

The Cerritos News

CCPA adds new shows to season lineup and presents diverse acts for November

The Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts (CCPA) has added the following acts to its 2023-2024 Season:

Grammy winner Ashanti appears with special guest Ginuwine on Friday, March 8 at 8 p.m. Ashanti smashed the music charts with hits like “Foolish,” “What’s Luv?,” “Rock Wit U (Awww Baby),” “Rain on Me” and “Only U.” Grammy-nominated R&B singer-songwriter Ginuwine opens the show. His hits are “Differences,” “So Anxious” and “Stingy.” Ticket prices start at \$59.

Prepare to be dazzled in an afternoon of nonstop hits with “The Jukebox Stars of Doo-Wop and Rock” on Sunday, March 10 at 3 p.m. The lineup features Hall of Fame Vocal Group Jay and The Americans (“Cara Mia,” “This Magic Moment”), the legendary Leon Hughes’ Coasters (“Yakety Yak,” “Charlie Brown”), The Crystals (“Da Doo Ron Ron,” “Then He Kissed Me”) and The Diamonds (“Little Darlin’,” “Why Do Fools Fall in Love”). “America’s Got Talent” finalist and comedian John Wing hosts with The American Gold Band. Tickets start at \$45.

Get ready for a night of exciting jams from two of music’s biggest talents. Guitarist Jim Messina, who played with the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame band Buffalo Springfield, was half of the Soft-Rock duo Loggins and Messina with Grammy winner Kenny Loggins. Messina’s acclaimed albums include “Messina,” “One More Mile” and “In the Groove.” Pablo Cruise soared to the Top 10 with the mega hits “Whatcha Gonna Do When She Says Goodbye?” and “Love Will Find a Way.” The “Oasis in the Sun Tour” comes to the CCPA on Friday, April 12 at 8 p.m. Ticket prices start at \$49.

Peter, Paul, and Mary shook up the 1960s music scene with socially conscious Folk hits, including “If I Had a Hammer,” “Blowin’ in the Wind,” “Puff (The Magic Dragon)” and “Leaving on a Jet Plane.” Legendary singers Peter Yarrow and Noel Paul Stookey celebrate the iconic trio’s hits on Saturday, April 27 at 7:30 p.m. Ticket prices start at \$45.

Bagpipes with attitude. Drums with a Scottish accent. The Red Hot Chili Pipers will leave you breathless with its trademark sound – a unique fusion of traditional pipe tunes (“The Flowers of Scotland,” “Amazing Grace”) and contemporary anthems

(Queen’s “We Will Rock You,” Coldplay’s “Clocks”). Get tickets now, starting at \$39, for this sizzling hot show on Friday, May 3 at 8 p.m.

From Pop to Hip Hop to Country and more, the November lineup at the CCPA has something for everyone.

The tribute band Zeppelin USA with Brody Dolyniuk revives the Grammy-winning band Led Zeppelin’s music and mystique on Friday, November 3 at 8 p.m. Tickets start at \$35.

Multi-Platinum singer-songwriter and “The Voice” contestant RaeLynn performs her hit songs – “Love Triangle,” “God Made Girls” and “Lonely Call” – at the CCPA on Saturday, November 4 at 8 p.m. Ticket prices start at \$39.

“Hip Hop Nutcracker” is a holiday treat for the whole family, featuring all-star dancers, a deejay, violinist and an opening set by one of Hip Hop’s founding fathers, MC Kurtis Blow. The show comes to Cerritos on Friday, November 10 at 8 p.m. Ticket prices start at \$44.

Southern California Brass Consortium honors veterans with a special program featuring a variety of patriotic and American works from Morton Gould’s “American Salute to Captain America!” The ensemble performs on Saturday, November 11 at 3 p.m. Tickets are \$10.

Richard Marx Solo and KT Tunstall perform on Sunday, November 12 at 7 p.m. Ticket prices start at \$49.

