

The Cerritos News

CCPA welcomes LeAnn Rimes, Brian Wilson, Smokey Robinson and more



LeAnn Rimes delivers holiday tunes and her greatest hits on Friday, December 7 at the CCPA.

The Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts (CCPA) offers something for everyone this December.

“Merry-Achi Christmas” returns to the CCPA at 7 p.m. on Saturday, December 1 and 2 p.m. on Sunday, December 2. Headlining the festive holiday extravaganza is the nation’s premier Sol de México de José Hernández Mariachi, which is joined by America’s first all-female Mariachi – Reyna de Los Angeles – and DanzArts Sabor México Dance Company. Tickets start at \$35.

With more than 37 million albums sold, Country singer LeAnn Rimes has won two Grammy Awards and numerous “Billboard” and Academy of Country Music Award honors. Rimes’ career is packed with a multitude of Top 10 singles, including “Can’t Fight the Moonlight,” which soared to No. One in 11 countries, and “How Do I Live,” which is the second longest charting

song ever on “Billboard’s Hot 100.” She delivers her all-time hits and seasonal favorites in the “LeAnn Rimes: You and Me and Christmas Tour” with Sean Oliu on Friday, December 7 at 8 p.m. Prices start at \$55. This show is sponsored by Aria Apartment Homes.

“Colors of Christmas” returns to the CCPA with Grammy winner Peabo Bryson, who spearheads an all-star lineup that includes fellow Grammy nominee Taylor Dayne and Grammy winners Jon Secada and Deniece Williams. Enjoy seasonal tunes and holiday cheer on Saturday, December 8 at 8 p.m. Ticket prices start at \$55.

The Los Angeles Symphony Christmas Concert takes place on Sunday, December 9 at 7 p.m. with a holiday showcase of classic opera arias, Korean art songs, Christmas music and pieces by George Frideric Handel, John Rutter, Giacomo Puccini and Richard Wagner. Maestro Hyun Sang Joo leads 50 musicians, a 50-member choir and featured soloists Elizabeth Zharoff, Joshua Wheeker and Juan Carlos Heredia. Ticket prices begin at \$25. This Performance Partner Program show has a no refund, no exchange policy.

Rock and Roll Hall of Famer Ricky Nelson’s sons Matthew and Gunnar Nelson deliver hits and seasonal classics in “Christmas With the Nelsons Starring Matthew and Gunnar Nelson.” The fun, multi-media live concert features humor, sibling harmonies and videos on a state-of-the-art big screen on Saturday, December 15 at 8 p.m. Ticket prices begin at \$40.

With 18 Gold albums and more than 100 million records sold worldwide, The Lettermen has dazzled generations of fans with “When I Fall in Love,” “Put Your Head on My Shoulder” and “Goin’ Out of My Head/Can’t Take My Eyes Off of You.” Don’t miss “The Lettermen Christmas Show” at 2 p.m. on Sunday, December 16. Tickets start at \$55.

Brian Wilson presents the “Christmas Album” Live with special guests Al Jardine and Blondie Chaplin on Friday, December 21 at 8 p.m. For the first time, Wilson and his longtime bandmates Jardine and Chaplin will perform the “Christmas Album” in its entirety along with cuts

from Wilson’s solo Christmas album and other holiday fan favorites. Prices start at \$90.

The “Dave Koz and Friends Christmas Tour 2018” returns to Cerritos on Saturday, December 22 at 8 p.m. and Sunday, December 23 at 7 p.m. Grammy-nominated saxophonist extraordinaire Dave Koz leads a sterling lineup of Jazz greats, including Grammy nominees Mindi Abair and Jonathan Butler and two-time Oasis Award winner Keiko Matsui. Ticket prices start at \$52.50.

Enjoy Grammy winner Chip Davis’ showcase of Mannheim Steamroller’s holiday classics and compositions from his groundbreaking “Fresh Aire” series. Complete with dazzling multimedia effects, the show celebrates the 30th anniversary of the first Christmas album and 40 years since the first “Fresh Aire” album, which introduced Mannheim Steamroller’s distinctive sound to America. Tickets start at \$75 for the 8 p.m. show on Friday, December 28.

