

The Cerritos News

Holiday shows for all ages featured at the CCPA in December



Jewel delivers holiday tunes and her greatest hits on Sunday, December 3 at the Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts.

The Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts (CCPA) marks the season with holiday shows for all ages. The ticket prices listed show the total costs and there are no additional fees.

Counterculture icon Steppenwolf, led by John Kay, embodied the social and political restlessness of the 1960s and recorded edgy, uncompromising Rock 'n' Roll standards such as "Born to Be Wild," "Magic Carpet Ride" and "Monster." Rock with the rockers when they come to the CCPA on Friday, December 1 at 8 p.m. Tickets range from \$100 to \$50.

By popular demand, "Merry-Achi Christmas" returns to the CCPA with the nation's premier Sol de México de José Hernández Mariachi, America's first all-female Mariachi — Reyna de Los Angeles — and DanzArts Sabor Mexico Dance Company. The traditional Mexican holiday celebration is at 8 p.m. on Saturday, December 2. Tickets cost \$86 to \$35.

"Jewel's Handmade Holiday Tour," sponsored in part by Zappos and powered by Hallmark Channel, will be presented at 7 p.m. on Sunday, December 3. The Grammy nominee delivers lively holiday tunes and her

greatest hits — including "Who Will Save Your Soul," "You Were Meant for Me" and "Foolish Games." A pet adoption area and arts and crafts space will be featured in the lobby for this show. Tickets are \$115 to \$80.

From Charlie Daniels' Dove Award-winning Gospel albums to his genre-defining Southern Rock anthems, the Grand Ole Opry inductee has ruled the musical landscape with hits such as "Uneasy Rider," "Long Haired Country Boy" and "The Devil Went Down to Georgia." The Charlie Daniels Band plays at 8 p.m. on Thursday, December 7. Tickets range from \$75 to \$50.

With the rapport of a modern-day Rat Pack, Under the Streetlamp (including leading cast members of the Tony-winning musical "Jersey Boys") delivers Doo-Wop, Motown, old-time Rock 'n' Roll and favorite songs from The Drifters, The Beach Boys, The Beatles and the Four Seasons. Tickets, ranging from \$85 to \$50, are on sale now for the 8 p.m. show on Friday, December 8.

For 24 seasons, the popular "Colors of Christmas" extravaganza has delighted audiences at the CCPA. The lively annual tradition returns Saturday, December 9 at 8 p.m. with Peabo Bryson in an all-star lineup that includes Marilyn McCoo & Billy Davis, Jr.; American Idol champ Ruben Studdard; and Grammy winner Jody Watley delivering holiday tunes and seasonal cheer. Tickets are \$100 to \$55.

As the Four Seasons' front man, Frankie Valli's distinctive falsetto led the band to the top of the music charts with "Sherry," "Walk Like a Man," "Big Girls Don't Cry" and "Rag Doll." The Rock and Roll Hall of Fame group plays at the CCPA on Thursday, December 14 at 8 p.m. Tickets cost \$150 to \$110.

In a celebration packed with hits, The Hit Men delivers a rockin' showcase of holiday tunes and No. One Platinum songs from Tommy James, Jim Croce, Carly Simon, Three Dog Night, Carole King and Cat Stevens. The Hit Men toured and recorded with some of the biggest names in the music business from the 1960s to 1990s. "The Hit Men Rock 'n' Roll + Christmas Classics"

concert is on Friday, December 15 at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$75 to \$35.

The CCPA presents "The O'Jays Holiday Show" at 8 p.m. on Saturday, December 16. The Rock and Roll Hall of Fame band performs holiday tunes and classic hits like "Love Train," "Put Your Hands Together," "For the Love of Money" and "I Love Music." Tickets cost \$110 to \$70.

"Tidings of Jazz & Joy" brings jazz master Keiko Matsui and multi-instrumentalist-saxophonist Euge Groove to the CCPA on Sunday, December 17 at 3 p.m. The lineup also features singer-songwriter Lindsey Webster and Adam Hawley. Tickets range from \$80 to \$40.