“Disney Pixar’s Coco Live-to-Film Concert” features a screening of the complete film with Oscar- and Grammy-winning composer Michael Giacchino’s musical score. The 6 p.m. show is on Monday, November 13. Tickets start at \$29.

“American Idol” alums Ruben Studdard and Clay Aiken bring their “Twenty/The Tour” to the CCPA on Friday, November 17 at 8 p.m. Tickets start at \$39.

Award-winning guitarist-singer Ana Popovic teams up with singer-songwriter Quinn Sullivan on Saturday, November 18 at 8 p.m. Tickets start at \$45.

By popular demand, “Mannheim Steamroller Christmas” by Chip Davis returns to Cerritos on Thursday, November 30 at 7 p.m. Tickets start at \$65.

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

Attend Veterans Day Ceremony

The community is invited to attend the City of Cerritos Veterans Day Ceremony on Saturday, November 11 near the Cerritos Veterans Memorial in the Cerritos Civic Center. The program begins at 9:45 a.m. with prelude music and the ceremony is scheduled to start at 10 a.m. The event is being held in honor of those who have defended our nation’s freedom by serving in the United States Armed Forces.

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

Cerritos observes November holidays

Cerritos City Hall, the City Clerk/Treasurer’s Office, Cerritos Library, Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park and the Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts’ (CCPA) Ticket Office will be closed on Friday, November 10 in observance of Veterans Day. City parks and recreation facilities will be open regular hours. Cerritos Library also will be closed on Saturday, November 11.

On Wednesday, November 22, in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday, Iron-Wood Nine Golf Course and the Olympic Swim and Fitness Center will close at 2 p.m. and the Community Centers will close at 4 p.m. Cerritos Library and Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park will close at 5 p.m.

The following City facilities will be closed on Thanksgiving day, Thursday, November 23: Cerritos City Hall, the City Clerk/Treasurer’s Office, Cerritos Library, Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park, the CCPA Ticket Office and all Recreation facilities.

On Friday, November 24, Cerritos City Hall, the City Clerk/Treasurer’s Office, Cerritos Library, Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park and the CCPA Ticket Office will remain closed. The Olympic Swim and Fitness Center will close at 2 p.m. All park facilities will be open normal hours.

There will be no trash pick-up or street sweeping on Thanksgiving. Thursday and Friday schedules will be delayed by one day for the remainder of the week. There will be no Cerritos on Wheels service on Thanksgiving and the day after Thanksgiving. ■

Attend Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony

The City of Cerritos will hold its annual Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony on Monday, November 27 from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Cerritos Civic Center.

Get an early jump on the holiday spirit at this special night for Cerritos families. The evening features holiday music, entertainment, crafts and fun for all ages. The Cerritos City Council will light the City’s Christmas tree at 6 p.m.

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

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

Santa’s Holiday Float spreads seasonal cheer to Cerritos neighborhoods

Santa’s Holiday Float returns this year to spread seasonal cheer throughout Cerritos neighborhoods. This year residents can enter a lottery for a chance to ride with St. Nick. Residents can enter the Santa’s Holiday Float Rider Lottery at cerritos.us through Sunday, October 29.

Offered on seven nights in December, the popular holiday attraction features a festive float with holiday music and Santa traveling through the residential areas of Cerritos.

Santa’s Holiday Float will travel through the City starting at 6 p.m. on Monday, December 4 through

Wednesday, December 6; Monday, December 11 through Wednesday, December 13; and Friday, December 15.

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

If it rains, the float will be canceled for that evening and the route will be rescheduled to another night.

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

City Council Recap

City Council/Successor Agency meetings are held at 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Thursday of every month in the City Council Chambers. For details, call the Office of the City Clerk/Treasurer from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday at (562) 916-1248.

