

# The Cerritos News

## April showers CCPA with music, dance

Spring is in the air as the Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts (CCPA) welcomes April.

The theater presents "Art Garfunkel: In Close Up" on Saturday, April 1 at 8 p.m. The Grammy winner has made an indelible mark on the music world, starting as half of the Simon & Garfunkel duo, which dominated the music charts with the hits "Mrs. Robinson," "Scarborough Fair," "The Sound of Silence" and "Bridge Over Troubled Water." The Hall of Famer is also celebrated for his timelessness with the solo hits "All I Know" and "I Only Have Eyes for You." Ticket prices start at \$55.

The high-octane production "Dance to the Movies" features celebrity pros, including "Dancing With the Stars" Anna Trebunskaya and Emmy-nominated choreographer Dmitry Chaplin; "So You Think You Can Dance" veterans Jonathan Platero and Legacy; "American Idol's" Vonzell Solomon; and special guest star and Academy Award nominee Lesley Ann Warren. On Sunday, April 2 at 3 p.m., the production re-creates memorable moments from the films "West Side Story," "Grease," "Chicago," "Hairspray" and "Moulin Rouge." Choreography to scores from "Titanic," "The Godfather" and "Les Misérables" will also be performed. Tickets are available starting at \$65.



**Art Garfunkel performs Saturday, April 1 at the Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts.**

Due to scheduling conflicts, "An Intimate Evening With Kristin Chenoweth," which was originally scheduled for Thursday, March 23 at 8 p.m., has been rescheduled to Saturday, April 15 at 8 p.m. A limited number of tickets is available starting at \$75.

Tickets are available at [cerritoscenter.com](http://cerritoscenter.com) or by calling (562) 916-8500. ■

## Updated fee schedule approved

The Cerritos City Council recently approved raising existing fees and implementing new fee types related to planning, development and public works. The increases, scheduled to be implemented July 1, are the first hikes since the fee schedule was established in 1973. The City Council also approved adopting new City fees associated with Los Angeles County building permit issuance.

The City's fees are currently among the lowest in the region and lower than the average fee assessed by other cities for each fee type surveyed. The outdated fees do not cover administrative processing and review costs. Some of the fees affected include development plan approvals, conditional use permits and temporary use permits. City residents will receive a 20 percent discount for City fees related to residential project permits.

By increasing and introducing new fees to the existing fee structure, the City expects to generate about \$900,000 annually to offset administration costs. Even with the fee schedule changes, the City's fees are lower than or comparable to other Los Angeles County cities.

For more information, call the Community Development Department at (562) 916-1201 or view the new fee schedule at [cerritos.us/planningfees](http://cerritos.us/planningfees). ■

## Community Spring Festival set for April 21–23

Cerritos residents are invited to attend the City's Community Spring Festival at the Cerritos Sports Complex from Friday, April 21 to Sunday, April 23. The festival takes place Friday from 5 to 10 p.m.; Saturday from 1 to 10 p.m.; and Sunday from 1 to 9 p.m. Entertainment features local talent and professional acts. Gourmet food trucks will provide specialty items for purchase.

The Cerritos City Council will officially recognize the City's 61st anniversary during a formal ceremony on Saturday, April 22 at 4:30 p.m. Fireworks will commemorate the special occasion that evening at 8:30 p.m.

The Spring Dance Recital will be held at 4 p.m. on Sunday, April 23.

Admission is free, but there are nominal fees for some attractions. Individual ride tickets are 50 cents each. All-day wristbands are available for \$20 at Cerritos City Hall if purchased by Thursday, April 20. Starting Friday, April 21, all-day wristbands cost \$35.

For more information, call the City's Recreation Services Division at (562) 916-1254. To volunteer, call Heritage Park by Saturday, April 1 at (562) 916-8570. ■

## Cerritos Library launches hoopla



The Cerritos Library has launched a new digital media streaming service called hoopla, which allows patrons access to nearly half a million titles from six different categories: Movies, TV, Music Albums, eAudiobooks, eBooks and Comics/Graphic Novels. Enjoy the goods from your computer, tablet or Smartphone!

