

The Cerritos News

November brings Broadway, Beatles music and much more to CCPA

The November lineup kicks off the holiday season at the Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts (CCPA) with a variety of exciting acts for all ages.

On Sunday, November 1 at 3 p.m., the 2015-2016 CCPA Memory Lane Series opens with The Bronx Wanderers. The father-son trio churns out a high-octane afternoon of Rock favorites from the '50s, '60s and '70s, including classics such as "American Graffiti," "Happy Days" and "A Bronx Tale." Relive the era that delighted scores of music fans with "Runaway," "Teenager in Love," "There's a Kind of Hush," "Tie a Yellow Ribbon" and "Put Your Head on My Shoulder."

"Flashdance" kicks off the 2015-2016 Season's Broadway Series on Friday, November 6 at 8 p.m. and Saturday, November 7 at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. It's an electrifying and inspiring story of Alex Owens, a Pittsburgh steel mill welder by day and a bar dancer by night, who has grand dreams of becoming a professional performer. Featuring the hits "Maniac," "Gloria," "Manhunt," "I Love Rock & Roll" and the Oscar-winning song "Flashdance . . . What a Feeling," the production is a lesson about love and its power to fuel the pursuit of dreams.

Known for her iconic voice, profound lyrics and riveting stage presence, Oscar and Grammy winner Melissa Etheridge shares personal stories about her life and the inspiration behind her hits, such as "Come to My Window," "I'm the Only One" and "I Want to Come Over." Catch Etheridge's "This Is M.E. Solo" show at 7 p.m. on Sunday, November 8.

The Beatles mesmerized legions of fans all over the world

and struck gold on the music charts with hit after hit, including "She Loves You," "I Want to Hold Your Hand," "Hey Jude" and "Let It Be." "Twist and Shout" along as American English pays tribute to the Fab Four in "Liverpool Mania," an exploration of "The History of the Beatles" on Friday, November 20 at 8 p.m.

Jon Secada, who began his music career as a backup singer-songwriter for Miami Sound Machine, is a two-time Grammy winner with the albums "Amor" and "Otro Día Más Sin Verte." Known for the hits "Just Another Day," "Do You Believe in Us," "Angel" and "Window to My Heart," Secada has sold more than 20 million albums and was christened the "Best-Selling Latin-American Recording Artist" by the World Music Awards. He brings his hits to the CCPA on Saturday, November 21 at 8 p.m.

Seen by millions in more than 60 countries, Mummenschanz creates a humorously memorable and purely nonverbal theater experience. With inventive use of shadow and light and creative expressive masks, the group explores timeless truths and insights on the human condition in a family-friendly spectacle that has sparked imagination and dazzled audiences around the world for decades. Enjoy it on Sunday, November 22 at 3 p.m.

The beloved television classic "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer" soars off the screen and onto the stage this holiday season in "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer: The Musical" on Friday, November 27 at 7 p.m. and Saturday, November 28 at 12 p.m. and 4 p.m. All your favorite characters come to life

in this production, which teaches that what makes you different can be what makes you special.

With the holidays quickly approaching, consider giving CCPA gift certificates, which are available in any denomination. The certificates do not expire and can be shipped directly to the recipient in festive-themed envelopes free of charge.

For more information, call the CCPA Ticket Office at (562) 916-8500 or visit cerritoscenter.com. ■

Veterans Day Ceremony offered

The community is invited to attend the City of Cerritos Veterans Day Ceremony on Wednesday, November 11 near the Cerritos Veterans Memorial in the Cerritos Civic Center. The program begins at 9:45 a.m. with prelude music provided by the All American Boys Choir. 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.

Refreshments will be served and there will be information booths featuring veteran services and patriotic crafts for kids.