August 24, 2023

- Directed staff to submit a budget amendment to increase the Professional Services account in the Municipal Library cost center (110-571-61430) in the Fiscal Year 2023-2024 Combined Financial Program by \$4,014.10 to cover the costs for new Study Room name signs and an online survey project; and
- Post an online survey for the community to vote for up to three names of women, including the list of women and biographical information presented in the agenda report associated with this item; and
- Promote the opportunity to vote for Study Room names through a poster displayed in the library, on the library's video wall, on the City's social media channels, in the City's newsletter and on Cerritos TV3; and
- Report back to the City Council with the results of the vote with a recommendation to rename three study Rooms after the top three vote-getters; and
- Conduct a drawing at the City Council meeting to randomly select the three Study Room men's names to be replaced; and
- Awarded a contract to TFN Architectural Signage for the fabrication and installation of the new Study Room signs at an estimated cost of \$3,546.10.
- Approved the 2024 Council/Agency meeting schedule, as presented in the associated agenda report, inclusive of the following additional Council/Agency-directed adjustments due to date conflicts with City-related business conferences:
 - Schedule a Wednesday, April 10, 2024 City Council/Successor Agency Special Meeting for the purpose of conducting the Annual Mayoral Transition (Reorganization); and
 - Cancel the Thursday, April 25, 2024, 7 p.m. City Council/Successor Agency Regular Meeting and schedule a Monday, April 29, 2024, 7 p.m. City Council/Successor Agency Special Meeting in its place; and
 - Cancel the Thursday, November 14, 2024, 7 p.m. City Council/Successor Agency Regular Meeting and schedule a Monday, November 4, 2024, 7 p.m. City Council/Successor Agency Special Meeting in its place.
- Authorized the City's special counsel, Colantuono Highsmith & Whatley (Special Counsel), and the City Attorney to negotiate a settlement agreement that would include a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) covering specified covenants between Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Metro) and the City relating to the expansion of Metro's West Santa Ana Branch rail line into Cerritos, and authorizing the Mayor to sign the MOU if a signed MOU from Metro included those specified covenants. Because Cerritos

did not have a final or signed MOU from Metro at that time, this item was not required to be reported out at the August 10, 2023 meeting, as negotiations on the settlement of the case were still pending. On August 24, 2023, Special Counsel and the City Attorney's Office received from Metro a signed Settlement Agreement and MOU from Metro, and the MOU includes the specified covenants between Metro and the City relating to the expansion of the West Santa Ana Branch rail line into Cerritos. Therefore, pursuant to the City Council's prior action, the City and Metro have reached a settlement of this case by City Council's approval of the signed MOU and Settlement Agreement. The substance of the settlement may be summarized as follows: (1) per the MOU, Metro covenants to work with the City on a future study, budget, parking requirements, and other specified covenants set forth in the MOU relating to a potential future station located in Cerritos in the vicinity of 183rd Street and Gridley Road; and (2) the City agrees to dismiss with prejudice this existing litigation, brought against Metro for alleged violations of the Public Records Act, with no party having to pay any monetary contribution to the other, each party agreeing to cover their own litigation costs, neither party admitting any liability or fault, and other standard terms and conditions for settlement.

- Authorized seeking an appeal by filing a petition for review in the California Supreme Court of the recent opinion issued by the Second District Court of Appeal. This case may be summarized as follows: The petition for writ of mandate was brought by Orange County Council of Governments (OCCOG) and several Southern California cities, including Cerritos. The writ of mandate sought to set aside the Regional Housing Needs Assessment (RHNA) allocation of 1,341,827 dwelling units, as determined by the State Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD), for the Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG) region, change input data, and re-calculate the SCAG regional housing need. The trial court sustained demurrers filed by HCD and SCAG, which argued that judicial review is not available under the RHNA process. Sustaining the demurrers effectively dismissed the petition, and judgment was entered in favor of HCD and SCAG, and against the petitioners. OCCOG and the several cities, including Cerritos, per prior City Council authorization, noticed an appeal of this trial court ruling. The Court of Appeal recently filed an opinion, affirming the trial court's decision. By the action taken by the City Council, Cerritos will continue to be a co-appellant to the lawsuit and has authorized Special Counsel, Aleshire & Wynder LLP, to file a petition for review of the Court of Appeal opinion.

