

The Cerritos News

Cerritos City Council reorganizes

Mark E. Pulido was selected as Mayor of Cerritos and Naresh Solanki as Mayor Pro Tem by their colleagues during the City Council's annual reorganization meeting and mayoral transition on April 25.

Mayor Pulido was first elected to the Cerritos City Council in 2011. He served as Mayor Pro Tem in 2013-2014 and as Mayor in 2014. He was re-elected to the City Council in 2015 and became Mayor Pro Tem in 2017. A Cerritos resident since 1972, and the Deputy Chief of Staff for Congressman Alan Lowenthal, Mayor Pulido previously served on the ABC Unified School District Board from 2001 to 2011, including a term as board president in 2007-2008. He is a Council liaison to the ABC Unified School District and Cerritos College, and serves on the City's Performing Arts and Library committees. Mayor Pulido is the Council's delegate to the Gateway Cities Council of Governments – 91/605/405 Corridor Cities Committee and is an alternate delegate to the League of California Cities, Sanitation Districts 2, 3, 18 & 19/Waste Management and the SELACO Workforce Development Board – Policy Board.

A resident of Cerritos since 1988, Mayor Pro Tem Solanki was elected to the City Council in 2015. He served as Mayor Pro Tem in 2016-2017. The owner and CEO/President of a chain of retail grocery supermarkets, Mayor Pro Tem Solanki previously served as a Cerritos Planning Commissioner from 2007 to 2015. He is a member of the City Council's Budget/Finance, Performing Arts, Personnel and Business and Industry committees. He serves as the Council's delegate to the Gateway Cities Council of Governments and Southeast Water Coalition Joint Powers Authority. Solanki is the alternate delegate to the California Contract Cities Association, the Gateway Cities Council of Governments – 91/605/405 Corridor Cities Committee and Sanitation Districts 2, 3, 18 & 19/Waste Management. He is active in the Cerritos Chamber of Commerce, the Cerritos Optimist Club and Blind Start of America.

Jim Edwards was elected to the Cerritos City Council in 2005. He was re-elected in 2009 and served as mayor from 2008 to 2009 and 2012 to 2013. Edwards was elected to the City Council again in 2015. A Cerritos resident for more than 42 years, he was a Cerritos Parks and Recreation Commissioner and a Cerritos Community Safety Committee Member. Active in the Cerritos Optimist Club

and Vietnam Veterans Association, Edwards is a retired ABC Unified School District teacher. He is a Council liaison to the ABC Unified School District and the Cerritos Regional Chamber of Commerce, and is a member of the City's Performing Arts and Parks and Recreation committees. Councilmember Edwards is the delegate to the California Contract Cities Association and the California Joint Powers Insurance Authority. He is the alternate delegate to the Los Angeles County City Selection Committee, Gateway Cities Council of Governments, Sanitation Districts 2, 3, 18 & 19/Waste Management, Southeast Water Coalition Joint Powers Authority and Southern California Association of Governments.

Councilmember Grace Hu has been a Cerritos resident for more than 40 years. She was first elected to the Cerritos City Council in 1992, was mayor from 1995 to 1996 and was re-elected to the City Council in 1997. She served as mayor from 1999 to 2000. She was elected to the City Council again in 2017 and served as Mayor from 2017 to 2018. Hu was previously on the City's Property Preservation Commission from 1991 to 1992. Councilmember Hu is a member of the City Council's Budget/Finance, Performing Arts, Auto Mall and Senior Services/Senior Center committees. She serves as the Council's delegate to the Los Angeles County City Selection Committee, Sanitation Districts 2, 3, 18 & 19/Waste Management and SELACO Workforce Development Board Policy Board. Hu is a real estate broker and investment consultant.

Councilmember Frank Aurelio Yokoyama was elected to the Cerritos City Council in 2017. A Cerritos resident since 1976, he previously served on the Cerritos Planning Commission from 2011 to 2013. Councilmember Yokoyama is a member of the City Council's Performing Arts, Personnel, County Health Department/Health Insurance and Legislative committees. He serves as the Council's delegate to the League of California Cities and Southern California Association of Governments. Councilmember Yokoyama is the alternate delegate to the California Contract Cities Association and Sanitation Districts 2, 3, 18 & 19/Waste Management. Yokoyama is a local businessman, attorney and a youth sports coach.

