

# The Cerritos News

## Overnight parking restrictions relaxed for holidays

Out-of-town guests visiting family and friends in Cerritos for the holidays 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, December 10 through Monday, January 9 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. ■

## Christmas tree recycling offered

Residents in single-family homes can recycle their Christmas trees beginning Monday, December 26 through Friday, January 13 by placing them at the curb for pick-up by 7 a.m. on their trash collection days. The trees will be composted or used for the Los Angeles County Sanitation District's daily landfill cover.

Trees to be recycled should not contain any lights, tinsel, nails, metal stands or decorations, and should not be placed in bags. Trees more than 4 feet tall should be cut in half. Flocked trees will be accepted.

Businesses in Cerritos or residents living in apartments or condominiums can place trees next to their trash bin for collection. For more information, call the City's Public Works Department at (562) 916-1220. ■

## Kids, get in touch with Santa this holiday season

Besides writing a holiday letter to Santa, children also have the opportunity to email and chat with him.

To receive a phone call from the North Pole, register by Monday, December 12. Four to five year olds (registration number 249565) must be available to chat with Santa on Tuesday, December 13 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Six to seven year olds (registration number 249566) must be available on Wednesday, December 14 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Eight to nine year olds (registration number 249567) must be available to receive calls from the North Pole on Thursday, December 15 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. For more information or to register, call Heritage Park at (562) 916-8570.

Children ages 11 and younger may also email Santa through Friday, December 16. A link to email Santa is posted on [cerritos.us](http://cerritos.us).

Letters to Santa must be received by the Recreation Services Division on or before Friday, December 16. Letters should be addressed to: Santa Claus, North Pole, P.O. Box 3130, Cerritos, 90703. To receive a response from Santa, include a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

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

## Celebrate the season at the CCPA

The Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts (CCPA) welcomes the season with holiday shows for all ages.

Called "a musical 'hero'" by "Rolling Stone" magazine, ukulele sensation Jake Shimabukuro returns to the CCPA on Friday, December 2 at 8 p.m. Praised for his "buoyant musicianship" and "brisk proficiency" by "The New York Times," Shimabukuro has collaborated with some of music's biggest figures, including Bette Midler, Yo-Yo Ma, Ziggy Marley and Chris Botti.

In a colorfully traditional Mexican holiday celebration, the spirit of the season comes alive in "Merry-Achi Christmas" on Saturday, December 3 at 7 p.m. Headlining the exciting extravaganza of holiday songs, dance and festive merriment is the nation's premier Sol de México de José Hernández Mariachi, which is joined by America's first all-female Mariachi — Reyna de Los Angeles — and the Danzarts Sabor Mexico Dance Company.

One of the most successful Irish touring acts of the last 20 years, The Irish Tenors thrills old fans and wins new ones with its euphoric harmonies, lush orchestration and unscripted humor. Accompanied by an orchestra, the Celtic music kings will perform their traditional repertoire, Irish favorites and seasonal classics in "The Irish Tenors Holiday Show With Orchestra" on Sunday, December 4 at 7 p.m.

Grammy winner Wynonna is back in Cerritos — this time with The Big Noise, which the "Wall Street Journal" called "a versatile rock and twang-capable outfit." They have received critical acclaim for the debut "Wynonna & the Big Noise" album, which encompasses pure Country, electric Blues Rock and contemporary Americana. The crooner and her band shake things up on Friday, December 9 at 8 p.m. in "A Wynonna & The Big Noise Christmas."

For 23 seasons, the popular "Colors of Christmas" extravaganza has delighted audiences with holiday tunes and seasonal cheer at the CCPA. The annual tradition returns with Grammy nominee Oleta Adams, Grammy winners Jon Secada and Melissa Manchester and "American Idol" champ Ruben Studdard on Saturday, December 10 at 8 p.m.

The "Donny & Marie Holiday Show" on Thursday, December 15 at 8 p.m. is sold out.

Commemorating its 19th anniversary, the "Dave Koz and Friends Christmas Tour" returns to Cerritos with a festive, high-energy show filled with seasonal tunes and cheer at 8 p.m. on Friday, December 16 and Saturday, December 17. Led by Grammy nominee and saxophonist extraordinaire Dave Koz, the lineup features Jonathan Butler ("Lies"), Kenny Lattimore ("You're

## Citywide bikeway improvements made

The Cerritos City Council recently awarded a \$89,900 contract to Superior Pavement Markings of Cypress to make bikeway improvements that are part of the City-wide Bikeway Master Plan.