September 14, 2023

- Appointed Robert A. Lopez as the next City Manager of the City of Cerritos and concluded deal points for an employment agreement, summarized as follows:

- Commencing November 4, 2023, Robert A. Lopez will replace retiring City Manager, Art Gallucci;
- City Manager Robert A. Lopez's annual salary will be \$272,043, subject to any cost of living increases (COLA) as the City Council may authorize for the City's Department Directors;
- City Manager Robert A. Lopez's benefits package will be the same as those available to the City's Department Directors, including vacation, administrative leave, and other benefits and will be carried forward upon commencement of office of City Manager;
- City Manager Robert A. Lopez's pension packages as authorized under CalPERS and PARS will remain in place and will be carried forward upon commencement of office of City Manager; and
- Other common terms and conditions relating to public agency executive employment are to be included, as agreed upon by the City Council and Robert A. Lopez.
- Announced that the City Council appointed Robert A. Lopez as the next City Manager; and
- Directed the City Attorney and Fred Wilson, of Ralph Andersen & Associates, to finalize an employment agreement for the next City Manager, subject to the terms and conditions listed above; and
- Directed Art Gallucci, current City Manager, to take appropriate actions for the transition of responsibilities and to oversee the implementation of other necessary and appropriate actions for the appointed next City Manager.
- Approved Mayor Pro Tem Naresh Solanki's nomination of Leah Nass to fill an unscheduled vacancy of an unexpired two-year term of service on the Let Freedom Ring Committee expiring April 30, 2024.
- Approved Mayor Pro Tem Naresh Solanki's nomination of Daisy Lagasca to fill an unscheduled vacancy of an unexpired two-year term of service on the Let Freedom Ring Committee expiring April 30, 2024.
- Approved Councilmember Frank Yokoyama's nomination of Al Barlevy to fill an unscheduled vacancy of an unexpired two-year term of service on the Let Freedom Ring Committee expiring April 30, 2024.
- Awarded a contract to Southern Cal Construction in the amount of \$87,050 for City Hall Security Improvements and rejected the other bids.
- Awarded a contract to Barbizon Lighting Company in the amount of \$359,263.16 for Capital Improvement Program project, Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts lighting system replacement, Project No. 24201, under the local government BuyBoard cooperative agreement as permitted by the Cerritos Municipal Code and adopted Purchasing and Contracting Policy.
- Awarded a contract to Advantage Mailing, LLC in the amount of \$45,566.09 for the printing of the 2024 Cerritos Community Calendar, Bid No. 1518-23.
- Awarded a two-year contract with provisions to extend up to three one-year extensions to Carus, LLC for supply and delivery of 70/30 blend polyorthophosphate in 55-gallon drums, Bid No. 1514-23.

Donate to community programs this holiday season

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

The annual Toys for Tots program, sponsored by the United States Marine Corps with the City of Cerritos, provides gifts to local underprivileged children. New, unwrapped toys may be dropped off Monday, November 6 through Wednesday, December 13 in the Toys for Tots bins at Cerritos City Hall, Cerritos Library, Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park, Liberty Park, Cerritos Park East and Cerritos Sheriff's Station.

The Salvation Army Angel Giving Tree Program helps brighten Christmas for needy children. To participate, pick up one or more tags at the Cerritos Senior Center between Monday, November 6 and Friday, December 8. Each tag will list the child's age, gender, clothing size and toy request. Submit your donation, along with the original tag, to the Cerritos Senior Center on or before Wednesday, December 13.

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

Annual parking permit renewals begin November 6

Annual overnight parking permit renewals will begin on Monday, November 6. To renew your permit online, go to safercerritos.com.