Cerritos Library cardholders are allowed up to six checkouts from hoopla per month. There is no limit to the number of cardholders who can simultaneously check out the same title. With this easy-to-use service, there are no hold lists and no extra apps or accounts are required to use it.

Audiobook, eBook and comic titles are lent for 21 days. Music titles are lent for 7 days. Movie and television titles are lent for 3 days.

On a mobile device, borrowed content may be temporarily downloaded and accessed offline. In either the

app or on a computer, all borrowed content may also be enjoyed while connected to the internet by streaming.

To enjoy hoopla digital for free with your Cerritos Library card, download the hoopla digital app from your Apple or Google Play store on your mobile device. If you are using a desktop, visit [hoopladigital.com](http://hoopladigital.com).

Hoopla for kids is a multi-format, digital experience designed especially for kids and families. Hoopla for kids can be accessed through a Kids Mode setting in hoopla. To access Kids Mode through a mobile device, visit your hoopla settings and move the toggle to put hoopla into Kids Mode on your device. To access Kids Mode through a personal computer, go to [hoopladigital.com](http://hoopladigital.com) and log in to your account. Then click on the "Settings" link in the upper right corner. On the Settings page, click the "On" button for Kids Mode.

For more details, visit [cerritoslibrary.us](http://cerritoslibrary.us). ■

## City's Memorial Day Ceremony set for May 29

The City of Cerritos invites the community to attend a Memorial Day Ceremony on Monday, May 29 at 10 a.m. near the Cerritos Veterans Memorial in the Cerritos Civic Center.

The event is held in honor of those who have given the ultimate sacrifice while defending our nation's freedom

as members of the United States armed forces.

The Memorial Day Ceremony will begin with prelude music at 9:45 a.m. The ceremony will include a presentation of colors; comments by the City Council; laying

of wreaths; and a moment of silence. Light refreshments will be served following the ceremony.

For more information, 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.

## January 26, 2017

- Approved Development Code Amendment 2017-1, making the findings set forth in Cerritos Planning Commission Resolution No. 2017-2; and
- Introduced Ordinance No. 1011 amending Chapter 22.3 of the Cerritos Municipal Code relating to building setback requirements within open space zoned areas, herein referenced as Development Code Amendment 2017-1.
- Adopted Resolution No. 2017-1 approving Conditional Use Permit 2003-1(D)(2017) amendment, a request by property owner Valley Christian School System, to permit one high school gymnasium and three accessory buildings under Phase III of the master plan of development for the campus located at 10818 Artesia Boulevard and 17601 Dumont Avenue in Cerritos. The subject properties are zoned open space (APN Nos. 7034-017-035, 7034-017-036 and 7034-018-115).
- Adopted Resolution No. 2017-2 approving Precise Plan 2003-1(D)(2017) amendment, a proposal by

- property owner Valley Christian School System, to construct one high school gymnasium and three accessory buildings under Phase III of the master plan of development for the campus. The proposal includes new landscaping and hardscape adjacent to the four buildings located at 10818 Artesia Boulevard and 17601 Dumont Avenue in Cerritos. The subject properties are zoned open space (APN Nos. 7034-017-035, 7034-017-036 and 7034-018-115).
- Adopted Resolution No. 2017-3 repealing Resolution No. 2000-49 and adopting an updated city-wide records retention scheduled as amended.
- Awarded a contract for the purchase of an electronic content management system/document imaging and management system (archive and retrieve) and the conversion of the existing LibertyNet system database to Complete Paperless Solutions in the amount of \$67,867.00; and
- Authorized the City Manager or his designee to execute the contract and any contract modifications that may be necessary to complete the specified scope of work.
- Directed staff to provide clarification between ABC Unified School District's stated bond debt compared to the information stated in the City's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report.

## Minimize attraction of outdoor pests

While Los Angeles County Vector Control reports that Cerritos has one of the lowest numbers of pest complaints, outdoor animals such as rats, opossums and raccoons are occasionally seen within the city. To help residents better understand these animals and minimize their exposure to these pests and the fleas they carry, the City offers the following facts and tips.

