

The Cerritos News

Cerritos General Municipal Election to be held April 11, 2017

The Cerritos General Municipal Election will be held on Tuesday, April 11, 2017 for two (2) four-year term City Council seats. The deadline to register to vote in this election is Monday, March 27, 2017.

Los Angeles County will hold a separate special election countywide on Tuesday, March 7, 2017 that will not include voting for Cerritos City Council seats.

To register to vote, individuals must be a citizen of the United States, a resident of California, 18 years of age or older by the time of the election and not in prison or on parole from a felony conviction. You must be a resident of Cerritos to vote in the April 11, 2017 election.

Voter registration forms can be obtained at the Cerritos City Clerk's Office located at 18125 Bloomfield Avenue, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., except on holidays. Voter registration forms are also available at City facilities, including the Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park, Cerritos Library, City Hall and community centers. Additional election information is available by calling (562) 916-1248 or visiting cerritos.us and lavote.net. ■



The Community Spring Festival will feature local talent at the Cerritos Sports Complex April 21-23.

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. ■

March brings music, magic and more at the CCPA

The Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts (CCPA) fills the month of March with comedy, music and magic.

Expect chaos and laughter as Colin Mochrie and Brad Sherwood bring "The Scared Scriptless Tour" to Cerritos on Friday, March 10 at 8 p.m. The funnymen of the hit show "Whose Line Is It Anyway?" deliver improvisational comedy and hilarity, running wild with suggestions from the crowd.

Join the fun when "Rockin' at the Beach" hits the shores of Cerritos on Saturday, March 11 at 8 p.m. The Memory Lane Series show features all-time favorite entertainer Frankie Avalon, who charmed generations of fans with a litany of hits ("Venus," "Why" and "DeDe Dinah"), and The Surfaris, who shot into international stardom with the catchy hit "Wipe Out," "Surfer Joe" and "Point Panic."

"Tribute to Benny Goodman at Carnegie Hall" features Big Band, Swing and Jazz hits (including "One O' Clock Jump," "Don't Be That Way" and "I Got Rhythm"). The lineup includes bandleader Terry Myers, vocalist Nancy Osborne, Peter Marshall and the timeless vocal group The Ink Spots. The concert takes place Sunday, March 12 at 3 p.m.

In a musical tribute to the legendary Frank Sinatra and his timeless roster of hits, Matt Mauser & The Sinatra Big Band perform Ol' Blue Eyes' biggest tunes, which include "That's Life," "Come Fly With Me" and "New York, New York" on Friday, March 17 at 8 p.m.

Brothers Matthew and Gunnar Nelson perform the hits of their legendary father in "Ricky Nelson Remembered" on Saturday, March 18 at 8 p.m. The lineup includes special guests Danny and the Juniors, who charged into music history with "Rock and Roll Is Here to Stay" and "At the Hop."

Prepare to be amazed when "It's Magic!" hits the stage on Sunday, March 19 at 3 p.m. Expect sleight-of-hand illusions, stage tricks and comedy and variety acts from performers Jody Baran, Jay Johnson, Juliana Chen, Charlie Frye & Co. and Ray Pierce.

The CCPA presents "An Intimate Evening With Kristin Chenoweth" on Thursday, March 23 at 8 p.m. The Broadway icon scored a Tony nomination for "Wicked," but it was her performance in "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown" that clinched the award.

Dan Aykroyd, Judith Belushi and Music Director Paul Shaffer present "The Official Blues Brothers Revue" on Friday, March 24 at 8 p.m. This re-creation of the live concert experience incorporates humor and



Kristin Chenoweth dazzles at the Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts on Thursday, March 23.

songs from the original film and subsequent albums. The show features Wayne Catania as Jake and Kieron Lafferty as Elwood, characters created by John Belushi and Dan Aykroyd.

Enjoy the most popular music of the Swing era in the "Tribute to Glenn Miller & The Vocal Groups" on Sunday, March 26 at 3 p.m. The Memory Lane Series concert features the Tex Beneke Orchestra, Vocal Group Hall of Fame band The Four Aces, The Four Lads and String of Pearls. Paul Boland entertains with his comedy impressions.

Composer Rob Kapilow explores "It Don't Mean a Thing If It Ain't Got That Swing: The Music of Duke Ellington" in a "What Makes It Great?" segment on Tuesday, March 28 at 7:30 p.m. Expect engaging commentaries, a live performance by the CSUN Jazz A Band (directed by Matt Harris) and a spirited Q&A.