The project, which has been completed, included installing new signage and striping to provide for new bike lanes throughout the City's arterial streets. The project also included removing conflicting signage and re-striping existing bike lanes.

The City received a \$220,000 grant from Los Angeles County for the project. ■

My Girl") and R&B singer Valerie Simpson ("Solid" and "Found a Cure") of Ashford & Simpson.

Forget drums, pianos, backing tracks or electronic trickery — it's just catchy, foot-stomping tunes on ukuleles when The Ukulele Orchestra of Great Britain returns to Cerritos for a holiday show on Sunday, December 18 at 3 p.m. Expect anything — from Tchaikovsky to Lady Gaga and Nirvana and classic holiday hits with audience participation. Get ready for "sheer fun and outright daffiness tied to first-rate musicality and comic timing," says "The New York Times."

Bid farewell to 2016 at "Rockin' New Year's Eve" on Saturday, December 31 at 8 p.m. Hosted by KRTH 101 Legend Mr. Rock N' Roll® Brian Beirme, the Memory Lane Series show features The Kingsmen ("Louie Louie"), The Marcells ("Blue Moon") and The Tokens ("The Lion Sleeps Tonight"). Also performing are Vocal Group Hall of Fame inductees The Four Preps ("26 Miles to Santa Catalina" and "Big Man") and The Chordettes ("Mr. Sandman" and "Lollipop"). This concert includes a New York New Year's Eve countdown at 9 p.m. and the show ends at approximately 10:30 p.m.

With the holidays around the corner, 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 on gift certificates and tickets, call the CCPA Ticket Office at (562) 916-8500 or visit [cerritoscenter.com](http://cerritoscenter.com). ■

## Holiday donation programs offered

This holiday season, residents are invited to donate to local community programs, including "Toys for Tots," the Salvation Army Angel Giving Tree Program and the Artesia-Cerritos Community Christmas Program sponsored by community volunteers.

The annual "Toys for Tots" program sponsored by the United States Marine Corps in cooperation with the City of Cerritos provides gifts to local underprivileged children. Clubs, families and individuals are encouraged to donate dolls, crafts, toy cars, building blocks, books and other items for infants and children. Possible teen items include notebooks, games, curling irons, blow dryers, books or CDs. New, unwrapped items are requested to help make sorting and delivery more efficient.

Toys for Tots donations can be dropped off now through Wednesday, December 14 in one of the Toys for Tots bins at Cerritos City Hall, Cerritos Library, Heritage Park, Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park, Liberty Park, Cerritos Park East, Cerritos Olympic Swim Center and Cerritos Sheriff's Station. Marines stationed in Seal Beach will deliver the toys to several agencies serving local children.

The Salvation Army Angel Giving Tree Program helps brighten Christmas for children of needy families. To participate, pick out one or more tags between now and Friday, December 9 from the Angel Tree located in the Cerritos Senior Center. Each tag (for infants through 12-year-olds) will list the child's age, gender, clothing size and toy request. New clothing and/or a new, unwrapped toy for the child, along with the original tag, should be brought to the Cerritos Senior Center on or before Wednesday, December 14.

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# 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.

## September 8, 2016

- Directed staff to research garage storage and driveway widening issues as related to the issuance of street parking passes.
- Approved Development Code Amendment 2016-6, making the findings set forth in the Cerritos Planning Commission Resolution No. 2016-22; and
- Introduced Ordinance No. 1007 amending Section 22.22.700(15) and Section 22.74.300 of the Cerritos Municipal Code adding regulations and requirements for the development of enclosed garages containing three parking spaces for single-family residences, herein referenced as Development Code Amendment 2016-6.
- Selected Councilmember Carol Chen as the voting delegate for the League of California Cities annual business meeting on Friday, October 7, 2016.
- Awarded a contract in the amount of \$89,900.00 for implementation of Bikeway Master Plan, Project No. 13088, Bid No. 1267-17, to Superior Pavement Markings; and
- Authorized the City Manager or his designee to execute any project-related change orders.
- Awarded Bid No. 1261-17, employee uniform purchase, to Image Apparel for Business for a three-year term with an option to renew for two additional one-year periods from the date of acceptance by the City.
- Adjourned in memory of Pilar Miranda Ilao.

