

The Cerritos News

Entertainment icon Sophia Loren kicks off CCPA's new season

The Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts (CCPA) opens the 2016-2017 Season with "An Evening With Sophia Loren." The icon shares intimate tales about her life and career, which includes an Oscar for the foreign movie "Two Women," on Friday, September 16 at 8 p.m. A Q&A follows. This is Loren's only Los Angeles-area appearance during the national tour. Ticket prices range from \$90 to \$150.

Paul Anka performs his legendary hits on Saturday, September 17 at 8 p.m. The singer's popular songs include "Diana," "Crazy Love," "(You're) Having My Baby," "You Are My Destiny" and "Put Your Head on My Shoulder." He has earned an induction into the Songwriters Hall of Fame for the songs he wrote for others: "Puppy Love" for Donny Osmond; "She's a Lady" for Tom Jones; and "My Way" for Frank Sinatra. Tickets cost \$75 to \$110.

Saddle up for a high-spirited, action-packed Western show with the Grammy-winning group Riders in the Sky. The ensemble pays tribute to the movies, music and memory of "King of the Cowboys" Roy Rogers on Sunday, September 18 at 3 p.m. Tickets are \$20 to \$55.

"The King of Romance" Engelbert Humperdinck has wooed generations of fans with the tunes "Release Me (And Let Me Love Again)," "I'll Walk Alone" and "There Goes My Everything." The legendary balladeer, who has earned four Grammy nominations and a Golden Globe for "Entertainer of the Year," performs his hits on Saturday, September 24 at 8 p.m. and Sunday, September 25 at 3 p.m. Ticket prices range from \$40 to \$90.



Sophia Loren opens the new season at the Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts Friday, September 16.

The tribute show "MJ LIVE" brings Michael Jackson's biggest hits – "Bad," "Billie Jean," "Beat It," "Thriller," "Black & White" and more – to Cerritos! With dancers and a live band, a talented "King of Pop" impersonator electrifies audiences with the one-of-a-kind voice and amazing dance moves that are uniquely Jackson's. Don't miss the extravaganza on Friday, September 30 at 8 p.m. Tickets cost \$40 to \$60.

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

City adopts revised water conservation regulations

The Cerritos City Council recently adopted revised regulations for all water users in the City in response to the State Water Resources Control Board easing restrictions.

The restriction of limiting residential and commercial irrigation to two days per week during June through September and one day per week from October through May has been lifted.

Except when necessary to address an immediate health or safety need or to comply with a term or condition in a permit issued by a state or federal agency, the City regulations still prohibit the following:

- The application of potable water to outdoor landscapes in a manner that causes runoff such that water flows onto adjacent property, non-irrigated areas, private and public walkways, roadways, parking lots or structures. Water runoff is defined as water accumulation sufficient to cause a flow of water off of landscaped areas;
- The use of a hose that dispenses potable water to wash a motor vehicle, except when the hose is equipped with a shut-off nozzle;
- The application of potable water to driveways and sidewalks; and
- The use of potable water in a fountain or other decorative water feature, unless the water is part of a recirculating system.

Violation of the regulations is subject to a fine of up to \$500 per day. The revised water conservation mandates will remain in effect through January 2017. The City will monitor the situation and determine the need for continued mandatory conservation measures. ■

Cerritos Celebrates the Arts in October

Cerritos Celebrates the Arts, a month of art-themed activities, will be offered by the City of Cerritos throughout October. The Americans for the Arts has designated the month of October as National Arts and Humanities Month.

The City's Recreation Services Division will hold art-themed children's activities throughout October. A variety of art classes highlighting painting, ceramics and drawing will be featured. Special events include "Starry Night," "Artsy Artists" and "Parent/Child Create Art With Me." A children's poster contest with a theme of "The Arts Are Alive in Cerritos" will also take place in October. For more information, call the Recreation Services Division at (562) 916-1254.

The Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park will feature art and music courses in October. Yoga, magic and crafts classes will also be offered. For more information, call the Cerritos Senior Center at (562) 916-8550.