End 2018 with a performance by living legend Smokey Robinson, who presents his timeless hits during a retrospective of his life, career and music. The Motown pioneer is celebrated for the hits “Just to See Her,” “You Really Got a Hold on Me” and “The Tracks of My Tears.” The Songwriters’ Hall of Fame inductee and Grammy winner presents his greatest hits on Saturday, December 29 at 8 p.m. Ticket prices start at \$100.

The CCPA is pleased to announce these added shows to the 2018-2019 Season lineup:

The Soft-Rock duo Air Supply comes to Cerritos on Friday, February 1 at 8 p.m. The pair catapulted to the top of the music charts with a succession of No. One hits that included “Lost in Love,” “The One That You Love,” “Here I Am (Just When I Thought I Was Over You)” and “Even the Nights Are Better.” Tickets start at \$75.

Ten-time Grammy-winning Jazz guitarist-vocalist George Benson has dominated the musical landscape and charts for 40 years with a collection of award-winning hits, including “Give Me the Night,” “Being With You,” “Mornin’,” “Moody’s Mood” and “On Broadway.” Ticket prices start at \$95 for the concert on Saturday, March 9 at 8 p.m.

The R&B-based Tower of Power, which has wowed generations of fans with “You’re Still a Young Man,” “So Very Hard to Go” and “What Is Hip?” performs in Cerritos with special guest Average White Band on Saturday, April 20 at 8 p.m. Prices start at \$90.

Tickets are available at cerritoscenter.com or by calling (562) 916-8500. Purchase online and select your own seats. ■

City to observe upcoming holidays

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

Christmas Eve

City Hall, the City Clerk’s Office, Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park, Cerritos Library, the community gymnasiums at Cerritos and Whitney High Schools and the Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts (CCPA) Ticket Office will be closed on Monday, December 24.

The community centers will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Cerritos Iron-Wood Nine Golf Course will be open from 6:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.; and the Cerritos Sports Complex will be open from 2 to 4 p.m. The Cerritos Swim and Fitness Center will be open for adult lap swimming from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. and for recreational swimming from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The Fitness Center at the Swim Center will be open from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Christmas Day

All City and park facilities, including City Hall, the City Clerk’s Office, Cerritos Library, Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park and the CCPA Ticket Office, will be closed on Tuesday, December 25.

New Year’s Eve

The community gymnasiums at Cerritos and Whitney High Schools will be closed on Monday, December 31. Cerritos Library and the Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park will close at 5 p.m. The community centers will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Cerritos Iron-Wood Nine Golf Course will be open from 6:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.; and the Cerritos Sports Complex will be open from 2 to 4 p.m. The Cerritos Swim and Fitness Center will be open for adult lap swimming from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. and for recreational swimming from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The Fitness Center at the Swim Center will be open from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m.

New Year’s Day

City Hall, the City Clerk’s Office, Cerritos Library, Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park, the CCPA Ticket Office and all park facilities will be closed on Tuesday, January 1 in observance of New Year’s Day. The Cerritos Iron-Wood Nine Golf Course will be open on Monday, January 1 from 6:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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

2019 Community Calendars to be delivered

The 2019 Cerritos Community Calendar will be delivered to Cerritos residents and businesses by mid-December. The 2019 calendar features a cover photo of the Cerritos Civic Center. Inside photos are of City parks, facilities, events, residents and businesses. The calendar also includes a directory of community clubs and organizations and dates for various City meetings and events.

The calendars will be delivered door-to-door by a delivery service. Calendars are limited to one copy per home or business in Cerritos. Those who have not received a calendar by Wednesday, December 26 can visit the City’s reception desk in City Hall to request one. ■

