

# The Cerritos News

## CCPA fills up February with thrilling shows

The Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts (CCPA) is pleased to present a February lineup packed with riveting shows. (The ticket prices listed are the total costs; there are no additional fees.)

In 1972, the Folk-Rock group **America** ruled music charts with “A Horse With No Name.” More Top 40 hits ensued, including “I Need You,” “Lonely People” and “You Can Do Magic.” The Grammy-winning band performs on Friday, February 2 at 8 p.m. Available tickets range from \$70 to \$65.

**Moscow Festival Ballet** presents family-friendly performances of “Romeo and Juliet” and “Carmen” on Saturday, February 3 at 8 p.m. Lavish costumes and acclaimed choreography ignite the magic and fantasy of the timeless tales. Ticket prices range from \$75 to \$55.

Great Scott! Christopher Lloyd (Doc Brown from “Back to the Future”) revs up the excitement to 88 MPH in an electrifying show filled with anecdotes about the making of the box-office hit. In “**Christopher Lloyd Goes Back to the Future,**” the actor shares behind-the-scenes tales and his experience working with Michael J. Fox and Steven Spielberg. A screening of the iconic film will be followed by an audience-led Q&A on Friday, February 9 at 8 p.m. Ticket prices cost \$95 to \$75.

In a high-energy, live powerhouse act crammed with wall-to-wall hits from Boston (the No. One “Amanda,” “More Than a Feeling” and “Peace of Mind”) and Styx (“Lady,” “Renegade” and “Come Sail Away”), the group **BOSTYX** rocks the CCPA on Saturday, February 10 at 8 p.m. The show features David Victor, former guitarist-vocalist of Boston. Tickets cost \$65 to \$35.

“**It’s Magic!**” is “a must for magic buffs of all ages,” raved the “Los Angeles Times.” Featuring an all-new cast of award-winning performers from around the world, including Hollywood’s Magic Castle and Las Vegas, the extravaganza will leave audiences speechless and spellbound with sleight-of-hand illusions, stage tricks, and comedy and variety acts on Sunday, February 11 at 3 p.m. Ticket prices are \$70 to \$55.

## City amends regulations on marijuana

The City Council recently approved amendments to Cerritos’ marijuana/medical marijuana regulations, expanding its prohibition of marijuana and medical marijuana businesses, uses and activities.

The Medicinal and Adult Use Cannabis Regulation and Safety Act (MAUCRSA), which went into effect on January 1, 2018, authorizes the State of California to issue licenses for both medicinal and adult-use/recreational marijuana businesses in 20 different categories, including: cultivation, dispensaries, manufacturing, testing, retail, distribution and microbusiness.

However, MAUCRSA also gives local jurisdictions the right to prohibit the establishment or operation of any or all of the 20 categories. The City of Cerritos has adopted an ordinance that expressly prohibits all commercial marijuana and medical marijuana activities and uses, including the 20 categories outlined under MAUCRSA. All commercial marijuana and medicinal marijuana

A young soprano who charmed a nation with her powerful performance on “America’s Got Talent,” **Jackie Evancho** has since ruled the “Billboard” charts with the albums “Songs From the Silver Screen” and “Dream With Me.” The Classical crossover singer performs on Friday, February 16 at 8 p.m. Tickets range from \$110 to \$70.

Country legends **Pam Tillis** and **Lorrie Morgan** team up in a loosely scripted concert filled with good-natured ribbing, off-the-cuff remarks and hits on Saturday, February 17 at 8 p.m. Grammy winner Tillis, the Country Music Association’s “Female Vocalist of 1994,” has delighted scores of fans with the smash hits “Don’t Tell Me What to Do” and “Mi Vida Loca (My Crazy Life).” Morgan rocked with “Trainwreck of Emotion” and “What Part of No.” Tickets cost \$75 to \$35.