Cerritos Library's October schedule highlights numerous art-themed events, including arts and crafts for kids; the Young Rembrandts art class; an art contest featuring the theme "Colors of the Rainforest"; and a "Why I Was Late to Class" short story contest. For more information about the Cerritos Library's programs, call (562) 916-1388. ■

City to end red-light camera program

The Cerritos City Council recently voted to terminate the red-light camera program, which utilized photo enforcement at three intersections in the City in an effort to deter traffic violations and decrease accidents. Effective October 19, the contract with American Traffic Solutions will end. Any citations that occurred on or after August 1, 2016 will not be reviewed.

The City implemented the camera program in 2003. ■

City facilities observe Labor Day

Cerritos City Hall, the City Clerk's Office, the Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park, Cerritos Library, the Community Gymnasiums and the Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts Ticket Office will be closed on Monday, September 5 in observance of Labor Day.

On Monday, September 5, Cerritos Park East, Heritage Park and Liberty Park are open from 10 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. The Cerritos Iron-Wood Nine Golf Course is open from 6 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. The Cerritos Sports Complex will be open from 2 to 8 p.m. and the Cerritos Olympic Swim and Fitness Center is open from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. for adult lap swim and from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. for recreational swim.

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. ■

Evening of Remembrance set for September 11

Cerritos residents and community members are invited to attend a special Evening of Remembrance on Sunday, September 11 at 6:30 p.m. at Heritage Park.

Honoring the victims and heroes affected by the terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001, the event will include performances by local entertainment, a formal ceremony with the Cerritos City Council, a candlelight memorial and a moment of silence. In recognition of National Preparedness Month in September, representatives from the City's Volunteers on Patrol will be on hand to offer information about how to prepare for, respond to and recover from disasters.

Snacks will be available for a nominal fee. Dogs, cats and other pets are not allowed in the park during special events and concerts. Smoking, including electronic cigarettes, is prohibited within the boundaries of all City public park facilities.

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

Short-term rentals prohibited in Cerritos

The City Council recently approved an ordinance prohibiting short-term rentals in Cerritos. The ordinance took effect on August 13, 2016.

Short-term rentals refer to leasing or renting a residential dwelling unit (in whole or in part) for 31 days or fewer. The two most common types of short-term rentals are vacation rentals and home-sharing rentals, which are now both prohibited. City-approved and permitted hotels located in commercially zoned areas are not considered short-term rentals under the ordinance.

The ban strives to protect residential neighborhoods from the noise, nuisances, added traffic and other adverse factors that can arise with short-term rentals.

The City will notify all short-term web-based providers to immediately remove Cerritos listings, and will contact all existing owners of known short-term rental listings to cease and desist operation immediately. Appropriate measures will be taken against those who violate the City ordinance. ■

City purchases Bloomfield Avenue property

The City of Cerritos recently purchased a privately owned residential property on Bloomfield Avenue, adjacent to Heritage Park.

Escrow closed in July for the property, located at 18616 Bloomfield Avenue. The purchase price was \$1,115,000, which was \$55,000 less than the appraised value.

With the new property, the City can now expand Heritage Park by almost half an acre. The other structure within the park grounds is already owned by the City and is currently being utilized as the Heritage Park community center. ■

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.