Tickets are available at cerritoscenter.com or by calling (562) 916-8500. ■

Submit a City Wide Pride nomination

The City Wide Pride program recognizes superior maintenance and landscaping of homes in the City. The program has recently been revised and allows for anyone to nominate a home for acknowledgment by emailing a photo and address to the City for submission. The selected homes will be recognized at a monthly Property Preservation Commission meeting and will also be posted on the City's website.

Entries will be evaluated based on overall appearance and landscaping. To submit a nomination, take a picture of the home from the sidewalk, curb or street. Photographs should not include people or vehicles. Note the property address and email the photo and contact information to cwpride@cerritos.us. Submissions can

also be made through the City's GORequest app on your smartphone. Recognized properties may not be resubmitted for one calendar year.

Prior to recognition, City staff will contact the property owner for permission to recognize the property at a Property Preservation Committee meeting and to publish the photograph on the City's website.

The City Wide Pride Beautification Program was created in 1990 by the Cerritos City Council to preserve the beautiful, park-like appearance of the City's residential neighborhoods. The program is coordinated by the Property Preservation Commission.

For more information, call (562) 916-1203. ■

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 21, 2016

- Awarded a contract for citywide water feature maintenance and repair in an amount not to exceed \$142,000 annually to Service First of Santa Ana for a one-year term with a provision of up to four one-year extensions; and
- Authorized the City Manager or his designee to execute any change orders necessary to complete water feature related maintenance and/or repair work.
- Made a finding that staff has negotiated a fair and reasonable cost for the installation of the four 16-inch valves and one 8-inch valve located on Bloomfield Avenue and in the vicinity of Towne Center Drive; and
- Approved the expenditure of funds in the amount of \$15,670.50 to pay for the purchase of five valves and related hardware by the Water Division; and
- Approved the expenditure of funds in the amount of \$70,278 to pay for the installation of five valves on Bloomfield Avenue to Doty Bros. Equipment Company; and
- Authorized the City Manager or his designee to execute changes in the scope of work and related expenses, if necessary.
- Authorized the City Manager or his designee to approve and execute the agreement with the County of Los Angeles for bridge preventative maintenance; and
- Authorized the City Manager or his designee to approve and execute the agreement with the City of La Palma for bridge preventative maintenance.
- Approved the cardholder item check-out limits, Cerritos Library Waiver to allow access to patron records form and Cerritos Library Cancellation of Waiver to allow access to patron records form; and
- Directed staff to research fees and policies related to the Cerritos Library Public Computer Use and Internet Access Policy and Wireless Network Policy and report back to the City Council.
- Adjourned in memory of Mr. Terry Kreachbaum.

December 8, 2016

- Awarded a contract for annual alarm system maintenance and monitoring for City facilities to JMG in the amount of \$20,460; and
- Authorized the City Manager or his designee to execute any contract modifications, including on-call work that may be necessary to maintain the security system's efficiency.
- Adopted Ordinance No. 1008 amending various provisions of the Cerritos Municipal Code regulating the cultivation and use of marijuana within the City of Cerritos, herein referenced as Development Code Amendment 2016-7.
- Adopted Resolution No. 2016-25 calling for the holding of a General Municipal Election to be held on Tuesday, April 11, 2017 for the election of certain officers as required by the provisions of the Charter.
- Adopted Resolution No. 2016-26 adopting regulations for candidates for elective office pertaining to candidates' statements submitted to the voters at an election to be held on Tuesday, April 11, 2017.

