). On Tuesday, July 4, the wristbands will be \$35. Wristbands will not be sold after 7:30 p.m. on July 4. Individual tickets are \$1.50 each.

For more information about the Let Freedom Ring Celebration, call the City’s Recreation Services Division at (562) 916-1254. ■

City facilities observe Independence Day

In observance of Independence Day, Cerritos City Hall, the City Clerk/Treasurer’s Office, Cerritos Library, Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park, the Community Gymnasiums at Cerritos and Whitney high schools and the Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts Ticket Office will be closed on Tuesday, July 4. Cerritos Park East, Heritage Park and Liberty Park will be open from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. The Cerritos Iron-Wood Nine Golf Course driving range will be open from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. The Cerritos Sports Complex will be open from 2 to 8 p.m. and the Cerritos Olympic Swim and Fitness Center will be open from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. ■

Fireworks prohibited in Cerritos

Residents are reminded that fireworks – including the “safe and sane” varieties sold in neighboring cities – are not allowed in Cerritos.

Cerritos Sheriff’s deputies will strictly enforce the law, which has helped protect thousands of residents from injuries and property damage. ■

City Council Recap

City Council/Successor Agency meetings are held at 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Thursday of every month. 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.

April 24, 2023

- Incorporated the consensus objectives and associated estimated costs of the Strategic Plan Goal Implementation Objectives, as presented in the associated agenda report, into the Fiscal Year 2023-24 preliminary budget document for review and consideration by the City Council during the upcoming budget study session process.

April 27, 2023

- Approved Councilmember Chuong Vo's nomination of Sean Wang to the Let Freedom Ring Committee, commencing April 27, 2023 and expiring April 30, 2024.
- Waived full reading of and adopted Ordinance No. 1042, an ordinance of the City of Cerritos, California establishing the City's General Municipal Election date as the first Tuesday after the first Monday in March of each odd-numbered year and repealing Ordinance No. 1036; and
- Authorized an amendment to the Fiscal Year 2022-23 adopted budget in the amount of approximately \$15,000 from the General Fund reserve to the Office of the City Clerk election expense account to fund costs related to the mandated written notification to Cerritos voters regarding the election date change; and
- Directed the City Clerk, serving as the City's Elections Official, to commence advance planning and negotiations with State-certified election vendors, consultants and other providers to reserve services, equipment, paper and other supplies necessary to conduct the election and present any necessary election-related funding, security upgrade projects and agreement requests as part of the scheduled City Council Fiscal Year 2023-24 and Fiscal Year 2024-25 budget study sessions.

- Made the findings set forth in Sections 1 through 8 of Resolution No. 2023-05, and incorporated by reference those findings, as they relate to the continued existence of a local emergency concerning a gasoline leak from a privately owned existing pipeline on the Cerritos Iron-Wood Nine public golf course; and
- Directed staff to provide a report to the City Council regarding the local emergency at least once every 60 days, pursuant to Section 8630(c) of the California Government Code, until the City Council terminates the local emergency.
- Approved and authorized the Mayor to execute a water rights lease agreement for a total of 250 acre-feet of groundwater by the City of Cerritos from the ABC Unified School District for each of Fiscal Years 2023-2024, 2024-2025 and 2025-2026 for a three-year total dollar amount of \$138,750.
- Waived full reading of and adopted Resolution No. 2023-16, a resolution of the City of Cerritos approving Conditional Use Permit 86-3(C) (2023) amendment, a request by The Car Group on behalf of the property owner to permit a new automobile dealership use at 11011 South Street, Cerritos, California, 90703. The subject property is zoned Development Area Five; and
- Waived full reading of and adopted Resolution No. 2023-17, a resolution of the City of Cerritos approving Precise Plan 71-14(F) (2023) amendment, a request by The Car Group on behalf of the property owner to demolish an existing automobile dealership building, construct a new automobile dealership building and complete other related site improvements at 11011 South Street, Cerritos, California, 90703. The subject property is zoned Development Area Five.
- Approved the recommendation by the Cerritos Planning Commission, on a vote of 4-0, with one Commissioner absent, to waive full reading of and adopt Resolution No. 2023-18, a resolution of the City of Cerritos approving Conditional Use Permit