City Council Recap

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

September 27, 2018

- Received and filed the 2018 Local Agency Biennial Notice; and
- Directed the City Clerk's Office to present any proposed changes to the codes for review and adoption by the City Council and appropriate agencies at the first meeting in December (scheduled for December 13, 2018).
- Awarded Bid No. 1346-18 for the printing of the 2019 Cerritos Community Calendar to Meridian Graphics, in the amount of \$19,595.03. In the event issues of non-performance arise, the project is to be removed from Meridian Graphics and taken to the next lowest bidder to ensure the City's printing deadline, quality standards and specifications are met.
- Awarded contracts for the Annual Water Mains and Appurtenances for Repairs and Services to Doty Bros. Equipment Company and W.A. Rasic Construction; and
- Authorized the City Manager or his designee to execute any contract modifications as necessary.
- Adopted Resolution No. 2018-16, approving Precise Plan 2018-8, a development proposal by the property owner Beachcom, LLC, to construct a new single-tenant, one-story commercial building and related site and landscape improvements on a vacant parcel located at 13359 South Street, Cerritos, which is zoned Community Commercial (APN No. 7028-027-001).
- Canceled the regular meeting of the City Council/Successor Agency scheduled for Thursday, October 11, 2018 and scheduled a Special City Council/Successor Agency Meeting on Monday, October 8, 2018.
- Found that staff has satisfied the purposes of the bidding regulation of the City of Cerritos Municipal Code; and

- Found that it is reasonable and necessary to sole source the support and maintenance of the SCADA system in accordance with Section 3.20.060 of the City of Cerritos Municipal Code; and
- Authorized the City Manager or his designee to enter into an annual contract with HSQ Technology, in the amount of \$16,068, for supporting and maintaining the Water Division's SCADA system for an initial term of two years with an option to extend the contract for two one-year extensions upon mutual agreement to the terms and conditions.
- Continued to the next meeting of the City Council/Successor Agency an item to review and consider approving a utility agreement with the California Department of Transportation establishing the liability for the costs related to the relocation of streetlights on Valley View Avenue in connection with the I-5 Corridor Improvement Project within the City of Cerritos.
- Awarded a contract in the amount of \$376,835 for construction of asphalt improvements in residential streets (total bid), Project No. 14088, Bid No. 1348-18, to Sequel Contractors and rejected the other bids; and
- Awarded a contract in the amount of \$70,560 for the complete removal of 62 parkway trees (total bid), Project No. 14088, Bid No. 1349-18, to Golden West Arborists and rejected the other bids; and
- Awarded a contract in the amount of \$500,700 for construction of concrete improvements in residential streets (total bid), Project No. 14088, Bid No. 1350-18, to CJ Concrete Construction and rejected the other bids; and
- Authorized the City Manager or his designee to execute any project-related change orders.
- Awarded a one-year contract, in the amount of \$58,993, for the supply of compressed liquid chlorine, Bid No. 1345-18, to Thatcher Company of California and rejected the other bid; and
- With an option of three one-year extensions, with

- mutual consent of both parties; and
- Authorized the City Manager or his designee to execute any contract-related change orders.
- Adjourned in memory of Purita Warriner and also Ukabhai "Uka" Solanki, uncle of Mayor Pro Tem Naresh Solanki.

October 8, 2018

- Waived full reading of and adopted Resolution No. 2018-17, a resolution of the City Council of the City of Cerritos electing to be exempt from the Congestion Management Program.
- Authorized the City Manager to execute the Utility Agreement with CalTrans establishing the liability for the costs associated with the relocation of streetlights on Valley View Avenue within the City of Cerritos.
- Awarded Bid No. 1339-18 in the amount of \$89,750 with a one-year warranty term to General Pump Company, Inc. for the supply, delivery and installation of a booster pump, discharge head and related hardware for Pump #2 C-2 Booster Pump Station at 16540 Marquardt Avenue; and
- Authorized the City Manager or his designee to execute changes in the scope of work and related expenses, if necessary.
- Awarded Bid No. 1353-18 for the printing of the Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts 2018-2019 Calendar of Events to ColorGraphics, Inc. in the amount of \$48,476.51. In the event issues of non-performance arise, the project would be removed from ColorGraphics, 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.
- Directed staff to place a report on an upcoming agenda for City Council review and consideration of library card application fees and requirements.

Holiday donation programs offered

This holiday season, residents are invited to donate to local community programs.

The annual "Toys for Tots" program sponsored by the United States Marine Corps and the "Spark of Love" program sponsored by the Los Angeles County Fire Department, both in cooperation with the City of Cerritos, provide gifts to local underprivileged children. Donate dolls, crafts, toy cars, building blocks, books and other items for infants and children. Possible teen items include notebooks, games, curling irons, blow dryers, books or CDs. New, unwrapped items are requested to help make sorting and delivery more efficient.