For more information about the City Council reorganization, call the City Clerk's Office at (562) 916-1248. ■



Cerritos Center
for the Performing Arts™

2018–2019 Season will be announced at the end of June. Look for your Season Brochure to arrive at the end of June/early July.

Cerritos Library offers new eBook and eAudiobook service

Cerritos Library now offers popular eBooks and eAudiobooks for checkout through the cloudLibrary digital book service. The collection includes bestselling fiction and non-fiction titles and is expanded weekly.

The free cloudLibrary service is offered to Cerritos Library cardholders and can be accessed as follows:

1. Download the cloudLibrary app. The app is available in the Apple App Store, Google Play Store and Kindle Fire App Store. Alternatively, you can also install the Windows, Chromebook or Apple desktop applications.
2. Open the app, select United States of America, California, Cerritos Library and then enter your library card number and library card PIN.
3. Browse, borrow and start reading!

The cloudLibrary is an easy-to-use interface and makes it simple to download eBooks and eAudiobooks, save reads for later and sync activity across multiple devices. Patrons can check out up to five titles at one time and keep them for up to three weeks. After the loan period concludes, cloudLibrary simply returns your eBook back to the library for you.

The browsing and selection process is simple and can be done with a few clicks. You can select a featured title or browse the collection by category. Once you select a title, it's immediately accessible on your personal bookshelf. Download titles to take them with you and enjoy anywhere, or quickly stream titles over an internet connection.

The cloudLibrary automatically syncs to all your devices that have the cloudLibrary app downloaded to them. For example, you can start reading or listening on your iPad and continue reading or listening later from your iPhone - right where you've left off. If you'd like to take notes while reading or bookmark your spot, a simple click at the top of the screen allows you to jot down notes and create a bookmark to save for later.

The cloudLibrary app is compatible with the following devices: iPad, iPhone, iPod Touch, Android phones, Android tablets, NOOK Tablets, NOOK eReaders, Kobo eReaders and Kindle Fires. The Cerritos Library offers tablets and an e-reader for cardholders who would like to borrow a device.

The cloudLibrary replaced the OverDrive digital book service. The cloudLibrary is available to the Cerritos Library at a lower cost, which will help allow the library's digital book collection to continue to grow. Cerritos Library also offers cardholders access to the hoopla digital media streaming service that includes eBooks, eAudiobooks, music, movies and television shows.

For more information or technical assistance, please visit the Cerritos Library's website at cerritoslibrary.us. ■

Let Freedom Ring Celebration planned

The 45th Annual Let Freedom Ring Celebration takes place Wednesday, July 4 from 4 to 9 p.m. at the Cerritos Civic Center. The event includes rides, entertainment and a formal City Council bell-ringing ceremony at 6:30 p.m. A fireworks show at 9 p.m. concludes the event. Bring a blanket or chair to view the fireworks. Barbecues and picnicking are not allowed.

All-day ride wristbands are available for \$20 on or before Friday, June 29. On Wednesday, July 4, the wristbands

will be \$25. Individual tickets are \$1 each. The Family Pack, which includes 25 tickets, is \$20.

All northbound and southbound lanes of Bloomfield Avenue will be closed from Towne Center Drive to 183rd Street from 7 p.m. on Tuesday, July 3 to 2 a.m. on Thursday, July 5. All eastbound and westbound lanes of 183rd Street will be closed from Bloomfield Avenue to Cortner Avenue from 8 to 10 p.m. on Wednesday, July 4.

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

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.

March 22, 2018

- Tabled the item indefinitely regarding amending the Cerritos General Plan Land Use Map by changing the land use designation of approximately ±1.98 acres of land located at 12616 183rd Street (APN No. 7030-002-902) from Public and Quasi-Public to Office Professional Commercial, herein referenced as General Plan Amendment 2017-1.
- Tabled the item indefinitely regarding introducing an ordinance amending the Cerritos Development Map by changing the zone classification of approximately ±1.98 acres of land located at 12616 183rd Street (APN No. 7030-002-902) from Open Space to Commercial Office Professional, herein referenced as Development Map Amendment 2017-2.
- Adopted Resolution No. 2018-04 approving Conditional Use Permit 2018-1, a request by property owner Bonanza313 LLC, to permit light industrial warehousing and related office uses at 10637 Midway Avenue in Cerritos. The subject property is zoned Industrial Commercial-Two (APN No. 7016-005-010).
- Authorized the Mayor to sign a letter of support on behalf of the City for Senate Bill 25 (Portantino) Ballot Order: Local Participation; and
- Directed staff to forward copies to the author and other relevant entities.
- Directed staff to implement traffic signal phasing modifications to the existing traffic signal at the intersection of Carmenita Road and Jewel Drive at a cost of approximately \$5,000.00 for equipment changes and installation.
- Awarded Bid No. 1331-17, Cerritos Library Digital Book Service, to Bibliotheca for a term of one year

with an option to renew for one additional year, up to four times.