## October 10, 2016

- Rejected the low bid submitted by Tribune Direct for Bid No. 1266-17, Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts lettershop and mailing services, due to past performance with insufficient quality; and
- Awarded Bid No. 1266-17, Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts lettershop and mailing services, to Orange County Direct Mail in the amount of \$13,400.
- Awarded Bid No. 1275-17, printing of the Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts 2016-2017 Calendar of Events, to Advantage Mailing, Inc. in the amount of \$34,927.80. In the event issues of non-performance arise, the project would be removed from Advantage Mailing, Inc. and taken to the next lowest bidder to ensure the City's printing deadline, quality standards and specifications are met. This process would be repeated as necessary in order of the lowest bid to the highest.
- Given the non-responsive nature of all of the bids that were received in response to the Request for Proposals (RFP) for RFP No. 1259-17, Safety Program Training and Support Services, all RFPs were rejected; and

- Authorized staff to make adjustments to the project and re-advertise.
- Adopted Resolution No. 2016-22 prohibiting parking on the alleys east and west of Bechard Avenue, just south of South Street.
- Approved Development Code Amendment 2016-7, making the findings set forth in Cerritos Planning Commission Resolution No. 2016-23; and
- Introduced Ordinance No. 1008 amending various provisions of the Cerritos Municipal Code regulating the cultivation and use of marijuana within the City of Cerritos, herein referenced as Development Code Amendment 2016-7.
- Authorized the City Manager or his designee to execute the appropriate documents to facilitate and consent to the execution of the ground lease amendment and subsequent lease agreement between the City of Cerritos and Lou Sobh Cerritos Saturn, Incorporated, DBA Kia of Cerritos, for real property located at 18201 Studebaker Road in Cerritos, in such form as the City Manager shall deem appropriate.
- Received and filed an informational report on Metro and Caltrans proposed SR-91 and I-605 interchange operational improvements.
- Awarded a contract for Bid No. 1272-17, Cerritos Park East ballfield refurbishment – Phase I-A, Project No. 12801, in the amount of \$224,420.00, to Green Giant Landscape; and
- Authorized the City Manager or his designee to execute any project-related change orders.
- Made a finding that emergency repairs to the C-4 well are necessary to ensure reliability of the City's drinking water supply; and
- Authorized the expenditures of approximately \$170,000.00 to General Pump Company for C-4 well repair; and
- Authorized the City Manager or his designee to execute changes in the scope of work and related expenses if necessary.
- Directed staff to utilize an on-line survey method, not to exceed the City Manager's signing limit authority, and to implement the survey on the City's website as soon as feasible.
- Approved the following modifications to the 2017 City Council/Successor Agency meeting dates as follows:

Regular Meeting Dates	Approved Meeting Date Changes
Budget Study Session I	April 20, 2017
Budget Study Session II	May 17, 2017
May 11, 2017	May 8, 2017
June 22, 2017	June 19, 2017
September 14, 2017	September 18, 2017
November 23, 2017	November 20, 2017
December 28, 2017	Canceled

## October 27, 2016

- Directed staff to eliminate the car allowance for the City Council and any members of staff that receive the allowance and replace it with the IRS-approved mileage reimbursement.
- Directed staff to eliminate all Commissions and Committees effective July 1, 2017, excluding the Planning Commission and the Property Preservation Commission.
- Each item presented in the staff report for Agenda Item 8A was reviewed and direction was provided, pursuant to a roll call vote, to eliminate/reduce the following items in the Fiscal Year 2017-2018 City budget in the event a sales tax measure is not placed or does not pass.