Donations can be dropped off through Friday, December 14 in one of the bins at Cerritos City Hall, Cerritos Library, Heritage Park, Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park, Liberty Park, Cerritos Park East, Cerritos Olympic Swim Center and Cerritos Sheriff's Station.

The Salvation Army Angel Giving Tree Program helps brighten Christmas for children of needy families. To participate, pick out one or more tags now through Friday, December 7 from the Angel Tree located in the Cerritos Senior Center. Each tag (for infants through 12-year-olds) will list the child's age, gender, clothing size and toy request. New clothing and/or a new,

unwrapped toy for the child, along with the original tag, should be brought to the Cerritos Senior Center on or before Friday, December 14.

The Shelter the Spirit Holiday Program benefits Su Casa – Ending Domestic Violence. Donate gift cards, clothing, beauty supplies and kitchen and household items until Wednesday, December 19 at the Su Casa Business Center at 3840 Woodruff Avenue, Suite 203, Long Beach. For more information, call (562) 421-6537.

The Los Angeles County Teens of Cerritos is hosting a Keeping L.A. Warm Annual Blanket Drive. Donate new and slightly used blankets and coats to keep the needy warm this season. Drop-off donations until Friday, December 21 at Don Knabe Community Regional Park. To schedule a pickup or drop-off, call (562) 924-5144 or email abaltazar@parks.lacounty.gov.

The Los Cerritos Center and YMCA of Greater Long Beach is hosting a toy drive. Donate sports equipment or new unwrapped toys, which will be distributed to underserved children and teens in the Greater Long Beach area. Drop off donations at the Los Cerritos Center near the Santa Set (in front of Forever 21) through Friday, December 14. For more information, call (562) 860-0341 or text (562) 383-2333. ■

Proposal for restaurant/bakery approved

The City Council approved a proposal to build a one-story commercial building at the vacant parcel at 13359 South Street. The property owner, Beachcom, LLC, has requested construction of a single-tenant structure that upon completion will be leased to CJ Foodville, which will operate the French-Asian bakery Tous Les Jours. CJ Foodville intends to make the Cerritos location its first corporately operated "flagship" bakery restaurant.

The 3,297-square-foot building will feature

Craftsman-style designs, including decorative wood bracket elements, elongated storefront windows, metal awnings, stone-covered columns and stacked stone and "wood look" plank stone veneers. The building will be painted crystal white with brown/green accents. Landscaping will include California native plants. The property will offer 33 parking stalls.

Construction is expected to commence in January and be completed by May. ■

LED streetlight conversion under way

Southern California Edison (SCE) has begun the conversion of High Pressure Sodium Vapor (HPSV) streetlights in all residential tracts and arterial streets to newer Light Emitting Diode (LED) technology. The project, which is expected to take approximately three weeks, is scheduled to be completed around Friday, December 14. Conversion to the new LED technology will result in a savings to the City due to reduced energy usage.

The project began in mid-November on the south side of the City. SCE will next move to the west side of the City, and then to the east side.

Earlier this year, the Cerritos City Council approved using 4000 Kelvin (K), 100 Wattage (W) equivalent LED streetlights for residential streets and 4000K existing wattage equivalent on arterial streets. The new fixtures will provide whiter and brighter lighting compared to the City's older HPSV lights.

In 2017, the City entered into an agreement with SCE to implement the lighting conversion program. Under this program, SCE will replace all SCE-owned streetlights with LED light fixtures with no up-front costs. SCE owns and maintains 4,583 streetlights in Cerritos. The City pays SCE a monthly fee that includes required maintenance.

The City of Cerritos held two street lighting demonstrations during the 2017-2018 period to allow community members to view and vote on the different lighting options available. The options varied in color temperature and light levels. There were a total of 126 public responses. Ninety-seven percent of survey participants supported the conversion, with 41 percent preferring the 4000K, 70W fixtures for residential tracts and 30 percent voting for the 4000K, 100W lights for residential tracts. Eighty-one percent of survey participants selected the 4000K lighting for arterial streets. ■

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day events planned

In celebration of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, the City of Cerritos will host a special ceremony on Monday, January 21 at 10 a.m. in the Sierra Room of the Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts (CCPA). The public is invited to attend this free event, which will include remarks by the Cerritos City Council and community involvement through songs and comments. The CCPA is located at 18000 Park Plaza Drive.