Outdoor pests can be found in many residential areas where natural foliage provides them with an ideal place to live and make their homes. Fruit, avocado and nut trees provide an excellent source of food. If a rodent is seeking shelter, it can easily enter a home by climbing adjacent trees, gnawing through wood siding and partitions or crawling through even the smallest holes or vents.

Rodents live in burrows or holes in the earth, and also above ground. They will hide in attics, basements or other buildings on your property, in addition to piles of trash or wood. Trees and dense shrubbery also act as nesting sites.

Practice safe flea control and do not allow pets to roam freely where they can come into contact with infected fleas. When purchasing pesticides to treat yards and homes, use only materials which state "fleas" on the label and follow all label directions carefully.

### Signs to look for

Signs that outdoor pests may be nesting on your property include:

- Seeing them – in trees or on wires and fences. Rats are usually less than a foot long and are dark gray, black or brown in color. Opossums are typically the size of a house cat and have coarse, gray hair, a white snout and a long pointed muzzle with many teeth. Opossums are most active at night, usually scavenging for food.
- Droppings – found most often around the animal's nesting sites, runways or feeding areas.
- Noise – thumping, scraping or squealing in walls or attics.
- Damage – gnaw marks on fruit or branches. Also, inspect for chewed wood, cloth, paper or bags.
- Smudges – black marks on exposed runway surfaces made when a rat rubs its dirty fur against a structure.
- Tracks – five-toed and up to one inch in length.

### Getting rid of them

Aside from unnerving residents, outdoor pests can become nuisances by chewing through wiring, rummaging through garbage and carrying disease. A qualified exterminator can take care of rat problems, or the pests can be trapped with poison or other bait. Opossums must be trapped. Residents may borrow a trap free for up to seven days, with a \$100 refundable deposit, by calling Long Beach Animal Care Services at (562) 570-7387. The City contracts with Long Beach Animal Care Services for all animal-related services. An animal control officer will pick up the opossum once it has been trapped. Do not attempt to capture and relocate animals to other areas. This practice violates California Fish and Game laws, spreads disease and is considered inhumane.

If you catch an opossum in your yard that has not been trapped, do not corner it or attempt to pick it up. Instead, try to scare it away with a flashlight or loud noise. Opossums often play dead when startled. Leave it alone and it will eventually scurry away.

### Tips to minimize exposure

The following tips can help keep outdoor pests away from your home:

- Keep ivy, shrubs and other ground cover trimmed back.
- Don't leave anything in your yard overnight that could serve as food or water for rats and opossums, including pet food, water dishes or birdseed.
- Pick up pet droppings regularly from your yard.
- Use plastic garbage bags and close the lid tightly on outdoor trash cans.
- Seal or cover all possible entrance holes in your home measuring one-quarter inch or more in size.
- Keep any woodpiles at least 18 inches above the ground.
- Pick up any fruits and vegetables that have fallen from backyard trees or plants.
- Consider removing fruit trees or plants that attract outdoor animals.
- When cleaning nesting areas, spray the area with disinfectant and wear protective equipment such as a particle mask or respirator, goggles and gloves.

If you need help with rodent problems, call the Los Angeles County Environmental Health Division at (626) 430-5450. For problems with insects such as mosquitos, call the Greater Los Angeles County Vector Control District at (562) 944-9656. ■

## Tips for hiring a contractor

Planning on making home improvements? Follow these tips from the Contractors State License Board (CSLB) on hiring the right person for the job:

Only hire state-licensed contractors. By law, any contractor performing a project valued at \$500 or more (for total labor and materials) must be licensed by the CSLB. Since 2005, all new contractors are also required to pass a background investigation that includes a criminal background check. Check out the contractor's photo ID and the "pocket license," which lists the type(s) of trade for which the contractor is licensed. Make sure the license is still valid and in good standing on [cslb.ca.gov](http://cslb.ca.gov) or by calling (800) 321-2752.