### Cost Center 121 – City Manager's Office

- Elimination of golf towel giveaway to community golf events – \$3,000.00
- Elimination of employee holiday event – \$5,000.00

### Cost Center 422 – Senior Center

- Reduction in program expenses and supplies through reduction in scope of programs – \$11,200.00
- Eliminate senior fitness/wellness series and senior health fair – \$9,700.00

### Cost Center 441 – Recreation Services

- Reduction in staff expenses through the closure of Cerritos Park East, Heritage Park and the library one day/week – \$21,528.00
- Eliminate Festival of Friendship event – \$14,370.00
- Eliminate Volunteer Recognition Program – \$19,100.00
- Eliminate Easter Egg Hunt – \$6,400.00
- Reduce scope of Community Spring Festival – \$32,000.00
- Eliminate Swim Center Safety Expo – \$4,150.00
- Eliminate support for Kids' Fishing Derby – \$800.00
- Reduce scope of Let Freedom Ring Festival – \$47,500.00
- Eliminate 9/11 Evening of Remembrance – \$7,150.00
- Eliminate Community Bike Ride Event – \$10,000.00
- Eliminate Halloween Festival – \$28,500.00

### Cost Center 451 – Community Safety

- Eliminate Sky Knight Program – \$290,000.00
- Cerritos Sheriff's Station conversion to Local Area Station – \$3,042,000.00

### Cost Center 571 – Library

- Reduce library operating hours and/or materials, databases and other services – \$282,325.00

### Cost Center 611 – Theater Department

- Eliminate Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts (CCPA) subsidies to community groups – \$35,000.00
- Reduce scope of CCPA subsidy for City events \$56,100.00

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## City to observe upcoming holidays

Several Cerritos facilities will be closed in observance of Christmas and New Year's Day:

### Christmas Eve

City Hall, the City Clerk'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, December 23.

Cerritos Library will be closed on Saturday, December 24. Community centers will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Cerritos Iron-Wood Nine Golf Course will be open from 6:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.; and the Cerritos Sports Complex will be open from 2 to 4 p.m. The Cerritos Swim and Fitness Center will be open for adult lap swimming

from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. and for recreational swimming from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The Fitness Center at the Swim Center will be open from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m.

### Christmas Day

All City and park facilities, including City Hall, the City Clerk's Office, Cerritos Library, Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park and the CCPA Ticket Office, will be closed on Sunday, December 25 and Monday, December 26.

### New Year's Eve

On Saturday, December 31, community centers will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Cerritos Iron-Wood Nine Golf Course will be open from 6:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.; and the Cerritos Sports Complex will be open from 2 to 4 p.m. The

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### New Year's Day

City Hall, the City Clerk's Office, Cerritos Library, Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park, the CCPA Ticket Office and all park facilities will be closed on Sunday, January 1 and Monday, January 2 in observance of New Year's Day. The Cerritos Iron-Wood Nine Golf Course will be open on Sunday, January 1 from 6:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. ■

# City Council Recap

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- Directed staff to research whether the City can charge impact fees for vehicles impacting Cerritos roadways.
- Directed staff to bring back a report to Council on alternatives for the Cerritos Astor Museum and learning center, including information about the building, the facility and the impact of obligations going forward if the project were to stop.
- The Council made the decision to place an up to 1 percent sales tax measure, with the conditional language suggested by the City Attorney and with a 20-year sunset clause, on the ballot for the March 7, 2017 General Municipal Election (subsequently changed to April 11, 2017 at the November 7, 2016 City Council meeting).
- Received and filed an informational report of the results so far generated from the Community Budget Priorities Survey.
- Introduced Ordinance No. 1009 moving the date of the City's General Municipal Election from the first Tuesday after the first Monday in March of odd-numbered years to the second Tuesday of April in odd-numbered years.
- Approved the "Nature" color palette for the playground equipment at Brookhaven Park.
- Authorized the City Manager or his designee to execute the Utility Agreement with Caltrans establishing the responsibilities and financial liabilities for the relocation of the sanitary sewer line on Valley View Avenue within the City of Cerritos.

## Cerritos General Municipal Election date changed to April 11, 2017

The Cerritos City Council has approved an ordinance moving the date of the City's General Municipal Election from the first Tuesday after the first Monday in March of odd-numbered years to the second Tuesday of April in odd-numbered years. This will make the City's next General Municipal Election on Tuesday, April 11, 2017.

The nomination filing period for the April 11, 2017 Cerritos General Municipal Election will be Monday, December 19, 2016 through Friday, January 13, 2017. The last day to register to vote in the April 11, 2017 Cerritos General Municipal Election is Monday, March 27, 2017. ■

## Contact City for water valve shut off

Residents are advised to contact the City's Water Division before turning off their water supply valves. There have been recent instances where residents or their contractors have turned off the water supply at the water meter (located near the street) to conduct repairs. In some cases, the valves were broken when turned in the wrong direction, leaving residents without water.