- 2021-2(2023) amendment, a request by the property owners to amend project-specific condition of Approval 58, thereby extending the time frame for completion of improvements at 10603 Midway Avenue, Cerritos, California, 90703. The subject property is zoned Industrial Commercial Two.
- Waived full reading of and adopted Resolution No. 2023-19, a resolution of the City of Cerritos approving and certifying the mitigated negative declaration for a proposed industrial building under Conditional Use Permit 2023-1 and Precise Plan 2023-6; and
- Waived full reading of and adopted Resolution No. 2023-20, a resolution of the City of Cerritos approving Conditional Use Permit 2023-1, a request by the property owner to permit light industrial warehousing, wholesaling and manufacturing uses at 16323 Shoemaker Avenue, Cerritos, California, 90703. The subject property is zoned Development Area One; and
- Waived full reading of and adopted Resolution No. 2023-21, a resolution of the City of Cerritos approving Precise Plan 2023-6, a request by the property owner to demolish an existing industrial building, construct a new industrial building and complete other related site improvements at 16323 Shoemaker Avenue, Cerritos, California, 90703. The subject property is zoned Development Area One.
- Approved adjustments to the 2023 Council/Agency meeting schedule; and
- Directed staff to conduct public education and notification activities utilizing all appropriate City media outlets and methods as related to amendments to the 2023 Cerritos Public Meeting Schedule; and
- Present any other necessary proposed modifications to the 2023 Cerritos public meeting schedule to the Council/Agency for their review and consideration at the earliest possible date.
- Adjourned in memory of Cerritos resident Gayle Reidy.

Free vacation security checks offered to residents

The Cerritos Sheriff's Station/Community Safety Center offers free vacation security checks for residents. While you're away, a deputy or Volunteer on Patrol will check your home for broken windows, open doors or other evidence of suspicious activity.

Residents must fill out a vacation security check request form at least five business days before leaving on vacation. The form is available at safercerritos.com. Under the "Featured Links" section, click on "Crime Prevention: Hardening the Target" then "Vacation Security Check Request Form." All information must be completed before the request can be processed. If it is less than five business days before the start of your vacation, call (562) 916-1266 to submit a vacation security check request by phone.

Ensure that all doors and windows are locked before leaving for vacation. Notify the Cerritos Sheriff's Station at (562) 860-0044 if you return before the indicated return date. ■

Industrial building on Shoemaker Avenue approved

The Cerritos City Council has adopted a resolution clearing the way for a new industrial building at 16323 Shoemaker Avenue on the corner of Moore Street and Shoemaker Avenue.

The move greenlighted a request by the property owner Duke Realty Shoemaker LP to permit light industrial warehousing, wholesaling and manufacturing uses at the site. The project includes demolishing the existing 70,110-square-foot industrial structure and constructing a new 159,627-square-foot building. The work also involves site improvements such as new landscaping and new parking areas.

The proposed industrial building will adopt a contemporary design featuring smooth-finished, concrete form-liner tilt-up walls, grey decorative metal panels and an off-white-colored stacked stone veneer at the entrances.

The building's exterior will be a variation of white-and-grey-colored tones and the windows will be fitted with blue reflective glass. The roof design features skylights over the warehouse portion of the building.

The proposal includes dense landscaping throughout the property, featuring water-saving shrubs and ground cover. Tall shrubs will line the north and west property lines. New trees will include fruitless Olive trees, Chitalpa trees and African Sumac trees. ■

Household hazardous waste collection event planned

A free household hazardous waste collection event will be held on Saturday, July 29 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Cerritos College, Stadium Parking Lot C-1, located at 11110 Alondra Boulevard in Norwalk.

Sponsored by the Los Angeles County Public Works Department, 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, refrigerators, stoves 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 of hazardous waste per trip.

For more information, contact Los Angeles County Public Works at (626) 458-5100 or pw.lacounty.gov. ■

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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 **Sat., July 1 at 11 a.m.**

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

PHONE REGISTRATION

Call (562) 916-1388

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

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

WALK-IN REGISTRATION

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

Non-Resident walk-in registration for all programs listed begins **Sat., July 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.