Find out about permit requirements. Check with the City's Building and Safety Division whether the project needs a building permit. If so, confirm that the contractor will obtain all necessary permits.

Check the contractor's insurance. Ask whether the contractor carries general liability insurance and

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## Overnight parking permits available on-line

City of Cerritos overnight parking permits are available on-line as a convenience for Cerritos residents.

To obtain a one-night temporary on-line permit, residents first need to submit a registration form to the Cerritos Sheriff's Station/Community Safety Center. Registration forms can be obtained at the Community Safety Center or on-line at [parking.cerritos.us](http://parking.cerritos.us). Completed registration forms may be submitted in-person at the Community Safety Center or mailed to the Cerritos Community Safety Division, 18135 Bloomfield Avenue, Cerritos, CA 90703.

In addition to the completed registration form, each applicant must provide a photocopy of his or her driver's license. The driver's license number will serve as the Personal Identification Number (PIN) and is required whenever an on-line permit is requested. Residents are notified by mail once their registration form is processed and they are able to access the on-line permit system.

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

## Cerritos named a Tree City USA for 19th straight year

For the 19th year in a row, Cerritos has been named a Tree City USA by the National Arbor Day Foundation, the National Association of State Foresters and the USDA Forest Service.

The honor is given to select cities throughout the country for their outstanding community forestry programs and commitment to their urban forest. Among the program requirements are the existence of a tree board or department, a tree care ordinance, a comprehensive forestry program and an Arbor Day observance.

Since the City's incorporation in 1956, the Public Works Department has planted more than 30,000 trees along City sidewalks and medians, next to freeway ramps and throughout the City's many parks and recreation facilities. In Cerritos, nearly every home has a City tree planted in its parkway. Approximately 250 young trees are planted each year to replace those that are damaged by storms, age or accidents. Trees help clean the air and have also been shown to increase property values.

Residents are encouraged to properly care for the trees in their front and back yards.

For more information on street-tree care or the City's tree ordinance, call the Public Works Department at (562) 916-1220. ■

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worker's compensation insurance for employees.

Don't rush into repairs. Get at least three bids and request references on work that the contractor has completed in the local area. If possible, check out the contractor's past projects in person.

Have a written contract. All project materials and expectations (including cleanup, debris removal and site security) should be spelled out clearly in writing. Changes to the contract must be done in writing and signed by both parties. Keep a file of all project papers and payments. Never sign a contract without fully understanding the terms.

Don't pay in cash. Contractors cannot ask for deposits of more than 10 percent of the total cost of the job or \$1,000, whichever is less. Stick to the agreed schedule of payments. Don't make the final payment until you are satisfied with the job.

For information on a contractor's license history and disciplinary actions, call CSLB at (562) 345-7656. Free complaint forms are available at [cslb.ca.gov](http://cslb.ca.gov) or (800) 321-2752. ■

## City saves drinking water by irrigating with recycled water

Committed to the preservation of the environment and conservation of water, the City of Cerritos has taken steps to conserve natural resources through a recycled-water distribution system. Cerritos irrigates more than 200 acres of City-owned property – including most parks, parkways, decorative fountains and medians – with recycled water.

The use of recycled water saves about 815 million gallons of potable drinking water annually and is billed monthly at about half the cost of drinking water. In addition to being used on City-owned property, the recycled water is used to irrigate schools, a county park, a City of Lakewood Park, a cemetery, freeway landscaping and some privately owned landscaped areas. 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.

For more information about the City's recycled water system or water conservation, call the Water Division at (562) 916-1223. ■

## Earthquake preparedness tips offered

April is Earthquake Preparedness Month, and the City of Cerritos offers residents the following earthquake-preparedness tips from the California Emergency Management Agency.

After a major emergency, there is a good chance that traditional emergency response teams will be too busy to take care of you and your family. You need to prepare your home and neighborhood.