- Adopted Resolution No. 2016-27 requesting the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles to render specified services to the City relating to the conduct of a General Municipal Election to be held in the City on Tuesday, April 11, 2017.
- A motion was made and approved to conduct the upcoming election as per past practice and not through an all-mail ballot procedure.
- A resolution submitting to the electorate of the City of Cerritos at the General Municipal Election to be held on April 11, 2017 a proposal to adopt an initiative ordinance establishing a transaction and use (sales) tax of three-quarters of one percent for general purposes, with a sunset clause of 10 years, directing the City Attorney to prepare an impartial analysis of the tax measure and authorizing and setting deadlines for the filing of arguments (and rebuttals) for or against the tax measure did not pass.
- Adopted Resolution No. 2016-28 with the intention to approve an amendment to the contract between the Board of Administration California Public Employees' Retirement System and the City Council of the City of Cerritos; and
- Introduced Ordinance No. 1010 authorizing an amendment to the contract between the City Council of the City of Cerritos and the Board of Administration of the California Public Employees' Retirement System.
- Approved the completion of the biennial review of the City of Cerritos, Successor Agency to the Cerritos Redevelopment Agency, and Cerritos Public Financing Authority Conflict of Interest Codes pursuant to the Political Reform Act of 1974; and
- Adopted Resolution Nos. 2016-29, CSA 2016-2 and CPFA 2016-1, a joint resolution of the Cerritos City Council, Successor Agency to the Cerritos Redevelopment Agency and Cerritos Public Financing Authority, adopting the amended Conflict of Interest Codes and repealing Resolution Nos. 2012-28, CRA 2012-6 and CPFA 2012-1.
- A review and update on the status of the Cerritos Electric Utility was continued for three months while concurrently moving forward with a consultant to provide the financial analysis related to the "exit strategy" for the utility.
- Authorized the City Manager to approve and execute the amendment to the agreement negotiated with Shell Energy North America (US) L.P. for providing scheduling coordination services; and
- Authorized the City Manager to approve and execute the amendment to the agreement negotiated with Noble Americas Energy Solutions LLC (now Calpine Energy Solutions, LLC) for providing load growth, billing and data management services.
- Adopted Resolution No. 2016-30 authorizing the City's participation in voting in the Central Basin Municipal Water District's Board elections, pursuant to Assembly Bill 1794.
- Directed staff to move the March 23, 2017 City Council/Successor Agency meeting to Monday, March 20, 2017 in light of a community presentation from NASA on March 23, 2017.
- Adjourned in memory of William "Bill" Robinson, Bosco Jen and John Glenn.

January 12, 2017

- Accepted, filed and authorized recordation of Parcel Map No. 73910, subject to the final approval of the City Engineer.
- Adopted Ordinance No. 1010 authorizing an amendment to the contract between the City Council of the City of Cerritos and the Board of Administration of the California Public Employees' Retirement System.
- Canceled the Thursday, March 23, 2017 City Council/Successor Agency meeting and scheduled a special meeting on Monday, March 20, 2017; and
- Canceled the Thursday, April 20, 2017 City Council/Successor Agency budget study session and scheduled the study session at the Thursday, April 27, 2017 regular City Council/Successor Agency meeting.
- Approved the Cerritos Library Public Computer Use and Internet Access Policy (which does not include a guest computer use fee) and Wireless Network Policy; and
- Directed the City Manager or his designee to purchase and implement a public computer reservation system; and
- Directed the City Manager or his designee to implement a one-year pilot test of a guest Wi-Fi service with fees of \$5 or more per day, \$25 per month and \$50 per year.
- Review and consideration of Cerritos Library budget reductions for Fiscal Year 2017-2018 was continued to the April 27, 2017 budget study session.
- Made a finding that staff has determined that the purchase of a new booster motor at the C-4 Booster Station located at 16807 Studebaker Road is necessary; and
- Approved the expenditure of funds in the amount of \$21,302.79 to pay for the purchase and installation of a new 200 HP motor to General Pump Company; and
- Authorized the City Manager or his designee to execute changes in the scope of work and related expenses, if necessary.
- Made a finding that staff has negotiated a fair and reasonable cost for the installation of the six 12-inch valves located in the Los Cerritos Center mall area; and
- Approved the expenditure of funds in the amount of \$16,988.30 to pay for the purchase of six valves and related hardware by the Water Division; and
- Approved the expenditure of funds in the amount of \$46,353 to pay for the installation of six valves located in the Los Cerritos Center mall area to W.A. Rasic Construction; and
- Authorized the City Manager or his designee to execute changes in the scope of work and related expenses, if necessary.
- Authorized the City Manager to execute amendments to the City's agreements with Athens Services and CalMet Services, Inc. formalizing the agreed changes in the City's street sweeping operation.
- Authorized staff to retain the services of HF&H Consultants, if necessary, to assist in renegotiating an extended agreement with CalMet Services, Inc.; and
- Began the process of negotiating with CalMet Services, Inc. for an agreement to commence July 1, 2017; and
- Directed staff to return to the City Council with a status report of the negotiations on or prior to the April 13, 2017 City Council meeting.

Arbor Week poster contest entries sought

The City of Cerritos is hosting an Arbor Week art poster contest with the theme "When You Look at Trees, What Do You See?" The contest is open to City residents ages 5 to 14 and students in the ABC Unified School District or Valley Christian Schools.

