

The Cerritos News

CCPA celebrates 25th anniversary with exciting January lineup



Smokey Robinson performs at the Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts on Saturday, January 13.

The Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts (CCPA) celebrates its 25th anniversary in 2018 with a colorful schedule of acts for the month of January. (The ticket prices listed show the total costs; there are no additional fees.)

Grammy winner and Hall of Famer Led Zeppelin lit up the music scene with a fireball of hits that spanned the globe, including “Stairway to Heaven,” “Whole Lotta Love,” “Kashmir” and “Black Dog.” Tribute band Zeppelin USA revives the legendary band’s music and mystique, re-creating the icon’s trademark sound in this art-laser, lighting and multimedia show. Start the year off at the CCPA with this concert on Saturday, January 6 at 8 p.m. Tickets range from \$65 to \$30.

Grammy winner Smokey Robinson presents his timeless hits during a retrospective of his life, career and music. The Rock and Roll Hall of Fame icon and 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 holds a

Christmas tree recycling offered for residents

Residents in single-family homes can recycle their Christmas trees beginning Saturday, December 30 through Friday, January 12 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. ■

Grammy Living Legend Award, NARAS Lifetime Achievement Award and the National Medal of Arts Award.

Robinson comes to the CCPA on Saturday, January 13 at 8 p.m. The show is sold out.

The Bee Gees rocked the musical world with a string of hits that sold more than 220 million albums worldwide, earning the group an induction into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame. The “Stayin’ Alive – One Night of the Bee Gees” tribute celebrates the Grammy-winning band’s legacy with a “Night Fever” of hits, including “Jive Talkin’,” “How Deep Is Your Love,” “You Should Be Dancing,” “Nights on Broadway” and “Lonely Days.” Tickets for the show on Sunday, January 14 at 7 p.m. range from \$75 to \$50.

The Temptations returns to the CCPA on Friday, January 19 at 8 p.m. with its timeless tunes. The Grammy-winning Soul-R&B quintet performs its classic hits, which include “The Way You Do the Things You Do,” “My Girl,” “Just My Imagination (Running Away With Me)” and “Papa Was a Rolling Stone.” Ticket prices range from \$85 to \$70.

The acclaimed Doo-Wop group The Alley Cats opens the show for comedian Jay Leno on Saturday, January 20 at 8 p.m. “The Tonight Show With Jay Leno” dominated late-night television for decades, garnering an Emmy for “Outstanding Comedy, Variety or Music Series.” Leno is a best-selling author and a recipient of the People’s Choice Award. In 2014, the veteran funnyman was inducted into the Television Academy Hall of Fame and received the prestigious Mark Twain Award for Humor. Tickets for Leno’s CCPA appearance range from \$120 to \$80.

Acclaimed composer Rob Kapilow returns to the CCPA with a “What Makes It Great?” presentation of “BEETHOVEN – Appassionata Piano Sonata” on Wednesday, January 24 at 7:30 p.m. He is joined by pianist Hyejin Kim. An audience Q&A follows the performance. Tickets are \$55.

Named one of the best acts in Las Vegas, Society of Seven delivers performances full of “big voices, a little shtick and a lot of heart,” hails “The Las Vegas Review-Journal.” The group graces the CCPA stage on Friday, January 26 at 8 p.m. with R&B and Soul songstress Lhey Bella. Society of Seven was honored with a Lifetime Achievement Award from the Hawaii Academy of Recording Arts in 2007. Tickets range from \$75 to \$50.

Don’t miss the annual Festival of Friendship on February 3

The community is invited to celebrate Cerritos’ rich cultural diversity at the City’s Festival of Friendship from noon to 4 p.m. on Saturday, February 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 stages throughout the mall. Local groups will perform an assortment of songs and dances.

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

Enjoy “The Best of Doo-Wop Vol. IV” when the genre’s icons unite! Sing along with Jay Siegel’s Tokens (“The Lion Sleeps Tonight,” “Tonight I Fell in Love” and “Portrait of My Love”) and The Happenings (“See You in September,” “I Got Rhythm” and “My Mammy”). Enjoy The Orlons (“Don’t Hang Up,” “The Wah-Watusi” and “South Street”), Kid Kyle (“The Diary,” “Play Those Oldies, Mr. Dee Jay” and “Gee [But I’d Give the World]”) and Freddy “Boom Boom” Cannon (“Tallahassee Lassie,” “Way Down Yonder in New Orleans” and “Palisades Park”). The Doo-Wop extravaganza takes place Saturday, January 27 at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$80 to \$65.