### **Prepare now**

- Stock up on at least three days' supply of food, water, clothes, medical supplies and necessary equipment for everyone in the family.
- Make sure everyone knows where to find the supplies.
- Decide where and when to reunite with family when disaster strikes.
- Choose a person outside the immediate area to contact if family members are separated. Long distance phone service will likely be restored sooner than local service. Do not use the phone immediately after a major emergency.
- Know school and daycare policies. Make plans to have your children picked up if you are unable to get to them.
- For a non-English-speaking family member, prepare an emergency card (written in English) with the person's identification, address and special needs (medication and allergies). The person should keep the card with him or her at all times.
- Conduct earthquake drills – duck, cover and hold – every six months with the family.
- Practice stop, drop and roll drills for fire, as well as emergency exit drills in the house regularly.
- Know the safest place in each room because it will be difficult to move from one room to another during an earthquake or explosion.

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- Locate the shutoff valves for water, gas and electricity. Learn how to shut off the valves before an emergency. Do not shut off utility valves unless directed to do so by the utility company.
- Make copies of vital records and keep them in a safe deposit box in another city or state. Store the originals in a safe place.
- Establish all the possible ways to exit the house. Keep those areas clear.
- Know the locations of the nearest fire and Sheriff's stations.
- Take photos and/or videos of your valuables. Make copies and keep them with a friend or relative in another city or state.
- Include the babysitter and other household help in your plans.
- Keep an extra pair of eyeglasses and house and car keys on hand.
- Keep extra cash and change on hand. If electricity is out, ATM machines do not work.

### **During an Earthquake**

- Stay away from heavy furniture, appliances, large glass panes, shelves holding objects and large decorative masonry, brick or plaster such as fireplaces.
- Keep hallways clear. It is usually one of the safest places to be during an earthquake or explosion.
- Stay away from kitchens and garages, which tend to be the most dangerous places because of the many items kept there.

For more information, visit [safercerritos.com](http://safercerritos.com) and click on Emergency Preparedness under the Featured Links section. ■

## Long Beach Animal Care Services handles animal control

The City of Cerritos contracts with Long Beach Animal Care Services for animal control services. The agency provides the following services to the community:

- Dog licensing;
- Investigating cruelty to animal complaints;
- Picking up and impounding stray dogs upon request;
- Providing traps with a refundable deposit for feral cats and other animals, such as opossums;
- Maintaining and operating a public animal shelter to service the City of Cerritos; and
- Enforcing all animal control regulations adopted by the City of Cerritos.

To obtain an animal trap, residents should contact Long Beach Animal Care Services. A refundable deposit is required to borrow an animal trap. If no traps are

available, residents may call the City's Community Safety Division at (562) 916-1266 for further assistance. Residents can also call the City's Community Safety Division to report animal problems. City staff will then forward the information to Long Beach Animal Care Services.

The City of Cerritos handles barking dog investigations. Residents with a barking dog concern should contact the Cerritos Community Safety Division at (562) 916-1266. Matters relating to stray dogs, vicious dogs, deceased dogs, animal bites, etc. are the responsibility of Long Beach Animal Care Services.

For more information, contact Long Beach Animal Care Services at (562) 570-7387. Please note that the Long Beach facility is closed on Monday and Tuesday. Any inquiries on those days should be made to the City's Community Safety Division. ■

# TV3 Schedule: April

## City Council and Commission Meetings

### **Cerritos City Council Meetings**

7 p.m. on Thursday, April 13 (live), rebroadcasts: 7 p.m. on Friday, April 14 and 9 a.m. on Monday, April 17

7 p.m. on Wednesday, April 26 (live): Mayoral Transition

7 p.m. on Thursday, April 27 (live), rebroadcasts: 7 p.m. on Friday, April 28 and 9 a.m. on Monday, May 1

### **Planning Commission Meeting**

7 p.m. on Wednesday, April 5 (live), rebroadcasts: 10 a.m. on Friday, April 7 and 7 p.m. on Wednesday, April 12

### **Property Preservation Commission Meeting**

7 p.m. on Tuesday, April 25 (live), rebroadcasts: 3:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 27 and 7 p.m. on Tuesday, May 2

## Program Highlights

### **Cerritos Library Volunteers**

7:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 15; 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 18; and 5 p.m. on Wednesday, April 19