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

City Council Recap

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

August 13, 2015

- Directed the City Manager and/or his designee to implement the Rules of Conduct for Cerritos Library Patrons Levels of Violations and Penalties; and
- Introduced Ordinance No. 996, amending Chapter 9.48, Use of Parks and Recreation Areas, of Title 9, Public Peace, Safety and Morals of the City of Cerritos Municipal Code by amending Section 9.48.020(F) and adding Section 9.48.080 to establish Rules of Conduct for Upholding the Safe, Peaceful and Productive Environment within the Cerritos Library.
- Determined that staff has negotiated a fair and reasonable cost for the installation of the 24-inch butterfly valve located at 166th Street and Maidstone Avenue in the City of Artesia; and
- Determined that staff has negotiated a fair and reasonable cost for the removal of the 24-inch butterfly valve and replace with a spool at 166th Street and Gridley Road in the City of Cerritos; and
- Approved the expenditure of funds in the amount of \$110,117 for the installation of a 24-inch butterfly valve at 166th Street and Maidstone Avenue in the City of Artesia and the replacement of a 24-inch butterfly valve with a spool in the City of Cerritos to Doty Bros. Equipment Company.
- Approved the amendment to the agreement between the City of Cerritos and Dapeer, Rosenblit and Litvak, LLP to extend the agreement for legal services to assist with code enforcement and community development activities to June 30, 2016; and
- Authorized City staff to go out to bid for legal services to assist with code enforcement and community development activities when the term of this contract amendment has concluded.

August 27, 2015

- Approved the award of Bid No. 1216-16 to JCI Jones Chemicals, Incorporated for the supply of compressed

liquid chlorine.

- Approved the award of Bid No. 1217-16 to Goodspeed Distribution for the supply of several grades of engine oil and grease as specified in the unit prices identified in the agenda report.
- Directed the City Manager and/or his designee to implement the Rules of Conduct for Cerritos Library Patrons Levels of Violations and Penalties; and
- Adopted Ordinance 996, amending Chapter 9.48, Use of Parks and Recreation Areas, of Title 9, Public Peace, Safety and Morals of the City of Cerritos Municipal Code by amending Section 9.48.020(F) and adding Section 9.48.080 to establish Rules of Conduct for Upholding the Safe, Peaceful and Productive Environment within the Cerritos Library.
- Adopted Resolution No. 2015-21 finding the City in conformance with the Congestion Management Program (CMP) and adopting the 2015 CMP Local Development Report, in accordance with California Government Code Section 65089.
- Approved the Property Preservation Commission's recommended modification to the tree removal policy as follows:
 19. Under the pay for tree trimming/removal program, a tree would qualify for trimming/removal if it is causing damage to the homeowner's property, excessive maintenance for the homeowner; or causing a public health or safety hazard. The homeowner would pay for the cost of tree trimming/removal, plus the cost to replace the tree if it was removed. The replacement tree would be specified by the City of Cerritos, Public Works Department. The homeowner would be financially responsible for any necessary repairs to the public right-of-way resulting from the pay to trim/remove project. The resident would obtain a no-fee tree trimming/removal permit from the City and could then contract directly with one of the pre-qualified tree trimming/removal companies. The approved contractors would establish their own pricing. This process would be administratively approved.
- Approved Option #3 for the future of Arts Education Programs at the Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts (CCPA): Dissolution of Friends of Arts Education with

the City/CCPA taking over programming (as generally outlined in the agenda report), with City staff reviewing and appropriately scaling down the programming schedule, and returning to the City Council with an update report.

- Adopted Resolution No. 2015-22 supporting the Water Replenishment District of Southern California's Groundwater Reliability Improvement Program.
- Adopted Resolution No. 2015-23 urging the State of California to provide new sustainable funding for state and local transportation infrastructure.