"The Dave Koz Christmas Tour" returns to Cerritos at 8 p.m. on Friday, December 22 and Saturday, December 23. Led by Grammy nominee and saxophonist extraordinaire Dave Koz, the lineup features Grammy-nominated pianist-composer David Benoit, trumpeter-composer-producer Rick Braun and renowned guitarist Peter White. Tickets for the event are \$85 to \$50.

Welcome 2018 with "Rockin' New Year's Eve" on Sunday, December 31 at 8 p.m. Hosted by KRTH 101 Legend Mr. Rock 'n' Roll® Brian Beirne, the lineup includes Jan & Dean's Beach Party Featuring Dean Torrence, who struck it big with Surf hits such as "The Dead Man's Curve"; Vocal Group Hall of Famer The Vogues ("Five O'Clock World"); Pop duo Paul & Paula; and We Five ("Let's Get Together"). Mark Barnett appears as Rock and Roll Hall of Famer Roy Orbison of "Oh, Pretty Woman" fame. The show ends at 10:30 p.m. and does not include a New Year's celebration at midnight. Tickets are \$90 to \$50.

With the holidays around the corner, consider giving CCPA gift certificates. The certificates are available in any denomination, 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. ■

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 11. Four to five year olds (registration number 266567) must be available to chat with Santa on Tuesday, December 12 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Six to seven year olds (registration number 266568) must be available on Wednesday, December 13 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Eight to nine year olds (registration number 266569) must be available to receive calls from the North Pole on Thursday, December 14 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 15. A link to email Santa will be posted on cerritos.us beginning Monday, November 27.

Letters to Santa must be received by the Recreation Services Division on or before Friday, December 15. 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. ■

City to observe upcoming holidays

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

Christmas Eve

Cerritos Library, the community gymnasiums at Cerritos and Whitney High Schools, and the Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts (CCPA) Ticket Office will be closed on Sunday, December 24.

The 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 Monday, December 25 and Tuesday, December 26.

New Year's Eve

The community gymnasiums at Cerritos and Whitney High Schools will be closed on Sunday, December 31. The 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.

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 Monday, January 1 in observance of New Year's Day. The Cerritos Iron-Wood Nine Golf Course will be open on Monday, January 1 from 6:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

There will be no trash collection or street sweeping on Christmas Day or New Year's Day, and the schedules will be delayed by one day for the remainder of those weeks. ■

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 18, 2017

- Awarded Bid No. 1312-17 for the printing of the 2018 Cerritos Community Calendar to Meridian Graphics in the amount of \$19,645.34. In the event issues of non-performance arise, the project would be removed from Meridian Graphics 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.
- Authorized the City Manager to award a professional services contract to Albert Grover & Associates in an amount not to exceed \$59,242.00 to complete the engineering and traffic survey.
- Awarded contracts for annual painting maintenance for City facilities to Tony Painting, Inc., K2 Painting and Rivera Painting Plus; and
- Authorized the City Manager or his designee to execute any contract modifications, including on-call work.
- Awarded contracts for ongoing plumbing maintenance for the City to Norwalk-La Mirada Plumbing of Norwalk and All American Mechanical Contractors, Inc. of Brea.
- Adopted Resolution No. 2017-22 approving a request by Cerritos Community College District for a Temporary Use Permit for a temporary automobile storage facility on a portion of the Cerritos College campus previously occupied by a strawberry field. The subject property is located on the northeast corner of 166th Street and Studebaker Road at 11001 166th Street in Cerritos and is zoned Open Space (APN Nos. 7016-007-906 and 7016-007-909).
- Adopted Resolution No. 2017-23 approving Conditional Use Permit 2017-5, a request by JRM Wellness, Inc. (Hand & Stone Massage and Facial Spa) to permit a massage establishment use with state certified massage therapists at 13247 South Street in Cerritos.

The subject property is zoned Community Commercial (APN No. 7028-028-008).

