

# The Cerritos News

## Pop, rock, Broadway and an American hero featured at the CCPA in October



**Captain Scott Kelly shares stories about his year in space on Friday, October 13 at the CCPA.**

The Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts (CCPA) has packed October with exciting shows.

On Sunday, October 1 at 7 p.m., Emmy winner Benise delights with “Spanish Nights,” an electrifying musical journey of Flamenco, Salsa, Waltz, Tango and more. The “Pied Piper” of the Spanish guitar holds audiences captive with his colorful productions showcasing an array of vibrant dancers, exotic drums, Gypsy violin, Cirque perform-

## Resources sought for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Ceremony

Planning is under way for the City’s annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Ceremony to be held on Monday, January 15, 2018.

The Community Participation Division is seeking resources from the public for the event. Members of the community are invited to suggest speakers, inspirational text, quotations or other resources by calling (562) 865-8101 or submitting suggestions to the Community Participation Division, P.O. Box 3130, Cerritos, CA 90703. Suggestions may also be submitted by e-mail to [webmaster@cerritos.us](mailto:webmaster@cerritos.us). ■

## Tip-A-Cop Special Olympics Fundraiser planned at Cerritos Wood Ranch BBQ & Grill

Cerritos deputies from the Los Angeles County Sheriff’s Department will serve diners at the Cerritos Towne Center Wood Ranch BBQ & Grill and donate tips to the Southeast Los Angeles Special Olympics. Special Olympics athletes and coaches from Cerritos will also be present to greet restaurant patrons at the event, which is scheduled for 5 to 9 p.m. on Wednesday, October 18.

In March 2016, Cerritos deputies raised \$2,162 for this cause. For more information, visit [sosc.org](http://sosc.org). ■

ers and mesmerizing theatrical lighting. Tickets range from \$55 to \$75. A VIP Meet & Greet is available for purchase.

Three-time Grammy winner Kris Kristofferson redefined Country music with the chart-topping hits “Me and Bobby McGee,” “Help Me Make It Through the Night” and “Sunday Mornin’ Comin’ Down.” The singer-songwriter embraces the solo acoustic setting in “Kris Kristofferson Solo Acoustic Show” on Friday, October 6 at 8 p.m. Tickets cost \$55 to \$75.

The CCPA hosts Grammy and Golden Globe nominee The Association and The Buckingham on Saturday, October 7 at 8 p.m. The Association is known for the hits “Along Comes Mary,” “Never My Love,” “Cherish” and “Windy.” The Buckingham electrified music fans with “Kind of a Drag.” The Buckingham will perform first, and The Association will close the show. Tickets are \$35 to \$75.

Led by Michael Andrew, The Gershwin Big Band brings George Gershwin’s music to life in “American Rhapsody: The Gershwin Songbook.” A 17-piece band and vocalists perform time-honored Gershwin standards such as “I Got Rhythm,” “Someone to Watch Over Me” and “The Man I Love.” Tickets to this 3 p.m. concert on Sunday, October 8 cost \$45 to \$65.

After an epic year in space, NASA astronaut Captain Scott Kelly shares what he learned during his fascinating 143 million-mile adventure in “The Sky Is Not the Limit: Lessons From a Year in Space.” The American hero gives candid takes on his out-of-this-world experience and shares personal stories of perseverance, life lessons on leadership and teamwork and the path that led

him to secure his place in history. The talk is at 8 p.m. on Friday, October 13, and tickets range from \$75 to \$95.

Grammy-nominated singer-songwriter and Songwriters’ Hall of Fame inductee Neil Sedaka returns to the CCPA on Saturday, October 14 at 8 p.m. The crooner won over generations of fans with his songs, which include “Breaking Up Is Hard to Do,” “Laughter in the Rain,” “Oh! Carol” and “Calendar Girl.” Tickets are \$80 to \$100.