In the 1970s, the Rock band Queen dominated the music scene with “Bohemian Rhapsody,” “We Will Rock You” and “We Are the Champions.” The “**One Night of Queen**” tribute at 7 p.m. on Sunday, February 18 celebrates the timeless music and legend of the group that was named to VH1’s “100 Greatest Artists of Hard Rock.” Ticket prices are \$75 to \$55.

The smash-hit musical “**Million Dollar Quartet**” is inspired by the recording session that united Rock ‘n’ Roll icons Elvis Presley, Johnny Cash, Jerry Lee Lewis and Carl Perkins for the first (and only) time. On December 4, 1956, the famous four gathered for what would turn out to be one of the greatest jam sessions ever. Featuring the songs “Blue Suede Shoes,” “Walk the Line,” “Great Balls of Fire” and “Whole Lotta Shakin’ Goin’ On,” the musical takes audiences inside the recording studio for one historic music-making night. The musical is presented by 3-DT, the CCPA’s Broadway Performance Partner. Show times are 8 p.m. on Friday, February 23 and March 2; 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. on Saturday, February 24 and March 3; 2 p.m. on Sunday, February 25 and March 4; and 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 1. Tickets are \$85 to \$40.

For more information, call the CCPA Ticket Office at (562) 916-8500 or visit [cerritoscenter.com](http://cerritoscenter.com). ■

activities and uses within the City of Cerritos will be considered public nuisances and will be subjected to general penalties, infractions or misdemeanors. Delivery of commercial and medicinal marijuana also is prohibited.

In response to the state proposition legalizing marijuana use passed by California voters in 2016, the City Council previously approved a municipal code amendment regarding the cultivation of the plant within Cerritos boundaries.

Under the City ordinance, outdoor cultivation of marijuana remains prohibited, in addition to the indoor personal cultivation of more than six living plants, subject to review and approval by the Department of Community Development.

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

## Festival of Friendship celebrates cultural diversity

Celebrate Cerritos’ rich cultural diversity at the City’s Festival of Friendship from noon to 4 p.m. on Saturday, February 3. The City of Cerritos and the Let Freedom Ring Committee, in conjunction with the Los Cerritos Center, are presenting the event. The festival will be held in the Los Cerritos Center.

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

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

## City to observe Presidents’ Day

Cerritos City Hall, the City Clerk’s Office, Cerritos Library, Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park and the Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts Ticket Office will be closed on Monday, February 19 in observance of Presidents’ Day. All park facilities will maintain regular hours. Trash collection schedules will not be affected. The City’s street sweeping parking ordinance will not be enforced from February 19 to 23. ■

## Cerritos receives Caltrans grant

The Caltrans Highway Safety Improvement Program awarded the City of Cerritos a \$360,000 grant for traffic signal improvements at Bloomfield Avenue and 166th Street.

The project calls for modifying the existing traffic signal to make it a fully protected signal for drivers making left turns.

The project includes a design phase and a construction phase. The design phase is estimated to cost \$54,000. Once the design phase is completed, Caltrans allows the remaining funds to be used toward construction. ■

## HomeGoods Inc. coming to the Cerritos Towne Center

The City Council has reviewed and approved a sublease agreement for HomeGoods Inc. to open at the Cerritos Towne Center. The store will occupy the 24,000-square-foot space that was formerly occupied by Golfsmith. HomeGoods offers kitchen essentials, rugs, lighting, bedding, bath, furniture and other home furnishings at discounted prices. ■

