

The Cerritos News

Cerritos effective property tax rate among lowest in state

According to a recent study by the real estate website Trulia, the effective property tax rate in Cerritos is among the lowest in the state. Trulia utilized tax records, census data and its own property-value estimate data for the study.

Cerritos residents pay an effective tax rate of .6 percent largely due to Proposition 13, which was passed by voters in 1978. The measure caps property tax at 1 percent of a home's value at the time of purchase and limits property tax increases to 2 percent a year. Because Cerritos residents have tended to remain in their homes longer than residents in other cities, they have managed to maintain a lower effective property tax rate. The high rate of home price appreciation in Cerritos also contributes to its relatively low effective tax rate.

The City of Cerritos is a no-low property tax city and receives only 7 percent of the total amount of property tax paid by Cerritos property owners (approximately \$3 million per year). The City's total assessed valuation is approximately \$8.4 billion. Other cities receive a much higher allocation of property tax of 22 percent or more. About 30 cities which never levied a property tax before Proposition 13 are called no-property-tax cities and approximately 60 cities that levied only low property tax rates are known as low property-tax cities.

In a recent survey of the community, more than 40 percent of respondents indicated that they have lived in Cerritos more than 20 years. An overwhelming majority of the respondents, approximately 92 percent, noted that they were satisfied with the current services provided by the City of Cerritos. The level of service provided to residents could be seen as a contributing factor as to why so many of them have chosen to live in Cerritos for so many years. ■

CPE ballfield refurbishment under way

The Cerritos City Council recently awarded Green Giant Landscape of La Habra a \$224,420 contract to refurbish ballfield #2 at Cerritos Park East.

The project includes demolishing the outfield mounds, replacing four light poles in the outfield and installing foul ball poles.

The work has begun and is expected to be completed by the end of January. ■

Brookhaven Park to get new equipment

The Cerritos City Council recently approved new playground equipment for Brookhaven Park.

The playground will get new climbers, interactive elements, slides and swings. A Nature color palette was chosen for Brookhaven Park.

The playground installation is expected to begin in mid-February. ■

Start off 2017 with exciting shows at CCPA

The Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts (CCPA) rings in the New Year with a variety of enticing shows for all ages.

Kicking things off is Vanessa Williams, a siren on the music charts with the Grammy-nominated hits "The Right Stuff," "Save the Best for Last" and the Oscar-nominated "Colors of the Wind." The Emmy and Tony nominee delivers her greatest hits on Friday, January 13 at 8 p.m.

Enjoy "The Best of Doo-Wop Vol. III" when the genre's icons unite on Saturday, January 14 at 8 p.m. Jam with the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame group The Legendary Teenagers ("Why Do Fools Fall in Love"), The Fleetwoods ("Come Softly to Me") and Cleveland Still & The Dubs ("Could This Be Magic"). The lineup also includes Brian Hyland ("Sealed With a Kiss"), Jimmy Charles ("A Million to One"), The Olympics ("Western Movies") and The Dukes of Doo-Wop.

Let tight harmonies and slick dance moves take you back to an era of sharkskin suits, flashy cars and martini shakers when Under the Streetlamp performs classics from the American radio songbook. With the rapport of a modern-day Rat Pack, the quartet (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 at 8 p.m. on Friday, January 20.

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 16 at 10 a.m. in the Sierra Room of the Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts (12700 Center Court Drive, Cerritos). 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.

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

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

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

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 throughout January and 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. ■



Vanessa Williams performs Friday, January 13 at the Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts.

With dazzling choreography and explosive percussion, DRUMLine pays homage to the show-style marching popularized at historically black colleges and universities. In a high-octane show on Saturday, January 21 at 8 p.m., the ensemble celebrates an array of genres – including Hip Hop, Soul, Gospel and Jazz.

Grammy winner and Hall of Famer Led Zeppelin lit up the music scene with a fireball of hits, including "Stairway to Heaven," "Whole Lotta Love," "Kashmir" and "Black Dog." Tribute band Zeppelin USA revives the band's music and mystique, re-creating the legend's trademark sound in this art-laser, lighting and multimedia show at 8 p.m. on Saturday, January 28.

