

The Cerritos News

Cerritos City Council approves 2023-2024 fiscal year budget

The Cerritos City Council/Successor Agency recently approved a \$148.1 million combined financial program for fiscal year 2023-2024. The budget focuses on providing quality City services while maintaining fiscal responsibility. The new fiscal year began on July 1, 2023 and concludes on June 30, 2024.

Earlier this year, the City Council laid out their priorities for the new fiscal year and formulated five key goals, which will serve as the foundation for the City's future endeavors:

1. Increase Tree and Street Maintenance/Repair
2. Increase and Augment Sales Tax Revenue
3. Enhance Effectiveness and Efficiencies of Public Safety Programs
4. Increase Technology Infrastructure/Use
5. Increase Fiscal Transparency

In this year's budget, funding has been specifically allocated to support these goals.

Capital Improvements

Approximately \$28.5 million has been allocated toward capital improvement projects. Funds have been earmarked for capital improvement projects related to streets and highways, government buildings, water improvement and other projects focused on the reinvestment in facilities and infrastructure throughout the community.

Legislative and Administrative

Legislative and Administrative operating expenses outlined in the budget total about \$3.8 million. This reflects the entire amount necessary to fund the ongoing operations of the City Council, City Manager, City Attorney and City Clerk/Treasurer.

Community Development

The Community Development Department, which includes advance planning, building and safety, current planning and geographic information systems, was allotted approximately \$7.4 million for its operations.

City to conduct transit assessment

The City of Cerritos has hired Moore & Associates, Inc. to complete a transit assessment of the City's existing transit services, which include the Cerritos on Wheels (COW) fixed-route service and the Dial-A-Ride demand-response service.

The study will provide a comprehensive analysis of the City's existing transit services, opening up ways to improve operational efficiency and effectiveness, including potential modification and/or discontinuation of City transit services.

As part of the assessment, the City welcomes public input via participation in an online survey, community workshops and/or by email. The online survey is available at cerritostransit.com. Community workshops will be held on Tuesday, August 29 and Wednesday, August 30 at various City facilities. Written comments can be emailed to planning@cerritos.us.

For more information about the transit survey or community workshops, please visit cerritostransit.com or contact Cerritos Transit staff at (562) 916-1202. ■

Public Works/Water and Power

Approximately \$45.3 million has been designated for the Public Works/Water and Power Department, which consists of engineering, traffic circulation management, parks maintenance, sewer maintenance, facility maintenance, landscaping, trash collection, recycling, custodial services, the City's Water Division and the Cerritos Electric Utility.

Community and Safety Services

The Department of Community and Safety Services has been allotted \$32 million for community participation, recreation services, law enforcement and code enforcement. The budget includes funds to cover an increase in the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department contract rate for the ongoing priority of law enforcement and safety services.

Administrative Services

An estimated \$21.4 million was approved for the Department of Administrative Services, which includes communications, finance, human resources, management information systems, support services, water billing and the Cerritos Library. The department's budget includes costs to maintain the City's water billing system, provide internal support to other departments and continue to provide Cerritos Library services.

Theater Department

The Theater Department was allocated \$9.6 million for the operation of the Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts (CCPA). The Theater Department budget includes theater administration; business management; marketing and management of the CCPA performances; operations and security; special event services; and ticket office personnel.

Copies of the final approved City of Cerritos 2023-2024 Combined Financial Program will be available for public inspection in the office of the City Clerk/Treasurer and on the City's website in August. Direct questions about the budget to the Department of Administrative Services at (562) 860-0311. ■

City facilities observe Labor Day

Cerritos City Hall, the City Clerk/Treasurer's Office, Cerritos Library, the 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 Monday, September 4 in observance of Labor Day.

On Monday, September 4, Cerritos Park East, Heritage Park and Liberty Park are open from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. The Cerritos Iron-Wood Nine Golf Course driving range will be open from 6:30 a.m. to 7 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 9 p.m.