The water meter, the valve and the utility box are City property. Only City staff is permitted to turn the

water on and off at the valve. If the valve or meter is broken, the homeowner may be responsible for the repair or replacement costs.

The City provides free 24-hour turn on/off services. Request this service by calling (562) 916-1223 Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Emergency service is also provided after 5 p.m., on weekends and holidays by calling (562) 860-0311. ■



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December 2, 2016

### Season's Greetings!

As we celebrate this holiday season, we are pleased to reflect on the past year and the many positive developments in the City of Cerritos. This year the City celebrated its 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary with a three-day Community Spring Festival and Fireworks Spectacular.

In 2016, the City welcomed several new businesses to Cerritos and celebrated the reinvestment in Cerritos by successful local businesses. Planet Fitness opened at the Cerritos Towne Center and TGI Fridays was remodeled with a fresh new look. ALDI supermarket opened in the Park Plaza shopping center on South Street, and the newly renovated Plaza 183 center saw the arrival of several new eateries, including Luna Grill, Afters Ice Cream and Jersey Mike's Subs. Demolition of the structure that previously housed El Torito Restaurant was completed to make room for two new upcoming restaurants, including Frida Mexican Cuisine. A new Starbucks and a Chipotle opened at the Los Cerritos Center, and exterior renovations continued at the College Square shopping center. Other notable developments included the remodeling of the Cerritos Nissan and Norm Reeves Honda Superstore dealerships.

Playground improvements, including new surfacing and equipment, were completed at Bettencourt Park, Jacob Park and Liberty Park. The City was honored with a Congressional Award of Excellence for making City parks more accessible to people with disabilities.

As part of the City's efforts to help conserve water and to make its recycled water system available to other agencies, the City began providing recycled water service to Forest Lawn Memorial Park in August. In addition to helping Forest Lawn save more than 250 acre-feet of drinking water annually, the expanded service is expected to generate approximately \$50,000 in annual revenue for the City.

The City was named a Tree City USA for the 18<sup>th</sup> straight year and a Playful City USA for the ninth consecutive year. In commemoration of the important history of Asian and Pacific Americans, the Cerritos Library presented the Smithsonian traveling exhibition "I Want the Wide American Earth."

As 2016 comes to a close, we look forward to another year of progress in 2017 and to continuing to serve our community. We wish you a safe and happy holiday season.

Best Wishes,  
Cerritos City Council

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# TV3 Schedule: December

## City Council and Commission Meetings

### Cerritos City Council Meeting

7 p.m. on Thursday, December 8 (live), rebroadcasts: 7 p.m. on Friday, December 9 and 9 a.m. on Monday, December 12

### Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting

Thursday, December 1 (meeting), rebroadcasts: 7 p.m. on Monday, December 5 and 9 a.m. on Tuesday, December 6

### Planning Commission Meeting

7 p.m. on Wednesday, December 7 (live), rebroadcasts: 10 a.m. on Friday, December 9 and 7 p.m. on Wednesday, December 14

## Program Highlights

### Estampas Porteñas Tango Company at the CCPA

4 p.m. on Sunday, January 1; 7 p.m. on Monday, January 2; 7 p.m. on Wednesday, January 18 and 8 a.m. on Saturday, January 21

### Cerritos 60th Anniversary

7 p.m. on Thursday, January 5 and 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, January 21

### Ukulele Orchestra of Great Britain in Concert at the CCPA

7 p.m. on Sunday, January 8

### Celtic Spring in Concert at the CCPA

7 p.m. on Monday, January 9

### Riders In The Sky in Concert at the CCPA

7 p.m. on Tuesday, January 3 and 8 a.m. on Sunday, January 29

For Cerritos TV3 schedule and streaming video, visit: [cerritos.us/RESIDENTS/tv3.php](http://cerritos.us/RESIDENTS/tv3.php)