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

Christmas tree recycling offered

Residents in single-family homes can recycle their Christmas trees beginning Saturday, December 31 through Friday, January 13 by placing them at the curb for pick-up by 7 a.m. on their trash collection days. The trees will be composted or used for the Los Angeles County Sanitation District's daily landfill cover.

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

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

Timely removal of Christmas lights and decorations required

Residents are reminded to kindly remove all Christmas lights and decorations in a timely fashion. The Cerritos Municipal Code requires that decorations and lights be removed within 15 days after a holiday to maintain the City's park-like appearance. Therefore, lights should be removed by Friday, January 13. ■

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.

November 7, 2016

- Adopted Resolution No. 2016-23 authorizing utilization of Fiscal Year 2017-2018 Community Development Block Grant funds to improve accessibility to playground equipment located at Loma Park.
- Made a finding that the engine overhaul repairs to the C-1 water well are necessary to ensure reliability of the City's drinking water supply; and

- Authorized the expenditure of \$15,146.58 to Waukesha Pearce Industries for C-1 water well repairs; and
- Authorized the City Manager or his designee to execute changes in the scope of work and related expenses if necessary.
- Adopted Resolution No. 2016-24 adopting the City of Cerritos Hazard Mitigation Plan.
- Adopted Ordinance No. 1009 moving the date of the City's General Municipal Election from the first Tuesday after the first Monday in March of odd-numbered years to the second Tuesday of April in odd-numbered years.
- Adjourned in memory of Janet Gray.

City adopts Hazard Mitigation Plan

The Cerritos City Council recently adopted an updated Hazard Mitigation Plan (HMP), which is required when applying for federal disaster grants and funds.

Under the federal Management Act of 2000, a current HMP is mandatory for every local, county and state government agency in order to be eligible for disaster-related grants and funding.

The City's newly adopted plan includes updates to infrastructure and addresses the following hazards: earthquakes, flood/dam failure, windstorms, urban fires, pipeline failures/hazardous materials releases, transportation accident/incident, droughts and terrorism. ■

City to add and upgrade water valves

Water valves on Bloomfield Avenue near the Towne Center Drive intersection will be upgraded for better performance.

There are three existing non-operational valves that will be replaced. For better operation and distribution, two new 16-inch valves will be added on Bloomfield Avenue near the Towne Center Drive intersection.

The Cerritos City Council has approved \$15,670.50 for the valves and related hardware cost. Doty Bros. Equipment Company will be paid \$70,278 for the installation of all five valves and related hardware. ■

Contract awarded for well repairs

The Cerritos City Council recently awarded a \$170,000 contract to General Pump Company for repairs on the C-4 groundwater pumping well at Studebaker Road.

Constructed in 1977, the well is one of three that are owned and operated by the City. General Pump Company, which has been maintaining the well since 2013, will replace worn-out parts and clean the well. The well will also be converted from an oil-lube system to a water-lube one, which should eliminate the food-grade oil sheen that sometimes develops when the oil comes into contact with the water.

The work is expected to be completed this month. ■

Water feature contract issued

The Cerritos City Council recently awarded Service First of Santa Ana a contract to conduct ongoing water feature maintenance.

The yearly contract will not exceed \$142,000 and may be extended annually for a maximum of four years. The project includes routine maintenance as well as emergency response services. ■

Gas meters and risers to be inspected

As part of the DRIP (Distribution Riser Inspection Program), gas meters and risers at all properties in Cerritos will be evaluated for safety over the course of the next few months by SoCalGas. The riser is the pipe that rises out of the ground to connect to the meter.

SoCalGas Company employees and contractors from AM Ortega will evaluate pipes and meters at each property for safety, making sure there are no leaks, corrosion or other issues. If inspectors cannot access the equipment, they will leave a door tag with information for the property owners. If the inspector finds any issues, repairs will be scheduled.

The inspections are expected to last about three months. For more information, call SoCalGas at (877) 238-0092. ■

Short-term rentals prohibited in Cerritos

This year the City Council 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 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. Appropriate measures will be taken against those who violate the City ordinance. ■

Sign up to receive E-News from the City

The City of Cerritos E-News service provides residents with access to the latest City news and information. Participants can sign up for e-mails, text messages or both. Subscribers can choose to receive notifications on a variety of topics, including agenda postings, recreation information, crime information, job openings, street closures and many more.