# Calendar of Events

- January 26 • **Filipino Seniors of Cerritos**, 1 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on February 2, 9, 16 and 23. Contact Mayette Centeno at (562) 860-6802.
- January 27 • **Recreation Services Youth Baseball** registration, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Sports Complex. Also on January 31, 4-8 p.m. and February 3, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
- **Cerritos Certified Farmers' Market**, 8 a.m.-noon, northwest parking lot of the Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts. Also on February 3, 10, 17 and 24.
  - **Cerritos Tennis Club**, 7 a.m.-noon, Cerritos High School tennis courts, members only. Also on January 28, February 3, 4, 10, 11, 17, 18, 24 and 25. Contact Allen at (562) 926-9551.
- January 30 • **Property Preservation Commission** meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers. Also on February 27.
- **Iron-Wood Women's Golf Club** plays, 7:30 a.m., Cerritos Iron-Wood Nine Golf Course. Also on February 6, 13, 20 and 27. 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 February 6, 13, 20 and 27. Contact Cindy Yen Chen at (562) 762-6780.
  - **Classic Estates Toastmaster Club**, 6 p.m., Century 21 Classic Estates, 13217 South Street, Cerritos. Also on February 6, 13, 20 and 27. The public is invited to attend. Contact Soledad Almarinez at (562) 865-2922 for more information.
  - **Da' Hawaii Senior Club**, 6-9 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on February 8, 1:30-4:30 p.m. and February 27, 6-9 p.m. Contact Carole Roxas at (562) 884-2890.
  - **The "Original" Happy Seniors of Cerritos**, 6:30-9 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on February 6, 13, 20 and 27. Contact Victoria Ilano at (562) 862-2842.
- January 31 • **Cerritos Cheerful Chatters Toastmasters Club**, noon, SELACO Workforce Investment Board, 10900 E. 183rd Street, 3rd Floor, Cerritos. Visitors welcome. Also on February 7, 14, 21 and 28. Contact Larry Lee at (562) 402-9336.
- **Cerritos Tennis Club**, 6-10 p.m., Cerritos High School tennis courts, members only. Also on February 7, 14, 21 and 28. Contact Allen at (562) 926-9551.
  - **Toastmasters International Club 3828: Eclectic Dialectics**, 7:30 p.m., The Grove at Cerritos, 11000 New Falcon Way, Cerritos. Also on February 7, 14, 21 and 28. Contact Jimmy Chan at (562) 565-7676 or Dan Nino at (562) 508-8099.
- February 1 • **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 February 8 and 22. 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 February 8, 15 and 22. 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 February 15. Contact Emma Chupinghong at (562) 400-1075.
  - **Cerritos Indo-American Seniors**, 5-8 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on February 8, 15 and 22. 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 February 15. Contact Flor Carlos at (562) 846-7281.
  - **Formosa Senior Association**, 6:30-9 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on February 8, 15 and 22. Contact Paul Wei at (562) 397-5797.
- February 3 • **Festival of Friendship**, noon, Cultural Entertainment, Los Cerritos Center.
- February 5 • **Rotary Club of Cerritos**, noon, Rosewood Family Restaurant, 10769 South Street, Cerritos. Also on February 19. Contact Sharun Carlson at (562) 404-1993.
- February 6 • **Soulful Seniors of Cerritos**, 6-9 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Contact Louida Shaw at (562) 412-7448.
- **ABC Unified School District Board** meeting, 7 p.m., 16700 Norwalk Blvd., Cerritos. Also on February 20.
- February 7 • **Planning Commission** meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers.
- **Friends of the 1st CEB**, 6 p.m., Liberty Park. Also on February 24, 10 a.m. Contact Dorothy Owen at (562) 926-1092.
- February 8 • **City Council** meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers.
- **Woman's Club of Artesia-Cerritos**, 11 a.m., Cerritos Park East. Contact Marilyn McGorman at (562) 860-8944 or Joanne Witt at (562) 860-2036.
  - **Cerritos Senior Dance Club**, 6-9 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on February 22. Contact Juanita Cantano at (562) 926-2912.
  - **Bellflower Unified School District Board** meeting, 7:30 p.m., 16703 S. Clark Avenue, Bellflower.
- February 10 • **La Palma-Cerritos American Association of University Women Fund Brunch**, 11 a.m.-2 p.m., Carol and Bob Marsh residence. Contact Dorothy Edwards at (714) 995-1148.
- February 11 • **'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.
- February 12 • **Cerritos Gadabouts**, 9 a.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on February 26. Contact Eileen Mills at (714) 809-6143.
- February 13 • **Economic Development Commission** meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers.
- **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).
  - **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 February 27. Call (562) 865-8101 for an appointment.
- February 14 • **Soroptimist International of Artesia-Cerritos**, 6 p.m., Mimi's Cafe, 12727 Towne Center Drive, Cerritos. Also on February 28. Contact Jennifer Elliott at (267) 257-8504.
- **Cerritos Rod & Gun Club**, 7 p.m., Heritage Park. Contact Mike Van Scoy at (562) 926-4392.
- February 15 • **Cerritos Optimist Club**, 7 p.m., Café n' Stuff, 9306 E. Firestone Blvd., Downey. Contact Gary McHatton at (562) 883-5821.
- **Philippine Society of Southeast Los Angeles**, 7 p.m., Liberty Park. Contact Nimfa Castro at (562) 822-3633.
- February 19 • **Presidents' Day**
- **City Hall, City Clerk's Office, Library, Senior Center and CCPA Ticket Office closed**
  - **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).
- February 21 • **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 February 27 at the Employment Development Department, 12715 S. Pioneer Blvd., Norwalk. For more information, please call (562) 929-9107.
- February 22 • **City Council** meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers.