As part of the Rock group Chicago, Peter Cetera recorded “If You Leave Me Now,” “Hard to Say I’m Sorry” and “You’re the Inspiration.” As a solo artist, Cetera released numerous No. One songs, including “Glory of Love” from “The Karate Kid II”; “The Next Time I Fall” with Amy Grant; “Feels Like Heaven,” featuring Chaka Khan; and “After All,” a duet with Cher. The Grammy winner performs Sunday, October 15 at 7 p.m. Tickets cost \$50 to \$95.

3-D Theatrical’s “Young Frankenstein” kicks off the CCPA’s 2017-2018 Broadway Series. Based on the hilarious screenplay by Gene Wilder and Mel Brooks, this hit cult-film-turned-musical is the story of a young doctor trying to escape the mad-scientist legacy of his family name. However, circumstances draw him back to the family castle where, with the help of a sidekick named Igor and a leggy lab assistant named Inga, the infamy begins. Tickets cost \$40 to \$85. Show times are Friday, October 20 and 27 at 8 p.m.; Saturday, October 21 and 28 at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m.; Sunday, October 22 and 29 at 2 p.m.; and Thursday, October 26 at 7:30 p.m.

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

## Senior Health and Wellness Fair set

The Cerritos Senior Center’s annual Health and Wellness Fair will be held on Friday, October 6 from 8:30 a.m. to noon at the Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park.

The fair, for seniors age 50 and older, will feature free health screenings and a variety of information booths.

The Cerritos Senior Center is located at 12340 South Street in Cerritos. For more information, call the Cerritos Senior Center at (562) 916-8550. ■

## Starbucks remodel approved at Cerritos College Square

The Cerritos City Council recently approved a proposal by Starbucks Corporation to remodel an existing drive-through service restaurant building at the Cerritos College Square Shopping Center.

The project includes an interior and exterior remodel of the existing 3,000-square-foot building, previously occupied by Kentucky Fried Chicken. The building will adopt the Starbucks corporate contemporary architectural design, featuring ash wood siding, metal canopy elements, a bronze anodized aluminum storefront and trellises. The outdoor patio will house a double-sided fireplace.

The existing drive-through will undergo only minor lane-alignment modifications.

Work has begun and is expected to be completed in November. The Starbucks is located at 15925 Studebaker Road. ■



**The City’s Veterans Day Ceremony will be held on Saturday, November 11 at the Cerritos Civic Center.**

## Attend Veterans Day Ceremony

The community is invited to attend the City of Cerritos Veterans Day Ceremony on Saturday, November 11 near the Cerritos Veterans Memorial in the Cerritos Civic Center. The program begins at 9:45 a.m. with prelude music and the ceremony is scheduled to start at 10 a.m. The event is being held in honor of those who have defended our nation’s freedom by serving in the United States Armed Forces.

For more information about the Veterans Day Ceremony, contact the Community Participation Division at (562) 865-8101. ■

# City Council Recap

City Council/Successor Agency meetings are held at 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Thursday of every month at City Hall. For details, call the City Clerk's Office from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday at (562) 916-1248.

## July 13, 2017

- Appointed Tracy Winkler to the Fine Arts and Historical Commission for a two-year term effective July 13, 2017 through March 31, 2019.
- Approved Development Code Amendment 2017-4, making the findings set forth in Cerritos Planning Commission Resolution No. 2017-20; and
- Introduced Ordinance No. 1013 amending various sections of the Cerritos Municipal Code relating to the creation of an expedited permitting process for electric vehicle charging stations, in conformance with California State Assembly Bill 1236 (2015), herein referenced as Development Code Amendment 2017-4.
- Awarded a contract in the amount of \$628,171.00 for Shoemaker Avenue street improvements (total bid), Bid No. 1306-17, to All American Asphalt; and
- Authorized the City Manager or his designee to execute any project-related change orders.
- Awarded contracts for ongoing electrical maintenance for the City of Cerritos to Harry W. Dantema of Cerritos and Sutton Electric of Mission Viejo; and
- Rejected the proposal submitted by Parallel Electric of Long Beach.
- Awarded Bid No. 1305-17 for the printing of the Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts 2017-2018 Season Fall and Spring postcards to Advantage Mailing, Inc. in the amount of \$15,200.00. In the event issues of non-performance arise, the project would be removed from Advantage Mailing, Inc. 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.