The Cerritos E-News service makes it easier for the public to automatically receive information on the topics they specify.

To sign up for the Cerritos E-News service, click the "E-News" red envelope link on the homepage of the City's website at cerritos.us. ■

City of Cerritos Notice of Election

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a General Municipal Election will be held in the City of Cerritos on Tuesday, April 11, 2017, for the following officers: For two (2) Members of the City Council – full term of four years.

The filing period for the Tuesday, April 11, 2017 Cerritos municipal election for two City Council seats opened on December 19, 2016 at 8 a.m. and closes on Friday, January 13, 2017 at 5 p.m.

If no one or only one person is nominated for an elective office, appointment to the elective office may be made as prescribed by Section 10229, Elections Code of the State of California. The polls will be open between the hours of 7 a.m. and 8 p.m. ■

喜瑞都市 選舉通知

特此公告，一般市政選舉將於 2017 年 4 月 11 日星期二在 Cerritos 市舉行，下列官員：

兩 (2) 名市議會成員 - 四年任期

2017 年 4 月 11 日 Cerritos 市議會選舉的兩 (2) 個市議會席位的申請期將於 2016 年 12 月 19 日星期一上午 8 時開始，並於 2017 年 1 月 13 日星期五下午 5 時結束

如果沒有人或只有一人被提名競選一個選舉職務，則可能依照《加利福尼亞州選舉法典》第 10229 節的規定任命當選該選舉職務的人選。

投票站將於上午七時至下午八時開放。

सटी ऑफ Cerritos चुनाव का नोटिस

सूचना इसके द्वारा दिया जाता है क एक जनरल नगरपा लका चुनाव मंगलवार को Cerritos के सटी, 11 अप्रैल, 2017 में आयोजित किया जाएगा, के बाद अधकारियों के लए:

(2) दो नगर परिषद के सदस्यों के लए (चार वर्षों की पूर्ण अवध)

अप्रैल 11, 2017 को होने वाले सेरीटोस Cerritos चुनाव में सटी काउंसल (2) दो सीटों के लिए फाइलिंग अवध सोमवार, दिसंबर 19, 2016 को सुबह 8 बजे खुलेगी शुक्रवार, 13 जनवरी, 2017 को शाम 5 बजे बंद होगी

अगर निर्वाचन पद के लए कोई भी नहीं या केवल एक व्यक्ति नामत किया जाता है तो निर्वाचन पद के लए नियुक्ति के लक्ष्योनिा राज्य की चुनाव संहिता की धारा 10229 के अनुसार की जा सकती है।

मतदान स्थल सुबह 7:00 बजे से रात 8:00 बजे के बीच खुले रहेंगे

सेरीटोस सि 선거 공지

2017 년 4 월 11 일 화요일에 세리 토스시에서 다음의 임원들을 위해 일반 시민 선거가 열릴 것이라는 통지가 있습니다

시의회의원 2명 - 4년 임기.

2017 년 4 월 11 일 2 인의 시의회의 의원들을 위한 Cerritos 시립 선거는 2016 년 12 월 19 일 월요일 오전 8 시에 개장하며 2017 년 1 월 13 일 금요일 오후 5 시에 마감됩니다.

선출직에 아무도 추천되지 않거나 단 한 명만 추천될 경우에는 캘리포니아 주 선거법 제 10229 조에 명시된 대로 선출직에 대한 임명이 이루어질 수 있습니다.

투표소는 오전 7 시부터 오후 8 시까지 개장합니다.

CIUDAD DE CERRITOS AVISO DE ELECCIONES

POR MEDIO DEL PRESENTE SE COMUNICA que el martes 11 de abril de 2017 se celebrarán Elecciones Municipales Generales en la ciudad de Cerritos para votar por los siguientes funcionarios:

Dos (2) miembros del Concejo Municipal - período completo de cuatro años

El período de presentación para las Elecciones Municipales de Cerritos del 11 de abril de 2017 para ocupar dos escaños en el Concejo Municipal comienza el lunes 19 de diciembre de 2016 a las 8:00 de la mañana, y finaliza el viernes 13 de enero de 2017 a las 5:00 de la tarde.