# Calendar of Events

- December 2 • **Filipino Seniors of Cerritos**, 1 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on December 9, 16, and 30. Contact Mayette Centeno at (562) 331-0938.  
 • **Southern California Philippine U.S. Veterans Association**, 7:30 p.m., Liberty Park. Contact Pedro Dionisio at (562) 881-3480.
- December 3 • **Cerritos Certified Farmers' Market**, 8 a.m.-noon, northwest parking lot of the Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts. Also on December 10, 17, 24 and 31.  
 • **Cerritos Tennis Club**, 7 a.m.-noon, Cerritos High School tennis courts, members only. Also on December 4, 10, 11, 17 and 18. Contact Allen at (562) 926-9551.
- December 5 • **Rotary Club of Cerritos**, noon, Rosewood Family Restaurant, 10769 South Street, Cerritos. Also on December 19. Contact Sharun Carlson at (562) 404-1993.
- December 6 • **Iron-Wood Women's Golf Club** plays, 7:30 a.m., Cerritos Iron-Wood Nine Golf Course. Also on December 13, 20 and 27. 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 December 13, 20 and 27. Contact Emma Tung at (562) 924-8730.  
 • **Cerritos Indo-American Seniors**, 2-5 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on December 13, 20 and 27. Contact Jashbhai Patel at (562) 219-0770.  
 • **Classic Estates Toastmaster Club**, 6 p.m., Century 21 Classic Estates, 13217 South Street, Cerritos. Also on December 13, 20 and 27. The public is invited to attend. Contact Soledad Almarinez at (562) 865-2922 for more information.  
 • **Soulful Seniors of Cerritos**, 6-9 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Contact Louida Shaw at (562) 412-7448.  
 • **The "Original" Happy Seniors of Cerritos**, 6:30-9 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on December 13, 20 and 27. Contact Victoria Ilano at (562) 862-2842.  
 • **ABC School District Board** meeting, 7 p.m., 16700 Norwalk Blvd., Cerritos.
- December 7 • **Planning Commission** meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers.  
 • **Cerritos Cheerful Chatters Toastmasters Club**, noon, SELACO Workforce Investment Board, 10900 E. 183rd Street, 3rd Floor, Cerritos. Visitors welcome. Also on December 14, 21 and 28. Contact Larry Lee at (562) 402-9336.  
 • **Friends of the 1st CEB**, 6 p.m., Liberty Park. Contact Dorothy Owen at (562) 926-1092.  
 • **Cerritos Tennis Club**, 6-10 p.m., Cerritos High School tennis courts, members only. Also on November 30, December 14, 21 and 28. 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 December 14, 21 and 28. Contact Pat Lozano or Nick Kim at (562) 281-7332.
- December 8 • **City Council** meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers.  
 • **Cerritos Optimist Club**, 7 a.m., Off Street Café, 11020 Artesia Blvd., Cerritos. Also on December 22. Contact Gary McHatton at (562) 883-5821.  
 • **Cerritos (Mid-City) Korean-American Senior Citizens Association**, 9 a.m.-noon, Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on December 15, 22 and 29. Contact John Hwang at (562) 419-5445.  
 • **Woman's Club of Artesia-Cerritos**, 11 a.m., Cerritos Park East. Contact Marilyn McGorman at (562) 860-8944 or Joanne Witt at (562) 860-2036.  
 • **Da' Hawaii Seniors Club**, 1:30-4:30 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on December 27, 6-9 p.m. Contact Carole Roxas at (562) 884-2890.  
 • **Cerritos Senior Dance Club**, 6-9 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on December 22. Contact Lilian Leonardo Goings at (562) 882-6023.  
 • **Formosa Senior Association**, 6:30-9 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on December 15, 22 and 29. Contact Chai Tsuan Liang at (562) 382-7769.
- December 10 • **Santa's Holiday Island**, noon, Heritage Park.  
 • **La Palma-Cerritos American Association of University Women Holiday Party**, 7 p.m., Carol and Bob Marsh residence. Contact Joyce Grohmann at (714) 827-2966.
- December 11 • **'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.
- December 12 • **Cerritos Gadabouts**, 9 a.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on December 19. Contact Josie Garcia at (562) 926-1225.
- December 13 • **Cerritos-Artesia Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #1846**, 6:30 p.m., Heritage Park. Also on December 27. Contact Jeffrey Enomoto at (714) 292-2985.  
 • **Cerritos Republican Club**, 7 p.m., Cerritos Library Skyline Room. Contact Becky Lingad at (562) 243-2135, or visit the website at [cerritos-republican.org](http://cerritos-republican.org).  
 • **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 December 27. Call (562) 865-8101 for an appointment.
- December 14 • **Soroptimist International of Artesia-Cerritos**, 6 p.m., Coco's, 11510 E. South Street, Cerritos. Also on December 28. Contact Pat Law at (562) 924-6222.  
 Cerritos Rod & Gun Club, 7 p.m., Heritage Park. Contact Mike Van Scoy at (562) 926-4392.
- December 15 • **Happy Seniors of Cerritos Association**, 2-5 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Contact Emma Chupinghong at (562) 400-1075.  
 • **Fil-AM Seniors of Cerritos**, 6-9 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Contact Flor Carlos at (562) 879-9880.  
 • **Cerritos Optimist Club**, 7 p.m., Café n' Stuff, 9306 E. Firestone Blvd., Downey. Contact Gary McHatton at (562) 883-5821.
- December 19 • **Hubert Humphrey Democratic Club**, 7 p.m., Mimi's Cafe, 12727 Towne Center Drive, Cerritos. Contact Elaine Duvali at (562) 924-3583 or [hhdemocrat@gmail.com](mailto:hhdemocrat@gmail.com).
- December 21 • **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 December 27 at the Employment Development Department, 12715 S. Pioneer Blvd., Norwalk. For more information, please call (562) 929-9107.
- December 22 • **Philippine Society of Southeast Los Angeles**, 7 p.m., Liberty Park. Contact Nimfa Castro at (562) 822-3633.
- December 23 • **City Hall, City Clerk's Office, Library, Senior Center and CCPA Ticket Office closed**
- December 24 • **Christmas Eve**  
 • **Library closed**  
 • **Iron-Wood Nine Golf Course and Community Centers closed at 4 p.m.**
- December 25 • **Christmas Day**  
 • **Library closed**  
 • **Iron-Wood Nine Golf Course and Community Centers closed**
- December 26 • **City Hall, City Clerk's Office, Library, Senior Center and CCPA Ticket Office closed**
- December 31 • **Iron-Wood Nine Golf Course and Community Centers closed at 4 p.m.**  
 • **Library and Senior Center closed at 5 p.m.**

