

# The Cerritos News

## Much to see in March at the CCPA

March at the Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts (CCPA) offers an exciting lineup filled with music legends. (The ticket prices listed are the total costs; there are no additional fees.)

The 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 four gathered for what would turn out to be one of the greatest jam sessions ever. Featuring “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 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 1; 8 p.m. on Friday, March 2; 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. on Saturday, March 3; and 2 p.m. on Sunday, March 4. Tickets are \$85 to \$40.

Following years of sold-out performances enjoyed by more than 90 million worldwide, The Ten Tenors has cemented its musical standing, boasting a string of Platinum and Gold records. “The New York Times” cheered, “[Their] unique mix of the traditional and unconventional offers a fresh and highly-original take on the staid traditions of opera.” The tenors present “Wish You Were Here” on Friday, March 9, 8 p.m. Tickets range from \$75 to \$55.

Since its 1993 inception, Yamato has mesmerized more than 2 million fans with its mastery of Japanese drums. “This is a show of unbridled enthusiasm, much humour and great musical variety,” hails “The Scotsman.” The group drums up excitement at the CCPA on Saturday, March 10, 8 p.m. Tickets are \$65 to \$45.

The CCPA pays “Tribute to Glenn Miller, Tex Beneke, and the Big Band Stars” on Sunday, March 11, 3 p.m. The show features the acclaimed Tex Beneke Orchestra and includes guest stars The Four Freshmen (“Graduation Day”); The Modernaires (“Chattanooga Choo

Choo”); and Gina Eckstine, whose father is bandleader Billy Eckstine (“I Apologize”). Tickets cost \$70 to \$35.

Pat Benatar delivered six Platinum and four Gold albums, featuring the hits “Heartbreaker,” “Hit Me With Your Best Shot” and “Love Is a Battlefield.” The four-time Grammy winner and her husband, guitarist-collaborator Neil Giraldo, present “A Very Intimate Acoustic Evening,” sharing behind-the-scenes stories of their hits on Thursday, March 15, 8 p.m. Tickets are \$115 to \$90. A VIP upgrade, which includes a meet-and-greet with the duo, is available for an additional \$150.

In a performance of song, dance and chatter about his half-century career, 10-time Tony winner Tommy Tune shows that he’s still got it! Don’t miss “Tommy Tune, Tonight!” at the CCPA on Friday, March 16, 8 p.m. Tickets are \$65 to \$35.

Grammy-winning trumpeter Chris Botti delivers his dreamy instrumentals on Saturday, March 17, 8 p.m. His albums include the Gold-selling “When I Fall in Love”; the Grammy-nominated “Italia”; and “Impressions,” which won a Grammy for “Best Pop Instrumental Album.” Tickets range from \$105 to \$85.

In a “What Makes It Great?” program marking legend Leonard Bernstein’s 100th birthday, Rob Kapilow and singers explore “‘From On the Town’ to ‘West Side Story’: Theater Songs of Leonard Bernstein.” The show takes place Wednesday, March 21, 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$55.

“The Dog Whisperer” Cesar Millan, the star of the television series “Cesar Millan’s Dog Nation,” reveals the secrets of happier, healthier relationships between humans and their canine compadres. The leader of the pack shares his methods and conducts live demonstrations with dogs on Thursday, March 22, 8 p.m. A Q&A session is included. Tickets are \$100 to \$80; \$1 of each ticket purchased will be donated to the Cesar Millan PACK Project, an organization that improves the health, happiness, and harmony of dogs and people. A VIP upgrade is available for an additional \$50.



**“The Dog Whisperer” Cesar Millan shares human-canine secrets and conducts live demonstrations at the Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts on Thursday, March 22.**

There’s something for everyone when Australia’s top-selling, award-winning Pop vocal group Human Nature and its acclaimed Las Vegas band take audiences on a jukebox journey. The ensemble mixes up Pop with Doo-Wop, Motown, Soul and more, so expect everything from “Under the Boardwalk” to “Uptown Funk” on Saturday, March 24, 8 p.m. Tickets cost \$75 to \$35.