- Appointed Councilmember Jim Edwards as the voting delegate for the League of California Cities annual business meeting to be held on Friday, September 15, 2017.
- Adjourned in memory of Shuja Taj, father of City of Artesia Mayor Ali Taj.

## July 27, 2017

- Appointed Brian Hews to the Economic Development Commission for a two-year term effective July 27, 2017 through March 31, 2019.
- Adopted Ordinance No. 1013 amending various sections of the Cerritos Municipal Code relating to the creation of an expedited permitting process for electric vehicle charging stations, in conformance with California State Assembly Bill 1236 (2015), herein referenced as Development Code Amendment 2017-4.
- Approved the Negative Declaration for Development Code Amendment 2017-5 and Development Map Amendment 2017-1, which was completed in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act; and
- Adopted Resolution No. 2017-19 and certified the Negative Declaration for the proposed establishment of Area Development Plan 5.1, Cerritos Auto Square Overlay Zone, under Development Code Amendment 2017-5 and Development Map Amendment 2017-1; and
- Directed staff to file a Notice of Determination in accordance with Section 3.5 of the Environmental Impact Report Guidelines of the City of Cerritos; and
- Approved Development Code Amendment 2017-5, making the findings set forth in the Cerritos Planning Commission Resolution No. PC 2017-24; and
- Introduced Ordinance No. 1014 adding Chapter 22.61, Area Development Plan 5.1, Cerritos Auto Square Overlay Zone, to the Cerritos Municipal Code, as set forth in Development Code Amendment 2017-5.
- Approved Development Map Amendment 2017-1, making the findings set forth in the Cerritos Planning Commission Resolution No. 2017-25; and

- Introduced Ordinance No. 1015 amending the Cerritos Development Map, as set forth in Development Map Amendment 2017-1, captioned:
- An ordinance of the City of Cerritos amending the Cerritos Development Map by applying Area Development Plan 5.1 (ADP-5.1), Cerritos Auto Square Overlay Zone, to the subject property zoned Area Development Plan Fifteen (ADP-15) Commercial Hotel Zone, measuring approximately ±1.19 acres, located at 17423 Studebaker Road in Cerritos (APN No. 7034-016-910).
- Adopted Resolution No. 2017-20 approving Precise Plan 73-7(B)(2017) amendment, a request by Starbucks Corporation, on behalf of property owner Cerritos College Square, LLC, to remodel the interior and exterior of an existing drive-through service restaurant and to refurbish and upgrade the existing adjacent landscaping at the Cerritos College Square Shopping Center. The subject property is located at 15925 Studebaker Road in Cerritos and is zoned Regional Commercial (APN No. 7016-002-050).
- Approved the removal of two parkway trees along Thornlake Avenue adjacent to the property located at 12217 Eberle Place in Cerritos (APN No. 7056-014-020), approving the appellant's appeal to the City Council 2017-01.
- Directed staff to make the Residential Design Manual available for public use at the Community Development counter and on the City's website.
- Directed staff to provide a report on the feasibility (costs, legal issues, quality of video) of attaching safety apparatus, such as cameras, to City street light poles located near the entrances and exits to Cerritos residential neighborhoods; and
- The feasibility of installing "Not a Through Street" signs on the corners of cul-de-sac streets, to publicly announce to all street vehicular visitors that these streets do not have exits.

## Prevent vehicle burglaries

Vehicle burglaries have increased considerably in Los Angeles and Orange counties. According to Cerritos Sheriff's Station deputies, items left in plain view – including laptops, cell phones, garage door openers, 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 report 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](http://safercerritos.com). ■

## Wildlife feeding prohibited in Cerritos

Feeding wildlife is prohibited at Cerritos recreation facilities with areas of water to protect the health and safety of the public and birds and animals.