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## Vintage Cerritos ownership is transferred

Vintage Cerritos, the for-rent assisted living care facility, has a new owner and the facility has been renamed The Grove at Cerritos.

The previous owner, Avalon at Cerritos, LLC transferred the sublease and operations of Vintage Cerritos to Welltower Inc., a Delaware firm and an S&P 500 company. The facility houses units ranging from studios to two-bedroom layouts. Of the 147 units, 105 are reserved for seniors in the low to moderate income category as determined by the State of California.

Welltower's plan is to acquire 19 West Coast properties operated by Vintage Senior Housing, LLC – including Vintage Cerritos – for \$1.15 billion. ■

## Holiday donation programs offered

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Monetary donations and grocery store gift cards are also being sought for the annual Artesia-Cerritos Community Christmas Program (ACCCP), to help provide a brighter holiday season for hundreds of local disadvantaged families. Donations for this year's program will be accepted through Friday, December 16 at the Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park and Holy Family Catholic Church in Artesia (18708 S. Clarkdale Avenue). Donations of checks or money orders can be mailed to the Artesia-Cerritos Community Christmas Program (ACCCP), P.O. Box 4803, Cerritos, CA 90703.

For more information about any of the holiday donation programs, call the City's Community Participation Division at (562) 865-8101. ■

## Martin Luther King, Jr. Day youth contests planned

In honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., the Cerritos Library is sponsoring art and writing contests for students. The art contest is open to students in kindergarten through grade 12. Participants may submit one art entry, no larger than 12" X 18," using any drawing or painting materials.

The writing contest is open to students in grades 7 through 12. Participants may submit one writing entry, which may be a poem or an essay with no more than 300 words, preferably typed on letter-size paper.

All art and writing contest entries should represent the theme of "What Are You Doing for Others?" Contest entry forms are available at the Cerritos Library and on the City's website at [cerritos.us](http://cerritos.us). Completed art and writing entries must be dropped off at the Cerritos Library's Children's Help Desk, 18025 Bloomfield Ave., by 8 p.m., Tuesday, January 3.

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

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