Si existiera solo un o ningún candidato para un cargo electivo, el nombramiento para ocupar dicho cargo se podrá efectuar según lo dispone el Artículo 10229 del Código Electoral del estado de California.

Las casillas electorales estarán abiertas entre las 7:00 de la mañana y las 8:00 de la noche.

LUNSOD NG CERRITOS PAUNAWA NG HALALAN

ANG PAUNAWA AY IBINIBIGAY SA PAMAMAGITAN NITO na ang Pangkalahatang Halalang Munisipal ay gaganapin sa Lunsod ng Cerritos sa Martes, ika-11 ng Abril, 2017, para sa mga sumusunod na opisyal at panukala:

Para sa dalawang (2) mga miyembro ng Konseho ng Lunsod - Buong panahon ng panunungkulan na apat na taon

Ang panahon ng paghaharap ng kandidatura para sa halalang munisipal ng Cerritos sa ika-11 ng Abril, 2017 para sa tatlong puwesto sa Konseho ng Lunsod ay buuksan sa Lunes, ika-19 ng Disyembre, 2016 sa ika-8 ng umaga at magsasara sa Biyernes, ika-13 ng Enero, 2017 sa ika-5 ng hapon.

Kung wala o lisang tao lamang ang iminungkahi para sa isang inihalal na katungkulan, ang paghirang sa inihalal na katungkulan ay maaaring gawin tulad ng itinatadhana ng Seksiyon 10229, Kodigo sa mga Halalan ng Estado ng California.

Ang mga lugar ng botohan ay magbubukas sa pagitan ng mga oras ng ika-7 ng umaga at ika-8 ng gabi.

THÀNH PHỐ CERRITOS THÔNG BÁO BẦU CỬ

THEO ĐÂY LÀ THÔNG BÁO sẽ tổ chức một Cuộc Tổng Tuyển Cử Thành Phố tại Thành Phố Cerritos vào ngày Thứ Ba, Ngày 11 Tháng 4 năm 2017, cho các viên chức sau đây:

Bầu Hai (2) Ủy Viên Hội Đồng Thành Phố - trọn nhiệm kỳ bốn năm

Thời gian nộp đơn cho cuộc bầu cử thành phố Cerritos ngày 11 Tháng 4 năm 2017 cho hai ghế Hội Đồng Thành Phố bắt đầu vào ngày Thứ Ba, 19 tháng 12 năm 2016 lúc 8 giờ sáng và chấm dứt vào ngày Thứ Sáu, 13 tháng 1 năm 2017 lúc 5 giờ chiều.

Nếu không có người nào hoặc chỉ có một người được đề cử ra tranh cử vào một chức vụ dân cử, thì Đoàn 10229, Bộ Luật Bầu Cử của Tiểu Bang California quy định chức vụ dân cử đó có thể được bổ nhiệm.

Phòng phiếu sẽ mở cửa từ 7:00 sáng đến 8:00 tối.

City sets regulations on marijuana cultivation

In response to the state proposition legalizing marijuana use passed by California voters in November, the City Council has approved a municipal code amendment regarding the cultivation of the plant within Cerritos boundaries.

Under the new City ordinance, only six living marijuana plants may be cultivated for personal use within a residence. Outdoor cultivation of marijuana remains prohibited. In addition, anyone planning to cultivate marijuana within his or her residence must register and apply for a permit from the Department of Community Development prior to indoor cultivation.

Applicants must also consent to the City conducting random inspections at the property. For more information, call the Community Development Department at (562) 916-1201. ■

Prevent vehicle burglaries

Vehicle burglaries have increased considerably in Los Angeles and Orange counties. According to Cerritos Sheriff's deputies, items left in plain view – including laptops, cell phones, purses, briefcases, wallets and gym bags – are some of the most frequently stolen items.

The best security against vehicle burglars is to avoid storing items in the car. If you do, secure or conceal the items. Always lock car doors and record the license plates or descriptions of suspicious vehicles or persons immediately to the Sheriff's station.