- Introduced Ordinance No. 1016 amending Chapter 3.20 of the Cerritos Municipal Code to establish a design build procurement process for public works projects in furtherance of Article IX of the City Charter.
- Received and filed a proposal by Crown Jewel of Pacifica, LLC for Phase I improvements at the Sheraton® Cerritos Hotel, as required by the Sixth Amendment to the Ground Lease and the Property Improvement Plan. The subject property is located at 12725 Center Court Drive in Cerritos (APN No. 7030-011-006).
- Adopted Resolution No. 2017-24 providing for certain adjustments in the employment system and the personnel policies for full-time non-exempt employees represented by the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME) Local 619 and repealing Resolution No. 2014-37.
- Adopted Resolution No. 2017-25 providing for certain adjustments in the employment system and the personnel policies for all part-time employees, including temporary part-time employees, represented by the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME) Local 619 and repealing Resolution No. 2014-38 and all related amendments.
- Adopted Resolution No. 2017-26 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. 2016-16 and all related amendments.
- Authorized the City Manager to execute the agreement with Data Ticket, Inc. for a period of one year to process the City's parking citations; and
- Authorized the City Manager to renew the agreement with Data Ticket, Inc. for a second year, if deemed appropriate, in order to achieve a thorough product evaluation and provide an opportunity to refine/develop software-based services that are beneficial to Cerritos residents.
- Directed staff to work with Southern California Edison on the feasibility and costs related to converting existing light standards to LED.

- Directed staff to provide information related to the revenue received from the auto dealers for automobile storage on City property.
- Adjourned in memory of Gary Alan Lee.

September 28, 2017

- Adopted Ordinance No. 1016 amending Chapter 3.20 of the Cerritos Municipal Code to establish a design build procurement process for public works projects in furtherance of Article IX of the City Charter.
- Adopted Resolution No. 2017-27 approving Precise Plan 70-7(C)(2017) amendment, a request by Bank of America, on behalf of property owner Macerich Cerritos, LLC, to remodel the exterior of the existing Bank of America building and to refurbish and upgrade the existing adjacent landscaping at Los Cerritos Center. The subject property is located at 18641 Gridley Road in Cerritos and is zoned Regional Commercial (APN No. 7038-014-023).
- Received and filed a minor Precise Plan proposal by Realtyland Company, Inc., on behalf of the property owners, to remodel the existing Coco's restaurant building (Building C) located in the Fountain Plaza shopping center for a new tenant in accordance with the previously approved Precise Plan 76-22(A) (2012) Amendment renovation project. The proposal includes upgrading the exterior façade of the existing building with enhanced architectural design, refurbishing and upgrading the surrounding landscape and hardscape and installation of new business identification signs. The subject property is located at 11510 South Street in Cerritos and is zoned Regional Commercial (APN 7039-021-050).
- Adopted Resolution No. 2017-28 adopting an amendment to the 2017-2018 Fiscal Year budget to incorporate the listing of a project to be funded by Senate Bill 1: Road Repair and Accountability Act Funds.
- Awarded a contract in the amount of \$137,245.00 for Cerritos Iron-Wood Nine Golf Course parking lot rehabilitation (total bid), Bid No. 1316-17, to Sequel Contractors; and
- Authorized the City Manager or his designee to execute any project-related change orders.
- Adjourned in memory of Lou Webb and Min Kim.

Holiday donation programs offered

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

The annual "Toys for Tots" program sponsored by the United States Marine Corps 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 through Friday, December 15 in 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 agencies serving local children. For more information, call (562) 865-8101.

The Salvation Army Angel Giving Tree Program brightens Christmas for needy children. To participate, pick out one or more tags by Friday, December 8 from the Angel Tree 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 Friday, December 15. ■

Christmas tree recycling offered

Residents in single-family homes can recycle their Christmas trees beginning Tuesday, December 26 through Friday, January 12 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. ■

Shop Cerritos this holiday season

Residents are encouraged to shop in Cerritos this holiday season as local purchases generate sales tax revenues that support many City services.

Experience the fun, variety, safety and convenience of shopping and dining in your hometown. The City of Cerritos features more than 30 shopping centers that include the finest department stores, discount and home-improvement centers and specialty shops. For a map of Cerritos shopping center locations, visit shopcerritos.com. ■

2018 community calendars to be delivered

The 2018 Cerritos Community Calendar will be delivered to Cerritos residents and businesses in late November. The 2018 calendar features a cover photo of the Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts. Inside photos are of City parks, facilities, events, residents and businesses.

The calendar also includes a directory of community clubs and organizations, a roster of elected and appointed officials, performance dates for the Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts and dates for various City meetings and events.