Prepare to be amazed when The Golden Dragon Acrobats come to the CCPA on Sunday, January 28 at 3 p.m. The rich culture and colorful traditions of the Chinese people burst forth in this spellbinding display of award-winning acrobatics, traditional dance, spectacular costumes, ancient and contemporary music and theatrical techniques. With grace, agility and acute precision, performers deliver wondrous gymnastic feats in an awe-inspiring display of the Far East’s mystique. Tickets for this show are \$65 to \$45.

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

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day ceremony and youth contests planned

In celebration of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, the City of Cerritos will host a special ceremony on Monday, January 15 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 “Love & Forgiveness.” 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 Tuesday, January 2. 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 mid-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. ■

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.

October 9, 2017

- Awarded Bid No. 1318-17 for printing of the Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts' 2017-2018 Calendar of Events to Trend Offset Printing in the amount of \$60,962.83. In the event issues of non-performance arise, the project would be removed from Trend Offset Printing 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.
- Awarded a contract for annual Swim Center extraordinary maintenance, RFB No. 1320-17, to Service 1st Contractors.
- Awarded the maintenance service support contract to HSQ Technologies in the amount of \$1,300.00 per month. The service contract may be extended administratively for one additional year, upon concurrence by both parties; and
- Authorized the City Manager or his designee to execute any contract-related change orders.
- Directed the City Manager to proceed with the bid process related to the site improvements of the City-owned property located at 18616 Bloomfield Avenue; and
- Directed staff to continue to work with a consultant to determine a remedy to improve the condition of the athletic fields at the Cerritos Sports Complex and prepare a timeline for renovation of the recommended fields; and
- Directed the City Manager to proceed with the bid process related to the renovation of the athletic fields at the Cerritos Sports Complex.
- Awarded a contract in the amount of \$154,000.00 for Senior Center exterior improvements (total bid), Bid No. 1317-17, to RS Construction Services; and
- Authorized the City Manager or his designee to execute any project-related change orders.
- Awarded a contract for Cerritos parkway tree maintenance, RFB No. 1310-17, to Great Scott Tree

Service in the amount of \$554,795.00. This includes \$350,000.00 toward Bid Item No. 1 for tree trimming and \$204,795.00 for Bid Item No. 3 for residential tree removals; and

- Authorized the City Manager or his designee to execute any project-related change orders, which may include additional trimming in the current fiscal year and an additional grid trimming project in the amount of \$735,000.00 should the City Council allocate funding for tree trimming in the 2018-2019 fiscal year.

October 26, 2017

- Authorized the City Manager or his designee to execute the master license agreements between the City of Cerritos and Southern California Edison Company and subsequent sublicense agreements between the City of Cerritos and participating dealers, in such form approved by the City Manager and the City Attorney, for the use of the Edison-owned Studebaker storage facility and the Del Amo storage facility.
- Reviewed and considered a request to sell the five-acre City-owned parcel located east of the San Gabriel River Channel, west of Dumont Avenue between 183rd Street and Artesia Boulevard (APN No. 7034-018-901). Did not take any action.
- Adopted Resolution No. 2017-29 approving Precise Plan 2005-12(A)(2017) amendment, a proposal by Penske Jaguar Land Rover of Cerritos, for a minor addition and to remodel the interior and exterior of the existing Jaguar and Land Rover showrooms, offices and service canopy and to refurbish the existing hardscape in the parking area at the property located at 10861 183rd Street in Cerritos. The subject property is zoned Development Area Five (APN No. 7034-017-909).
- Adopted Resolution No. 2017-30 approving Conditional Use Permit 2017-6, a request by property owner Rettan Corporation, to permit light industrial warehousing, wholesaling and manufacturing uses at 13910 and 13920 Struikman Road and 17301 and 17311 Edwards Road in Cerritos. The subject property is zoned Industrial (APN No. 7003-004-012).
- Authorized the City Manager or his designee to sign

the license agreement between the City of Cerritos and Southern California Edison Company for reclaimed water pipeline maintenance and operation.