Get ready for an evening of hits from Juke Box Giants, including The Diamonds (“Little Darlin’”), Bobby Hendricks Drifters (“There Goes My Baby”), Original Coaster Leon Hughes & His Group (“Yakety Yak”), Dodie Stevens (“Pink Shoe Laces”) and The Safaris (“Image of a Girl”). Comedian Scott Wood hosts with musical accompaniment from The Flashback Band. Mark your calendar for Friday, March 30, 8 p.m. Ticket prices are \$75 to \$35.

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

## Changes made to City’s General Municipal Election

The Cerritos City Council recently approved a resolution adopting a California Voter Participation Rights Act Plan to consolidate future general municipal elections with a California statewide primary or statewide general election date.

An ordinance was approved changing the date of the City’s General Municipal Election from the second Tuesday of April in odd-numbered years to the first Tuesday after the first Monday in March of even-numbered years commencing no earlier than March 3, 2020.

The annual Mayoral Transition will occur in non-election years no earlier than April 1 and no later than the Wednesday prior to the last regular or special Council meeting in April. In election years, the annual Mayoral Transition will occur at the first regular or special meeting in April after ratification of election results. ■

## City makes progress in tree-trimming

Throughout the City of Cerritos, there are approximately 28,000 trees on public property.

In 2015, the City awarded a contract to Golden West Arbor Services to trim trees. Recently, Great Scott Tree Service was also contracted in the endeavor with the goal of returning to the four-year-trim cycle, which is recommended by the International Society of Arboriculture.

The total number of City trees trimmed since April 2015 is 12,776, which includes about 300 trees at the Iron-Wood Nine Golf Course. Golden West Arbor Services is expected to trim roughly another 4,800 trees in the current fiscal year. Great Scott Tree Service is expected to trim an estimated 2,500 trees.

The City has also set aside \$33,500 for a pine tree inventory to be conducted by Great Scott Tree Service. The company will evaluate each pine tree for height and spread, diameter and tree-condition rating, and will assess the surrounding conditions. ■

## Arbor Week poster contest entries sought

The City of Cerritos is hosting an Arbor Week art poster contest with the theme “Trees Make My Community.” The contest is open to Cerritos residents ages 5 to 14 and students in the ABC Unified School District or Valley Christian Schools.

Submitted entries must be original artwork, no larger than 11 inches by 17 inches, and may feature any drawing or painting materials (pencils, chalks, pastels, crayons, watercolors and/or acrylics). Do not mat, mount or frame the posters. Include the artist’s name, age, address and phone number on the back of the poster or use the official entry form (available at the Recreation Services Division at City Hall). Entries must be submitted to the Recreation Services Division at Cerritos City Hall no later than 5 p.m. on Wednesday, April 11.

First place winners’ artwork will be displayed at the Community Spring Festival on Saturday, April 28 at the Cerritos Sports Complex. For more information, call the 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.

## December 14, 2017

- Ratified the appointment of Gerard Greenidge as the Cerritos representative to the Bellflower Unified School District Citizen's Task Force Committee.
- Adopted Ordinance No. 1017 repealing Cerritos Municipal Code Chapter 9.35 relating to residency restrictions of registered sex offenders.
- Adopted 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.
- Accepted the staff recommendation regarding the award of a contract for a software system for patron class registration and facility reservations, excluding Item No. 3 (a 3 percent service fee for credit card transactions), and scheduled this item for review during the City's budget process.
- Awarded the purchase of one new tractor mower.
- Authorized the City Manager or his designee to execute the Subordination, Non-Disturbance and Attornment Agreement between the City of Cerritos, Gerrity Atlantic Retail Partners, LLC and HomeGoods Inc. in such form approved by the City Manager and City Attorney.
- Awarded a contract for the Cerritos Corporate Yard and Cerritos Park East design of roof repair/replacement, RFP No. 1322-17, to Larsen Zienkiewicz in an amount not to exceed \$31,360; 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. 2017-35 approving the Agency-State Agreement and Program Supplement Agreement with Caltrans to receive federal funding for traffic signal enhancements at Bloomfield Avenue and 166th Street.
- Directed staff to proceed with Southern California Edison's proposal to install demonstration lights in residential areas, including conducting an additional information campaign.
- Adopted Resolution No. 2017-36 adopting a California Voter Participation Rights Act Plan to consolidate future general municipal elections with a California statewide primary or statewide general election date commencing with the statewide primary election to