The calendars will be delivered door-to-door by a delivery service. Calendars are limited to one copy per home or business in Cerritos. Those who have not received a calendar by Wednesday, December 27 can visit the City's reception desk in City Hall to request one. ■

Tree trimming contract awarded

The City Council recently awarded a tree trimming maintenance contract to Great Scott Tree Service of Stanton.

The company will be paid \$350,000 to trim approximately 2,590 trees throughout Cerritos. It will also receive an additional \$204,795 to remove 369 residential trees. ■

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day ceremony and youth contests planned

In celebration of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, the City of Cerritos will host a special ceremony on Monday, January 15 at 10 a.m. in the Sierra Room of the Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts (CCPA). The public is invited to attend this free event, which will include remarks by the Cerritos City Council and community involvement through songs and comments. The CCPA is located at 18000 Park Plaza Drive.

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 "Love & Forgiveness." Contest entry forms are available at the Cerritos Library and on the City's website at cerritos.us. Completed art and writing entries must be dropped off at the Cerritos Library's Children's Help Desk by 8:30 p.m. on Tuesday, January 2. The library is located at 18025 Bloomfield Avenue.

After judging, selected entries will be displayed at the Martin Luther King, Jr. Day ceremony. Selected authors may be invited to present their entry during the ceremony, and selected art entries will be on display at the Cerritos Library from mid-January through February.

For more information about the Martin Luther King, Jr. Day ceremony or the art and writing contests, call the Community Participation Division at (562) 865-8101. ■

Bank of America remodel approved

The Cerritos City Council recently approved a proposal by property owner Macerich Cerritos, LLC to upgrade the Bank of America branch at the Los Cerritos Center.

The remodeling includes interior and exterior updates to the existing 8,500-square-foot, free-standing building. The attached drive-through ATM canopy, trash enclosures, parking lot and adjacent landscaping will also undergo upgrades.

To incorporate a more modernized appearance, metal panels and light-brown wood louvers will be installed on the exterior of the structures. The building's stucco and accents will be painted dark charcoal gray and off-white. New signs will replace existing ones. New trees and updated landscaping will adopt the California native plant theme.

The project is expected to be completed in the first quarter of 2018. ■

Iron-Wood Nine parking lot rehabilitated

The Cerritos City Council recently approved a contract to repave the parking lot at the Iron-Wood Nine Golf Course.

Sequel Contractors of Santa Fe Springs was awarded \$137,245 to perform the work. The project consisted of repaving the parking lot, removing trees and stumps and replacing deficient curbs and gutters. A slurry application also was approved for the northeast parking lot of Heritage Park.

Both projects were completed in November. ■

Coco's restaurant to be remodeled for new tenant

The Cerritos City Council recently approved a remodel of the Coco's restaurant in the Fountain Plaza Shopping Center in preparation for the new tenant, Lunasia Dim Sum House.

The project includes upgrading the exterior façade of the existing Coco's building, refurbishing the surrounding landscape and hardscape and installing new business signs. Improvements will also be made to the existing fountain.

Construction is tentatively scheduled to commence in March 2018 and to be completed by September 2018. ■



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November 25, 2017

Season's Greetings!

The City of Cerritos has much to be thankful for as our community celebrates the holiday season and looks forward to another year of progress.

A highlight of the year was the City reaching a settlement agreement with the State of California Department of Finance concerning outstanding obligations relating to the former Cerritos Redevelopment Agency. The settlement provides the City with a significant source of long-term revenue that will support many City operations, programs and services. The settlement also allowed the City to retain a number of properties that are vital to the long-term growth and development of Cerritos.

The City continued to make infrastructure improvements a priority, allocating an increased budget of \$950,000 for tree trimming and \$925,000 for median and parkway maintenance. Playground improvements, including new surfacing and equipment, were completed at Brookhaven and Friendship parks. A ballfield at Cerritos Park East was refurbished with new light poles and foul ball poles. The Cerritos Senior Center's façade was enhanced with the completion of maintenance to the wood features.

Safety also remained a top priority, as the Cerritos Sheriff's Station added to its fleet two new patrol vehicles with Automatic License Plate Reader technology. A new Operation Night Light crime abatement strategy was put in place, designed to dissuade would-be criminals from targeting neighborhoods at night.