Mondays at 11 a.m. for ages 5 and under

- 10945 Mon., July 10
- 10946 Mon., July 17
- 10947 Mon., July 24
- 10948 Mon., July 31

Thursdays at 11 a.m. for ages 5 and under

- 10949 Thurs., July 13
- 10950 Thurs., July 20
- 10951 Thurs., July 27
- 10952 Thurs., Aug. 3

Second Saturday of the month at 11:15 a.m. for ages 5 and under

- 10953 Sat., July 8

FIND YOUR VOICE: THEATER CLASS FOR KIDS

Explore the captivating world of theater! Participants will engage in theater games and music, making it a great introduction to acting, improvisation and singing. Space is limited to 20 participants.

- 10954 Tues., July 11 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Ages 9-12 Little Theater

MARBLE RAMP CHALLENGE

Participants will work together to design and construct a marble run using recyclable materials. Space is limited to 20 participants.

- 10956 Fri., July 14 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Ages 8-11 Skyline A

STORYTIME WITH A SHERIFF'S DEPUTY

A Los Angeles County Sheriff's Deputy will present a storytime followed by a lesson on public safety. Children will have the opportunity to take pictures in front of the patrol car. Space is limited to 40 participants.

- 10957 Fri., July 21 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
All Ages Little Theater

DUPLO LEGO CLUB

Children will build and create LEGO DUPLO creations using DUPLO building blocks. Little ones will make and create while improving their motor skills. Space is limited to 12 participants.

- 10958 Fri., July 28 11 a.m.-noon
Ages 2-4 Little Theater

STAY & PLAY PROGRAM

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

- 10959 Fri., August 4 11 a.m.-noon
Ages 2-5 Little Theater

The following Library programs do not require advance registration:

"FIND YOUR VOICE" SUMMER MOVIE SERIES

The following movies will be shown at 2 p.m. in the Skyline Room. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Space is limited to 100 participants.

- Tues., July 11 – "Black Panther: Wakanda Forever" (PG-13) 161 minutes
- Tues., July 18 – "Sonic the Hedgehog 2" (PG) 122 minutes
- Tues., July 25 – "Doctor Strange in the Multiverse of Madness" (PG-13) 126 minutes

SUMMER CRAFTS FOR KIDS

Free hands-on crafts featuring a summer theme for children ages 2-12 will be held in the Skyline Room from 11 a.m.-12:15 p.m. These glue and go crafts take approximately 10 to 15 minutes.

- Wed., July 12
- Wed., July 19
- Wed., July 26
- Wed., Aug. 2

FAMILY ANIME DRAWING CLASS

Participants will learn how to design and draw anime characters from scratch at this drawing workshop with Carlos Nieto III. Space is limited to 100 participants.

- Thurs., July 13 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
All Ages Skyline Room

ANIME DAY

Join us for a fun-filled day of anime-related activities that include a cosplay exhibition, crafts, games and more! Participants are welcome to dress in age-appropriate, family-friendly cosplay.

- Thurs., July 13 11:30 a.m.-6:30 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 "Black Cake" by Charmaine Wilkerson. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

- Wed., July 19 11 a.m.-noon Skyline Room

ILLUSIONS BY ALLEN MAGIC SHOW

Magician Allen Roy Oshiro will delight you with magic tricks and fun comedy. Oshiro has performed on national television and is a regular at the Magic Castle. Doors will open at 3:15 p.m. Space is limited to 200.

- Thurs., July 20 3:30 p.m.
All Ages Skyline Room

NIGHT AT THE MOVIES: "THE LADY EVE" (1941)

Theo Siegel will discuss the making of "The Lady Eve," starring Barbara Stanwyck and Henry Fonda, followed by a screening of the film. This film is not rated and has a running time of 94 minutes.

- Fri., July 21 6 p.m.
Ages 18 & Over Skyline Room

LUCE PUPPET COMPANY SHOW: THE RELUCTANT DRAGON

Luce Puppet Company presents an interactive performance. Participants will experience a story of a boy who befriends a peaceful, poetry-loving dragon in the hills beyond the village. Still, when the townsfolk find out and hire a knight to slay the dragon, the boy comes up with a clever plan: the pretend tournament of the century! Can a boy, a knight and a dragon pull this off so everyone gets their happy ending? Doors will open at 3:15 p.m. Space is limited to 200.