June 20, 2016

- Awarded a contract in the amount of \$379,000 for Valley View utility relocation, Project No. 17105, Bid No. 1248-16, to Sully-Miller Contracting Company; and
- Authorized the City Manager or his designee to execute any project-related change orders.
- Awarded a contract for traffic signal and street lighting maintenance services for the City of Cerritos to Aegis ITS.
- Rejected all bids for annual mechanical equipment maintenance services, Bid No. 1247-16, and authorized staff to re-advertise the project; and
- Authorized staff to extend the contract with F.M. Thomas Air Conditioning, Inc. with the existing terms and rates on a month-to-month basis.
- Approved the reduction of physical paperwork delivered to the City Council by providing information in an electronic format.
- Approved the elimination of the Community Calendar from the Fiscal Year 2016-2017 budget.
- Adopted Joint Resolution No. 2016-13 and CSA 2016-1 approving and adopting the annual budget for the Fiscal Year 2016-2017, appropriating the funds necessary to meet the expenditures set forth therein, and approving the investment policy for the Fiscal Year 2016-2017 for the City of Cerritos and the Successor Agency to the Cerritos Redevelopment Agency.
- Adopted Resolution No. 2016-14 approving an update to the City of Cerritos Title VI program for Cerritos on Wheels and Dial-A-Ride transportation services.
- Adopted Resolution No. 2016-15 approving and adopting the annual appropriation limit for Fiscal Year 2016-2017.
- Adopted Resolution No. 2016-16 providing for certain adjustments in the employment system and the personnel policies for full-time exempt employees, full-time confidential employees and part-time confidential employees and repealing Resolution No. 2014-39 and amending Resolution No. 2014-38 as it relates to part-time confidential employees.
- Introduced Ordinance No. 1004 amending Chapter 12.16 of the Cerritos Municipal Code and adding Section 12.16.330 establishing a street cut moratorium on newly paved streets.
- The meeting was adjourned in memory of the victims of the recent tragedy in Orlando, Florida.

July 14, 2016

- Awarded Bid No. 1249-16 to General Pump Company, Inc. for the supply, delivery and installation of a booster pump, discharge head and related hardware for Engine 3 of the C-2 Water Booster Station at 16540 Marquardt in the amount of \$78,500 with a one-year warranty term.
- Adopted Ordinance No. 1004 amending Chapter 12.16 of the Cerritos Municipal Code adding Section 12.16.330 establishing a street cut moratorium on newly paved streets.
- Adopted Ordinance No. 1005 amending Chapter 20.30 and Chapter 22.40 of the Cerritos Municipal Code relating to the prohibition of short-term rentals of single-family residential properties, herein referenced as Development Code Amendment 2016-3.
- Adopted Resolution No. 2016-7 approving Precise Plan 88-4 (C)(2016) amendment, a proposal by property owner Conant Properties, IX, L.P., for the following improvements to an existing automobile dealership site, which will be occupied by Cerritos Infiniti: An addition to the existing showroom and service canopy; a remodel of the interior and exterior of the existing showroom building; and refurbishment of existing landscaping throughout the property located at 10901 183rd Street. The subject property is zoned Development Area Five (APN No. 7034-017-030).
- Awarded a contract in the amount of \$546,563 for the Residential Street Rehabilitation Program, Project No. 14088, Bid No. 1250-16, to Sequel Contractors; and
- Authorized the City Manager or his designee to execute any project-related change orders; and
- Authorized staff to utilize any remaining unexpended funding from Capital Project Nos. 14088 and 13057 for infrastructure improvements in the current fiscal year.
- Adopted Resolution No. 2016-18 implementing revised water conservation regulations.
- Directed staff to send confirmation to the regulatory agencies that the City of Cerritos 2016 Public Health Goal Assessment report has been completed and a public hearing has been held.
- Rejected the sole proposal received for professional construction management multi-prime services for the Cerritos Astor Museum project; and
- Authorized staff to negotiate on the open market for professional construction management multi-prime services and return to the City Council for award of a contract.
- Approved the termination of the existing red light camera program.
- Adjourned in memory of the victims of the recent tragedies around the world and in memory of Jerry Miller.

Senior health fair vendors sought

Vendors are currently being sought for the 2016 Senior Health and Wellness Fair on Friday, October 7 from 8:30 a.m. to noon at the Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park.

The non-refundable vendor registration fee for a for-profit agency is \$100. For-profit agencies providing a free health screening for the fair attendees will not be required to pay the \$100 fee. Non-profit agencies and local, state or federal agencies may register for free. Each vendor will receive an eight-foot space.

Vendors may register until Friday, September 30 or as space is available. For more information and to download a vendor application, visit the City's website, cerritos.us, and click the "2016 Senior Health and Wellness Fair Vendor Registration" link under Top Stories. ■

Cerritos begins providing recycled water service to Forest Lawn Memorial Park

The City of Cerritos is now providing recycled water service to Forest Lawn Memorial Park as of August 8. In addition to helping Forest Lawn save more than 250 acre-feet of potable water annually, the expanded service also is expected to generate approximately \$50,000 in annual revenue for the City. Forest Lawn has more than 100 acres of lawn area that was previously irrigated with potable water for more than 50 years.