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

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

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

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

PHONE REGISTRATION

Call (562) 916-1388

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

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

WALK-IN REGISTRATION

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

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

The following Library programs require advance registration:

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

STORYTIMES

Cerritos Library's 30-45 minute storytimes incorporating stories and audience participation will be held in the Little Theater. Only children registered for storytime may be brought to the program. Space is limited to 25 participants.

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

11535 Thurs., Nov. 9

11536 Thurs., Nov. 16

11537 Thurs., Dec. 7

SUCCULENT TERRARIUM WORKSHOP FOR ADULTS

Create a beautiful succulent terrarium. Materials will be provided. Space is limited to 15 participants. This program is supported in whole or in part by the U.S. Institute of Museum and Library Services under the provisions of the Library Services and Technology Act, administered in California by the State Librarian.

11538 Mon., Nov. 6 6-7 p.m.
Ages 18 & Over Skyline Room A

WATER CONSERVATION MAKER CHALLENGE

Are you ready to lead the way in water conservation? Come and join us in this hands-on activity and create a unique method for saving water. By conserving water, we help preserve our environment and secure access to water for future generations. Time to invent! Space is limited to 20 participants. This program was supported in whole or in part by the U.S. Institute of Museum and Library Services under the provisions of the Library Services and Technology Act, administered in California by the State Librarian.

11539 Wed., Nov. 8 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Ages 8-12 Skyline Room A

MOSAIC WORKSHOP FOR KIDS

Learn the art of pique assiette, a style of mosaic using recycled materials with a variety of textures, colors and patterns, in a workshop presented by artist Dawn Mendelson. Each participant will create a small heart-shaped piece using repurposed ceramic and scrap glass. All materials are included. The fee is \$5 per child. Space is limited to 15 participants.

11540 Tues., Nov. 14 3:30-5 p.m.
Ages 8-12 Skyline Room A

ANIMATION WORKSHOP: MARVEL VS. DC WITH CERRITOS CODER SCHOOL

Beginner to intermediate coders will use Scratch to create a superhero-themed animation. Recommended for children with intermediate reading skills and an interest in games and coding. Space is limited to 20 participants.

11541 Fri., Nov. 17 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Ages 8-12 Hi-Tech Lab

CRAFTS FOR ADULTS: PAINTED ORNAMENTS

Create an abstract, free-form painted design on a wooden ornament. Students will use latex paints and ribbon to make a one-of-a-kind ornament for the holiday tree. The fee is \$5. No refunds will be given. Space is limited to 18 participants.

11545 Tues., Nov. 28 6 p.m.
Ages 18 & Over Skyline Room

EDIBLE PLANT PARTS WORKSHOP

Learn about edible parts of plants with master gardener Rebecca Guillen-Perez. Children will examine the parts of plants and learn about the vegetables, fruits and seeds we eat. Space is limited to 20 participants. This program is supported in whole or in part by the U.S. Institute of Museum and Library Services under the provisions of the Library Services and Technology Act, administered in California by the State Librarian.

11542 Mon., Dec. 4 4-5 p.m.
Ages 8-11 Skyline Room A

HOLIDAY WREATH WORKSHOP FOR ADULTS

Participants will make a decorative wreath to take home and use as a beautiful decoration for the holidays. Supplies will be provided. The fee is \$5. No refunds will be given. Space is limited to 15 participants.

11543 Tues., Dec. 5 6-7 p.m.
Ages 18 & Over Skyline Room

BIONERDS GARDEN SCIENCE: FLOWERS TO FRUITS

Have you ever wondered where your favorite fruit comes from or why plants make flowers? Join us as we learn about the magic of flowers! Students will observe specimens, identify anatomy and create a flower press to take home! Space is limited to 20 participants. This program is supported in whole or in part by the U.S. Institute of Museum and Library Services under the provisions of the Library Services and Technology Act, administered in California by the State Librarian.