There will be no street sweeping and trash pick-up on Labor Day. Schedules will be delayed by one day for the remainder of the week through Saturday. The COW and Dial-A-Ride transit services will not operate on Labor Day. ■

CCPA presents summer shows ahead of 2023-2024 Season Kickoff

Two timeless legends, Trace Adkins and Boz Scaggs, shake up the Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts (CCPA) this summer before the 2023-2024 Season officially kicks off.

Grammy-nominated multi-Platinum Country star Trace Adkins performs his hits on Tuesday, August 1 at 7 p.m. The Grand Ole Opry member has sold more than 11 million albums, delivering gems such as the No. One "This Ain't (No Thinkin' Thing)," "Honky Tonk Badonkadonk" and "Hillbilly Bone."

Adkins has collaborated with a slew of music's hottest acts, including Blake Shelton, Luke Bryan, Stevie Wonder, Snoop Dogg, Pitbull, Keb' Mo' and Melissa Etheridge. Ticket prices start at \$79.

"Rolling Stone" magazine praised Boz Scaggs' appeal and technique: "He sneaks up on a song, allows it to gain momentum, and only then turns the passion loose."

The legendary Blues musician has lit up the scene with gems such as the Grammy-nominated Blues collection "Come on Home" and the No. One "But Beautiful." His acclaimed album "Silk Degrees" delivered the Top 40 hit "Lido Shuffle" and the Grammy-winning "Lowdown." His recent album is "Out of the Blues." Get tickets now, starting at \$69, to see this legend in action at the CCPA on Saturday, August 19 at 8 p.m.

Order tickets at cerritoscenter.com or by calling the Ticket Office at (562) 916-8500. The 10-percent "Choose Your Own Season" discount does not apply to these pre-season shows. ■

Emerald Villas lottery held

A lottery was recently held for three of the available units for sale in the award-winning Emerald Villas community, which is reserved for very low- to moderate-income seniors age 62 and older.

Twenty-five names were selected for an opportunity to purchase a very low-income unit; and 25 names were chosen for the chance to buy the moderate-income unit. All registrants selected during the lottery were notified of the lottery drawing results.

Each registrant was assigned a numerical identification number based on the order in which they were selected. Starting with the first prospective buyer selected within each income category, that individual will be required to complete and satisfy the City's compliance and verification process prior to touring the available unit(s) and being offered the opportunity to purchase. If an individual does not meet the necessary requirements, the next selected prospective buyer will be offered the opportunity. This process will continue until the units have been sold.

A total of 350 seniors registered for the housing lottery, with 181 registered for an opportunity to purchase a very-low income unit and 169 registered to purchase the moderate-income unit. ■

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.

May 11, 2023

- Approved Mayor Bruce Barrows' nominations of City Councilmembers and community members to serve on various internal and external assignments during his 2023-2024 Mayoral term.
- Ratified the executed Budget Amendments from the third quarter of Fiscal Year 2022-2023 as summarized in the Budget Adjustment Log.
- Received and filed an informational update report on the 2023 Let Freedom Ring Celebration – 50th anniversary event.
- Directed staff to provide a report to the City Council on the feasibility of negotiating a transfer of Cerritos sewer utility infrastructure maintenance and billing liability to the Los Angeles County Sanitation Districts 2, 3, 18, and 19; and the feasibility of creating a similar sewer infrastructure maintenance and billing system as the City of Lakewood and other surrounding cities whose systems are operated by the Los Angeles County Sanitation District.
- Directed staff to write off the outstanding loan balances of the water and sewer fund in a lump sum.
- Directed staff to prepare a letter endorsed by the City Council in support of Assembly Bill (AB) 474 (Rodriguez), AB 33 (Bains) and AB 701 (Villapudua) and send the letter on Friday, May 12, 2023.