- Awarded Bid No. 1333-18, printing of the Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts 2018-2019 Season Brochure, to ColorGraphics, Inc. in the amount of \$108,575.04; and
- Authorized the City Manager or his designee to execute changes in the scope of work and related expenses, up to \$15,000.00, should additional pages need to be added to the Season Brochure to cover the number of performances included in the season.
- Authorized the use of litigation to enforce affordability covenants at Emerald Villas.

April 12, 2018

- Awarded Bid No. 1334-18, Supply and delivery of 70/30 blend polyorthophosphate in 55 gallon drums, to Carus Corporation in an annual estimated contract value of \$55,000.00 to \$60,000.00.
- Adopted Resolution No. 2018-6 adopting an updated engineering and traffic survey in accordance with California Vehicle Code Section 40802.
- Directed staff to enter into an agreement with Spectrum to provide annual cable television services to the City in the amount of \$17,716.20. The term of the contract would cover 12 months from May 2018 to April 2019, with an option to renew by mutual agreement of both parties for up to three additional 12-month terms.
- Adopted Resolution No. 2018-5 adopting a list of projects to be funded by Senate Bill 1: Road Repair and Accountability Act Funds for Fiscal Year 2018-2019.
- Directed staff to prepare a letter of opposition to Senator Scott Weiner regarding Senate Bill 827 with copies to the Senate Transportation and Housing Committee, Senate Committee on Governance and Finance and the appropriate city affiliations.
- Adjourned in memory of Manuel "Popsy" Leelin.

Yamaha presents free youth concert at CCPA

Yamaha Corporation of America will present a free 2018 U.S. National Junior Original Concert on Sunday, June 24 at 4 p.m. at the Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts. The program showcases the outstanding performance and compositional abilities of some of America's most talented young musicians.

Yamaha is offering the Cerritos community a limited number of free tickets to this special event. Tickets are available only by visiting the CCPA Ticket Office or by mailing a self-addressed, stamped envelope with the number of tickets requested to the CCPA Ticket Office at 18000 Park Plaza Drive, Cerritos, CA 90703. The box office is open Tuesday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday from noon to 4 p.m. There is a limit of five tickets per household. Seating is General Admission within a section reserved for members of the Cerritos community.

The concert will feature 13 musicians between the ages of 8 and 15 performing their original compositions. Works presented will range in style from upbeat gospel pieces to toe-tapping jazz and ethnic music, in settings from piano solos and duos to larger ensembles. These talented children are all Yamaha Music Education System students from Yamaha Music Schools across the country. ■

Local students win scholarships from Distinguished Young Women of Cerritos-Artesia

High school students from local schools were recently awarded scholarships at the 2018 Distinguished Young Women (DYW) of Cerritos-Artesia event.

Juniors from local high schools competed for scholarships in five categories: talent, self-expression, scholastics, fitness and interview. The DYW committee awarded \$9,600 in scholarships.

Audrey Hsu was named the 2019 Distinguished Young Woman of Cerritos-Artesia EAST. Hsu's Chinese dance won her first place in the Talent competition.

Ananya Narayanan was chosen as the 2019 Distinguished Young Woman of Cerritos-Artesia WEST. The 2019 Alternate DYW of Cerritos-Artesia is Chinemerem Nwanze, who also won awards in the Interview and Self-Expression categories.

Other winners included Isha Pema (Fitness Award), Ami Patel (Scholastic Award) and Joanna Huang (Spirit Award).

Founded in 1958 in Mobile, Alabama, DYW is the largest and oldest national scholarship program for high school girls. The program has provided life-changing experiences for more than 750,000 young women. Last Year, DYW provided nearly \$1.5 billion in cash and college scholarship opportunities to program participants at the local, state and national level.

For more information, visit the DYW website at distinguishedyw.org or contact Adrienne Rea at (251) 438-3621. ■

Cerritos Water Quality Report available

The City's Annual Consumer Confidence (Water Quality) Report is available on the City's website at cerritos.us/ccr2017.pdf. The report indicates that Cerritos water meets or exceeds all state and federal standards.