The City of Cerritos embarked on the project to expand the City's recycled water system to serve Forest Lawn in December 2014. The project involved the construction of approximately 8,200 lineal feet of 16-inch-diameter recycled water pipeline starting from the City of Cerritos and continuing through a portion of the cities of Lakewood and Cypress. The new pipeline crosses two bridges: Coyote Creek, which is shared between Los Angeles County and Orange County, and Moody Creek, located within the Forest Lawn facility.

The project was completed in December 2015, with final approvals received from the State and OC Department of Health in July 2016. The total project cost was approximately \$2.6 million. Roughly \$1 million of that amount was funded by a California Department of Water Resources grant, with the remaining cost funded by Forest Lawn. The City of Cerritos is responsible for maintaining the water line and related infrastructure.

The City of Cerritos is committed to conserving natural resources through the use of a recycled water distribution system, one of the largest systems in California with a 22-mile underground loop. Since 1988 when the system was constructed, the use of recycled water has saved approximately 815 million gallons of drinking water every year.

The recycled water system is used to irrigate more than 200 acres of City-owned property, including the majority of the City's medians, parks, parkways, decorative fountains and schools. In addition to Forest Lawn, the recycled water system transports water to various local agencies, including the ABC Unified School District, Artesia Cemetery, Caltrans, Central Basin Municipal Water District, Cerritos College, Cerritos Post Office, Cerritos Regional Park, City of Lakewood and Valley Christian Schools.

Various privately owned landscaped areas such as those at Cerritos Towne Center, portions of the Cerritos Auto Square and some churches, nurseries and housing developments in the City are also irrigated with recycled water. The recycled water is billed monthly at about half the cost of drinking water.

Cerritos receives its recycled water from the Sanitation Districts of Los Angeles County's Los Coyotes Water Reclamation Plant, which produces up to 37.5 million gallons of recycled water every day. Originating from industries, businesses and homes, the waste water is treated by a three-stage process by the Sanitation District before being used for irrigation. ■

"Taste of the Region & Business Expo" planned

The Cerritos Regional Chamber of Commerce will hold the "Taste of the Region & Business Expo" on Wednesday, September 28 from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts. The one-day event, a nod to "Cuisine, Culture, and Commerce," showcases the best of the region's food, music, restaurants and local businesses.

The \$10 admission includes a wristband for all-access tastings from more than 20 local restaurants and caterers.

Street improvements under way

Sequel Contractors of Santa Fe Springs was recently awarded a \$546,563 contract by the City Council to upgrade and rehabilitate City residential streets.

Residential slurry sealing is being completed in the area bordered by Carmenita Road to the west, 166th Street to the north, Marquardt Avenue to the east and Beach Street to the south. Alley repaving is being done in the condominium and apartment complex east of Palo Verde Avenue and north and south of Droxford Avenue.

The work also includes removal and replacement of 42 handicap-accessible ramps and re-stripping school crosswalks citywide.

The slurry sealing will be completed by the end of August and the alley repaving will be done by the end of September. ■

Children under age 5 get in free with a paying adult. The event features exhibitor booths, live music, raffle prizes, auto displays and more. Parking is free. Booth spaces and sponsorship opportunities are available.

For more information, contact the Cerritos Regional Chamber of Commerce at (562) 467-0800 or email chamber@cerritos.org. ■

Community Safety Counter closed on Sundays; weekend parking permit covers Saturday and Sunday

The City of Cerritos Community Safety Counter is now closed on Sundays. As a result of this change, temporary overnight parking permits issued on Saturday are also valid on Sunday. Residents can still obtain a temporary overnight parking permit at any time on Sunday by calling (562) 916-1266 or (562) 860-0044.