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

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

All art and writing contest entries should represent the theme of "Living the Dream for All, Every Day in Every Way." Contest entry forms are available at the Cerritos Library and on the City's website at cerritos.us. Completed art and writing entries must be dropped off at the Cerritos Library's Children's Help Desk by 8:30 p.m. on Friday, January 4. The library is located at 18025 Bloomfield Avenue.

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

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

Annual overnight parking permits extended

All annual overnight street parking permits issued in 2018 will be honored through March 2019. Residents who normally renew their annual parking permits at the end of the calendar year will not have to do so until the City's new parking permit system is available. Issued 2018 parking permits must remain on your vehicle.

The City is in the process of upgrading its parking permit system to an online solution. The new parking permit system will allow residents to easily request annual or temporary parking permits on the internet from their home computer or mobile device.

The City's new parking permit system is expected to be available at the beginning of 2019. The criteria for obtaining an annual or temporary parking permit will remain unchanged. ■

Recycle your tree

Residents in single-family homes can recycle their Christmas trees beginning Wednesday, December 26 through Friday, January 11 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. ■

Parking restrictions relaxed for holidays

Out-of-town guests visiting family and friends in Cerritos for the holidays are welcome to park overnight on Cerritos streets without a permit during the City's annual holiday parking moratorium. The parking moratorium will be in effect Saturday, December 15 through Monday, January 7 for the Christmas and New Year's Day holidays.

Permits are normally required to park on City streets between 3 and 5 a.m. to help keep streets clear and allow residents and deputies to quickly spot suspicious vehicles. Overnight parking permit renewals will take place beginning in 2019.

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



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November 30, 2018

Season's Greetings!

The City of Cerritos looks forward to celebrating the holidays and is thankful to the community and for all that has been accomplished this year.

In January, the Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts (CCPA) celebrated its 25th anniversary. We are pleased to have received another \$110,000 donation from Los Angeles County Supervisor Janice Hahn to support the theater's Arts Education performances. This year the CCPA introduced a new select your own seat option when purchasing tickets online.

The City introduced a new online registration system this year, RACER Powered by CivicRec, which offers improved service for those signing up for recreation, library and senior center activities, classes, excursions and services. The Cerritos Library upgraded its radio frequency identification (RFID) system, which includes new self-checkout stations. The Library also introduced the new cloudLibrary eBook and eAudiobook service.

Continuing our goal to upgrade all City parks through 2021, Loma Park was the next facility to receive new playground equipment and surfacing. The beautiful new Vista at Heritage Park opened in June.

The City continued to make progress in its tree trimming efforts throughout the community, trimming approximately 2,640 trees so far this current fiscal year. In street maintenance, Carmenita Road from South Street to 183rd Street was repaved, and the City received a \$360,000 grant from the Caltrans Highway Safety Improvement Program for traffic signal improvements at Bloomfield Avenue and 166th Street.

Safety remained on the forefront, as the City Council approved leasing two additional Automatic License Plate Reader (ALPR) vehicles, for a total of seven, to aid Cerritos deputies in their daily crime suppression efforts.

This past year, remodels were approved for the Sheraton Cerritos Hotel and the Cerritos Penske Jaguar dealership. The City welcomed HomeGoods to the Cerritos Towne Center and Eureka! restaurant to the Plaza 183 shopping center.

Southern California Edison has begun converting the streetlights in all residential tracts and arterial streets to newer Light Emitting Diode (LED) technology. The new technology will result in a savings to the City due to reduced energy usage.

In 2019, we look forward to another exciting year, including the celebration of the 25th anniversary of the Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Happy holidays!