June 12, 2023

- Waived full reading of and adopted Resolution No. 2023-22, a resolution of the Cerritos City Council authorizing participation in the Los Angeles Urban County Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program for the period of July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2027, pursuant to terms of a cooperation agreement with the County of Los Angeles; and
- Authorized the City Manager or designee to execute the Cooperation Agreement and/or any related documents to facilitate participation in the Los Angeles Urban County Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG) for the period of July 1, 2024 through June 20, 2027, and all subsequent three-year terms, which are renewed automatically, unless instructed otherwise by the Los Angeles County Community Development Authority.
- Awarded a contract in the amount of \$28,097.50 from FY 2022-2023 approved budget allocations for Project No. 22203 – Library Carpet Replacement, for the Cerritos Library moisture vapor barrier system and carpet installation, Bid No. 1502-23, to Lawrence W. Rosine Co.
- Awarded a contract in the amount of \$1,124,750.00, from FY 2022-2023 approved budget allocations for Project No. 23303: Arterial Street Rehabilitation, Project No. 23301: Dumont Avenue Rehabilitation, and savings from Project No. 13054: Sidewalk Curb and Gutter Rehabilitation, for the construction of Dumont Avenue and 183rd Street rehabilitation (total bid), Bid No. 1507-23, to R.J. Noble Company and rejected the other bids.
- Awarded a three-year contract beginning July 1, 2023, with up to two one-year mutually-agreed extensions, at a fixed price of \$5,500 per month, from funds proposed for such purpose in the FY 2023-2024 budget, for Cerritos Electric Utility scheduling coordinator services as related to the electricity procured through the Magnolia Power Project and Boulder Canyon Project, RFP No. 1504-23, to ZGlobal, Inc.; and
- Authorized the execution of a Letter Agreement with Southern California Public Power Authority

designating the City of Vernon as the Scheduling Coordinator/Agent for scheduling coordinator services for the Daggett Solar Power Project, with funds proposed for such purpose in the FY 2023-2024 budget.

- Awarded a three-year contract with up to two one-year mutually-agreed extensions, with services commencing July 1, 2023, for Cerritos Electric Utility billing services, RFP No. 1505-23, to CalPine Energy Solutions, with funds proposed for such purpose from the FY 2023-2024 budget.
- Authorized the City Manager, as related to Project No. 23201: Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts Pro-Tower Safety Upgrades, to execute a budget amendment increasing the FY 2022-2023 approved budget in the amount of \$250,000 and reducing the amount proposed for same in the FY 2023-2024 budget in the amount of \$250,000, in order to combine the two planned phases of the Pro-Tower Safety Upgrades Project to allow for completion of the project in one phase in FY 2022-2023 at an overall cost savings; and
- Awarded a contract in the amount of \$333,225 for Project No. 23201: Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts Pro-Tower Safety Upgrades, to AeroGo under the sole source provisions of the Cerritos Municipal Code and of the Purchasing and Contracting Policy.
- Received and filed the City of Cerritos 2022 Consumer Confidence Report.
- Approved the Planning Commission recommendation to waive full reading of and adopted Resolution No. 2023-23, A resolution of the City of Cerritos approving Precise Plan 88-5(2023) Amendment, a request by Robinson Hill Architecture, Inc. on behalf of Kia of Cerritos, to remodel and expand an existing automobile dealership building and complete other related site improvements at 18201 Studebaker Road, Cerritos, California, 90703. the subject property is zoned Development Area Five.
- Approved the Planning Commission recommendation to waive full reading of and adopt Resolution No. 2023-2024, resolution of the City of Cerritos approving conditional use permit 2023-2, a request by the property owners to permit light industrial warehousing, wholesaling and manufacturing uses, and to complete minor site improvements at a fully-developed industrial property at 10621 Midway Avenue, Cerritos, California, 90703. The subject property is zoned Industrial Commercial Two; and
- Authorized the addition of the following Condition of Approval: 66. Unpaid Business License Fees. As a condition to the issuance of the business license required for the continued operation of the applicant's business, applicant shall pay to the City the amount of the unpaid business license taxes that the applicant should have remitted to the City pursuant to the Cerritos Municipal Code upon the commencement of the business at the subject property, and shall pay any penalties for the untimely payment of those unpaid business license taxes to the maximum extent permitted by the Cerritos Municipal Code (including Section 5.04.250).
- Approved modifications to the 2023 Cerritos public meeting schedule; and
- Directed staff to conduct applicable public education and notification activities utilizing all appropriate City media outlets and methods; and
- Directed staff to present any other necessary proposed modifications to the 2023 Cerritos public meeting schedule to the City/Agency for their review and consideration at the earliest possible date.
- Authorized the \$62,000 appropriation in Community Participation funds to the Cerritos Regional Chamber of Commerce (Chamber), conditioned upon the requirement that the