- Thurs., July 27 3:30-4:30 p.m.
All Ages Skyline Room

INSTRUMENT PETTING ZOO

This hands-on fun-with-instruments class presented by volunteers from the Long Beach Symphony Orchestra will explain the different string, woodwind, brass and percussion instruments. Children will get up close and personal with the orchestral instruments. Enjoy this unique one-hour opportunity for children and parents alike.

- Mon., July 31 3:30-4:30 p.m.
All Ages Skyline Room

BOARD GAMES FOR ALL

Everyone is invited to play the Library's board games with friends, family or teen volunteers. Children ages 6 and under should bring a parent to help with the games.

- Tues., Aug. 1 11 a.m.-12:30 pm
All Ages Skyline Room

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SRP THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Cerritos Library's 48th Annual Summer Reading Program, "Find Your Voice." Thank you to the Friends of the Cerritos Library for sponsoring the program. Without your help, this program would not be possible. The Cerritos Library would like to extend its appreciation to the following businesses for their generous donation of prizes: California Pizza Kitchen, Chick-fil-A, Chipotle, Dairy Queen, Golf N' Stuff, The Habit Burger Grill, Islands Restaurant, Lazy Dog Restaurant, Panda Express, Raising Cane's, Rubio's Coastal Grill, Tapioca Express and Wingstop!

EXHIBITION

The Delvers Gem and Mineral Society will host an exhibition in the main lobby from Thursday, July 6 through Wednesday, August 30. The exhibition will include a variety of minerals and gems in their raw form, fossils and petrified wood found throughout the United States and worldwide. Club members will exhibit pieces from their personal collections and tools used in their craft. Delvers Gem and Mineral Society has existed for nearly 73 years and promotes the earth sciences and the preservation of paleontological specimens and lapidary arts.

Take preventative steps against mosquitoes

With the first West Nile virus positive mosquito sample confirmed this year in Los Angeles County in June, vector control experts stress the need for the public to take preventative steps against mosquitoes.

Mosquitoes can transmit diseases such as West Nile virus, which can cause debilitating illness and death to humans as well as birds, horses and other wildlife. Twenty percent of people infected with West Nile virus will exhibit flu-like symptoms, and one in 150 people infected will require hospitalization. There is currently no cure or vaccine for the virus.

The Greater Los Angeles Vector Control District (GLACVCD), a local government and public health agency dedicated to reducing populations of public health vectors and preventing human infection associated with mosquito-transmitted diseases, has issued the following tips to stay safe.

- Eliminate standing water around the home. It takes as little as five days for mosquito eggs to hatch into biting adults.
- Many children play sports or are outdoors from late afternoon to the evening hours, when mosquitoes are most active. Anyone outside during these hours should wear long-sleeved shirts and pants and use insect repellent containing DEET, Picaridin and oil of lemon eucalyptus.
- To help West Nile virus surveillance and control efforts, report dead birds at westnile.ca.gov.

For more information, call GLACVCD at (562) 944-9656 or visit glacvcd.org. ■

Cerritos Library seeks teen volunteers

The Cerritos Library Volunteering program is seeking responsible, dependable and enthusiastic teens to help with library programs, shelving and monitoring of computer workstations.

Applications for the 2023 Fall session will be available starting Monday, July 17. The session runs from Monday, September 11 through Saturday, December 16.

The program is open to students who will be at least 13 years old in Fall 2023. Applicants must have a Cerritos Library card in good standing and are required to pass a criminal background assessment in accordance with City policy. For more information, call (562) 916-1338 or email volunteering@cerritos.us. ■

City adopts hazard mitigation plan

The Cerritos City Council recently adopted an updated Hazard Mitigation Plan (HMP). Under the federal Disaster Management Act of 2000, a current HMP is mandatory for every local, county and state government agency in order to be eligible for disaster-related grants and funding. Agencies are expected to update the plan every five years.

The City's newly adopted plan addresses the following hazards: earthquake, urban fire, transportation accident/incident, adversarial events, flood/dam failure, windstorm, disease outbreak, pipeline failure/hazardous, material release and drought.