Increased accumulation of excrement and uneaten human foods at the bottom of the pond, walkways and surrounding areas of Heritage Park (which experiences the highest number of patrons feeding wildlife) contribute to a continuous decline in the water quality of the moat.

Signs banning wildlife feeding are posted at all Cerritos recreation facilities with bodies of water. ■



## "Operation Night Light" targets burglaries

A new crime abatement strategy, "Operation Night Light," was designed to dissuade would-be criminals from targeting neighborhoods during the night.

Due to enhanced daytime patrols, security cameras and automatic license-plate reading technologies, some burglars have delayed their illicit activities to nighttime.

According to the Cerritos deputies, thieves are surveilling neighborhoods at sunset and later, looking in particular for residences that appear unoccupied. "Operation Night Light" encourages residents to turn on their porch light, from dusk until dawn. Lights with a photocell do this automatically.

A lit porch light sends the message that residents are part of an active Neighborhood Watch program. Visit [safercerritos.com](http://safercerritos.com) for easy access to current neighborhood crime reports, statistics and maps. ■

## Follow traffic safety tips as children head back to local schools

With thousands of children now back to school, here are some school safety tips provided by the National Safe Routes to School Program and the City of Cerritos Community Safety Division staff.

- Slow down and obey all traffic laws and speed limits. This may be the most important safety tip to observe around schools.
- Comply with school drop-off and pick-up procedures. Many schools in Cerritos have student valet or parking lot transition programs and should be used if possible.
- Avoid double parking and stopping in crosswalks or in people's driveways to let children out of the car. Do not allow children to cross the street mid-block, and teach them to use crosswalks. Cerritos Sheriff's deputies have been directed to issue citations for these violations.
- Stop for a school bus when red overhead lights are flashing or a stop sign has been activated on the street side of the bus. Violating this law may result in a very expensive citation.
- Watch for children crossing streets near schools or at nearby corners. Pedestrians have the right-of-way when in marked or unmarked crosswalks. (Any intersection has an unmarked crosswalk unless a posted sign says otherwise.)
- Watch for children on sidewalks when backing out or entering a driveway.
- Pay attention to the directions of crossing guards, and take the time to thank them occasionally. These guards put themselves at risk every day to protect the kids. ■

## Register for Cerritos bike ride



Registration is under way for the Cerritos on Two Wheels community bike event on Saturday, October 7 at the Cerritos Sports Complex.

Registration is under way for the City's third annual Cerritos on Two Wheels community bike ride scheduled for Saturday, October 7. The event takes place at the Cerritos Sports Complex at 19900 Bloomfield Avenue.

Ride times start at 7 a.m. for the 50-mile ride; 8 a.m. for the 30-mile ride; 9:30 a.m. for the 15-mile ride; and 11 a.m. for the Family Ride. The ride routes were designed by professional racer Tony Cruz.

Through Thursday, September 28, the fee is \$60 for the 50-mile ride; \$40 for the 30-mile ride; \$20 for the 15-mile ride; and \$10 for the Family Ride. From Friday, September 29 through the day of the event, the fee is \$70 for the 50-mile ride; \$50 for the 30-mile ride; \$30 for the 15-mile ride; and \$15 for the Family Ride. Registration fees include a T-shirt and medal. Meals are included for all pre-registered riders.

Register at [active.com](http://active.com). For more information, contact the Recreation Services Division at (562) 916-1254. ■



The Halloween Festival, featuring entertainment, food and rides will be held Tuesday, October 31 at Don Knabe Community Regional Park.

## Scare up some fun at the City's Halloween Festival

The City's Halloween Festival offers family fun at Don Knabe Community Regional Park on Tuesday, October 31 from 5 to 9 p.m.

The extravaganza features costume parades, entertainment and game booths. Admission to the festival is free, although a nominal fee applies to food and rides.