Chamber submit a business plan, in a format deemed satisfactory to the City and which documents the proposed use of the requested funds, by July 31, 2023 or not later than the first City Council meeting of August, 2023. If the said business plan is not submitted as described, the amount of Community Participation funds to the Chamber will be reduced to \$40,000 for Fiscal Year 2023-2024.

- Modified the proposed FY 2023-2024 Combined Financial Program in preparation for its adoption by way of a Joint City Council/Successor Agency Resolution, as follows:
 - 1. Eliminate the request to analyze the feasibility of the use of golf carts at the Cerritos Iron-Wood Nine Golf Course; and
 - 2. Include funding for Cerritos Iron-Wood Nine Online Reservation System in the amount of \$3,400 for one-time setup and ongoing monthly fees.
- Authorized the cumulative adjustments in City Clerk/City Treasurer Cost Center 141 as approved by the City Manager, including modifications to Regular Earnings and Employee Benefits resulting from reclassification of the Assistant City Clerk position (Grade 43) to a Manager position (Grade 58) and removal of proposed second Deputy City Clerk position and reduction in proposed overtime to reflect actual use.
- Authorized the adjustment in Office of the Director, Public Works/Water & Power Cost Center 311 as approved by the City Manager, to modify Regular Earnings and Employee Benefits to reflect the increase in hours from approximately 17.5 hours per week to approximately 30 hours per week for the part-time Secretary/Receptionist position, resulting in a reclassification of the position from part-time "Non-PERS" to part-time "PERS-eligible."
- Authorized the adjustment to the Public Safety Art Project (Project No. 22701) (design and installation of a public art project that will pay tribute to public safety services, located at the entrance area of the Cerritos Sheriff Station) to reflect the additional funding in the amount of \$76,565 necessary to eliminate an existing raised curb that physically separates the existing and proposed concrete areas, thereby removing a potential tripping hazard and rendering the plaza in compliance with applicable Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) regulations. Additionally, said funds will be used to increase plant material quantities and their respective container size in order to render the plaza more suitable in appearance for its dedication.
- Reconsidered the vote taken earlier in the meeting generally described as concerning the rescheduling of the Family Arts Festival event component (only) to April or May of 2024.
- Authorized the addition of \$50,000 to the Professional Services account in the Theater Department – Performance Marketing and Sales Division (110-631-61430) for the marketing analysis contract expense; and
- Directed staff to develop and distribute a request for proposal for conducting the Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts marketing analysis; and
- Directed staff to report back to the City Council with the findings of the request for proposal process, with a recommendation of award of contract to the most qualified firm to complete the project.
- Permitted Art Gallucci to continue his service as City Manager until completion of the recruitment process for, and appointment of, the next City Manager, which is anticipated to occur within one to three months after June 30, 2023.

August Library News

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., Aug. 1 at 11 a.m.**

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

PHONE REGISTRATION

Call (562) 916-1388

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

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

WALK-IN REGISTRATION

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

Non-Resident walk-in registration for all programs listed begins **Tues., Aug. 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.

GIRL SCOUTS BOOKMAKING WORKSHOP

Create your own book with the Cerritos Girl Scout Troop. All materials will be provided. Space is limited to 15 participants.