- be held March 3, 2020 or no later than the statewide general election to be held November 8, 2022; and
- Introduced Ordinance No. 1019 changing the date of the City's General Municipal Election from the second Tuesday of April in odd-numbered years to the first Tuesday after the first Monday in March of even-numbered years; and
  - Directed the annual Mayoral Transition to occur in non-election years no earlier than April 1st and no later than the Wednesday prior to the last regular or special Council meeting in April, and in election years at the first regular or special meeting in April after ratification of election results; and
  - Revised the 2018 City Council/Successor Agency meeting date schedule by moving the 2018 Mayoral Transition date from Wednesday, April 18, 2018 to Wednesday, April 25, 2018.
  - Adjourned in memory of Kelvin Javier.

## January 11, 2018

- Adopted Ordinance No. 1019 moving the date of the City's General Municipal Election from the second Tuesday of April in odd-numbered years to the first Tuesday after the first Monday in March of even-numbered years commencing no earlier than March 3, 2020.
- Awarded a contract in the amount of \$121,503 for Loma Park Playground improvements, Project No. 18101, Bid No. 1330-17, to R.E. Schultz Construction; and
- Authorized the City Manager or his designee to execute any project-related change orders.
- Adopted Resolution No. 2018-1 prohibiting parking on a portion of Denni Street north of La Palma Avenue.
- Received and filed the report regarding providing free Cerritos Library cards for students attending Bellflower Unified School District schools with no revisions to the current Cerritos Library free library card eligibility policy.
- Authorized the City Manager or his designee to execute a change order with Great Scott Tree Service in the amount of \$33,500 to complete a pine tree inventory in the City.
- Adopted Resolution No. 2018-2 approving the submission of an attestation of the veracity of the Power Source Disclosure Annual Report to the California Energy Commission.
- Approved the concept of a first responders memorial to be installed in the area near the north entrance of the Cerritos Sheriff's Station;
- Directed the Fine Arts and Historical Commission to continue to develop a final concept for the City Council review and approval; and
- Approved and appropriated an amount of \$250,000 from the Art In Public Places Trust Fund for the development and construction of a first responders memorial.



*The City of Cerritos celebrates its 62nd anniversary at the Spring Festival Friday, April 27 to Sunday, April 29 at the Cerritos Sports Complex. A fireworks display will be featured Saturday, April 28 at 8:30 p.m.*

## Community Spring Festival set for April 27-29

Cerritos residents are invited to attend the City's Community Spring Festival at the Cerritos Sports Complex from Friday, April 27 to Sunday, April 29. The festival takes place Friday from 5 to 10 p.m.; Saturday from 1 to 10 p.m.; and Sunday from 1 to 9 p.m. Entertainment features local talent and professional acts. Gourmet food trucks will provide specialty items for purchase.

The Cerritos City Council will officially recognize the City's 62nd anniversary during a formal ceremony on Saturday, April 28 at 4:30 p.m. Fireworks will commemorate the special occasion that evening at 8:30 p.m.

The Spring Dance Recital will be held at 4 p.m. on Sunday, April 29.

Admission is free, but there are nominal fees for some attractions. Individual ride tickets are 50 cents each. All-day wristbands are available for \$20 at Cerritos City Hall if purchased by Thursday, April 26. Starting Friday, April 27, all-day wristbands cost \$35.

For more information, call the City's Recreation Services Division at (562) 916-1254. To volunteer, call Heritage Park by Sunday, April 1 at (562) 916-8570. ■

## Protect yourself from residential burglaries

Residential burglaries are occurring at an increased level region-wide. Burglars typically target easily accessible, unoccupied homes. The best strategy for protecting your residence while you are away is to make your home look and sound occupied. The Cerritos Sheriff's Station encourages residents to take the following precautions to avoid becoming a victim of a residential burglary:

- Join Neighborhood Watch.
- Participate in Operation Night Light and leave your porch light on overnight.
- Lock your doors and windows when away.
- Maintain landscaping and do not allow shrubbery to obscure doors and windows.
- Remove mail, papers and pamphlets from street view.
- Do not post travel photos on social media when you are out of town.