Cerritos Library launched a new digital media streaming service called Hoopla, which allows patrons to access nearly half a million titles, including movies, television, music, eAudiobooks, eBooks and comics/graphic novels.

The Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts opened its 25th anniversary season with Motown powerhouse Gladys Knight. Los Angeles County Supervisor Janice Hahn provided \$110,000 in funding to co-sponsor the theater's 2017-2018 Arts Education Program, which will present four shows this season to thousands of students and educators.

The City welcomed more new businesses this year, including Frida Mexican Cuisine at the Plaza 183 shopping center, P.F. Chang's at the Los Cerritos Center and Sprouts Farmers Market at the Lincoln Station shopping center.

We are grateful for the opportunity to serve you. Have 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 14 (live), rebroadcasts: 7 p.m. on Friday, December 15 and 9 a.m. on Monday, December 18

Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting

Thursday, December 7 (meeting), rebroadcasts: 7 p.m. on Monday, December 11 and 9 a.m. on Tuesday, December 12

Planning Commission Meeting

7 p.m. on Wednesday, December 6 (live), rebroadcasts: 10 a.m. on Friday, December 8 and 7 p.m. on Wednesday, December 13

Program Highlights

Benise in Concert at the CCPA

7:30 p.m. on Friday, December 1; 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, December 16; 3:30 p.m. on Monday, December 25; and 7 p.m. on Friday, December 29

Neighborhood Watch Oct. 18 Town Hall Meeting Rebroadcasts

7 p.m. on Friday, December 8; 6:30 p.m. on Sunday, December 10; 7 p.m. on Monday, December 18; 7 p.m. on Wednesday, December 27; and 7 p.m. on Thursday, December 28

Preservation Hall Jazz Band at the CCPA

7:30 p.m. on Saturday, December 2; 7 p.m. on Sunday, December 17; and 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, December 19

Identity Theft Prevention

5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, December 6 and 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, December 14