### **Mystery On The Menu 2017**

7 p.m. on Thursday, April 6; 6:30 p.m. on Sunday, April 9; 7 p.m. on Monday, April 10; and 7 p.m. on Tuesday, April 18

### **Cerritos Resident Talent Show**

7 p.m. on Friday, April 21; 7 p.m. on Saturday, April 22; 7 p.m. on Sunday, April 23; and 7 p.m. on Monday, April 24

### **Cerritos 60th Anniversary**

6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 4 and 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 19

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

# Calendar of Events

- March 24 • **Filipino Seniors of Cerritos**, 1 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on March 31, April 7, 14, 21 and 28. Contact Mayette Centeno at (562) 860-6802.
- March 25 • **Cerritos Certified Farmers' Market**, 8 a.m.-noon, northwest parking lot of the Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts. Also on April 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29.
- **Cerritos Tennis Club**, 7 a.m.-noon, Cerritos High School tennis courts, members only. Also on March 26, April 1, 2, 8, 9, 15, 22, 23, 29 and 30. Contact Allen at (562) 926-9551.
- **Buddhist Tzu Chi Foundation** free tax preparation through Saturday, April 15, Norwalk Social Service Center, 11929 Alondra Blvd., Norwalk. To make an appointment, call (562) 929-5961.
- March 27 • **Cerritos Gadabouts**, 9 a.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on April 10, 17 and 24. Contact Eileen Mills at (714) 809-6143.
- March 28 • **Property Preservation Commission** meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers. Also on April 25.
- **Iron-Wood Women's Golf Club** plays, 7:30 a.m., Cerritos Iron-Wood Nine Golf Course. Also on April 4, 11, 18 and 25. 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 April 4, 11, 18 and 25. Contact Emma Tung at (562) 924-8730.
- **Cerritos Indo-American Seniors**, 2-5 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on April 4, 11, 18 and 25. Contact Jashbhai Patel at (562) 412-8202.
- **Classic Estates Toastmaster Club**, 6 p.m., Century 21 Classic Estates, 13217 South Street, Cerritos. Also on April 4, 11, 18 and 25. 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 April 11 and 25. 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 April 4, 11, 18 and 25. 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 April 11 and 25. Call (562) 865-8101 for an appointment.
- March 29 • **Cerritos Cheerful Chatters Toastmasters Club**, noon, SELACO Workforce Investment Board, 10900 E. 183rd Street, 3rd Floor, Cerritos. Visitors welcome. Also on April 5, 12, 19 and 26. Contact Larry Lee at (562) 402-9336.
- **Cerritos Tennis Club**, 6-10 p.m., Cerritos High School tennis courts, members only. Also on April 5, 12, 19 and 26. 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 April 5, 12, 19 and 26. Contact Pat Lozano or Nick Kim at (562) 281-7332.
- March 30 • **Cerritos (Mid-City) Korean-American Senior Citizens Association**, 9 a.m.-noon, Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on April 6, 13, 20 and 27. Contact John Hwang at (562) 419-5445.
- **Formosa Senior Association**, 6:30-9 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on April 6, 13, 20 and 27. Contact Chai Tsuan Liang at (562) 382-7769.
- April 1 • **La Palma-Cerritos American Association of University Women** Academic Recognition Brunch, 9:30 a.m., Cerritos College Board Room, 11110 E. Alondra Blvd., Norwalk. Contact Carol Marsh at (714) 995-6141.
- April 2 • **Community Center hours change to 10 a.m.-8 p.m.**
- April 3 • **Rotary Club of Cerritos**, noon, Rosewood Family Restaurant, 10769 South Street, Cerritos. Also on April 17. Contact Sharun Carlson at (562) 404-1993.
- April 4 • **Soulful Seniors of Cerritos**, 6-9 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Contact Louida Shaw at (562) 412-7448.
- **ABC School District Board** meeting, 7 p.m., 16700 Norwalk Blvd., Cerritos.
- April 5 • **Planning Commission** meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers.
- **Friends of the 1st CEB**, 6 p.m., Liberty Park. Also on April 22, 10 a.m. Contact Dorothy Owen at (562) 926-1092.
- April 6 • **Cerritos Optimist Club**, 7 a.m., Off Street Café, 11020 Artesia Blvd., Cerritos. Also on April 13 and 27. 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 April 20. 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 April 20. Contact Flor Carlos at (562) 879-9880.
- **Southern California Philippine U.S. Veterans Association**, 7:30 p.m., Liberty Park. Contact Pedro Dionisio at (562) 881-3480.
- **Cerritos Resident Talent Show**, 6 p.m., Cerritos Park East.
- **'Ahaui '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.
- April 11 • **Cerritos Municipal Election**
- **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).
- April 12 • **Soroptimist International of Artesia-Cerritos**, 6 p.m., Coco's, 11510 E. South Street, Cerritos. Also on April 26. Contact Pat Law at (562) 924-6222.
- **Cerritos Rod & Gun Club**, 7 p.m., Heritage Park. Contact Mike Van Scoy at (562) 926-4392.
- April 13 • **City Council** meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers.
- **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 Senior Club**, 1:30-4:30 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on April 25, 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 April 27. Contact Pete Inserto at (562) 926-2912.
- **Easter Egg Hunts**, 10 a.m., Don Knabe Community Regional Park.
- **Library closed**
- April 15 • **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).
- April 16 • **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 April 25 at the Employment Development Department, 12715 S. Pioneer Blvd., Norwalk. For more information, please call (562) 929-9107.
- April 17 • **Cerritos Optimist Club**, 7 p.m., Café n' Stuff, 9306 E. Firestone Blvd., Downey. Contact Gary McHatton at (562) 883-5821.
- **La Palma-Cerritos American Association of University Women**, 6:30 p.m., Cerritos Park East Newport Room. Contact Nancy Kawamura at (714) 901-7688.
- April 19 • **Community Spring Festival Celebrating the City's 61st Anniversary**, 5-10 p.m., Sports Complex. Also on April 22, 1-10 p.m. and April 23, 1-9 p.m.
- April 20 • **City Council** special meeting for Certification of Election, 6 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers.
- April 21 • **Mayoral Transition**, 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers.
- **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.
- April 22 • **Friends of the Library pre-sale for members**, 6-8 p.m., Library Skyline Room.
- April 23 • **Friends of the Library book sale**, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Library Skyline Room.
- April 24 • **Friends of the Library \$3-a-bag sale**, 1:30-3 p.m., Library Skyline Room.