September 10, 2015

- Determined that the overhaul of Engine Number 1 at the C-2 Booster Station is necessary;
- Determined that due to the urgency of the issue, it is prudent to perform this work as soon as possible;
- Determined that staff has negotiated a fair and reasonable term for the overhaul of the engine; and
- Authorized the agreement with Waukesha Pearce Industries, Inc. in the amount of \$62,560 for the overhaul of Engine Number 1 located at the C-2 Booster Station.
- Awarded an ongoing contract for civil engineering services in the City of Cerritos to Willdan Engineering under the terms as specified in the agreement; and
- Authorized the City Manager to execute said agreement on behalf of the City of Cerritos, including any contract modifications that may be necessary to complete the specified scope of work.
- Awarded an ongoing contract for traffic engineering services in the City of Cerritos to Hartzog & Crabill, Inc. under the terms as specified in the agreement; and
- Authorized the City Manager to execute said agreement on behalf of the City of Cerritos, including any contract modifications that may be necessary to complete the specified scope of work.
- Appointed Mayor Carol Chen as the voting delegate to the League of California Cities 2015 Annual Conference, and appointed Councilmember Jim Edwards as the voting alternate.
- Approved the staff recommendation to accept, file and authorize recordation of Parcel Map No. 73151, subject to final approval by the City Engineer.