For more vehicle burglary prevention tips, call the Community Safety Division at (562) 916-1266 or visit the Safer Cerritos website at safercerritos.com. ■



The Cerritos Sheriff's Station added two new patrol vehicles equipped with Automatic License Plate Reader technology.

New Sheriff's Station patrol vehicles equipped with Automatic License Plate Reader technology

The Cerritos Sheriff's Station recently added two new Ford Explorer patrol vehicles to its fleet that feature Automatic License Plate Reader (ALPR) technology.

The new patrol vehicles are equipped with four roof-mounted, high-resolution, infrared digital cameras and a computer that automatically photographs, geo-tags and instantly checks the license plate number of every vehicle that passes within proximity of the ALPR cameras. Within seconds after a vehicle plate is scanned, deputies receive an electronic message advising them

if the scanned license plate belongs to a stolen vehicle, a person with an outstanding warrant or other persons of interest. The scanned license plate data also can be used by detectives in an investigation to locate possible witnesses and suspects.

The vehicles are being supplied by the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department at the cost of less than \$13 a day per vehicle, and will be deployed by existing Cerritos Sheriff's Station personnel to better patrol and protect the community. ■

Apps offered by City of Cerritos

The City of Cerritos offers various apps to make life easier for residents.

GoRequest: Available for iPhones and Android phones, the app allows residents to make service requests. It is micro-browser friendly for Blackberry phones. Download the app from the Android Market/Google Play or iPhone App Store by searching for "GoRequest." Residents can report issues in the following categories: graffiti; trees – trim, roots or inspection; pothole or street issue; sidewalk or gutter; streetlight,

street sign or traffic signal; debris or trash; weeds or overgrown vegetation; animal issue; code enforcement; water issue; or other.

The app uses the phone's GIS information to record the location of the service request. Photos of the area can be attached to the service request. Once an issue is reported through the app, City staff will track it and send status reports to the resident. For more information, call the City's Public Works Department at (562) 916-1220.

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NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH WORKS

If you see something, say something.

(562) 860-0044

TV3 Schedule: January

City Council and Commission Meetings

Cerritos City Council Meetings

7 p.m. on Thursday, January 12 (live), rebroadcasts: 7 p.m. on Friday, January 13 and 9 a.m. on Monday, January 16

7 p.m. on Thursday, January 26 (live), rebroadcasts: 7 p.m. on Friday, January 27 and 9 a.m. on Monday, January 30

Planning Commission Meeting

7 p.m. on Wednesday, January 4 (live), rebroadcasts: 10 a.m. on Friday, January 6 and 7 p.m. on Wednesday, January 11

Fine Arts and Historical Commission Meeting

7 p.m. on Thursday, January 19 (live), rebroadcasts: 3:30 p.m. on Tuesday, January 24 and 9 a.m. on Thursday, January 26

Property Preservation Commission Meeting

7 p.m. on Tuesday, January 31 (live), rebroadcasts: 3:30 p.m. on Thursday, February 2 and 7 p.m. on Tuesday, February 7

Program Highlights

Estampas Porteñas Tango Company at the CCPA

7 p.m. on Monday, January 2; 7 p.m. on Wednesday, January 18 and 7 p.m. on Tuesday, January 24

Pedestrian Safety

7 p.m. on Monday, January 30 and 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, January 31