- Awarded a contract for the design of street improvement plans for Del Amo Boulevard between Norwalk Boulevard and Pioneer Boulevard to Oxnard Engineering in an amount not to exceed \$69,755.00; and
- Authorized the City Manager or his designee to execute any contract modifications that may be necessary to complete the specified scope of work.
- Approved the appropriation and expenditure of \$26,100.00 from the Art in Public Places trust fund for the repair and maintenance of the holiday decorations.

November 9, 2017

- Ratified the Southern California Edison Company Schedule LS-1 Option E, Energy Efficient-Light Emitting Diode Fixture Replacement Rate Agreement between the City of Cerritos and Southern California Edison Company, administratively submitted by staff; and
- Authorized the implementation of the demonstration project at the Cerritos Sports Complex; and
- Directed staff to conduct a survey to select street light color and wattage level and bring back a report to Council.
- Adopted Resolution No. 2017-31 granting an easement deed to Southern California Edison Company for utility purposes at the Lincoln Station commercial property located at 11900 South Street in Cerritos (APN No. 7054-024-060).
- Directed staff to engage the Property Preservation Commission to review the removal and replacement of problematic tree species, such as pine trees; and
- Directed staff to engage the Property Preservation Commission to conduct a public hearing and make any recommended edits to the City's tree removal and trimming policy, which may include consideration of tree removals based on the financial burden for the resident.
- Approved the "Shine" color palette for the playground equipment at Loma Park.
- Directed staff to bring back a report reviewing the Cerritos Park East facility usage policy as it relates to the Tot Lot program.

Sheraton Cerritos Hotel remodel approved

The City Council recently approved Phase I upgrade plans for the Sheraton Cerritos Hotel located at 12725 Center Court Drive.

Under Phase I, the hotel owner, Crown Jewel of Pacifica, seeks to improve the hotel's lobby, registration area, food and beverage spaces, pre-function areas, ballrooms, meeting rooms, pool and terrace areas and exterior patio spaces.

The project includes new flooring, decorative lighting, artwork, furniture, carpeting, accents and wall

finishes. The lobby's elevators will be resurfaced and the existing fountains will be removed to improve accessibility and flow. The current registration counter will be removed and new reception host stands will be erected.

The bar and restaurant will feature a new bar configuration that extends to the exterior patio, which will house two new steel shade structures, upgraded landscape and hardscape improvements.

Phase I work is expected to begin in January and will be completed by August 2018. ■

Projects approved for Bloomfield Avenue property and Cerritos Sports Complex

The Cerritos City Council has approved projects to improve a property located on Bloomfield Avenue, just south of the Heritage Park Community Center building, as well as the Cerritos Sports Complex. A \$950,000 grant from the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors will be applied toward the projects.

The City bought the Bloomfield property with the goal of expanding and improving Heritage Park. Under plans to renovate the area, the existing building and block wall bordering it will be demolished. Landscape will be cleared as well as the driveway and cement areas, including the foundation. A new irrigation system and an 8-foot block wall will be installed. The project cost is estimated to be \$267,000.

The remaining grant amount will be used in the renovation of athletic fields at the Cerritos Sports Complex. The upgrades include soil amendment to level the field, modifying the existing irrigation and installing a fertigation injection system to control the pH levels in the soil and maximize turf growth. ■

Painting and plumbing maintenance contracts awarded

The Cerritos City Council recently awarded painting and plumbing maintenance contracts to local companies.

The painting contracts were awarded to Tony Painting Inc. of Garden Grove, K2 Painting of Fullerton and Rivera Painting Plus of Whittier. The contracts are for a period of one year with the option of extending them for up to four separate one-year terms. By retaining three painting contractors, the City has the flexibility to assign work to any of the companies based on cost, availability and resources.

The plumbing contracts were awarded to Norwalk-La Mirada Plumbing & Heating Co., Inc. of Norwalk, which has been providing the majority of the City's plumbing services for five years, and All American Mechanical Contractors, Inc. of Brea.