- Leave a radio playing during the daytime and lights on at night.
- Consider leaving an operable car parked in your driveway to feign occupancy.
- Post "alarm" and "beware of dog" signs.
- Lock your backyard gate.
- Reinforce your front door with "kick"-resistant locks, floor bolts and long patio screws.
- Install and use alarm and camera systems.
- Install a doorbell with an internet camera connection.
- Install "shatter resistant" security film on your first-floor glass windows and patio door(s).
- Purchase a safe that is UL rated "residential security container" or higher.

For more residential burglary prevention tips, call the City's Community Safety Division at (562) 916-1266 or visit the Safer Cerritos website at [safercerritos.com](http://safercerritos.com). ■

## Cerritos Resident Talent Show features music and dance

Cerritos residents are invited to attend the annual city-wide Talent Show at Cerritos Park East on Saturday, April 7 at 6 p.m. The show features Cerritos residents, ages 4 and older, in singing, dancing and musical performances.

Doors open at 5:30 p.m., and seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. Admission to the show is \$1 per person.

Auditions will be held from noon to 4 p.m. at Cerritos Park East on Saturday, March 3 and Sunday, March 4. Qualifying acts will be notified by Friday, March 16 and must be present for the full dress rehearsal at Cerritos Park East at 6 p.m. on Friday, April 6.

For more information or to make an audition appointment, call Cerritos Park East at (562) 407-2611. ■

## Join the Cerritos Senior Center Fitness Center

Cerritos seniors who want to stay fit can join the fitness center at the Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park.

The gym features locker rooms and state-of-the-art cardiovascular and weight equipment, including treadmills, exercise bikes, stair steppers and elliptical machines. Membership also includes access to the Cerritos Olympic Swim and Fitness Center and the Liberty Park Fitness Center.

A yearly membership is \$50 for Cerritos residents age 50 and older. Seniors must attend a fitness orientation and submit a completed waiver to qualify for membership.

Senior Center gym hours are 7:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 7:30 to 4:30 p.m. on Friday. ■

## Sanitation Districts plans sewer rehabilitation project

The Sanitation Districts of Los Angeles County is planning a sewer rehabilitation project in Cerritos along E. 166th Street between Gridley Road and the 605 Freeway, and at the Iron-Wood Nine Golf Course parking lot. The project is scheduled to begin in late summer/early fall of this year. An informational meeting about the project will be held on Wednesday, March 21 at 6:30 p.m. at Liberty Park in the Washington Room. For more information, call Phil Kang at (562) 908-4288, extension 1604, or email [pkang@lacsdc.org](mailto:pkang@lacsdc.org). ■

## Short-term rentals banned in Cerritos

Residents are reminded that the City of Cerritos prohibits short-term rentals.

Short-term rentals refer to leasing or renting a residential dwelling unit (in whole or in part) for 31 days or fewer. The most common types of short-term rentals are vacation rentals and home-sharing rentals, which are both prohibited. City-approved and permitted hotels located in commercially zoned areas are not considered short-term rentals under the ordinance.

The ban strives to protect residential neighborhoods from the noise, nuisances, added traffic and other adverse factors that can arise with short-term rentals. Appropriate measures will be taken against those who violate the City ordinance. ■

## Contract awarded for Heritage Park building demolition

The Cerritos City Council has approved plans to demolish the residential home adjacent to Heritage Park that the City recently acquired.

BWW & Company of Redlands was awarded a \$270,599 contract to demolish the house and surrounding block walls. The work also includes landscaping, irrigation improvements and construction of a new masonry wall at the southern property line.

The demolition and landscaping phases of the project will be funded through a portion of the \$950,000 grant that the City received from the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisor's office. Funds for the wall construction will come from the Program/Parkway Block Wall Improvements.