Calendar of Events

- October 23 • **Filipino Seniors of Cerritos** meeting, 1 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on October 30, November 6, 13 and 20. Contact Mayette Centeno at (562) 860-6802.
- October 24 • **Cerritos Certified Farmers' Market**, 8 a.m.-noon, northwest parking lot of the Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts. Also on October 31, November 7, 14, 21 and 28.
- **Cerritos Tennis Club**, 7 a.m.-noon, Cerritos High School tennis courts, members only. Also on October 25, 31, November 7, 8, 14, 15, 21, 22, 28 and 29. Contact Allen at (562) 926-9551.
- **Friends of the 1st CEB**, 10 a.m., Liberty Park. Also on November 4 at 6 p.m. and November 21 at 10 a.m. Contact Dorothy Owen at (562) 926-1092.
- October 26 • **Cerritos Gadabouts**, 9 a.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on November 9, 16 and 23. Contact Josie Garcia at (562) 926-1225.
- **Rotary Club of Cerritos**, noon, HomeTown Buffet, 11471 South St., Cerritos. Also on November 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30. Contact Sharun Carlson at (562) 404-1993.
- October 27 • **Property Preservation Commission** meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers. Also on November 24.
- **Iron-Wood Women's Golf Club** plays, 7:30 a.m., Cerritos Iron-Wood Nine Golf Course. Also on November 3, 10, 17 and 24. Contact Sharon Hamel at (562) 598-6165.
- **Cerritos Chinese-American Senior Citizens Association**, 2-5 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on November 3, 10, 17 and 24. Contact Janet Liang at (562) 331-1028.
- **Classic Estates Toastmaster Club**, 6 p.m., Century 21 Classic Estates, 13217 South Street. Also on November 3, 10, 17 and 24. The public is invited to attend. Contact Soledad Almarinez at (562) 865-2922 for more information.
- **Cerritos-Artesia Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #1846**, 6:30 p.m., Heritage Park. Also on November 10 and 24. Contact Jeffrey Enomoto at (714) 292-2985.
- **The "Original" Happy Seniors of Cerritos**, 6:30-9 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on November 3, 10, 17 and 24. Contact Victoria Ilano at (562) 862-2842.
- **Volunteer attorneys** provide free basic legal advice and referrals for Cerritos residents, 7-9 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on November 10 and 24. Call (562) 916-8101 for an appointment.
- October 28 • **Cerritos Cheerful Chatters Toastmasters Club**, noon, SELACO Workforce Investment Board, 10900 E. 183rd Street, 3rd Floor, Cerritos. Visitors welcome. Also on November 4, 11, 18 and 25. Contact Larry Lee at (562) 402-9336.
- **Soroptimist International of Artesia-Cerritos**, 6 p.m., Coco's, 11510 E. South Street, Cerritos. Also on November 11 and 25. Contact Pat Law at (562) 924-6222.
- **Cerritos Tennis Club**, 6-10 p.m., Cerritos High School tennis courts, members only. Also on November 4, 11, 18 and 25. Contact Allen at (562) 926-9551.
- **Toastmasters International Club 3828: Eclectic Dialectics**, 7:30 p.m., Vintage Cerritos, 11000 New Falcon Way, Cerritos. Also on November 4, 11, 18 and 25. Contact Pat Lozano or Nick Kim at (562) 281-7332.
- October 29 • **Cerritos Indo-American Seniors**, 3:30-5:30 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on November 5, 12 and 19. Contact Jashbhai Patel at (562) 382-7611.
- **Formosa Senior Association**, 6:30-9 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on November 5, 12 and 19. Contact Chai Tsuan Liang at (562) 382-7769.
- October 31 • **Halloween**
- November 1 • **Daylight Saving Time ends**
- November 3 • **Election Day**
- **Soulful Seniors of Cerritos**, 6-9 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Contact Louida Shaw at (562) 412-7448.
- November 4 • **Planning Commission** meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers.
- **ABC School District Board** meeting, 7 p.m., 16700 Norwalk Blvd., Cerritos. Also on November 17.
- November 5 • **Parks and Recreation Commission** meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers.
- **Cerritos Optimist Club**, 7 a.m., Off Street Café, 11020 Artesia Blvd. Also on November 12. Contact Gary McHatton at (562) 883-5821.
- **Happy Seniors of Cerritos Association**, 2-5 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on November 19. Contact Emma Chupinghong at (562) 400-1075.
- **Fil-AM Seniors of Cerritos**, 6-9 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on November 19. Contact Flor Carlos at (562) 879-9880.
- November 6 • **Southern California Philippine U.S. Veterans Association**, 7:30 p.m., Liberty Park. Contact Pedro Dionisio at (562) 881-3480.
- November 7 • **Recreation Services Youth Basketball** registration, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Sports Complex. Also on November 11, 4-8 p.m., and November 14, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
- November 8 • **'Ahahui 'O Lili'uokalani Hawaiian Civic Club of Southern California**, 10 a.m., John Jensen residence. Contact John Jensen at (562) 926-2286 for more information.
- November 10 • **Economic Development Commission** meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers.
- **Cerritos Republican Club**, 7 p.m., Cerritos Library Skyline Room. Contact Matt Kauble at (562) 743-1855, or visit the website at cerritos-republican.org.
- November 11 • **Veterans Day**
- **City Hall, Library, Senior Center and CCPA Ticket Office closed**
- **Veterans Day Ceremony**, 10 a.m., Civic Center.
- **Cerritos Rod & Gun Club**, 7 p.m., Heritage Park. Contact Mike Van Scoy at (562) 926-4392.
- November 12 • **City Council** meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers.
- **Woman's Club of Artesia-Cerritos**, 6 p.m., Cerritos Library Skyline Room. Contact Marilyn McGorman at (562) 860-8944.
- **Cerritos Senior Dance Club**, 6-9 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Contact Juanita Cantano at (562) 926-2912.
- November 16 • **Hubert Humphrey Democratic Club**, 7 p.m., Coco's, 11510 E. South Street, Cerritos. Contact Tina Cho at (562) 822-5950 or hhdemocrat@gmail.com.
- November 18 • **Community Safety Committee** meeting, 7 p.m., Cerritos Sheriff's Station/Community Safety Center.
- **Let Freedom Ring Committee** meeting, 7 p.m., Cerritos Park East.
- **Veterans Workshop Seminars**, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., SELACO Workforce Investment Board, 10900 E. 183rd Street, #392 (3rd Floor), Cerritos. Also on November 24 at the Employment Development Department, 12715 S. Pioneer Blvd., Norwalk. For more information, please call (562) 929-9107.
- November 19 • **Fine Arts and Historical Commission** meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers.
- **American Association of University Women**, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Cerritos Library Skyline Room. Contact Mary Ann Quinn at (562) 924-1888.
- **Cerritos Optimist Club**, 7 p.m., Café n' Stuff, 9306 E. Firestone Blvd, Downey. Contact Gary McHatton at (562) 883-5821.
- November 20 • **Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.**, Cerritos Area Alumnae Chapter. Please call Chapter voicemail at (714) 517-7909 for meeting time and location.
- November 21 • **American Association of University Women** Fashion Show, Luncheon and Silent Auction Fundraiser, 11 a.m., Sheraton Cerritos Hotel. Contact Barbara Dunstan at (562) 404-4760.
- November 23 • **Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony**, 5-7 p.m., Civic Center.
- **City Council** meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers.
- November 25 • **Iron-Wood Nine Golf Course and Community Centers closed at 4 p.m.**
- **Library and Senior Center closed at 5 p.m.**
- November 26 • **Thanksgiving**
- **City Hall, Library, Senior Center, Community Centers and CCPA Ticket Office closed**
- **Iron-Wood Nine Golf Course closed at 4 p.m.**
- November 27 • **City Hall, Library and Senior Center closed**