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# 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 20, 2017

- Introduced Ordinance No. 1017 repealing Cerritos Municipal Code Chapter 9.35 relating to residency restrictions of registered sex offenders.
- Awarded Bid No. 1325-17 for the printing and mailing of "The Cerritos News," "Cerritos Library News" and "Cerritos Lifelong Enrichment" combined newsletters and Community Services Program to Advantage Mailing, Inc. in the amount of \$54,653.04.
- Awarded contracts for the Cerritos annual masonry maintenance to Ruiz Concrete and Paving, Inc. and Golden State Constructors; and
- Authorized the City Manager or his designee to execute any contract modifications.
- Authorized the City Manager to execute a contract with IMS for the update of the City's pavement management program in the amount of \$47,025.00; and
- Authorized the City Manager or his designee to execute any contract modifications that may be necessary to complete the specified scope of work.
- Adopted Resolution No. 2017-32 approving Conditional Use Permit 2017-7, a request by Plasydyne Engineering and Manufacturing, Inc., on behalf of property owner Cziraki Family Trust, to permit light industrial warehousing, wholesaling and manufacturing uses at 10621 Midway Avenue in Cerritos. The subject property is zoned Industrial Commercial-Two (APN No. 7016-005-011).
- Adopted Resolution No. 2017-33 authorizing utilization of Fiscal Year 2018-2019 Community Development Block Grant funds, anticipated to be approximately \$148,203.00, to improve accessibility to playground equipment located at Reservoir Hill Park and Gridley Park East.
- Introduced Ordinance No. 1018 amending various sections of the Cerritos Municipal Code clarifying prohibited marijuana/medical marijuana activities and uses within the City of Cerritos, herein referenced as Development Code Amendment 2017-6.
- A resolution will be presented at the December 14, 2017 regular City Council meeting to adopt a Cerritos, California Voter Rights Participation Act Compliance Plan to consolidate future General Municipal Elections with a California statewide primary or statewide general election commencing with the statewide primary election to be held on March 3, 2020 or no later than the statewide general election to be held on November 8, 2022; and
- An ordinance will be introduced to change the City's General Municipal Election date from the second Tuesday of April in odd-numbered years to the first Tuesday after the first Monday in March in even-numbered years commencing March 3, 2020.
- Adopted Resolution No. 2017-34 authorizing the acceptance of a grant in the amount of \$110,000.00 from the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors to facilitate children's arts education programming at the Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts.

## Masonry maintenance contracts approved

The Cerritos City Council has awarded masonry maintenance contracts to Ruiz Concrete & Paving, Inc. of Long Beach and Golden State Constructors of Placentia.

The contracts are for a period of one year with the option to extend them for up to four separate one-year terms. By retaining two masonry companies, the City is able to respond more quickly to issues as they arise. ■