The Community Safety Counter continues to be open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. and Saturday from 7 to 10 p.m. For more information, contact the Community Safety Division at (562) 916-1266. ■

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say something.**

(562) 860-0044



“999 For Kids” fundraiser planned

Deputies from the Cerritos Sheriff’s Station will be participating in the Los Angeles County Sheriff’s Department’s annual team relay swim from Catalina Island to Cabrillo Beach to support “999 For Kids.” This year’s swim will begin on Saturday, September 24 and finish on Sunday, September 25. There will be a barbecue and an opportunity drawing at the end of the swim.

To support this year’s swim team and purchase tickets for the opportunity drawing, please contact Emely Merina at (562) 916-1252. Tickets are \$5 each. Among the prizes are:

- Diamond ring from Kobelli (valued at \$2,999)
- Two-night stay at the Ritz Carlton
- Disneyland tickets
- Barbecue grill from Orchard Supply Hardware
- Ports O’Call restaurant Sunday brunch and harbor cruise for four
- World War I vintage plane ride

All funds raised will go to “999 For Kids,” which was created in 1985 through a joint effort of the Los Angeles County Sheriff’s Department and the County’s Department of Children and Family Services. The two agencies began working together after recognizing a need to help physically and mentally challenged children who are medically vulnerable or are victims of the most severe cases of child abuse, neglect and family violence.

The program raises money to purchase special items and services for these children, including sport wheelchairs, computers, special education classes, medically oriented toys and games. ■

Metropolitan Water District offers conservation rebate program

Residential and commercial rebates are available for qualifying water-saving devices and measures through the Metropolitan Water District conservation rebate program.

Indoor products eligible for rebates include high-efficiency clothes washers and premium high-efficiency toilets. Outdoor products and measures qualifying for rebates include weather-based irrigation controllers, rotating sprinkler nozzles, rain barrels and cisterns, soil moisture sensor systems and turf removal.

Rebate amounts may vary and are based on the availability of funding. For more information or to estimate your rebate and apply online, visit socialwatersmart.com or call (888) 376-3314.

The Metropolitan Water District of Southern California is a consortium of 26 cities and water districts that provides drinking water to nearly 19 million people in parts of Los Angeles, Orange, San Diego, Riverside, San Bernardino and Ventura counties. ■



Concept art for the new Infiniti dealership, which is expected to be completed next spring.

Cerritos Infiniti remodel approved

The Cerritos City Council recently approved a proposal by Conant Properties IX to remodel its existing vacant dealership campus located at 10901 183rd Street in order to relocate the Cerritos Infiniti dealership currently located in the Cerritos Auto Square at 11011 South Street.

The plan calls for a major interior and exterior overhaul, including expansion of the existing showroom and service and sales canopy area. The parking area will be renovated – including a new accessible path of travel from 183rd Street to the main dealership building – to comply with Americans

With Disabilities Act requirements. Landscaping will be upgraded throughout, with palm trees, shrubs and ground cover being added.

The new look will adopt a more contemporary architectural design, featuring aluminum composite metal panels, white opaque glass walls, Travertine stone and stucco panel walls in a Brite White paint color.

Construction, scheduled to begin in the fall, is expected to be completed in the spring of 2017. ■

Aegis ITS to maintain traffic signals and street lights

The City Council recently renewed a two-year contract with Aegis ITS for maintenance of traffic signals and street lights throughout Cerritos.

Aegis ITS of Anaheim will be paid \$190,936.50 to maintain signals at 62 intersections in Cerritos. The company will also monitor and service decorative streetlights in the Cerritos Towne Center and Cerritos Auto Square, 12 traffic signal battery back-up systems and four LED illuminated stop signs.

The project also encompasses safety lights, illuminated street signs, pedestrian crossing heads, traffic signal controllers, traffic loop detectors and two signal synchronization systems. ■

Crimemapping.com offers current crime information

Current crime information is now available on the website crimemapping.com. Crimemapping.com posts information obtained from law enforcement agencies throughout the United States. Users can customize their searches, such as a particular type of crime or a specific geographical area, and the site provides a map outlining where that crime has taken place. The site also provides comprehensive statistics about other crimes in a given location.