By retaining two plumbing companies, the City will be able to respond more quickly to issues as they arise. The contracts are for a period of one year with the option for five one-year extensions. ■

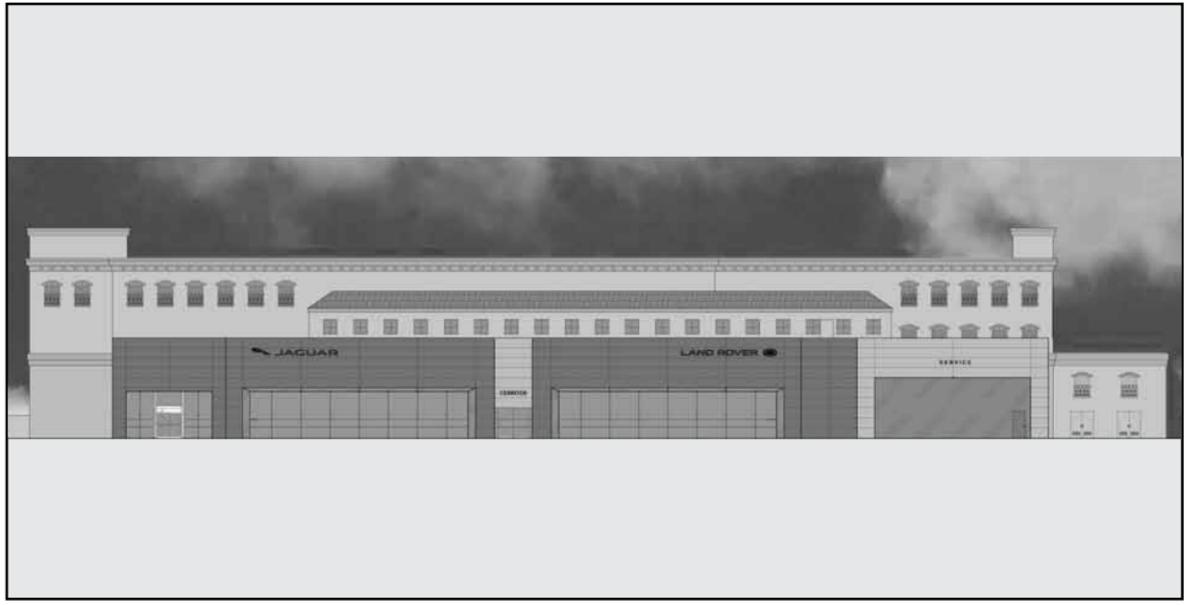
Cerritos Penske Jaguar dealership remodel approved

The Cerritos City Council recently approved a proposal by Penske Jaguar Land Rover for a remodel of its existing dealership located at 10861 183rd Street in Cerritos.

The plan calls for a minor addition and a remodel to the interior and exterior of the existing Jaguar and Land Rover offices and service canopy. The showroom will be expanded by about 173 square feet.

The redesign will adopt a contemporary feel, featuring gray paint and glass and metal panels in gray and champagne colors. Hardscape in the parking area will also be refurbished.

Scheduled to begin in May 2018, the work is expected to be completed by early 2019. ■



A rendering depicts the remodel of the Penske Land Rover dealership.

Loma Park playground equipment to be upgraded

The Cerritos City Council has approved a proposal to upgrade the playground equipment at Loma Park. The City will use a grant from the CPRS State-wide Healthy Play Initiative, which promotes a healthy, active lifestyle for kids, to pay for the improvements.

Loma Park is scheduled to get new climbers, slides and swings designed for kids ages 5 to 12. The grant stipulates that six key elements of play must be incorporated into the play equipment design: balancing, spinning, brachiating (arm-swinging), sliding, climbing and swinging. ■

CDBG funds will be used to improve accessibility at parks

The Cerritos City Council has approved the use of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds to improve accessibility at Reservoir Hill Park and Gridley Park East.

Approximately \$148,203 will be allocated toward removing physical barriers at the properties to make them more compliant with the Americans With Disabilities Act. About 9,539 square feet of new rubberized material is expected to be installed at the playground areas of both parks, making them more accessible for people with disabilities.