11127 Thurs., Aug. 10 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Grades 2-4 Art Studio

BABIES 'N' BOOKS

Children and caregivers participate in music, nursery rhymes, simple stories and books. The class is limited to 20 participants. For more information, call (562) 916-1343. No class on November 20.

11128 Mon.,
Sept. 11-Dec. 4 11 a.m.
Ages 6-25 mos. Little Theater

MATH HOMEWORK HELP

An after-school mathematics homework help program will be offered for Cerritos residents. Students should bring their math homework and a book to read. A parent or designated individual is required to sign students in and out of each class meeting. Space is limited to 15 participants per class. No class on November 20.

11129 Mon.,
Sept. 11-Dec. 4 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Grades 3-5 Art Studio

MUSIC AND MOVEMENT MONDAYS

Children and parents will participate in 30-45 minutes of songs and movement activities that enhance both the growth and fine motor skills of the child. The class is limited to 20 participants. No class on November 20.

11134 Mon.,
Sept. 11-Dec. 4 5:15 p.m.
Ages 4-6 Little Theater

HOMEWORK HELP

An after-school homework help program will be offered for Cerritos residents. Students should bring their homework and a book to read. A parent or designated individual is required to sign students in and out of each class meeting. Space is limited to 10 participants per class. No class on November 21 & November 22.

11135 Tues.,
Sept. 12-Dec. 5 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Grades 1-6 Art Studio

11136 Wed.,
Sept. 13-Dec. 6 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Grades 1-6 Art Studio

CHILD & TEEN READ ALOUD

Children who are able to read are invited to participate in special read aloud sessions. These children will be teamed up with energetic teens during this weekly program. To be eligible for this program, all participants must attend the first day of class for testing. Space is limited to 15 participants. No class on November 23.

11137 Thurs.,
Sept. 14-Dec. 7 3:45-4:45 p.m.
Ages 6-8 Little Theater

The following Library programs do not require advance registration:

ARTS & CRAFTS FOR KIDS

A free hands-on Back to School craft will be held in the Art Studio. This glue-and-go craft will take approximately 10 to 15 minutes to complete.

Fri., Aug. 11 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 "American Dirt" by Jeanine Cummins. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

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

NIGHT AT THE MOVIES: "FANTASIA" (1940)

Theo Siegel will discuss the making of "Fantasia," followed by a screening of the film. This film is rated G and has a running time of 124 minutes.

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

RANCHO LOS CERRITOS-BUTTERFLIES OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Do you enjoy observing butterflies as they flutter around your garden? Come and join us as we explore their evolutionary history and significance, while also taking a closer look at some of the most commonly seen species in our local area. This program is supported in whole or in part by funding provided by the State of California, administered by the California State Library.

Wed., Aug. 23 6 p.m.
All Ages Skyline Room

BOOK SALE SET FOR AUGUST 19 & 20

The Friends of the Cerritos Library will hold a book sale on Saturday, August 19 and Sunday, August 20. 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, August 19. On Sunday, August 20, 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.

EXHIBITION

The Delters Gem and Mineral Society will host an exhibition in the main lobby 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. Delters Gem and Mineral Society has existed for nearly 73 years and promotes the earth sciences and the preservation of paleontological specimens and lapidary arts.

Kia dealership to undergo remodel

The City Council has approved a request to remodel and expand an existing Kia of Cerritos automobile dealership building and complete other site improvements at 18201 Studebaker Road in Cerritos.

The property is owned by the City of Cerritos, which leases it to Kia for automobile dealership purposes. The improvements will be fully paid by Kia.

The project calls for ±7,789 square feet to be added to the showroom and service areas of the existing buildings. Interior and exterior improvements will feature Kia of Cerritos' corporate design guidelines, adopting a more modern look to match the updated building designs found throughout the Cerritos Auto Square.