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

Calendar of Events

- November 25 • **Cerritos Certified Farmers' Market**, 8 a.m.-noon, northwest parking lot of the Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts. Also on December 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30.
- **Cerritos Tennis Club**, 7 a.m.-noon, Cerritos High School tennis courts, members only. Also on November 26, December 2, 3, 9, 10, 16, 17, 23, 24, 30 and 31. Contact Allen at (562) 926-9551.
- November 27 • **Cerritos Gadabouts**, 9 a.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on December 11 and 18. Contact Eileen Mills at (714) 809-6143.
- November 28 • **Property Preservation Commission** meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers.
- **Iron-Wood Women's Golf Club** plays, 7:30 a.m., Cerritos Iron-Wood Nine Golf Course. Also on December 5, 12, 19 and 26. 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 5, 12 and 19. Contact Emma Tung at (562) 924-8730.
- **Classic Estates Toastmaster Club**, 6 p.m., Century 21 Classic Estates, 13217 South Street, Cerritos. Also on December 5, 12, 19 and 26. The public is invited to attend. Contact Soledad Almarinez at (562) 865-2922 for more information.
- **Da' Hawaii Senior Club**, 6-9 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on December 14, 1:30-4:30 p.m. Contact Carole Roxas at (562) 884-2890.
- **The "Original" Happy Seniors of Cerritos**, 6:30-9 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on December 5, 12 and 19. 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 December 12. Call (562) 865-8101 for an appointment.
- November 29 • **Cerritos Cheerful Chatters Toastmasters Club**, noon, SELACO Workforce Investment Board, 10900 E. 183rd Street, 3rd Floor, Cerritos. Visitors welcome. Also on December 6, 13, 20 and 27. Contact Larry Lee at (562) 402-9336.
- **Cerritos Tennis Club**, 6-10 p.m., Cerritos High School tennis courts, members only. Also on December 6, 13, 20 and 27. Contact Allen at (562) 926-9551.
- **Toastmasters International Club 3828: Eclectic Dialectics**, 7:30 p.m., The Grove at Cerritos, 11000 New Falcon Way, Cerritos. Also on December 6, 13, 20 and 27. Contact Jimmy Chan at (562) 565-7676 or Dan Nino at (562) 508-8099.
- November 30 • **Cerritos (Mid-City) Korean-American Senior Citizens Association**, 9 a.m.-noon, Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on December 7, 14, 21 and 28. Contact John Hwang at (562) 419-5445.
- **Cerritos Indo-American Seniors**, 5-8 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on December 7, 14, 21 and 28. Contact Jashbhai Patel at (562) 382-7611.
- **Formosa Senior Association**, 6:30-9 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on December 7, 14, 21 and 28. Contact Chai Tsuan Liang at (562) 382-7769.
- December 1 • **Filipino Seniors of Cerritos**, 1 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on December 8, 15, 22 and 29. Contact Mayette Centeno at (562) 860-6802.
- December 4 • **Rotary Club of Cerritos**, noon, Rosewood Family Restaurant, 10769 South Street, Cerritos. Also on December 18. Contact Sharun Carlson at (562) 404-1993.
- December 5 • **Soulful Seniors of Cerritos**, 6-9 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Contact Louida Shaw at (562) 412-7448.
- ABC Unified School District Board meeting, 7 p.m., 16700 Norwalk Blvd., Cerritos.
- December 6 • **Planning Commission** meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers.
- **Friends of the 1st CEB**, 6 p.m., Liberty Park. Contact Dorothy Owen at (562) 926-1092.
- December 7 • **Parks and Recreation Commission** meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers.
- **Cerritos Optimist Club**, 7 a.m., Off Street Café, 11020 Artesia Blvd., Cerritos. Also on December 14 and 28. 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 December 21. 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 December 21. Contact Flor Carlos at (562) 846-7281.
- December 9 • **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 Thea Siegel at (562) 926-3667.
- December 10 • **'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.
- December 12 • **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.
- December 13 • **Soroptimist International of Artesia-Cerritos**, 6 p.m., Coco's, 11510 E. South Street, Cerritos. Also on December 27. Contact Jennifer Elliott at (267) 257-8504.
- **Cerritos Rod & Gun Club**, 7 p.m., Heritage Park. Contact Mike Van Scoy at (562) 926-4392.
- December 14 • **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.
- **Cerritos Senior Dance Club**, 6-9 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on December 28. Contact Pete Inserto at (562) 926-2912.
- **Bellflower Unified School District Board** meeting, 7:30 p.m., 16703 S. Clark Avenue, Bellflower.
- December 18 • **Hubert Humphrey Democratic Club**, 7 p.m., Mimi's Cafe, 12727 Towne Center Drive, Cerritos. Contact Elaine Duvali at (562) 924-3583 or hhdemocrats@gmail.com.
- December 20 • **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 26 at the Employment Development Department, 12715 S. Pioneer Blvd., Norwalk. For more information, please call (562) 929-9107.
- December 21 • **Cerritos Optimist Club**, 7 p.m., Café n' Stuff, 9306 E. Firestone Blvd., Downey. Contact Gary McHatton at (562) 883-5821.
- **Philippine Society of Southeast Los Angeles**, 7 p.m., Liberty Park. Contact Nimfa Castro at (562) 822-3633.
- December 24 • **Library closed**
- **Iron-Wood Nine Golf Course and Community Centers closed at 4 p.m.**
- December 25 • **Christmas Day**
- **City Hall, City Clerk's Office, Library, Senior Center, Iron-Wood Nine Golf Course, Community Centers and CCPA Ticket Office closed**
- December 26 • **City Hall, City Clerk's Office, Library, Senior Center and CCPA Ticket Office closed**

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Cerritos Library seeks teen volunteers

The Cerritos Library Volunteer program is seeking dependable teen volunteers for a variety of tasks. Applications for the 2018 Spring session will be available on Monday, November 27. The session runs from Monday, January 8 to Saturday, May 26.

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

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

Applications are available at the Circulation Desk. For more information, call (562) 916-1338 or send an email to volunteer@cerritos.us. Cerritos Library is open from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., Monday through Friday; 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday; and from 1 to 5 p.m. on Sunday. ■

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

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

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

Senior Center carpentry improvements approved

The Cerritos City Council has awarded a contract to replace trellises in the Senior Center's patio.

RS Construction Services of Upland will be paid \$154,500 to perform the carpentry upgrades on the northeast patio area.

Work has already begun and the project is expected to be completed by the end of the year. ■

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