Work is expected to be finished in May. ■

## Improvements approved for Loma Park playground

The Cerritos City Council recently awarded a contract for playground improvements at Loma Park.

RE Schultz of Orange was awarded \$121,503 to install new playground equipment and perform resurfacing at the park. The surfacing portion (\$50,000) is covered under Community Development Block Grant funds. The equipment was purchased using California Park and Recreation Society (CPRS) Healthy Play Initiative Funding (\$60,000).

The enhanced playground structure will promote physical fitness and socialization and incorporate six key elements into the design: balancing, spinning, brachiating, sliding, climbing and swinging.

The project is currently under way and is expected to be completed by the end of February. ■



**Kids hop in to gather treat-filled Easter eggs at Don Knabe Community Regional Park. This year's event will occur at 10 a.m. on Saturday, March 31.**

## Youngsters invited to enjoy Easter Egg Hunts

Children ages 18 months to 10 years are invited to participate in the City's Easter Egg Hunts at 10 a.m. on Saturday, March 31 at Don Knabe Community Regional Park. Children can search for colorful, surprise-filled eggs in designated areas according to the following age groups: 18 months to 2 years, 3 to 4 years, 5 to 7 years and 8 to 10 years.

Adults are encouraged to accompany children ages 2 and younger on their hunt. Children should bring a basket to carry their goodies.

The free event will also feature jumpers, games and a craft area. Light snacks and beverages will be available for a nominal fee. For more information, call the City's Recreation Services Division at (562) 916-1254. ■

# TV3 Schedule: March

## City Council and Commission Meetings

### **Cerritos City Council Meetings**

7 p.m. on Thursday, March 8 (live), rebroadcasts: 7 p.m. on Friday, March 9 and 9 a.m. on Monday, March 12

7 p.m. on Thursday, March 22 (live), rebroadcasts: 7 p.m. on Friday, March 23 and 9 a.m. on Monday, March 26

### **Planning Commission Meeting**

7 p.m. on Wednesday, March 7 (live), rebroadcasts: 10 a.m. on Friday, March 9 and 7 p.m. on Wednesday, March 14

### **Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting**

7 p.m. on Thursday, March 1 (live), rebroadcasts: 7 p.m. on Monday, March 5 and 9 a.m. on Tuesday, March 6

### **Fine Arts and Historical Commission Meeting**

7 p.m. on Thursday, March 15 (live), rebroadcasts: 3:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 20 and 9 a.m. on Thursday, March 22

### **Property Preservation Commission Meeting**

7 p.m. on Tuesday, March 27 (live), rebroadcasts: 3:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 29 and 7 p.m. on Tuesday, April 3

## Program Highlights

### **Golden Dragon Acrobats at the CCPA**

7 p.m. on Saturday, March 3; 7 p.m. on Sunday, March 4; 7 p.m. on Sunday, March 11; 7 p.m. on Monday, March 12; and 7 p.m. on Friday, March 16

### **Elder Fraud Prevention**

9 a.m. on Tuesday, March 13; 6:30 p.m. on Sunday, March 18; 7 p.m. on Tuesday, March 20; and 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, March 24

### **Mobile Stroke Unit**

5:30 p.m. on Monday, March 5; 9 a.m. on Thursday, March 15; 5 p.m. on Wednesday, March 21; and 6 p.m. on Saturday, March 24