Proposed site improvements include enhancements to on-site landscaping, incorporating water-saving trees, succulents, shrubs and groundcover. The project also includes restoring and upgrading the existing on-site decorative fountain, and installing a new art piece on the property. ■

Calendar of Events

July 21 • **Filipino Seniors of Cerritos**, 1:30-4:30 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on August 4 and 18. Contact Mayette Centeno at (562) 331-0938.

July 22 • **Cerritos Certified Farmers' Market**, 8 a.m.-noon, northwest parking lot of the Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts. Also on July 29, August 5, 12, 19 and 26.

July 24 • **Cerritos Gadabouts**, 9 a.m.-noon, Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on August 7, 21 and 28. Contact Virginia Harmon at (562) 477-3051.

July 25 • **Property Preservation Commission** meeting, 7 p.m., Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts Sierra Room.

• **Cerritos Chinese-American Senior Citizens Association**, 1-4 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on August 1, 8, 15 and 22. Contact CT Chu at (562) 276-5831.

• **Cerritos Folk Dancers**, 5-8 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on August 1, 8, 15 and 22. 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 August 1, 8, 15 and 22. Contact Victoria Ilano at (562) 862-2842.

July 27 • **Cerritos Optimist Club**, 7 a.m., Denny's, 16907 Pioneer Blvd., Artesia. Also on August 3, 10 and 24. 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 August 3, 10, 17 and 24. Contact Kyo Kim at (562) 900-9382.

• **Cerritos Indo-American Seniors**, 2-5 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on August 3, 10, 17 and 24. Contact Dinesh Shah at (562) 650-4587.

• **Da' Hawaii Seniors Club**, 5-8 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on August 10 and 24, 2-5 p.m. Contact Carmelita Tiongson at (562) 305-7995.

• **Formosa Senior Association**, 5-8 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on August 3, 10, 17 and 24. Contact Christine Lee at (213) 219-1430.

July 31 • **City Council** meeting, 7 p.m., Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts Sierra Room.

August 1 • **ABC Unified School District Board** meeting, 7 p.m., 16700 Norwalk Blvd., Cerritos. Also on August 15.

August 2 • **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.

August 3 • **Parks and Recreation Commission** meeting, 5 p.m., Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts Sierra Room.

• **National Night Out**, 7-8:30 p.m., Heritage Park.

August 10 • **City Council** meeting, 7 p.m., Council Chambers.

• **Bellflower Unified School District Board** meeting, 6 p.m., 16703 S. Clark Avenue, Bellflower. Also on August 24.

August 23 • **Let Freedom Ring Committee** meeting, 7 p.m., Cerritos Sheriff's Station/Community Safety Center.

August 24 • **City Council** meeting, 7 p.m., Council Chambers.

August 29 • **Property Preservation Commission** meeting, 7 p.m., Council Chambers.

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Business Spotlight

C2 Education

C2 Education 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 1997 by David Kim and Jim Narangajavana, C2 Education provides customized tutoring services for students from elementary school through high school. With more than 135 locations across the country, C2 Education offers test preparation, college admission counseling and academic enrichment through a range of personalized academic programs.

Named one of America's fastest-growing private companies by "Inc. Magazine," the tutoring service won the "Top Workplaces" award from "The Washington Post."

Consisting of expert tutors, admissions counselors and educators, C2 Education also supports a range of charities, including the Ronald McDonald House Charities, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital and the American Red Cross.

Located at 11900 South Street, Suite 126 in Cerritos, C2 Education Cerritos can be reached at (562) 860-2585 and cerritos@c2education.com.

Contract approved for street rehabilitation

The Cerritos City Council has awarded a \$1,124,750 contract to R.J. Noble Company for the rehabilitation of Dumont Avenue and 183rd Street. The Orange-based company will perform asphalt improvements, tree removal and concrete improvements to existing streets, sidewalks and gutters.

Rehabilitation of arterial streets is in accordance with the City Council's commitment to maintain arterial streets in the "Good" condition category, as established by the City's comprehensive pavement management system.

The project is scheduled to be completed in October. ■

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