For a copy of the HMP, visit safercerritos.com/_pdfs/hazard_mitigation_plan.pdf. ■

Rabies clinic to be held in July

The City of Cerritos will hold a low-cost rabies clinic for dogs and cats in Shelter 1 at Cerritos Park East from 6 to 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, July 12.

The clinic is sponsored by Long Beach Animal Care Services and Artesia Animal Hospital, in cooperation with the City of Cerritos' Community Safety and Community Participation divisions.

Rabies shots for dogs and cats will be available for \$17, and canine bordetella (kennel cough) shots cost \$20 each. Canine coronavirus vaccines are \$20, and Lyme disease vaccines will be \$26. DHPP shots, also known as the "6-in-1" vaccine that protects dogs from distemper, hepatitis, parainfluenza and parvovirus, will be available for \$21. The comparable "4-in-1" (FVR-CPP) shot for cats costs \$22. Feline bordetella (FIP) shots will be \$38, and feline coronavirus (FELV) shots are \$26. In addition to vaccination fees, a \$3 biohazard disposal fee will be charged for each treated animal.

Checks for vaccines should be made payable to the City of Cerritos. A driver's license number and expiration date are required on all checks. Returned checks are subject to a \$10 service fee.

In addition to an annual rabies shot, dogs four months and older are required by law to have a license. Dog licenses will be sold to Cerritos, Long Beach, Los Alamitos, Seal Beach and Signal Hill residents at the clinics. Dog license fees for Cerritos residents are \$20, or \$10 for dogs that are spayed or neutered (a certificate is required to receive the discount). Seniors ages 60 and older may purchase up to three half-price licenses per household for dogs that are spayed or neutered. Checks for dog licenses should be made payable to City of Long Beach.

Pet owners must keep their dogs on leashes and cats in pet carriers during the clinic. For more information about animal licenses, call Long Beach Animal Care Services at (562) 570-7387. ■

New Norm Reeves Genesis car dealership approved



The Cerritos City Council has approved a request for a new Norm Reeves Genesis auto dealership at 11011 South Street in Cerritos.

Norm Reeves Genesis of Cerritos, which currently operates a dealership in the Cerritos Auto Square at 10907 183rd Street, plans to relocate to the new site once the work is completed.

The site is north of South Street and east of Studebaker, bordered on the east by the San Gabriel Freeway (I-605).

The proposal entails demolishing the existing 8,970-square-foot building and constructing a new 13,238-square-foot auto dealership building.

The new building will feature Genesis corporate design guidelines and will modernize the look to match the updated building designs found in the Cerritos Auto Square. Plans call for glass panel walls,

with a Basalt Grey-colored, Alucobond metal panel band at the top of each building elevation.

A service reception canopy is proposed on the north side of the building, designed with three drive-through service bays, with each bay showcasing a glass panel roll-up door to complement the glass elements on the dealership building. The remaining portions of the building will be covered in stucco panels and painted grey to match the color scheme of the building.

The landscaping includes water-saving plant trees, shrubs, succulents and groundcover, including Western Redbud trees, Grape Myrtle trees, Queen Palm trees and London Plane trees. The proposal also incorporates a Zen garden showcasing bamboo plants, lily ponds and various ornamental landscape features. ■

Family Entertainment Showcase offers summer fun

The City's free Family Entertainment Showcase returns this summer, offering a variety of fun children's activities and concerts. For the enjoyment of all and pursuant to the Cerritos Municipal Ordinance 9.48.030(p), dogs, cats or pets are not allowed in the park during special events and concerts. Smoking, including electronic cigarettes, is prohibited within the boundaries of all City of Cerritos public park facilities pursuant to the Cerritos Municipal Ordinance 9.49.020.

Tuesday Family Nights

Entertainment and activities for the whole family will be offered every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. at Friendship, Frontier, Sunshine and Westgate parks. Each program will last approximately 45 minutes and feature a pre-show craft or activity from 6 to 6:20 p.m. Arrive early and bring a blanket for seating. Please note that there are no restroom facilities at Friendship Park and Sunshine Park.