### **Celtic Spring in Concert at the CCPA**

6 p.m. on Saturday, March 17 and 5 p.m. on Sunday, March 25

### **Danú in Concert at the CCPA**

4 p.m. and 8 p.m. on Saturday, March 17

### **S.P.I.C.E.**

5 p.m. on Wednesday, March 7

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

# Calendar of Events

- February 23 • **Filipino Seniors of Cerritos**, 1 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on March 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30. Contact Mayette Centeno at (562) 860-6802.
- February 24 • **Cerritos Certified Farmers' Market**, 8 a.m.-noon, northwest parking lot of the Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts. Also on March 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31.
- February 26 • **Cerritos Tennis Club**, 7 a.m.-noon, Cerritos High School tennis courts, members only. Also on February 25, March 3, 4, 10, 11, 17, 18, 24, 25 and 31. Contact Allen at (562) 926-9551.
- February 27 • **Cerritos Gadabouts**, 9 a.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on March 12, 19 and 26. Contact Eileen Mills at (714) 809-6143.
- February 27 • **Property Preservation Commission** meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers. Also on March 27.
- February 27 • **Iron-Wood Women's Golf Club** plays, 7:30 a.m., Cerritos Iron-Wood Nine Golf Course. Also on March 6, 13, 20 and 27. Contact Sharon Hamel at (562) 598-6165.
- February 27 • **Cerritos Chinese-American Senior Citizens Association**, 2-5 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on March 6, 13, 20 and 27. Contact Cindy Yen Chen at (562) 762-6780.
- February 27 • **Classic Estates Toastmaster Club**, 6 p.m., Century 21 Classic Estates, 13217 South Street, Cerritos. Also on March 6, 13, 20 and 27. The public is invited to attend. Contact Soledad Almarinez at (562) 865-2922 for more information.
- February 27 • **Da' Hawaii Senior Club**, 6-9 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on March 8, 1:30-4:30 p.m. and March 27, 6-9 p.m. Contact Carole Roxas at (562) 884-2890.
- February 27 • **The "Original" Happy Seniors of Cerritos**, 6:30-9 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on March 6, 13, 20 and 27. Contact Victoria Ilano at (562) 862-2842.
- February 28 • **Cerritos Cheerful Chatters Toastmasters Club**, noon, SELACO Workforce Investment Board, 10900 E. 183rd Street, 3rd Floor, Cerritos. Visitors welcome. Also on March 7, 14, 21 and 28. Contact Larry Lee at (562) 402-9336.
- February 28 • **Cerritos Tennis Club**, 6-10 p.m., Cerritos High School tennis courts, members only. Also on March 7, 14, 21 and 28. Contact Allen at (562) 926-9551.
- February 28 • **Toastmasters International Club 3828: Eclectic Dialectics**, 7:30 p.m., The Grove at Cerritos, 11000 New Falcon Way, Cerritos. Also on March 7, 14, 21 and 28. Contact Jimmy Chan at (562) 565-7676 or Dan Nino at (562) 508-8099.
- March 1 • **Parks and Recreation Commission** meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers.
- March 1 • **Cerritos Optimist Club**, 7 a.m., Off Street Café, 11020 Artesia Blvd., Cerritos. Also on March 8 and 22. Contact Gary McHatton at (562) 883-5821.
- March 1 • **Cerritos (Mid-City) Korean-American Senior Citizens Association**, 9 a.m.-noon, Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on March 8, 15, 22 and 29. Contact John Hwang at (562) 419-5445.
- March 1 • **Cerritos Indo-American Seniors**, 5-8 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on March 8, 15, 22 and 29. Contact Jashbhai Patel at (562) 382-7611.
- March 1 • **Fil-AM Seniors of Cerritos**, 6-9 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on March 15. Contact Flor Carlos at (562) 846-7281.
- March 1 • **Formosa Senior Association**, 6:30-9 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on March 8, 15, 22 and 29. Contact Paul Wei at (562) 397-5797.
- March 3 • **Cerritos Resident Talent Show** auditions, noon-4 p.m., Cerritos Park East. Also on March 4.
- March 3 • **Buddhist Tzu Chi Foundation** free tax preparation through Saturday, April 14, Norwalk Social Service Center, 11929 Alondra Boulevard, Norwalk. To make an appointment, call (562) 929-5961.
- March 5 • **Rotary Club of Cerritos**, noon, Rosewood Family Restaurant, 10769 South Street, Cerritos. Also on March 19. Contact Sharun Carlson at (562) 404-1993.
- March 6 • **Soulful Seniors of Cerritos**, 6-9 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Contact Louida Shaw at (562) 412-7448.
- March 6 • **ABC Unified School District Board** meeting, 7 p.m., 16700 Norwalk Blvd., Cerritos. Also on March 20.
- March 7 • **Planning Commission** meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers.
- March 7 • **Friends of the 1st CEB**, 6 p.m., Liberty Park. Also on March 24, 10 a.m. Contact Dorothy Owen at (562) 926-1092.
- March 8 • **City Council** meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers.
- March 8 • **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.
- March 8 • **Cerritos Senior Dance Club**, 6-9 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on March 22. Contact Juanita Cantano at (562) 926-2912.
- March 8 • **Bellflower Unified School District Board** meeting, 7:30 p.m., 16703 S. Clark Avenue, Bellflower.
- March 11 • **Daylight Saving Time begins**
- March 11 • **'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.
- March 13 • **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).
- March 13 • **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 March 27. Call (562) 865-8101 for an appointment.
- March 14 • **Soroptimist International of Artesia-Cerritos**, 6 p.m., Mimi's Cafe, 12727 Towne Center Drive, Cerritos. Also on March 28. Contact Jennifer Elliott at (267) 257-8504.
- March 14 • **Cerritos Rod & Gun Club**, 7 p.m., Heritage Park. Contact Mike Van Scoy at (562) 926-4392.
- March 15 • **Fine Arts and Historical Commission** meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers.
- March 15 • **La Palma-Cerritos American Association of University Women**, 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m., Cerritos Park East. Contact Harriet Moses at (714) 994-1487.
- March 15 • **Cerritos Optimist Club**, 7 p.m., Café n' Stuff, 9306 E. Firestone Blvd., Downey. Contact Gary McHatton at (562) 883-5821.
- March 15 • **Philippine Society of Southeast Los Angeles**, 7 p.m., Liberty Park. Contact Nimfa Castro at (562) 822-3633.
- March 19 • **Hubert Humphrey Democratic Club**, 7 p.m., Mimi's Cafe, 12727 Towne Center Drive, Cerritos. Contact Elaine Duvall at (562) 924-3583 or [hhdemocrats@gmail.com](mailto:hhdemocrats@gmail.com).
- March 21 • **Community Safety Committee** meeting, 7 p.m., Cerritos Sheriff's Station/Community Safety Center.
- March 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 March 27 at the Employment Development Department, 12715 S. Pioneer Blvd., Norwalk. For more information, please call (562) 929-9107.
- March 22 • **City Council meeting**, 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers.
- March 28 • **Let Freedom Ring Committee** meeting, 7 p.m., Cerritos Sheriff's Station/Community Safety Center.
- March 31 • **Easter Egg Hunts**, 10 a.m., Don Knabe Community Regional Park.