11544 Fri., Dec. 8 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Ages 8-12 Skyline Room A

The following Library programs do not require advance registration:

BOOK CLUB FOR ADULTS

The Book Club for Adults will meet for a book discussion. Participants will discuss the book "South to America" by Imani Penny. For more information, call (562) 916-1340.

Wed., Nov. 15 11 a.m.-noon Board Room

NATIVE AMERICAN FAMILY DANCE GROUP

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

Wed., Nov. 15 6 p.m.
All Ages Skyline Room

NIGHT AT THE MOVIES: "THE TIME MACHINE" (1960)

Theo Siegel will discuss the making of "The Time Machine," starring Rod Taylor, Alan Young and Yvette Mimieux, followed by a screening of the film. This film is rated G and has a running time of 103 minutes.

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

HOLIDAY CONCERT BY THE CYPRESS SENIOR CHORUS

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

Wed., Dec. 6 7 p.m.
All Ages Skyline Room

FAMILY STORYTIME WITH SANTA

Join us for a fun evening of stories, songs and crafts with a special guest from the North Pole.

Thurs., Dec. 7 6 p.m.
All Ages Skyline Room

ARTS AND CRAFTS FOR KIDS

A free hands-on holiday craft will be held for children ages 2-12. This craft will take approximately 10 to 15 minutes to complete. For more information, call (562) 916-1343.

Fri., Dec. 8 11 a.m.-noon. & 5-6 p.m.
Ages 2-12 Art Studio

Library Displays

PATRICIA NIXON DISPLAY

A special exhibit of photographs and memorabilia highlighting the life of former First Lady Patricia Nixon will be on display in the Local History Room during November and December.

WHITE HOUSE ORNAMENTS

Ornaments from the White House Historical Association will be displayed on the second floor landing near World Traditions during November and December.

"ART OF THE BOOK: THE BOOK AS ART"

A display of animal-themed book art from the Cerritos Library's "Art of the Book: the Book as Art" special collection will be featured in the first floor lobby during November and December.