Submitted entries must be original artwork, no larger than 11 inches by 17 inches, and may feature any draw-

ing or painting materials (pencils, chalks, pastels, crayons, watercolors and/or acrylics). Do not mat, mount or frame the posters. Include the artist's name, age, address and phone number on the back of the poster or use the official entry form (available at the Recreation Services Division at City Hall). Entries must be submitted to the

Recreation Services Division at Cerritos City Hall no later than 5 p.m. on Wednesday, April 12.

Winning posters and a selection from each age group will be displayed at the Community Spring Festival on Saturday, April 22 at the Cerritos Sports Complex. For more information, call the Recreation Services Division at (562) 916-1254. ■



A reminder to residents that only City employees are allowed to operate the Angle Meters Stop (AMS).

Water meters are off-limits to residents

Residents are reminded that all contents of the water meter box are property of the City of Cerritos. Only City employees are allowed to operate the Angle Meter Stop (AMS).

If a resident or a plumber hired by the resident damages the AMS in the process of turning the water on or off, the resident is responsible for reimbursing the City for any related repairs or replacement.

For more information, contact the Cerritos Department of Water and Power at (562) 916-1223. ■

Earth Day event offers family fun

Cerritos residents are invited to attend the Sanitation Districts of Los Angeles County Earth Day celebration on Saturday, April 8. The free event offers fun and educational activities for all ages and will be held at the Sanitation Districts main office at 1955 Workman Mill Road in Whittier.

The celebration will take place from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and features water-reclamation plant tours, Earth-friendly arts and crafts, face-painting and music and dance performances. Exhibitors will provide information and demonstrations on ways to help protect the planet.

For more information, call (562) 908-4288, extension 2311. ■

Cerritos Resident Talent Show features music and dance

Cerritos residents are invited to attend the annual citywide Talent Show at Cerritos Park East on Saturday, April 8 at 6 p.m. The show features Cerritos residents, ages 4 and older, in singing, dancing and musical performances.

Doors open at 5:30 p.m., and seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. Admission to the show is \$1 per person.

Auditions will be held from noon to 4 p.m. at Cerritos Park East on Saturday, March 4 and Sunday, March 5. Qualifying acts will be notified by Monday, March 20 and must be present for the full dress rehearsal at Cerritos Park East at 6 p.m. on Friday, April 7.

For more information or to make an audition appointment, call Cerritos Park East at (562) 407-2611. ■

Reset your clocks on March 12

Daylight saving time begins on Sunday, March 12. When you set your clocks forward one hour, remember to also check the batteries in your smoke alarms. In addition, check to make sure that the smoke alarm is working. (A typical smoke alarm has a life span of approximately 10 years.) A properly functioning smoke alarm can greatly reduce your risk of dying or being injured in a fire. ■

Free tax preparation offered for qualifying households

In 2017, the Buddhist Tzu Chi Foundation is offering free tax preparation for taxpayers who meet the following qualifications for 2016: total income less than \$54,000; interest income less than \$10,000; fewer than five stock transactions; self-employment expenses less than \$5,000; and no rental income.

Tax preparation will be offered through Saturday, April 15 at the Norwalk Social Service Center at 11929 Alondra Boulevard in Norwalk. Assistance is available for English, Chinese, Spanish and Vietnamese speakers.

To make an appointment, call (562) 929-5961. ■



Children ages 18 months to 10 years are invited to join in the egg hunt festivities at Don Knabe Community Regional Park on Saturday, April 15.

Youngsters invited to enjoy Easter Egg Hunts

Children ages 18 months to 10 years are invited to participate in the City's Easter Egg Hunts at 10 a.m. on Saturday, April 15 at Don Knabe Community Regional Park. Children can search for colorful, surprise-filled eggs in designated areas according to the following age groups: 18 months to 2 years, 3 to 4 years, 5 to 7 years and 8 to 10 years.

Adults are encouraged to accompany children ages 2 and younger on their hunt. Children should bring a basket to carry their goodies.

The free event will also feature jumpers, games and a craft area. Light snacks and beverages will be available for a nominal fee. For more information, call the City's Recreation Services Division at (562) 916-1254. ■

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH WORKS

If you see something, say something.