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## Cerritos Library seeks teen volunteers

The Cerritos Library Volunteer program is seeking responsible, dependable and enthusiastic teens to help with the Summer Reading Program, library programs, shelving and workstations.

Applications for the 2017 Summer session will be available on Monday, April 10. The session runs from Sunday, June 18 to Saturday, August 5.

The program is open to students who will be at least 13 years old in the fall of 2017. Students must either reside in Cerritos or attend school in Cerritos or the ABC Unified School District.

Applicants must also have a Cerritos Library card in good standing and are required to pass a criminal background assessment in accordance with City policy. For more information, call (562) 916-1338 or email [volunteer@cerritos.us](mailto:volunteer@cerritos.us). ■

## Beware of residential burglars

The Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department encourages Cerritos residents to take extra precautions to protect themselves from residential burglars.

The "If You See Something, Say Something" campaign urges residents to call the Cerritos' Sheriff's Station immediately at (562) 860-0044 if they see strangers loitering, sitting in a parked car or knocking on doors with no apparent business or social purpose. A Sheriff's deputy will be dispatched to check your neighborhood.

Residents with valuables, such as jewelry or rare collectibles, are encouraged to rent a bank safety deposit box to store the items when they are not in use. Home alarm systems and dogs are excellent residential burglary deterrents. Always lock doors and windows when you are not home. In addition, do not leave the garage door open if you are inside your home.

For more residential burglary prevention tips, call the City's Community Safety Division at (562) 916-1266 or visit the Safer Cerritos website at [safercerritos.com](http://safercerritos.com). ■

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