State and federal laws require printed or electronic distribution of the water-quality information to everyone served by the City's water utility. The report describes the City's stringent water tests, which are conducted more frequently than required by the State Health Department. The Consumer Confidence Report

provides detailed test results and explains the City's water supply, which flows to customers through a system of wells, reservoirs, mains and pipes.

Landlords, employers and school administrators are encouraged to share the water-quality report with their tenants, employees and students. Copies of the report are available at the water billing counter on City Hall's second floor. For more information, call the Water Division at (562) 916-1223. ■

Motor-oil filter exchange event scheduled

The City of Cerritos will hold a used motor-oil filter exchange event on Saturday, June 30 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Pep Boys on 11944 South Street.

Residents who bring their used motor-oil filters will get new motor-oil filters free of charge. (Cerritos residents may receive up to two new filters in exchange for two used filters while supplies last.) Used motor oil also will be collected at the event, and should be brought in a clean, sealed container.

For used-oil collection centers, call (888) CLEAN-LA or visit cleanla.com. For more information about the filter exchange event, contact Kevin Sales at (562) 944-4766 or kjserv@aol.com. ■

Suggestions sought for First Responders Artwork

The Cerritos Fine Arts and Historical Commission is seeking input from the community for the First Responders Artwork that will be installed in the area near the entrance of the Cerritos Sheriff's Station. The artwork will pay tribute to and show appreciation for the heroic efforts of the men and women who have dedicated their lives to protect the citizens of the community. The artwork will be funded by restricted contributions that have been placed in the City's Art In Public Places Trust Fund from private developments.

Suggestions can be submitted by completing and submitting the form found at safercerritos.com. Comments can also be submitted by sending an e-mail to the City at webmaster@cerritos.us. ■

Fireworks are prohibited in Cerritos

As Independence Day approaches, residents are reminded that fireworks – including the "safe and sane" varieties sold in neighboring cities – are not allowed in Cerritos.

Cerritos Sheriff's deputies will strictly enforce the law, which has helped protect thousands of residents from injuries and property damage.

Residents are invited to enjoy a free aerial fireworks show at 9 p.m. on Wednesday, July 4 during the City's 45th Annual Let Freedom Ring Celebration at the Cerritos Civic Center. ■

Rabies clinics to be held in June and July

The City of Cerritos will hold two low-cost rabies clinics for dogs and cats in Shelter 1 at Cerritos Park East from 6:30 to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, June 19 and Wednesday, July 18.

The clinics are sponsored by Long Beach Animal Care Services and Artesia Animal Hospital, in cooperation with the City of Cerritos' Community Safety and Community Participation divisions.

Rabies shots for dogs and cats will be available for \$10, and canine bordetella (kennel cough) shots cost \$17 each. Canine coronavirus vaccines are \$15, and Lyme disease vaccines will be \$23. DHPP shots, also known as the "6-in-1" vaccine that protects dogs from distemper, hepatitis, parainfluenza and parvovirus, will be available for \$19. The comparable "4-in-1" (FVRCP) shot for cats cost \$18. Feline bordetella (FIP) shots will be \$29, and feline coronavirus (FELV) shots are \$20. In addition to vaccination fees, a \$3 biohazard disposal fee will be charged for each treated animal.

Checks for vaccines should be made payable to the City of Cerritos. A driver's license number and expiration date are required on all checks. Returned checks are subject to a \$10 service fee. AVID microchipping will also be available for \$25 per cat or dog.

In addition to an annual rabies shot, dogs four months and older are required by law to have a license. Dog licenses will be sold to Cerritos, Long Beach, Los Alamitos, Seal Beach and Signal Hill residents at the clinics. Dog license fees for Cerritos residents are \$20, or \$10 for dogs that are spayed or neutered (a certificate is required to receive the discount). Seniors ages 60 and older may purchase up to three half-price licenses per household for dogs that are spayed or neutered. To obtain a license, dog owners must show a copy of a current rabies certificate, valid for 12 months, and a sterility certificate if the dog is spayed or neutered. Checks for dog licenses should be made payable to City of Long Beach.