Residents can also create alerts, which notify them of crimes that occur within two miles of a selected location. The site also offers data on sex offenders and the frequency of crimes by day and time.

For additional crime information and safety tips, visit safercerritos.com. ■

TV3 Schedule: September

City Council and Commission Meetings

Cerritos City Council Meetings

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

7 p.m. on Thursday, September 22 (live), rebroadcasts: 7 p.m. on Friday, September 23 and 9 a.m. on Monday, September 26

Planning Commission Meeting

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

Fine Arts and Historical Commission Meeting

7 p.m. on Thursday, September 15 (live), rebroadcasts: 3:30 p.m. on Tuesday, September 20 and 9 a.m. on Thursday, September 22

Property Preservation Commission Meeting

7 p.m. on Tuesday, September 27 (live), rebroadcasts: 3:30 p.m. on Thursday, September 29 and 7 p.m. on Tuesday, October 4

Program Highlights

Cerritos Library Author Showcase: Susan Wiggs

7:00 p.m. on Monday, September 5; 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 17; and 7:00 p.m. on Monday, September 19

Concerts Under the Stars: Embromar

7:00 p.m. on Friday September 16; 7:00 p.m. on Sunday September 18; and 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 20

Cerritos 60th Anniversary

5:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 4; 5:00 p.m. on Friday, September 9; and 5:30 p.m. on Monday, September 26

CCPA 2016–2017 Season Highlights

5:30 p.m. on Thursday, September 1; 8:30 p.m. on Friday, September 16; and 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, September 17