Ukulele Orchestra of Great Britain in Concert at the CCPA

7 p.m. on Sunday, January 8

Society of Seven in Concert at the CCPA

7 p.m. on Tuesday, January 17

Cerritos Water Recycling

5:30 p.m. on Monday, January 2

Embromar in Concert

9:30 p.m. on Saturday, January 7

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

Calendar of Events

- December 30 • **Filipino Seniors of Cerritos**, 1 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on January 6, 13, 20 and 27. Contact Mayette Centeno at (562) 331-0938.
- December 31 • **Iron-Wood Nine Golf Course and Community Centers closed at 4 p.m.**
 • **Library and Senior Center closed at 5 p.m.**
 • **Cerritos Certified Farmers' Market**, 8 a.m.-noon, northwest parking lot of the Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts. Also on January 7, 14, 21 and 28.
- January 1 • **New Year's Day**
 • **Library closed.**
- January 2 • **New Year's Day observed**
 • **City Hall, City Clerk's Office, Library, Senior Center, Community Centers and CCPA Ticket Office closed**
 • **Rotary Club of Cerritos**, noon, Rosewood Family Restaurant, 10769 South Street, Cerritos. Also on January 16. Contact Sharun Carlson at (562) 404-1993.
- January 3 • **Iron-Wood Women's Golf Club** plays, 7:30 a.m., Cerritos Iron-Wood Nine Golf Course. Also on January 10, 17, 24 and 31. 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 January 10, 17, 24 and 31. Contact Emma Tung at (562) 924-8730.
 • **Cerritos Indo-American Seniors**, 2-5 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on January 10, 17, 24 and 31. Contact Jashbhai Patel at (562) 219-0770.
 • **Classic Estates Toastmaster Club**, 6 p.m., Century 21 Classic Estates, 13217 South Street, Cerritos. Also on January 10, 17, 24 and 31. The public is invited to attend. Contact Soledad Almarinez at (562) 865-2922 for more information.
 • **Soulful Seniors of Cerritos**, 6-9 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Contact Louida Shaw at (562) 412-7448.
 • **The "Original" Happy Seniors of Cerritos**, 6:30-9 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on January 10, 17, 24 and 31. Contact Victoria Ilano at (562) 862-2842.
- January 4 • **Planning Commission** meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers.
 • **Cerritos Cheerful Chatters Toastmasters Club**, noon, SELACO Workforce Investment Board, 10900 E. 183rd Street, 3rd Floor, Cerritos. Visitors welcome. Also on January 11, 18 and 25. Contact Larry Lee at (562) 402-9336.
 • **Friends of the 1st CEB**, 6 p.m., Liberty Park. Also on January 21, 10 a.m. Contact Dorothy Owen at (562) 926-1092.
 • **Cerritos Tennis Club**, 6-10 p.m., Cerritos High School tennis courts, members only. Also on January 11, 18 and 25. Contact Allen at (562) 926-9551.
 • **Toastmasters International Club 3828: Eclectic Dialectics**, 7:30 p.m., Vintage Cerritos, 11000 New Falcon Way, Cerritos. Also on January 11, 18 and 25. Contact Pat Lozano or Nick Kim at (562) 281-7332.
- January 5 • **Cerritos Optimist Club**, 7 a.m., Off Street Café, 11020 Artesia Blvd., Cerritos. Also on January 12 and 26. Contact Gary McHatton at (562) 883-5821.
 • **Cerritos (Mid-City) Korean-American Senior Citizens Association**, 9 a.m.-noon, Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on January 12, 19 and 26. Contact John Hwang at (562) 419-5445.
 • **Happy Seniors of Cerritos Association**, 2-5 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on January 19. Contact Emma Chupinghong at (562) 400-1075.
 • **Fil-AM Seniors of Cerritos**, 6-9 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on January 19. Contact Flor Carlos at (562) 879-9880.
 • **Formosa Senior Association**, 6:30-9 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on January 12, 19 and 26. Contact Chai Tsuan Liang at (562) 382-7769.
- January 6 • **Southern California Philippine U.S. Veterans Association**, 7:30 p.m., Liberty Park. Contact Pedro Dionisio at (562) 881-3480.
- January 7 • **Cerritos Tennis Club**, 7 a.m.-noon, Cerritos High School tennis courts, members only. Also on January 8, 14, 15, 21, 22, 28 and 29. Contact Allen at (562) 926-9551.
- January 8 • **'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.
- January 9 • **Cerritos Gadabouts**, 9 a.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on January 23. Contact Josie Garcia at (562) 926-1225.
- January 10 • **Cerritos-Artesia Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #1846**, 6:30 p.m., Heritage Park. Also on January 24. Contact Jeffrey Enomoto at (714) 292-2985.
 • **Cerritos Republican Club**, 7 p.m., Cerritos Library Skyline Room. Contact Becky Lingad at (562) 243-2135, or visit the website at cerritos-republican.org.
 • **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 January 24. Call (562) 865-8101 for an appointment.
- January 11 • **Soroptimist International of Artesia-Cerritos**, 6 p.m., Coco's, 11510 E. South Street, Cerritos. Also on January 25. Contact Pat Law at (562) 924-6222.
- January 12 • **Cerritos Rod & Gun Club**, 7 p.m., Heritage Park. Contact Mike Van Scoy at (562) 926-4392.
 • **City Council meeting**, 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers.
 • **Woman's Club of Artesia-Cerritos**, 11 a.m., Library Skyline Room. Contact Marilyn McGorman at (562) 860-8944 or Joanne Witt at (562) 860-2036.
 • **Da' Hawaii Seniors Club**, 1:30-4:30 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on January 31, 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 January 26. Contact Lilian Leonardo Goings at (562) 882-6023.
- January 16 • **Martin Luther King, Jr. Day**
 • **City Hall, City Clerk's Office, Library, Senior Center and CCPA Ticket Office closed**
 • **Martin Luther King, Jr. Day ceremony**, 10 a.m., Civic Center.
 • **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.
- January 17 • **ABC School District Board** meeting, 7 p.m., 16700 Norwalk Blvd., Cerritos.
- January 18 • **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 January 24 at the Employment Development Department, 12715 S. Pioneer Blvd., Norwalk. For more information, please call (562) 929-9107.
- January 19 • **Fine Arts and Historical Commission** meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers.
 • **La Palma-Cerritos American Association of University Women**, 6:30 p.m., Cerritos Park East Malibu Room. Contact Joyce Grohmann at (714) 827-2966.
 • **Cerritos Optimist Club**, 7 p.m., Café n' Stuff, 9306 E. Firestone Blvd., Downey. Contact Gary McHatton at (562) 883-5821.
- January 25 • **Let Freedom Ring Committee** meeting, 7 p.m., Cerritos Sheriff's Station/Community Safety Center.
- January 26 • **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.
- January 28 • **Recreation Services Youth Baseball** registration, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Sports Complex. Also on February 1, 4-8 p.m. and February 4, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
- January 31 • **Property Preservation Commission** meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers.