Best Wishes,
Cerritos City Council

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TV3 Schedule: December

City Council and Commission Meetings

Cerritos City Council Meeting

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

Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting

Thursday, December 6 (live), rebroadcasts: 7 p.m. on Monday, December 10 and 9 a.m. on Tuesday, December 11

Program Highlights

In The Mood at the CCPA

7 p.m. on Monday, December 17; 7 p.m. on Wednesday, December 19; 8 a.m. on Saturday, December 22; and 7 p.m. on Sunday, December 30

Author Showcase: Chris Erskine

10 p.m. on Friday, December 7; 5 p.m. on Monday, December 10; 7 p.m. on Tuesday, December 18; 5 p.m. on Saturday, December 22; and 7 p.m. on Friday, December 28

Preservation Hall Jazz Band at the CCPA

7 p.m. on Friday, December 7; 10 p.m. on Friday, December 21; and 4 p.m. on Tuesday, December 25

Night Fever: The Bee Gees Tribute at the CCPA

6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, December 26 and 10 p.m. on Friday, December 28

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

Calendar of Events

- December 1 • **Cerritos Tennis Club**, 7 a.m.-noon, Cerritos High School tennis courts, members only. Also on December 2, 8, 9, 15, 16, 22, 23, 29 and 30. Contact Allen at (562) 926-9551.
- **Cerritos Certified Farmers' Market**, 8 a.m.-noon, northwest parking lot of the Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts. Also on December 8, 15, 22 and 29.
- December 3 • **Rotary Club of Cerritos**, noon, Peking Wok, 11203 183rd Street. Also on December 17. Contact Sharun Carlson at (562) 404-1993.
- **SELACO WDB Community Forum**: Collaborating with CalFresh Employment and Training Programs, 2-4 p.m., SELACO WDB Community Room, 10900 E. 183rd St., Cerritos. Contact SELACO WDB at (562) 402-9336.
- December 4 • **Iron-Wood Women's Golf Club** plays, 7:30 a.m., Cerritos Iron-Wood Nine Golf Course. Also on December 11 and 18. Contact Sharon Hamel at (562) 598-6165.
- **Cerritos Chinese-American Senior Citizens Association**, 2-5 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on December 11 and 18. Contact Cindy Yen Chen at (562) 762-6750.
- **Classic Estates Toastmaster Club**, 6 p.m., Century 21 Classic Estates, 13217 South Street, Cerritos. Also on December 11 and 18. 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 December 11 and 18. Contact Victoria Ilano at (562) 862-2842.
- **ABC Unified School District Board** meeting, 7 p.m., 16700 Norwalk Blvd., Cerritos.
- December 5 • **Cerritos Cheerful Chatters Toastmasters Club**, noon, SELACO Workforce Investment Board, 10900 E. 183rd Street, 3rd Floor, Cerritos. Visitors welcome. Also on December 12, 19 and 26. Contact Larry Lee at (562) 402-9336.
- **Cerritos Tennis Club**, 6-10 p.m., Cerritos High School tennis courts, members only. Also on December 12, 19 and 26. Contact Allen at (562) 926-9551.
- **Friends of the 1st CEB**, 6-8 p.m., Liberty Park. Contact Dorothy Owen at (562) 926-1092.
- **Toastmasters International Club 3828: Eclectic Dialectics**, 7:30 p.m., The Grove at Cerritos, 11000 New Falcon Way, Cerritos. Also on December 12, 19 and 26. Contact Jimmy Chan at (562) 565-7676 or Dan Nino at (562) 508-8099.
- December 6 • **Parks and Recreation Commission** meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers.
- **Cerritos Optimist Club**, 7 a.m., Off Street Café, 11020 Artesia Blvd., Cerritos. Also on December 13 and 27. 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 December 13, 20 and 27.
- **Cerritos Indo-American Seniors**, 5-8 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on December 13, 20 and 27. Contact Jashbhai Patel at (562) 382-7611.
- **Fil-AM Seniors of Cerritos**, 6-9 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on December 20. Contact Flor Carlos at (562) 846-7281.
- **Formosa Senior Association**, 6:30-9 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on December 13, 20 and 27. Contact Paul Wei at (562) 397-5797.
- **Bellflower Unified School District Board** meeting, 7:30 p.m., 16703 S. Clark Avenue, Bellflower.
- December 7 • **Filipino Seniors of Cerritos**, 1 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on December 14, 21 and 28. Contact Mayette Centeno at (562) 860-6802.
- December 8 • **Santa's Holiday Island**, noon, Heritage Park.
- **La Palma-Cerritos American Association of University Women** Holiday Party, 7 p.m., Carol and Bob Marsh residence. Contact Beverly Zwick at (562) 943-6149.
- December 9 • **'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.
- December 10 • **Cerritos Gadabouts**, 9 a.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on December 17. Contact Eileen Mills at (714) 809-6143.
- December 11 • **Cerritos Republican Club**, 7 p.m., Cerritos Library Skyline Room. Contact Becky Lingad at (562) 243-2135, or visit 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. Call (562) 865-8101 for an appointment.
- December 12 • **Soroptimist International of Artesia-Cerritos**, 6 p.m., Mimi's Cafe, 12727 Towne Center Drive, Cerritos. Contact Lola Rizkallah at (562) 860-4675.
- **Cerritos Rod & Gun Club**, 7 p.m., Heritage Park. Contact Jay Miller at (562) 926-8521.
- December 13 • **City Council** meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers.
- **Da' Hawaii Senior Club**, 1:30-4:30 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Contact Myrna Matsuno at (310) 538-2148.
- **Cerritos Senior Dance Club**, 6-9 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on December 27. Contact Juanita Cantano at (562) 926-2912.
- **Woman's Club of Artesia-Cerritos**, 6:30 p.m., Cerritos Park East. Contact Gail Grossman at (562) 926-8487 or Delores Eveland at (562) 618-5438.
- December 17 • **Hubert Humphrey Democratic Club**, 7 p.m., Mimi's Cafe, 12727 Towne Center Drive, Cerritos. Contact Elaine Duvali at (562) 924-3583 or hhdemocrats@gmail.com.
- December 19 • **Veterans Workshop Seminars**, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at SELACO Workforce Investment Board, 10900 E. 183rd Street, #392 (3rd Floor), Cerritos. For more information, call (562) 929-9107.
- December 20 • **Philippine Society of Southeast Los Angeles**, 7 p.m., Liberty Park. Contact Nimfa Castro at (562) 822-3633.
- **Cerritos Optimist Club**, 7 p.m. Café n' Stuff, 9306 E. Firestone Blvd., Downey. Contact Gary McHatton at (562) 883-5821.
- December 24 • **City Hall, City Clerk's Office, Library, Senior Center and CCPA Ticket Office closed.**
- **Iron-Wood Nine Golf Course and Community Centers closed at 4 p.m.**
- December 25 • **Christmas Day**
- **City Hall, City Clerk's Office, Library, Senior Center, Iron-Wood Nine Golf Course, Community Centers and CCPA Ticket Office closed**
- December 31 • **Iron-Wood Nine Golf Course and Community Centers closed at 4 p.m.**
- **Library and Senior Center closed at 5 p.m.**