All participants must have a ticket or wristband to ride or enter jumpers. Each ride and jumper requires one ticket per person. Individual ride tickets are \$2 each, and all-night ride wristbands are available for \$7. Only cash (no bills over \$20) is accepted, and tickets will not be sold after 8:45 p.m. Game booths will be offered free of charge.

Bring a trick-or-treat bag to collect candy and prizes after playing the carnival games.

For the enjoyment of all and pursuant to the Cerritos Municipal Ordinance 9.48.030(p), dogs, cats or pets are not allowed in the park during special events and concerts. Smoking, including electronic cigarettes, is prohibited within the boundaries of all City of Cerritos public park facilities, pursuant to the Cerritos Municipal Ordinance 9.49.020.

### Happy Haunt Fun Zone

Children age 5 and younger are invited to enjoy a safe night of Halloween fun from 5 to 8:30 p.m. Games, crafts and entertainment will be provided.

### Volunteers

Individuals, 13 and older, and community organizations that are interested in volunteering at the Halloween Festival should call Heritage Park at (562) 916-8570, before Tuesday, October 10. All volunteers must have an application/waiver on file, be fingerprinted and attend a general volunteer orientation prior to Wednesday, October 11. Volunteers must attend a Halloween meeting at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, October 25 at Liberty Park.

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

## Haunted jail offers spooky fun

Residents are invited to the Cerritos Sheriff's Station for a family-friendly Haunted Car Show and Haunted Jail event on Saturday, October 28. The jail is at 18135 Bloomfield Avenue. There is a \$3 suggested donation for entry.

The Haunted Jail and Kidz Zone takes place from 3 to 9 p.m., offering music, candy, a snake habitat and a raffle. Food, face-painting, drinks and creepy desserts are

offered for a fee. The event also features an inflatable obstacle course, which costs \$1 per admission or \$5 for unlimited entry.

A costume contest, for children age 10 and younger, starts at 5 p.m.

For more information, call the Cerritos Sheriff's Station at (562) 467-6842. ■

## Tips to stay safe on Halloween

For a safe and fun Halloween, follow these tips:

- If you forgo door-to-door trick-or-treating, consider planning a party or attending the City's Halloween festivities on Tuesday, October 31 at Don Knabe Community Regional Park.
- Your children's costumes should be fire-retardant and non-restrictive to allow free movement and uninhibited vision. Masks should not hinder a child's breathing.
- Provide adequate warm clothing under the costume to protect against cold weather if necessary.
- Always remain in familiar territory.
- When going door-to-door, travel in groups with at least one responsible adult.
- Use flashlights, "Glo-sticks" or lighted wands to help you see and be seen.

- If a home does not have a porch light turned on, the residents likely do not want to be disturbed.
- Use discretion in determining which homes children should approach.
- Obey all pedestrian traffic laws. Cross at intersections and consider the existing street lighting. Keep the group together; kids can get caught up in the excitement and may run ahead of the group.
- Carefully inspect all items received before anything is eaten. Throw away treats that are not securely wrapped by the manufacturer.
- Consider only eating candied apples or other homemade treats if you know the person who prepared them.
- If you will be passing out candy, secure pets, remove all obstructions from the path to your porch and avoid using any open flame near the door. ■

# TV3 Schedule: October

## City Council and Commission Meetings

### Cerritos City Council Meetings

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

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

### Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting

7 p.m. on Thursday, October 5 (live), rebroadcasts: 3:30 p.m. on Monday, October 9 and 9 a.m. on Tuesday, October 10

### Planning Commission Meeting

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

### Property Preservation Commission Meeting

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

## Program Highlights

### Te Vaka in Concert at the CCPA

8 p.m. on Friday, October 6

### The Art of the Cerritos Library

5:30 p.m. on Monday, October 2, 7 p.m. on Tuesday, October 10 and 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, October 18

### Cerritos Library Book Art Collection

5 p.m. on Wednesday, October 18 and 5:30 p.m. on Monday, October 23

### Celebrate Cerritos

7:30 p.m. on Monday, October 16

### Los Angeles to New York: Dwan Gallery, 1959-1971

7 p.m. on Friday, October 6, 5 p.m. on Monday, October 16 and 7 p.m. on Saturday, October 28