Pet owners must keep their dogs on leashes and cats in pet carriers during the clinics. For more information about animal licenses, call Long Beach Animal Care Services at (562) 570-7387. ■



Enjoy the Family Entertainment Showcase

Enjoy free family-oriented fun this summer with Cerritos' Family Entertainment Showcase, which includes movies, children's activities and concerts. 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.

Monday Night at the Movies

Family movies will be presented at 8:15 p.m. at Liberty Park on Mondays through August 13. Arrive early and bring a blanket for seating. No chairs of any kind are allowed inside the amphitheater. Snacks will be available for a nominal fee.

- July 9 "Moana" (PG)
- July 16 "Lego Batman Movie" (PG)
- July 23 "Monster Trucks" (PG)
- July 30 "The Incredibles" (PG)
- August 6 "Cars 3" (G)
- August 13 "Coco" (PG)

Tuesday Family Nights

Entertainment and activities for the whole family will be offered every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. through August 14 at Friendship, Frontier, Sunshine and Westgate parks. Each program will last approximately 45 minutes and feature a pre-show craft or activity. Arrive early and bring a blanket for seating. Snacks are available for a nominal fee. Please note that there are no restroom facilities at Friendship Park and Sunshine Park.

- July 10 One World Rhythm at Frontier Park
- July 17 Luce Puppet Company at Sunshine Park
- July 24 Buster Balloon at Friendship Park
- August 7 Mahana Dance Company at Westgate Park
- August 14 Michael the Juggler at Frontier Park
- August 15 Wild Wonders at Sunshine Park

Wednesday Little Kids' Big Show

There's fun for the entire family in the Liberty Park Amphitheater at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesdays through August 15. Bring a picnic dinner and enjoy the performance, entertainment and activities. Early arrival is suggested. The amphitheater gates open at 6 p.m. Bring a blanket for seating; no chairs of any kind are allowed inside the amphitheater. All shows last approximately 45 minutes and feature a pre-show craft or activity. Snacks are available for a nominal fee.

- July 11 Mae'ole Hoku Polynesia Dancers
- July 18 John Abrams Animal Magic
- July 25 Ranger Jack
- August 1 Abbit the Average
- August 8 African Soul Drums
- August 15 California Joe's Adventure Magic Show

Thursday Concerts Under the Stars

The Heritage Park Island Stage will be the hottest ticket in town this summer when exciting musical groups perform on Thursdays at 7 p.m. Bring a picnic dinner and a blanket and relax with family and friends. The shows are outdoors on the lawn, so bring a jacket. Snacks will be available for a nominal fee.

- July 12 Upstream (Steel Drums)
- July 19 In Contempt (Rock and Soul)
- July 26 Carl Verheyen Band (Classic Rock)
- August 2 My Generation (60s British Invasion)
- August 9 Gold Rush Country (Country)
- August 16 Embromar (Latin)

Friday Concerts in the Plaza

Kick off the weekend when musical groups perform on Fridays at 6:30 p.m. Join family and friends for a picnic at the Liberty Park plaza. The concerts are outdoors, so bring a jacket.

- July 13 Mike Sullivan (Acoustic Pop)
- August 10 Danny Dean and the Rockabilly Lovers (Rockabilly)

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

Town Hall meeting on public safety set for June 20

The community is invited to attend a Town Hall meeting on Wednesday, June 20 at 7 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers. The meeting will be televised on Cerritos TV3.

Representatives from the Cerritos Sheriff's Station/Community Safety Center will present detailed information

about crime in Cerritos. Topics will include residential and vehicle burglary prevention. Members of the public will have an opportunity to ask questions about public safety and crime. For more information, call the Community Safety Division at (562) 916-1266. ■

TV3 Schedule: June

City Council and Commission Meetings

Cerritos City Council Meetings

- 7 p.m. on Monday, June 4 (live), rebroadcasts: 7 p.m. on Friday, June 8 and 9 a.m. on Monday, June 11
- 7 p.m. on Thursday, June 14 (live), rebroadcasts: 7 p.m. on Friday, June 15 and 9 a.m. on Monday, June 18
- 7 p.m. on Thursday, June 28 (live), rebroadcasts: 7 p.m. on Friday, June 29 and 9 a.m. on Monday, July 2

Planning Commission Meeting

- 7 p.m. on Wednesday, June 6 (live), rebroadcasts: 10 a.m. on Friday, June 8 and 7 p.m. on Wednesday, June 13

Property Preservation Commission Meeting

- 7 p.m. on Tuesday, June 26 (live), rebroadcasts: 3:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 28 and 7 p.m. on Tuesday, July 3

Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting

- 7 p.m. on Thursday, June 7 (live), rebroadcasts: 7 p.m. on Monday, June 11 and 9 a.m. on Tuesday, June 12

Program Highlights

Spring Dance Recital 2018

- 7 p.m. on Sunday, June 3 and 5 p.m. & 7 p.m. on Wednesday, June 27

Cerritos Resident Talent Show 2018

- 8 p.m. on Saturday, June 2, 6:30 p.m. on Sunday, June 10 and 7 p.m. on Monday, June 25

Town Hall Meeting: Public Safety

- Live at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, June 20 and rebroadcast at 7 p.m. on Friday, June 22 and 9 a.m. on Monday, June 25

Yamato in Concert at the CCPA

- 6 p.m. on Sunday, June 17

Concerts Under the Stars

- Late Night Band: 10 p.m. on Friday, June 1
- Surf Tunes: 8:30 a.m. on Sunday, June 3
- Adam's Attic: 4 p.m. on Sunday, June 3
- Skinny Little Twits: 8:30 a.m. on Sunday, June 10
- Undercover Girls: 7 p.m. on Sunday, June 24

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

Calendar of Events

- May 25 • **Filipino Seniors of Cerritos**, 1 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on June 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29. Contact Mayette Centeno at (562) 860-6802.
- May 26 • **Cerritos Certified Farmers' Market**, 8 a.m.-noon, northwest parking lot of the Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts. Also on June 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30.
- **Recreation Services Summer Basketball League** registration, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Sports Complex. Also on May 30, 4-8 p.m.
- **Cerritos Tennis Club**, 7 a.m.-noon, Cerritos High School tennis courts, members only. Also on May 27, June 2, 3, 9, 10, 16, 17, 23, 24 and 30. Contact Allen at (562) 926-9551.
- May 28 • **Memorial Day observed**
- **City Hall, City Clerk's Office, Library, Senior Center and CCPA Ticket Office closed**
- **Memorial Day Ceremony**, 10 a.m., Civic Center.
- May 29 • **Property Preservation Commission** meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers. Also on June 26.
- **Iron-Wood Women's Golf Club** plays, 7:30 a.m., Cerritos Iron-Wood Nine Golf Course. Also on June 5, 12, 19 and 26. 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 June 5, 12, 19 and 26. 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 June 5, 12, 19 and 26. 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 June 14, 1:30-4:30 p.m. and June 26, 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 June 5, 12, 19 and 26. Contact Victoria Ilano at (562) 862-2842.
- May 30 • **Memorial Day**
- **Cerritos Cheerful Chatters Toastmasters Club**, noon, SELACO Workforce Investment Board, 10900 E. 183rd Street, 3rd Floor, Cerritos. Visitors welcome. Also on June 6, 13, 20 and 27. Contact Larry Lee at (562) 402-9336.
- **Cerritos Tennis Club**, 6-10 p.m., Cerritos High School tennis courts, members only. Also on June 6, 13, 20 and 27. 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 June 6, 13, 20 and 27. Contact Jimmy Chan at (562) 565-7676 or Dan Nino at (562) 508-8099.
- May 31 • **Cerritos (Mid-City) Korean-American Senior Citizens Association**, 9 a.m.-noon, Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on June 7, 14, 21 and 28. Contact John Hwang at (562) 419-5445.
- **Cerritos Indo-American Seniors**, 5-8 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on June 7, 14, 21 and 28. Contact Jashbhai Patel at (562) 382-7611.
- **Formosa Senior Association**, 6:30-9 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on June 7, 14, 21 and 28. Contact Paul Wei at (562) 397-5797.
- June 4 • **City Council** meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers.
- **Rotary Club of Cerritos**, noon, Rosewood Family Restaurant, 10769 South Street, Cerritos. Also on June 18. Contact Sharun Carlson at (562) 404-1993.
- June 5 • **Soulful Seniors of Cerritos**, 6-9 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Contact Louida Shaw at (562) 412-7448.
- June 6 • **Planning Commission** meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers.
- **Friends of the 1st CEB**, 6 p.m., Liberty Park. Also on June 23, 10 a.m. Contact Dorothy Owen at (562) 926-1092.
- **ABC Unified School District Board** meeting, 7 p.m., 16700 Norwalk Blvd., Cerritos. Also on June 19.
- June 7 • **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 June 14 and 28. Contact Gary McHatton at (562) 883-5821.
- **Fil-AM Seniors of Cerritos**, 6-9 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on June 21. Contact Flor Carlos at (562) 846-7281.
- June 9 • **Community Open Golf Tournament**, 7:30 a.m., Iron-Wood Nine Golf Course.
- **La Palma-Cerritos American Association of University Women** Planning Retreat, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Artesia Library, 18801 Elaine Avenue, Artesia. Contact Harriet Moses at (714) 994-1487.
- June 10 • **'Ahaui '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.
- June 11 • **Cerritos Gadabouts**, 9 a.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on June 18 and 25. Contact Eileen Mills at (714) 809-6143.
- June 12 • **Cerritos Republican Club**, 7 p.m., Cerritos Library Skyline Room. Contact Becky Lingad at (562) 243-2135, or visit the website at cerritos-republican.org.
- **Volunteer attorneys** provide free basic legal advice and referrals for Cerritos residents, 7-9 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on June 26. Call (562) 865-8101 for an appointment.
- June 13 • **Soroptimist International of Artesia-Cerritos**, 6 p.m., Mimi's Cafe, 12727 Towne Center Drive, Cerritos. Also on June 27. Contact Jennifer Elliott at (267) 257-8504.
- **Cerritos Rod & Gun Club**, 7 p.m., Heritage Park. Contact Mike Van Scoy at (562) 926-4392.
- June 14 • **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 June 28. Contact Juanita Cantano at (562) 926-2912.
- June 18 • **Summer Reading Program begins**
- **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.
- June 19 • **Rabies Clinic**, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Cerritos Park East, Shelter 1.
- June 20 • **Town Hall** meeting on public safety, 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers.
- **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 June 26 at the Employment Development Department, 12715 S. Pioneer Blvd., Norwalk. For more information, please call (562) 929-9107.
- June 21 • **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.
- **Bellflower Unified School District Board** meeting, 7:30 p.m., 16703 S. Clark Avenue, Bellflower.
- June 27 • **Let Freedom Ring Committee** meeting, 7 p.m., Cerritos Park East.
- June 28 • **City Council** meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers.