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## Free tax preparation offered for qualifying households

In 2018, the Buddhist Tzu Chi Foundation is offering free tax preparation for taxpayers who meet the following qualifications for 2017: total income less than \$54,000; interest income less than \$10,000; fewer than five stock transactions; self-employment expenses less than \$5,000; and no rental income.

Tax preparation will be offered through Saturday, April 14 at the Norwalk Social Service Center at 11929 Alondra Boulevard in Norwalk. Assistance is available for English, Chinese, Spanish and Vietnamese speakers.

To make an appointment, call (562) 929-5961. ■

## Reset your clocks on March 11

Daylight saving time begins on Sunday, March 11. When setting your clocks forward one hour, replace the batteries in your smoke alarms and check the units to make sure they are functioning properly.

(A typical smoke alarm has a life span of approximately 10 years.) A properly functioning smoke alarm can greatly reduce the risks of death and/or injuries in the event of a fire. ■

## Weekly Crime Summary debuts new look

The Cerritos Sheriff's Station Weekly Crime Summary has a new look for 2018. The revised weekly report contains more details, statistics and other valuable information presented in an easy-to-read format. Those who receive the Weekly Crime Summary can learn how and where suspects are committing their crimes, and can obtain available suspect or vehicle descriptions.

Sign up to receive the Weekly Crime Summary and other crime prevention information by visiting the City's homepage at [cerritos.us](http://cerritos.us) and clicking on the "E-News" red envelope. After entering your email address, select the "Crime Prevention Information" topic underneath the "Safer Cerritos" section. ■

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