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Cerritos observes November holidays

Cerritos City Hall, Cerritos Library, Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park and the Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts will be closed on Wednesday, November 11 for Veterans Day. City parks and recreation facilities will be open regular hours.

In observance of the Thanksgiving holiday, the Cerritos Library and the Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park will close at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, November 25. The Cerritos Sports Complex and community gymnasiums will be open regular hours on Wednesday, November 25, and the following facilities will be open with modified hours: the Golf course will be open from 6:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Adult Lap Swim will be held from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Recreational Swim will be held from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.; and the Community Centers will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Also in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday, the following City facilities will be closed on Thursday, November 26: City Hall, the Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park, Cerritos Library, the Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts (CCPA), all Community Centers, the Community Gymnasiums at Cerritos and Whitney High Schools, the Cerritos Olympic Swim and Fitness Center and the Cerritos Sports Complex.

On Thursday, November 26, Cerritos Iron-Wood Nine Golf Course will be open from 6:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. The Cerritos Sheriff's Station will remain open, but the Community Safety Division will be closed on Thursday, November 26 and Friday, November 27.

City Hall, Cerritos Library and Cerritos Senior Center will remain closed on Friday, November 27; however, all park facilities will be open normal hours. The CCPA Ticket Office will be open from noon to 8:15 p.m.

There will be no trash pick-up or street sweeping on Thanksgiving. Thursday and Friday schedules will be delayed by one day for the remainder of the week. There will be no enforcement of the street-sweeping parking restriction from Saturday, November 21 through Sunday, November 29. There will also be no Cerritos on Wheels (COW) service available on Thanksgiving and the day after Thanksgiving. ■

Christmas tree lighting event planned

The City of Cerritos will hold its annual Christmas tree lighting event on Monday, November 23 from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Cerritos Civic Center.

The free event will feature entertainment by local music groups, carolers, children's crafts and fun for the entire family. Santa Claus will be available for photo opportunities, and residents are encouraged to bring their cameras. The Cerritos City Council will light the City's Christmas tree at 6 p.m. For more information, call the Community Participation Division at (562) 865-8101. ■

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 21 through Sunday, November 29.

A holiday parking moratorium will also be in effect from Saturday, December 12 through Tuesday, January 5 for the Christmas and New Year's Day holidays.

Permits are normally required to park on City streets between 3 and 5 a.m. to help keep streets clear and allow residents and deputies to quickly spot suspicious vehicles. Overnight parking permit renewals will take place beginning in mid-November. For more information, call the Community Safety Division at (562) 916-1266. ■

Reset your clocks on November 1

Daylight saving time ends on Sunday, November 1, 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. ■