Funds are expected to be disbursed to the City in July 2018 and construction is anticipated to be completed by June 2019. ■

LED lighting demonstration on display at Cerritos Sports Complex through January 15

A street lighting demonstration is currently available at the Cerritos Sports Complex through Monday, January 15. The display is located in the area southeast of the Cerritos Sports Complex building. Signs are posted to indicate the display area and to identify different lighting options. The community is invited to view the display and vote on a preferred lighting option to replace current residential streetlights throughout the City.

The City is exploring replacing High Pressure Sodium Vapor (HPSV) streetlights that currently exist in all residential tracts and arterial streets with newer Light Emitting Diode (LED) technology. The options available vary in color temperature and light levels. Conversion to the new LED technology will result in a savings to the City due to reduced energy usage. The majority of the costs to convert the streetlights will be covered by Southern California Edison through an incentive program offered by the California Public Utilities Commission.

The public can submit votes at City Hall by completing a form and placing it in a suggestion box. Voting can also be completed through an online survey that can be accessed on the City's website at cerritos.us.

The community may have an additional opportunity to view the demonstration and vote in early spring, when a similar display may be set up in a residential area yet to be determined. Upon conclusion of the public input period, the findings will be presented to the City Council for further direction. ■

Timely removal of Christmas lights and decorations required

Residents are reminded to kindly remove all Christmas lights and decorations in a timely fashion. The Cerritos Municipal Code requires that decorations and lights be removed within 15 days after a holiday to maintain the City's park-like appearance. Therefore, lights should be removed by Friday, January 12. ■

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH WORKS

**If you see something,
say something.**

(562) 860-0044



TV3 Schedule: January

City Council and Commission Meetings

Cerritos City Council Meetings

7 p.m. on Thursday, January 11 (live), rebroadcasts: 7 p.m. on Friday, January 12 and 9 a.m. on Monday, January 15

7 p.m. on Monday, January 22 (live), rebroadcasts: 7 p.m. on Friday, January 26 and 9 a.m. on Monday, January 29

Planning Commission Meeting

7 p.m. on Wednesday, January 10 (live), rebroadcasts: 10 a.m. on Friday, January 12 and 7 p.m. on Wednesday, January 17

Fine Arts and Historical Commission Meeting

7 p.m. on Thursday, January 18 (live), rebroadcasts: 3:30 p.m. on Tuesday, January 23 and 9 a.m. on Thursday, January 25

Property Preservation Commission Meeting

7 p.m. on Tuesday, January 30 (live), rebroadcasts: 3:30 p.m. on Thursday, February 1 and 7 p.m. on Tuesday, February 6

Program Highlights

Estampas Porteñas Tango Company at the CCPA

7 p.m. on Friday, January 5 and 8 a.m. on Saturday, January 27

Neighborhood Watch Town Hall Meeting Rebroadcast

6 p.m. on Sunday, January 7 and 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, January 9

Benise in Concert at the CCPA

7 p.m. on Monday, January 1 and 6 p.m. on Saturday, January 13

Pedestrian Safety

5:30 p.m. on Monday, January 8

Cerritos Recycles

5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, January 3 and 5:30 p.m. on Monday, January 29