- July 11 California Joe Magic Show at Frontier Park
- July 18 Steel Parade at Sunshine Park

- July 25 Mad Science at Friendship Park
- August 1 Kids Reptile Parties at Westgate Park
- August 8 Luce Puppet Company at Frontier Park
- August 15 Michael the Juggler at Sunshine Park

Thursday Concerts Under the Stars

The Heritage Park Island Stage will be the hottest ticket in town this summer when exciting musical groups perform on Thursdays at 7 p.m. Bring a picnic dinner and a blanket and relax with family and friends. The shows are outdoors on the lawn, so bring a jacket. Snacks will be available for a nominal fee

- July 13 Classic Journey (Journey Tribute)
- July 20 The Emperors (Classic Rock)
- July 27 33 Thunder (Country)
- August 3 Knyght Ryder (80s)
- August 10 Sangre Nueva (Salsa/Latin)
- August 17 Let It Be (Beatles Tribute)

For more information about the Family Entertainment Showcase, call the City's Recreation Services Division at (562) 916-1254. ■

Keep pets safe this summer

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

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

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

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

Business Spotlight

OEC Group

OEC Group 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.

Founded in 1981, the Taiwan-based firm offers a wide range of freight transportation and logistics services, including air and ocean transportation, customs brokerage, warehousing and distribution, and supply-chain management. OEC's southwest region division opened its headquarters in Cerritos in 2006.

The company, which now has a presence in more than 50 countries worldwide, won the prestigious "Best Logistics Service Provider" award from the Taiwan External Trade Development Council. OEC actively participates in a range of programs that support environmental sustainability, social welfare and community development.

Located at 13100 Alondra Boulevard, Suite 100, OEC Group can be reached at (562) 926-7186 and oecgroup.com.

Cerritos Water Quality Report available

The City's Annual Consumer Confidence (Water Quality) Report is available on the City's website at cerritos.us/ccr2022.pdf. The report indicates that Cerritos water meets all primary state and federal standards.

State and federal laws require printed or electronic distribution of the water-quality information to everyone served by the City's water utility. The report describes the City's stringent water tests, which are conducted more frequently than required by the State Health Department. The Consumer Confidence Report provides detailed test results and explains the City's water supply, which flows to customers through a system of wells, reservoirs, mains and pipes.

For more information about the Water Quality Report, call (562) 407-2674. ■

TV3 Schedule: July

City Council and Commission Meetings

Cerritos City Council Meetings

7 p.m. on Monday, July 17 (live), rebroadcasts: 7 p.m. on Friday, July 21 and 10 a.m. on Monday, July 24

7 p.m. on Monday, July 31 (live), rebroadcasts: 7 p.m. on Friday, August 4 and 10 a.m. on Monday, August 7

Fine Arts and Historical Commission Meeting

7 p.m. on Thursday, July 20 (live), rebroadcasts: 2 p.m. on Tuesday, July 25 and 10 a.m. on Thursday, July 27

Planning Commission Meeting

7 p.m. on Wednesday, July 5 (live), rebroadcasts: 10 a.m. on Friday, July 7 and 7 p.m. on Wednesday, July 12

Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting

7 p.m. on Thursday, July 6 (live), rebroadcasts: 7 p.m. on Monday, July 10 and 10 a.m. on Tuesday, July 11

Property Preservation Commission Meeting

7 p.m. on Tuesday, July 25 (live), rebroadcasts: 2 p.m. on Thursday, July 27 and 7 p.m. on Tuesday, August 1

Program Highlights

Let Freedom Ring Ceremony 2023 — 50th Anniversary

7 p.m. on Friday, July 7; 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. on Saturday, July 8; and 1 p.m. and 8 p.m. on Sunday, July 9

Cerritos Library Volunteers

1 p.m. on Sunday, July 2; 9 a.m. on Saturday, July 8; 8 p.m. on Thursday, July 13; and 10 a.m. on Friday, July 14

Mayor's Weekly 60

4 p.m. on Friday, July 21; 9 a.m. on Saturday, July 22; and 1 p.m. on Sunday, July 30

In the Mood at the CCPA

4 p.m. on Tuesday, July 4; 6 p.m. on Friday, July 14; and 11 a.m. on Tuesday, July 18