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

# Calendar of Events

- September 22 • **Filipino Seniors of Cerritos**, 1 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on September 29, October 13, 20 and 27. Contact Mayette Centeno at (562) 860-6802.
- September 23 • **Cerritos Certified Farmers' Market**, 8 a.m.-noon, northwest parking lot of the Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts. Also on September 30, October 7, 14, 21 and 28.
- September 25 • **Cerritos Tennis Club**, 7 a.m.-noon, Cerritos High School tennis courts, members only. Also on September 24 and 30, October 1, 7, 8, 14, 15, 21, 22, 28 and 29. Contact Allen at (562) 926-9551.
- September 26 • **Cerritos Gadabouts**, 9 a.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on October 9, 16 and 23. Contact Eileen Mills at (714) 809-6143.
- September 26 • **Property Preservation Commission** meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers. Also on October 31.
- September 26 • **Iron-Wood Women's Golf Club** plays, 7:30 a.m., Cerritos Iron-Wood Nine Golf Course. Also on October 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31. Contact Sharon Hamel at (562) 598-6165.
- September 26 • **Cerritos Chinese-American Senior Citizens Association**, 2-5 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on October 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31. Contact Emma Tung at (562) 924-8730.
- September 26 • **Classic Estates Toastmaster Club**, 6 p.m., Century 21 Classic Estates, 13217 South Street, Cerritos. Also on October 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31. The public is invited to attend. Contact Soledad Almarinez at (562) 865-2922 for more information.
- September 26 • **Da' Hawaii Senior Club**, 6-9 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on October 12, 1:30-4:30 p.m. and October 31, 6-9 p.m. Contact Carole Roxas at (562) 884-2890.
- September 26 • **Cerritos-Artesia Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #1846**, 6:30 p.m., Heritage Park. Also on October 10 and 24. Contact Jeffrey Enomoto at (714) 292-2985.
- September 26 • **The "Original" Happy Seniors of Cerritos**, 6:30-9 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on October 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31. Contact Victoria Ilano at (562) 862-2842.
- September 26 • **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 October 10 and 24. Call (562) 865-8101 for an appointment.
- September 27 • **Cerritos Cheerful Chatters Toastmasters Club**, noon, SELACO Workforce Investment Board, 10900 E. 183rd Street, 3rd Floor, Cerritos. Visitors welcome. Also on October 4, 11, 18 and 25. Contact Larry Lee at (562) 402-9336.
- September 27 • **Soroptimist International of Artesia-Cerritos**, 6 p.m., Coco's, 11510 E. South Street, Cerritos. Also on October 11 and 25. Contact Pat Law at (562) 924-6222.
- September 27 • **Cerritos Tennis Club**, 6-10 p.m., Cerritos High School tennis courts, members only. Also on October 4, 11, 18 and 25. Contact Allen at (562) 926-9551.
- September 27 • **Toastmasters International Club 3828: Eclectic Dialectics**, 7:30 p.m., The Grove at Cerritos, 11000 New Falcon Way, Cerritos. Also on October 4, 11, 18 and 25. Contact Jimmy Chan at (562) 565-7676 or Dan Nino at (562) 508-8099.
- September 28 • **City Council** meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers.
- September 28 • **Cerritos Optimist Club**, 7 a.m., Off Street Café, 11020 Artesia Blvd., Cerritos. Also on October 5, 12 and 26. Contact Gary McHatton at (562) 883-5821.
- September 28 • **Cerritos (Mid-City) Korean-American Senior Citizens Association**, 9 a.m.-noon, Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on October 5, 12, 19 and 26. Contact John Hwang at (562) 419-5445.
- September 28 • **Cerritos Indo-American Seniors**, 5-8 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on October 12, 19 and 26. Contact Jashbhai Patel at (562) 382-7611.
- September 28 • **Cerritos Senior Dance Club**, 6-9 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on October 12 and 26. Contact Pete Inserto at (562) 926-2912.
- September 28 • **Formosa Senior Association**, 6:30-9 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on October 12, 19 and 26. Contact Chai Tsuan Liang at (562) 382-7769.