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Get in touch with Santa this holiday season

Besides writing a holiday letter to Santa this season, children can also email and chat with him.

To receive a phone call from the North Pole, register by Monday, December 10 through the Classes/RACER link on the City's website at cerritos.us. Four to five year olds (registration number 1587) must be available to chat with Santa on Tuesday, December 11 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Six to seven year olds (registration number 1588) must be available on Wednesday, December 12 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Eight to nine year olds (registration number 1589) must be available to receive calls from the North Pole on Thursday, December 13 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. For more information, call Heritage Park at (562) 916-8570.

Children ages 11 and younger may also email Santa through Friday, December 14. A link to email Santa is posted on cerritos.us.

Letters to Santa must be received by the Recreation Services Division on or before Friday, December 14. Letters should be addressed to: Santa Claus, North Pole, P.O. Box 3130, Cerritos, 90703. To receive a response from Santa, include a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

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

Shop Cerritos

Residents are encouraged to shop in Cerritos this holiday season as local purchases generate sales tax revenues that support many City services. Experience the fun, variety, safety and convenience of shopping and dining in your hometown. The City of Cerritos features more than 30 shopping centers that include the finest department stores, discount and home-improvement centers and specialty shops. For a map of Cerritos shopping center locations, visit shopcerritos.com. ■

Volunteers sought

The Cerritos Library Volunteer program is seeking dependable teen volunteers. The session runs from Monday, January 14 to Saturday, June 8. Volunteer duties include shelving library materials, helping with arts and crafts, monitoring the children's computer workstations and more.

Applications are open to students at least 13 years old in grades 7 through 12. Applicants must have a Cerritos Library card in good standing and are required to pass a criminal background assessment in accordance with City policy, which includes a live scan records check, prior to their start date.

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

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