Calendar of Events

- October 20 • **Filipino Seniors of Cerritos**, 1:30-4:30 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on November 3 and 17. Contact Mayette Centeno at (562) 331-0938.
- October 21 • **Cerritos Certified Farmers' Market**, 8 a.m.-noon, northwest parking lot of the Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts. Also on October 28, November 4, 11, 18, and 25.
- October 23 • **Cerritos Gadabouts**, 9 a.m.-noon, Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on November 6, 13, 20 and 27. Contact Virginia Harmon at (562) 477-3051.
- October 24 • **Cerritos Chinese-American Senior Citizens Association**, 1-4 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on November 7, 14, 21 and 28. Contact CT Chu at (562) 276-5831.
- **Cerritos Folk Dancers**, 5-8 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on November 7, 14, 21 and 28. 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 November 7, 14, 21 and 28. Contact Victoria Ilano at (562) 862-2842.
- October 26 • **City Council** meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers.
- **Cerritos Optimist Club**, 7 a.m., Denny's, 16907 Pioneer Blvd., Artesia. Also on November 2 and 9. 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 November 2, 9 and 16. Contact Kyo Kim at (562) 900-9382.
- **Cerritos Indo-American Seniors**, 2-5 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on November 2, 9 and 16. Contact Arvind Patel at (562) 322-0085.
- **Da' Hawaii Seniors Club**, 2-5 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on November 9. Contact Carmelita Tiongson at (562) 305-7995.
- **Formosa Senior Association**, 5-8 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on November 2, 9 and 16. Contact Christine Lee at (213) 219-1430.
- **Bellflower Unified School District Board** meeting, 6 p.m., 16703 S. Clark Avenue, Bellflower. Also on November 16.
- October 31 • **Property Preservation Commission** meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers.
- November 1 • **Planning Commission** meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers.
- **Friends of the 1st CEB**, 6 p.m., Liberty Park. Contact Chuck Sooter at (562) 860-8174.
- **Parks and Recreation Commission** meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers.
- November 2 • **Daylight Saving Time ends**
- November 5 • **ABC Unified School District Board** meeting, 7 p.m., 16700 Norwalk Blvd., Cerritos.
- November 7 • **City Council** meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers.
- November 9 • **Woman's Club of Artesia-Cerritos**, 11 a.m., Cerritos Park East. Contact Sue Verway at (562) 926-2660.
- November 10 • **Veterans Day observed**
- **City Hall, City Clerk's Office, Library, Senior Center and CCPA Ticket Office closed**
- November 11 • **Veterans Day Ceremony**, 10 a.m., Civic Center
- Library closed
- November 14 • **Let Freedom Ring Committee**, 7 p.m., Cerritos Sheriff's Station/Community Safety Center.
- **Cerritos Republican Club**, 7-9 p.m., Cerritos Library Skyline Room. Contact Dean Grose at (562) 241-0235 or deanlosal@gmail.com or visit cerritos-republican.org.
- November 15 • **Community Safety Committee** meeting, 7 p.m., Cerritos Sheriff's Station/Community Safety Center.
- **Soroptimist International of Artesia-Cerritos**, 6 p.m., 10929 South Street, Suite 116B, Cerritos. Contact Mary Ann Tipton at (562) 706-2881.
- November 16 • **Fine Arts and Historical Commission** meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers.
- **La Palma-Cerritos American Association of University Women**, 6:30 p.m., Cerritos College Fine Arts Building, Room 134. Contact Gail Ross at gailross1947@gmail.com.
- November 22 • **Iron-Wood Nine Golf Course and Swim Center closed at 2 p.m.**
- **Community Centers closed at 4 p.m.**
- **Library and Senior Center closed at 5 p.m.**
- November 23 • **Thanksgiving**
- **City Hall, City Clerk's Office, Library, Senior Center, all Recreation facilities and CCPA Ticket Office closed**
- November 24 • **City Hall, City Clerk's Office, Library, Senior Center, and CCPA Ticket Office closed**
- **Swim Center closed at 2 p.m.**
- November 27 • **Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony**, 5-7 p.m., Civic Center.
- **City Council** meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers.
- November 28 • **Property Preservation Commission** meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers

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Overnight parking restrictions relaxed for holidays

Out-of-town guests visiting family and friends in Cerritos for the Thanksgiving holiday are welcome to park overnight on Cerritos streets without a permit during the City's annual holiday parking moratorium. No parking permit will be required from Saturday, November 18 through Monday, November 27.

A holiday parking moratorium will also be in effect from Saturday, December 9 through Monday, January 8 for the Christmas and New Year's Day holidays.

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

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

Cerritos Library seeks teen volunteers

The Cerritos Library Volunteer program is seeking dependable teen volunteers for a variety of tasks. Applications for the 2024 Spring session will be available on Monday, November 13 at the Circulation Desk. The session runs from Monday, January 8 through Saturday, May 25, 2024.

Volunteer duties include shelving library materials, helping with arts and crafts projects, monitoring the children's computer workstations, operating the Friends Bookstore, assisting with birthday party packages and participating in the Child and Teen Read Aloud program.

Volunteer applications are open to students at least 13 years old in grades 7 through 12. Applicants must have a Cerritos Library card in good standing and are required to successfully pass a criminal background assessment in accordance with City policy, which includes a live scan records check, prior to their start date.

For more information, call (562) 916-1338 or email volunteer@cerritos.us. Cerritos Library is open 11 a.m. to 7 p.m., Monday through Friday, and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. ■

Reset your clocks on November 5

Daylight saving time ends on Sunday, November 5, when clocks should be set back one hour. Also check batteries in smoke alarms and make sure the devices are working properly. (Smoke alarms typically have a lifespan of approximately 10 years.) A properly functioning smoke alarm can greatly reduce the risk of being injured or killed in a fire. ■

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