- October 2 • **Rotary Club of Cerritos**, noon, Rosewood Family Restaurant, 10769 South Street, Cerritos. Also on October 16. Contact Sharun Carlson at (562) 404-1993.
- October 3 • **Soulful Seniors of Cerritos**, 6-9 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Contact Louida Shaw at (562) 412-7448.
- October 3 • **ABC Unified School District Board** meeting, 7 p.m., 16700 Norwalk Blvd., Cerritos. Also on October 17.
- October 4 • **Planning Commission** meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers.
- October 5 • **Parks and Recreation Commission** meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers.
- October 5 • **Happy Seniors of Cerritos Association**, 2-4 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on October 19, 2-5 p.m. Contact Emma Chupinghong at (562) 400-1075.
- October 6 • **Senior Health and Wellness Fair**, 8:30 a.m.-noon, Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park.
- October 7 • **Cerritos on Two Wheels Community Bike Ride**, 7 a.m., Sports Complex.
- October 8 • **'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.
- October 9 • **City Council** meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers.
- October 10 • **Cerritos Republican Club**, 7 p.m., Cerritos Library Skyline Room. Contact Becky Lingad at (562) 243-2135, or visit the website at [cerritos-republican.org](http://cerritos-republican.org).
- October 11 • **Friends of the 1st CEB**, 6 p.m., Liberty Park. Contact Dorothy Owen at (562) 926-1092.
- October 11 • **Cerritos Rod & Gun Club**, 7 p.m., Heritage Park. Contact Mike Van Scoy at (562) 926-4392.
- October 12 • **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.
- October 12 • **Bellflower Unified School District Board** meeting, 7:30 p.m., 16703 S. Clark Avenue, Bellflower.
- October 13 • **Friends of the Library pre-sale for members**, 6-8 p.m., Library Skyline Room.
- October 14 • **Friends of the Library book sale**, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Library Skyline Room.
- October 15 • **Friends of the Library \$3-a-bag sale**, 1:30-3 p.m., Library Skyline Room.
- October 16 • **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](mailto:hhdemocrats@gmail.com).
- October 18 • **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 October 24 at the Employment Development Department, 12715 S. Pioneer Blvd., Norwalk. For more information, please call (562) 929-9107.
- October 19 • **La Palma-Cerritos American Association of University Women**, 1-3 p.m., Cerritos Park East. Contact Thea Siegel at (562) 926-3667.
- October 19 • **Fil-AM Seniors of Cerritos**, 6-9 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Contact Flor Carlos at (562) 846-7281.
- October 19 • **Cerritos Optimist Club**, 7 p.m., Café n' Stuff, 9306 E. Firestone Blvd., Downey. Contact Gary McHatton at (562) 883-5821.
- October 19 • **Philippine Society of Southeast Los Angeles**, 7 p.m., Liberty Park. Contact Nimfa Castro at (562) 822-3633.
- October 26 • **City Council** meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers.
- October 31 • **Halloween Festival**, 5-9 p.m., Don Knabe Community Regional Park.

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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](http://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. ■

## It's the law: Clean up after pets

It is the law to clean up after your pets, whether they are on sidewalks, private front yards, school fields or parks. Title 10 of the Los Angeles County Code prohibits residents from leaving pet waste on any public or private property that does not belong to the resident.

It is important to keep our City and the environment clean, and animal waste can get into City storm drains and flow into the ocean. To assist pet owners with clean-up, some City parks are equipped with special refuse bags.

Residents must also abide by the City's leash law, which requires all dogs to be on a leash while in public. A leashed dog protects the pet as well as residents, guests and City workers.

To complain about a barking dog, contact the City's Community Safety Division at (562) 916-1266. ■

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