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

Calendar of Events

- August 27 • **Cerritos Certified Farmers' Market**, 8 a.m.-noon, northwest parking lot of the Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts. Also on September 3, 10, 17 and 24.
 • **Recreation Services Youth Flag Football** registration, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Sports Complex.
 • **Cerritos Tennis Club**, 7 a.m.-noon, Cerritos High School tennis courts, members only. Also on August 28, September 3, 4, 10, 11, 17, 18, 24 and 25. Contact Allen at (562) 926-9551.
- August 29 • **Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park** closed for building maintenance. Also on August 30 and 31 and September 1 and 2.
 • **Rotary Club of Cerritos**, noon, HomeTown Buffet, 11471 South Street, Cerritos. Also on September 12, 19 and 26. Contact Sharun Carlson at (562) 404-1993.
- August 30 • **Property Preservation Commission** meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers. Also on September 27.
 • **Iron-Wood Women's Golf Club** plays, 7:30 a.m., Cerritos Iron-Wood Nine Golf Course. Also on September 6, 13, 20 and 27. Contact Sharon Hamel at (562) 598-6165.
 • **Classic Estates Toastmaster Club**, 6 p.m., Century 21 Classic Estates, 13217 South Street, Cerritos. Also on September 6, 13, 20 and 27. The public is invited to attend. Contact Soledad Almarinez at (562) 865-2922 for more information.
- August 31 • **Cerritos Cheerful Chatters Toastmasters Club**, noon, SELACO Workforce Investment Board, 10900 E. 183rd Street, 3rd Floor, Cerritos. Visitors welcome. Also on September 7, 14, 21 and 28. Contact Larry Lee at (562) 402-9336.
 • **Cerritos Tennis Club**, 6-10 p.m., Cerritos High School tennis courts, members only. Also on September 7, 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 September 7, 14, 21 and 28. Contact Pat Lozano or Nick Kim at (562) 281-7332.
- September 1 • **Cerritos Optimist Club**, 7 a.m., Off Street Café, 11020 Artesia Blvd., Cerritos. Also on September 8 and 22. Contact Gary McHatton at (562) 883-5821.
- September 2 • **Southern California Philippine U.S. Veterans Association**, 7:30 p.m., Liberty Park. Contact Pedro Dionisio at (562) 881-3480.
- September 5 • **Labor Day**
 • **City Hall, City Clerk's Office, Library, Senior Center and CCPA Ticket Office** closed
- September 6 • **Cerritos Chinese-American Senior Citizens Association**, 2-5 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on September 13, 20 and 27. Contact Emma Tung at (562) 924-8730.
 • **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 September 13, 20 and 27. Contact Victoria Ilano at (562) 862-2842.
 • **ABC School District Board** meeting, 7 p.m., 16700 Norwalk Blvd., Cerritos. Also on September 20.
- September 7 • **Planning Commission** meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers.
 • **Friends of the 1st CEB**, 6 p.m., Liberty Park. Also on September 24, 10 a.m. Contact Dorothy Owen at (562) 926-1092.
- September 8 • **City Council** meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers.
 • **Cerritos Senior Dance Club**, 6-9 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on September 22. Contact Lilian Leonardo Goings at (562) 882-6023.
 • **Cerritos Indo-American Seniors**, 3:30-5:30 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on September 15, 22 and 29. Contact Jashbhai Patel at (562) 219-0770.
 • **Formosa Senior Association**, 6:30-9 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on September 15, 22 and 29. Contact Chai Tsuan Liang at (562) 382-7769.
- September 9 • **Filipino Seniors of Cerritos**, 1 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on September 16, 23 and 30. Contact Mayette Centeno at (562) 331-0938.
- September 11 • **Patriot Day**
 • **15th Anniversary Evening of Remembrance Ceremony**, 6:30 p.m., Heritage Park.
 • **'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.
- September 12 • **Cerritos Gadabouts**, 9 a.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on September 19 and 26. Contact Josie Garcia at (562) 926-1225.
- September 13 • **Cerritos-Artesia Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #1846**, 6:30 p.m., Heritage Park. Also on September 27. Contact Jeffrey Enomoto at (714) 292-2985.
 • **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.
- September 14 • **Soroptimist International of Artesia-Cerritos**, 6 p.m., Coco's, 11510 E. South Street, Cerritos. Also on September 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.
- September 15 • **Fine Arts and Historical Commission** meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers.
 • **Cerritos Optimist Club**, 7 p.m., Café n' Stuff, 9306 E. Firestone Blvd., Downey. Contact Gary McHatton at (562) 883-5821.
 • **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.
- September 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.
- September 21 • **Community Safety Committee** meeting, 7 p.m., Cerritos Sheriff's Station/Community Safety Center.
 • **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 September 27 at the Employment Development Department, 12715 S. Pioneer Blvd., Norwalk. For more information, please call (562) 929-9107.
- September 22 • **City Council** meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers.
 • **Philippine Society of Southeast Los Angeles**, 7 p.m., Liberty Park. Contact Nimfa Castro at (562) 822-3633.

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The former El Torito building will be demolished to make way for two new eateries at Plaza 183.

Work to begin on new Plaza 183 restaurants

The Cerritos City Council has approved demolition of the El Torito restaurant building in Plaza 183 to make way for two new eateries.

One of the new restaurants is Frida Mexican Cuisine. The other restaurant tenant has not yet been announced.

Cerritos Retail CenterCal, LLC is spearheading the project, which consists of demolishing the existing 7,650-square-foot El Torito restaurant and replacing it with a 10,907-square-foot building housing two restaurants.

The restaurants will have separate outdoor patios and dining areas that feature open lattice structures above and enclosures made from landscape planter boxes that serve as a fence barrier between the dining area and the adjacent sidewalk.

The restaurants will adopt the existing Santa Barbara-inspired architecture at Plaza 183 and feature a palette of bright whites and beiges. The structures will also incorporate wood veneers, metal canopies, a water wall feature and other accent elements in dark brown tones. The landscape will consist of planter pots, decorative metal tree grates, pre-cast concrete pavers and colored concrete.

The project is expected to be completed by mid-2017. ■

Valley View water line relocated

The City Council awarded a contract to Sully-Miller Contracting Company of Brea in the amount of \$379,000 to relocate a water line in Cerritos for Caltrans' I-5 freeway widening project.

The company relocated a 12-inch water line on Valley View Avenue. Under previous agreements, Caltrans will reimburse the City of Cerritos for all costs associated with the construction of the water-line relocation.

The project was completed this month. ■

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