(562) 860-0044



TV3 Schedule: March

City Council and Commission Meetings

Cerritos City Council Meetings

7 p.m. on Thursday, March 9 (live), rebroadcasts: 7 p.m. on Friday, March 10 and 9 a.m. on Monday, March 13

7 p.m. on Monday, March 20 (live), rebroadcasts: 7 p.m. on Friday, March 24 and 9 a.m. on Monday, March 27

Planning Commission Meeting

7 p.m. on Wednesday, March 1 (live), rebroadcasts: 10 a.m. on Friday, March 3 and 7 p.m. on Wednesday, March 8

Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting

7 p.m. on Thursday, March 2 (live), rebroadcasts: 3:30 p.m. on Monday, March 6 and 9 a.m. on Tuesday, March 7

Fine Arts and Historical Commission Meeting

7 p.m. on Thursday, March 16 (live), rebroadcasts: 3:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 21 and 9 a.m. on Thursday, March 23

Property Preservation Commission Meeting

7 p.m. on Tuesday, March 28 (live), rebroadcasts: 3:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 30 and 7 p.m. on Tuesday, April 4

Program Highlights

Mystery on the Menu 2017

7 p.m. on Monday, March 27; 7 p.m. on Wednesday, March 29 and 7 p.m. on Friday, March 31

DRUMLine at the CCPA

7 p.m. on Friday, March 3, 8:30 p.m. on Saturday, March 4 and 7 p.m. on Monday, March 13

Celtic Spring in Concert at the CCPA

9 p.m. on Friday, March 17 and 6 p.m. on Saturday, March 18

Cerritos 60th Anniversary

5 p.m. on Friday, March 10 and 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 15

Cerritos: A City With Vision

5:30 p.m. on Sunday, March 26

Pedestrian Safety

7:30 p.m. on Saturday, March 11; 8:30 p.m. on Sunday, March 12 and 5 p.m. on Friday, March 17

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

Calendar of Events

- February 24 • **Filipino Seniors of Cerritos**, 1 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on March 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31. Contact Mayette Centeno at (562) 860-6802.
- February 25 • **Cerritos Certified Farmers' Market**, 8 a.m.-noon, northwest parking lot of the Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts. Also on March 4, 11, 18 and 25.
 • **Cerritos Tennis Club**, 7 a.m.-noon, Cerritos High School tennis courts, members only. Also on March 4, 5, 11, 12, 18, 19, 25 and 26. Contact Allen at (562) 926-9551.
- February 28 • **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.
- February 28 • **Property Preservation Commission** meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers. Also on March 28.
 • **Iron-Wood Women's Golf Club** plays, 7:30 a.m., Cerritos Iron-Wood Nine Golf Course. Also on March 7, 14, 21 and 28. 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 March 7, 14, 21 and 28. Contact Emma Tung at (562) 924-8730.
 • **Cerritos Indo-American Seniors**, 2-5 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on March 7, 14, 21 and 28. Contact Jashbhai Patel at (562) 412-8202.
 • **Classic Estates Toastmaster Club**, 6 p.m., Century 21 Classic Estates, 13217 South Street, Cerritos. Also on March 7, 14, 21 and 28. The public is invited to attend. Contact Soledad Almarinez at (562) 865-2922 for more information.
 • **The "Original" Happy Seniors of Cerritos**, 6:30-9 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on March 7, 14, 21 and 28. Contact Victoria Ilano at (562) 862-2842.
- March 1 • **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 March 8, 15, 22 and 29. Contact Larry Lee at (562) 402-9336.
 • **Friends of the 1st CEB**, 6 p.m., Liberty Park. Also on March 18, 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 March 8, 15, 22 and 29. 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 March 8, 15, 22 and 29. Contact Pat Lozano or Nick Kim at (562) 281-7332.
- March 2 • **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 March 9 and 23. 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 March 9, 16, 23 and 30. 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 March 16. 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 March 16. Contact Flor Carlos at (562) 879-9880.
 • **Formosa Senior Association**, 6:30-9 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on March 9, 16, 23 and 30. Contact Chai Tsuan Liang at (562) 382-7769.
- March 3 • **Southern California Philippine U.S. Veterans Association**, 7:30 p.m., Liberty Park. Contact Pedro Dionisio at (562) 881-3480.
- March 4 • **Cerritos Resident Talent Show** auditions, noon-4 p.m., Cerritos Park East. Also on March 5.
- March 6 • **Candidates' Forum** sponsored by the American Association of University Women, 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers.
 • **Rotary Club of Cerritos**, noon, Rosewood Family Restaurant, 10769 South Street, Cerritos. Also on March 20. Contact Sharun Carlson at (562) 404-1993.
- March 7 • **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. Also on March 21.
- March 8 • **Soroptimist International of Artesia-Cerritos**, 6 p.m., Coco's, 11510 E. South Street, Cerritos. Also on March 22. Contact Pat Law at (562) 924-6222.
 • **Cerritos Rod & Gun Club**, 7 p.m., Heritage Park. Contact Mike Van Scoy at (562) 926-4392.
- March 9 • **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 March 28, 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 March 23. Contact Pete Inserto at (562) 926-2912.
- March 12 • **Daylight Saving Time begins**
 • **'Ahahui 'O Lili'uokalani Hawaiian Civic Club of Southern California**, 10 a.m., John Jensen residence. Contact John Jensen at (562) 926-2286 for more information.
- March 13 • **Cerritos Gadabouts**, 9 a.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on March 20 and 27. Contact Eileen Mills at (714) 809-6143.
- March 14 • **Candidates' Forum** sponsored by the Cerritos Regional Chamber of Commerce, 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers.
 • **Cerritos-Artesia Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #1846**, 6:30 p.m., Heritage Park. Also on March 28. 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 March 28. Call (562) 865-8101 for an appointment.
- March 15 • **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 March 28 at the Employment Development Department, 12715 S. Pioneer Blvd., Norwalk. For more information, please call (562) 929-9107.
- March 16 • **Fine Arts and Historical Commission** meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers.
 • **Cerritos Optimist Club**, 7 p.m., Café n' Stuff, 9306 E. Firestone Blvd., Downey. Contact Gary McHatton at (562) 883-5821.
 • **La Palma-Cerritos American Association of University Women**, 6:30 p.m., Cerritos Library Skyline Room. Contact Nancy Kawamura at (714) 901-7688.
- March 20 • **City Council** meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers.
 • **Hubert Humphrey Democratic Club**, 7 p.m., Mimi's Cafe, 12727 Towne Center Drive, Cerritos. Contact Elaine Duvali at (562) 924-3583 or hhhdemocrat@gmail.com.
- March 22 • **Candidates' Forum** sponsored by the Woman's Club of Artesia-Cerritos, 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers.
 • **Let Freedom Ring Committee** meeting, 7 p.m., Cerritos Sheriff's Station/Community Safety Center.
- March 23 • **Philippine Society of Southeast Los Angeles**, 7 p.m., Liberty Park. Contact Nimfa Castro at (562) 822-3633.