The Late Night Band in Concert

7 p.m. on Tuesday, January 23

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

Calendar of Events

- December 29 • **Filipino Seniors of Cerritos**, 1 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on January 5, 12, 19 and 26. Contact Mayette Centeno at (562) 860-6802.
- December 30 • **Cerritos Certified Farmers' Market**, 8 a.m.-noon, northwest parking lot of the Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts. Also on January 6, 13, 20 and 27.
- January 1 • **Cerritos Tennis Club**, 7 a.m.-noon, Cerritos High School tennis courts, members only. Also on December 31, January 6, 7, 13, 14, 20, 21, 27 and 28. Contact Allen at (562) 926-9551.
- January 1 • **New Year's Day**
- January 1 • **City Hall, City Clerk's Office, Library, Senior Center, Community Centers and CCPA Ticket Office closed**
- January 2 • **Iron-Wood Women's Golf Club** plays, 7:30 a.m., Cerritos Iron-Wood Nine Golf Course. Also on January 9, 16, 23 and 30. Contact Sharon Hamel at (562) 598-6165.
- January 2 • **Cerritos Chinese-American Senior Citizens Association**, 2-5 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on January 9, 16, 23 and 30. Contact Emma Tung at (562) 924-8730.
- January 2 • **Classic Estates Toastmaster Club**, 6 p.m., Century 21 Classic Estates, 13217 South Street, Cerritos. Also on January 9, 16, 23 and 30. The public is invited to attend. Contact Soledad Almarinez at (562) 865-2922 for more information.
- January 2 • **Soulful Seniors of Cerritos**, 6-9 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Contact Louida Shaw at (562) 412-7448.
- January 2 • **The "Original" Happy Seniors of Cerritos**, 6:30-9 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on January 9, 6, 23 and 30. Contact Victoria Ilano at (562) 862-2842.
- January 3 • **Cerritos Cheerful Chatters Toastmasters Club**, noon, SELACO Workforce Investment Board, 10900 E. 183rd Street, 3rd Floor, Cerritos. Visitors welcome. Also on January 10, 17, 24 and 31. Contact Larry Lee at (562) 402-9336.
- January 3 • **Cerritos Tennis Club**, 6-10 p.m., Cerritos High School tennis courts, members only. Also on January 10, 17, 24 and 31. Contact Allen at (562) 926-9551.
- January 3 • **Toastmasters International Club 3828: Eclectic Dialectics**, 7:30 p.m., The Grove at Cerritos, 11000 New Falcon Way, Cerritos. Also on January 10, 17, 24 and 31. Contact Jimmy Chan at (562) 565-7676 or Dan Nino at (562) 508-8099.
- January 4 • **Cerritos Optimist Club**, 7 a.m., Off Street Café, 11020 Artesia Blvd., Cerritos. Also on January 11 and 25. Contact Gary McHatton at (562) 883-5821.
- January 4 • **Cerritos (Mid-City) Korean-American Senior Citizens Association**, 9 a.m.-noon, Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on January 11, 18 and 25. Contact John Hwang at (562) 419-5445.
- January 4 • **Happy Seniors of Cerritos Association**, 2-5 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on January 18. Contact Evencia Ellison at (562) 440-9834.
- January 4 • **Cerritos Indo-American Seniors**, 5-8 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on January 11, 18 and 25. Contact Jashbhai Patel at (562) 382-7611.
- January 4 • **Fil-AM Seniors of Cerritos**, 6-9 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on January 18. Contact Flor Carlos at (562) 846-7281.
- January 4 • **Formosa Senior Association**, 6:30-9 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on January 11, 28 and 25. Contact Paul Wei at (562) 397-5797.
- January 8 • **Cerritos Gadabouts**, 9 a.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on January 22. Contact Eileen Mills at (714) 809-6143.
- January 9 • **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.
- January 9 • **Volunteer attorneys** provide free basic legal advice and referrals for Cerritos residents, 7-9 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on January 23. Call (562) 865-8101 for an appointment.
- January 10 • **Planning Commission** meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers.
- January 10 • **Friends of the 1st CEB**, 6 p.m., Liberty Park. Also on January 27, 10 a.m., Heritage Park. Contact Dorothy Owen at (562) 926-1092.
- January 10 • **Soroptimist International of Artesia-Cerritos**, 6 p.m., Coco's, 11510 E. South Street, Cerritos. Also on January 24. Contact Jennifer Elliott at (267) 257-8504.
- January 10 • **Cerritos Rod & Gun Club**, 7 p.m., Heritage Park. Contact Mike Van Scoy at (562) 926-4392.
- January 10 • **City Council** meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers.
- January 10 • **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.
- January 10 • **Da' Hawaii Senior Club**, 1-4:30 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on January 30, 6-9 p.m. Contact Carole Roxas at (562) 884-2890.
- January 10 • **Cerritos Senior Dance Club**, 6-9 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on January 25. Contact Juanita Cantano at (562) 926-2912.
- January 10 • **Bellflower Unified School District Board** meeting, 7:30 p.m., 16703 S. Clark Avenue, Bellflower.
- January 13 • **Community Open Golf Tournament**, 8 a.m., Iron-Wood Nine Golf Course.
- January 14 • **'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.
- January 15 • **Martin Luther King, Jr. Day**
- January 15 • **City Hall, City Clerk's Office, Library, Senior Center and CCPA Ticket Office closed**
- January 15 • **Martin Luther King, Jr. Day ceremony**, 10 a.m., Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts Sierra Room.
- January 15 • **Rotary Club of Cerritos**, noon, Rosewood Family Restaurant, 10769 South Street, Cerritos. Contact Sharun Carlson at (562) 404-1993.
- January 15 • **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.
- January 16 • **ABC Unified School District Board** meeting, 7 p.m., 16700 Norwalk Blvd., Cerritos.
- January 17 • **Community Safety Committee** meeting, 7 p.m., Cerritos Sheriff's Station/Community Safety Center.
- January 17 • **Veterans Workshop Seminars**, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., SELACO Workforce Investment Board, 10900 E. 183rd Street, #392 (3rd Floor), Cerritos. Also on January 23 at the Employment Development Department, 12715 S. Pioneer Blvd., Norwalk. For more information, please call (562) 929-9107.
- January 18 • **Fire Arts and Historical Commission** meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers.
- January 18 • **La Palma-Cerritos American Association of University Women**, 1-4 p.m., Cerritos Park East. Contact Thea Siegel at (562) 926-3667.
- January 18 • **Cerritos Optimist Club**, 7 p.m., Café n' Stuff, 9306 E. Firestone Blvd., Downey. Contact Gary McHatton at (562) 883-5821.
- January 18 • **Philippine Society of Southeast Los Angeles**, 7 p.m., Liberty Park. Contact Nimfa Castro at (562) 822-3633.
- January 22 • **City Council** meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers.
- January 24 • **Let Freedom Ring Committee** meeting, 7 p.m., Cerritos Sheriff's Station/Community Safety Center.
- 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.
- January 30 • **Property Preservation Commission** meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers.