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Prevent West Nile virus

West Nile virus is a mosquito-transmitted disease that can cause debilitating illness and death to humans as well as birds, horses and other wildlife.

Twenty percent of infected people will exhibit flu-like symptoms, and one in 150 people infected will require hospitalization. There is currently no cure or vaccine for the virus.

The Greater Los Angeles Vector Control District (GLACVCD), a local government and public health agency dedicated to reducing populations of public health vectors and preventing human infection associated with mosquito-transmitted diseases, has issued the following tips to stay safe.

- Eliminate standing water around the home. It takes as little as five days for mosquito eggs to hatch into biting adults.
- Many children play sports or are outdoors from late afternoon to the evening hours, when mosquitoes are most active. Anyone outside during these hours should wear long-sleeved shirts and pants and use insect repellent containing DEET, Picaridin and oil of lemon eucalyptus.
- To help West Nile Virus surveillance and control efforts, report dead birds at westnile.ca.gov.

For more information, call GLACVCD at (562) 944-9656 or visit glacvcd.org. ■

Cerritos Sheriff's Station to acquire additional ALPR vehicles

The Cerritos City Council recently approved leasing two additional Ford Explorer patrol vehicles that feature Automatic License Plate Reader (ALPR) technology to add to the Cerritos Sheriff's Station fleet. Cerritos deputies will soon deploy a total of seven ALPR-equipped vehicles to aid them in their daily crime suppression efforts. The original two ALPR equipped vehicles were introduced to the Station's fleet in 2016, and three additional ALPR equipped patrol vehicles were added earlier this year. The two additional vehicles will be utilized to abate residential burglaries.

The City's ALPR equipped patrol vehicles feature the most updated version of ALPR technology. The vehicles have four roof-mounted, high-resolution, infrared digital cameras providing 360 degree coverage and a computer that automatically photographs, geo-tags and instantly checks the license plate number of every vehicle that passes within proximity of the ALPR cameras. The ALPR system immediately notifies the patrolling deputy if a scanned license plate belongs to a stolen vehicle, a person with an outstanding warrant or other persons of interest. The Cerritos Sheriff's Station's crime analyst and detectives utilize the scanned license plate data to locate possible witnesses and suspects. ■

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