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Free bulky item and electronic waste pickup available for residents

The City's trash hauler, CalMet Services, Inc., offers free bulky item and electronic waste pickups. Bulky items are large items that will not fit into the trash and recycling containers. These include household appliances, mattresses, furniture and miscellaneous bulky items such as metal pipes, wood and carpet. Miscellaneous bulky items must be cut to four feet in length and bundled with string, and may not exceed a weight of 50 pounds. Pickup is also available for additional bagged or bundled waste and green waste that will not fit into the trash or recycling containers.

Electronic waste, such as computers, monitors, televisions and cell phones, can also be scheduled for curbside pickup. (Cell phones should be placed in a box on the curb.)

To schedule a bulky item or electronic waste pickup, call CalMet's Customer Services Department at (562) 259-1239 at least 24 hours prior to your regular trash service day. Specify what types of items are to be removed. CalMet requests that each bulky item or electronic waste pickup not exceed five items. Residents who schedule a bulky item or electronic waste pickup should place the items at the curb no earlier than sunset the night prior to the regular trash collection day and no later than 7 a.m. on the morning of the scheduled pickup.

Items not eligible for bulky item pickup include construction material, tires, car and boat parts and other hazardous waste. Hazardous waste can be dropped off at a household hazardous waste roundup. To find an upcoming household hazardous roundup event, call (888) CLEAN-LA or visit cleanla.com.

Before scheduling a bulky-item or electronic waste pickup, consider donating usable goods to charity. Call Goodwill industries at (800) GOODWILL or the Salvation Army at (800) 95-TRUCK to donate items. ■

Relay for Life participants sought

The American Cancer Society will hold a Relay for Life of Cerritos/Artesia event from 9:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. on Saturday, May 20 at Liberty Park to honor cancer survivors, raise money to help end cancer and promote ways to reduce cancer risk.

Cerritos residents interested in joining Relay for Life of Cerritos/Artesia can sign up at relayforlife.org/cerritosca or email emerina@cerritos.us.

The event kicks off with an Opening Ceremony at 9:30 a.m., followed by a Survivors Lap and then a Caregivers Lap. After sunset, the luminarias that have been placed around the track are lighted to honor survivors and those who have lost the fight to cancer. A Closing Ceremony concludes the event.

For more information about the Relay for Life of Cerritos/Artesia, visit relayforlife.org/cerritosca or call American Cancer Society Community Manager Sarah Ambrose at (562) 304-5873. ■

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