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Don't miss the annual Festival of Friendship

The community is invited to celebrate Cerritos' rich cultural diversity at the City's Festival of Friendship from noon to 4 p.m. on Saturday, February 4. The City of Cerritos and the Let Freedom Ring Committee, in conjunction with the Los Cerritos Center, are presenting the event. The festival will be held in the Los Cerritos Center.

The Festival of Friendship will feature a variety of cultural entertainment on two stages. Local groups will perform an assortment of ethnic songs and dances.

Special commemorative gifts will be distributed at each stage. For more information, call the City's Recreation Services Division at (562) 916-1254. ■

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Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts (CCPA): With the CCPA app for Apple and Android users, theater happenings are at your fingertips. With just a click or a swipe, users can check out the entire season, search for specific events and entertainers, purchase tickets and watch performer videos.

To access the CCPA's user-friendly app, search "Cerritos Ctr Performing Arts" in your device's app store and download the app. The app is also accessible on cerritoscenter.com.

Cerritos Library To Go: The free app offers a tour of the library and access to the eCatalog, event calendar and the library's YouTube videos. The app's BookLook Mobile™ feature allows users to scan or enter a book's ISBN barcode data to see if the book is in the library's collection. With the app's Smart Prefix™ search, parts of words (such as "har pot ch" when looking for "Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets") can be entered to easily search the eCatalog.

Cerritos Library cardholders can access their accounts and the library's research databases, download eBooks and eAudio Books and place books on hold through the app.

To download the app, visit the iTunes App Store, Android Market/Google Play or the Windows Store. For more information, call the Cerritos Library at (562) 916-1342.

Cerritos on Wheels: The free app allows passengers to check the location of buses in real-time and the arrival time of each bus in service at any point along the route. It can be downloaded from the City's website at cerritostransit.com or from Apple's App store or the Android Market/Google play. (To download from the App Store or Google Play, search for TransLoc Rider.)

The app is provided as part of the City's contract with First Transit, the COW service operator. For more information, visit cerritostransit.com or call (562) 916-1202. ■

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