Riders In The Sky in Concert at the CCPA

2 p.m. on Tuesday, July 4; noon on Saturday, July 15; and 5 p.m. on Sunday, July 23

Author Showcase: Erika Lee

11 a.m. on Wednesday, July 5; 3 p.m. Thursday, July 13; and 9 a.m. on Friday, July 21

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

Calendar of Events

- July 1 • **Cerritos Certified Farmers' Market**, 8 a.m.-noon, northwest parking lot of the Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts. Also on July 8, 15, 22 and 29.
- July 3 • **Cerritos Gadabouts**, 9 a.m.-noon, Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on July 10, 17 and 24. Contact Virginia Harmon at (562) 477-3051.
- July 4 • **Independence Day**
• **City Hall, City Clerk/Treasurer's Office, Library, Senior Center, Community Gymnasiums and CCPA Ticket Office closed.**
• **Let Freedom Ring Celebration**, 4-9 p.m., Civic Center; 6:30 p.m. Ceremony
- July 5 • **Planning Commission** meeting, 7 p.m., Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts Sierra Room.
• **Friends of the 1st CEB**, 6 p.m., Liberty Park. Contact Chuck Sooter at (562) 860-8174.
- July 6 • **Parks and Recreation Commission** meeting, 7 p.m., Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts Sierra Room.
• **Cerritos Optimist Club**, 7 a.m., Denny's, 16907 Pioneer Blvd., Artesia. Also on July 13 and 27. 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 July 13, 20 and 27. Contact Kyo Kim at (562) 900-9382.
• **Cerritos Indo-American Seniors**, 2-5 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on July 13, 20 and 27. Contact Dinesh Shah at (562) 650-4587.
• **Formosa Senior Association**, 5-8 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on July 13, 20 and 27. Contact Christine Lee at (213) 219-1430.
• **Bellflower Unified School District Board** meeting, 6 p.m., 16703 S. Clark Avenue, Bellflower.
- July 7 • **Filipino Seniors of Cerritos**, 1:30-4:30 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on July 21. Contact Mayette Centeno at (562) 331-0938.
- July 11 • **Cerritos Chinese-American Senior Citizens Association**, 1-4 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on July 18 and 25. Contact CT Chu at (562) 276-5831.
• **Cerritos Folk Dancers**, 5-8 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on July 18 and 25. Contact Julith Neff at (562) 881-9504.
• **The "Original" Happy Seniors of Cerritos**, 5-8 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on July 18 and 25. Contact Victoria Ilano at (562) 862-2842.
- July 12 • **Rabies Clinic**, 6-7:30 p.m., Cerritos Park East, Shelter 1.
- July 13 • **Da' Hawaii Seniors Club**, 2-5 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on July 27, 5-8 p.m. Contact Carmelita Tiongson at (562) 305-7995.
- July 16 • **Summer Reading Program ends**
- July 17 • **City Council** meeting, 7 p.m., Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts Sierra Room.
- July 19 • **Community Safety Committee** meeting, 7 p.m., Cerritos Sheriff's Station/Community Safety Center.
- July 20 • **Fine Arts and Historical Commission** meeting, 7 p.m., Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts Sierra Room.
- July 25 • **Property Preservation Commission** meeting, 7 p.m., Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts Sierra Room.
- July 31 • **City Council** meeting, 7 p.m. Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts Sierra Room.

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Stay vigilant during warm summer months

During the warm summer months, many residents leave their doors and windows opened or unlocked in an effort to keep their homes cool. Most residential burglaries in Cerritos are directly attributed to doors and windows being left opened. Burglars will most often use the easiest point of entry possible to get inside a residence.

It is safer to cool your home by opening doors and windows upon your return, rather than leaving them opened and increasing your risk of becoming a victim.

When the weather is warm, garage doors are also often left opened and unattended as homeowners try to ventilate the space. Cerritos Sheriff's deputies point out that a significant percentage of residential burglaries occur as a result of open garages.

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

Open garage doors also provide burglars the opportunity to enter a garage and close the door to conceal themselves while they try to pry open the inner door into the home.

For more crime prevention and safety tips, visit safercerritos.com. ■

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