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ALERT LA COUNTY system provides emergency notification

Los Angeles County has an ALERT LA COUNTY mass notification system to provide advisories of emergencies. All Los Angeles County landlines are in the system, and the database is updated monthly. Cerritos residents and business owners can add a cell phone and/or e-mail address to the system through alert.lacounty.gov.

The ALERT LA COUNTY system is designed to notify residents and businesses by phone, text and e-mail of emergencies in their area. Recorded and written alerts provide information on the nature of the emergency and necessary actions, such as evacuations or shelter-in-place. Use of the system for emergencies in Cerritos can be requested by incident commanders at the Cerritos Sheriff's Station or at local fire departments.

In situations involving a barricaded suspect, hostages or crimes in progress, the system notifies surrounding residences and excludes the single residence where the event is taking place. The TTY/TDD compatible system uses the 911 database and GIS mapping technologies to quickly target and effectively disseminate emergency notification calls to a precise geographic area. There is no charge to the City to use the system.

The Los Angeles County Sheriff's Emergency Operations Bureau and the Sheriff's Communications Center Radio Room Operation jointly serve as system coordinators and oversee the operation of ALERT LA COUNTY.

ALERT LA COUNTY is designed to leave a message if the call is picked up by an answering machine. If the number is busy or does not answer, the system continues to dial the number until contact is made.

For more information, visit alert.lacounty.gov. ■

Free vacation security checks offered to residents

The Cerritos Sheriff's Station/Community Safety Center offers free vacation security checks for residents. While you're away, a deputy or Volunteer on Patrol will check your home for broken windows, open doors or other evidence of suspicious activity.

Residents who wish to take advantage of the service must fill out the vacation security check request form at least five business days before leaving on vacation. The form is available at cerritos.us. Under the "Residents" heading, click "Safer Cerritos," then "Crime Prevention" then "Vacation Security Check Request Form." All information on the form must be completed in order for the request to be processed. If it is less than five business days before the start of your vacation, please call (562) 916-1266 to submit a vacation security check request by phone.

Ensure that all doors and windows are locked before leaving for vacation. Notify the Sheriff's Station at (562) 860-0044 if you return before your indicated return date. ■

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