

# The Cerritos News

## New online registration system to offer improved service

RACER Powered by CivicRec, the new online registration system for recreation, library and senior center activities, classes, excursions and services will soon be available.

To use RACER (Register for Activities, Classes and Excursions Rapidly), patrons need to register for RACER accounts for themselves and their family members. An e-mail address is required to open an account. (The Class/eConnect system will not be transferred into RACER.) The following schedule will apply:

- RACER accounts need to be activated by Tuesday, July 31, 2018 to register for Cerritos Library and Recreation Services Division activities starting in August.
- To register for Cerritos Senior Center programs starting in the fall, accounts need to be activated by Friday, August 31, 2018.

RACER account registration will be offered in May at the following locations and times:

- Cerritos City Hall Recreation Services Counter, Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Cerritos Library, Mondays and Tuesdays, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Cerritos Senior Center, Mondays and Wednesdays, 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.
- Heritage Park, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Registration will continue during June and July.

Patrons can start the registration process online by entering names, addresses, birth dates and special medical and emergency contact information on a web page that will be linked from the City's website at [cerritos.us](http://cerritos.us). To complete the registration process, patrons must visit one of the facilities listed above so City staff can verify information and activate the accounts. For patrons who start the registration process online, RACER offers a social media sign-on feature, giving users the option to log in with their Facebook or Google username and

password. Facebook and Google policies will apply. For example, Facebook's Data Policy states in part: "We receive information about you and your activities on and off Facebook from third-party partners, such as information from a partner when we jointly offer services or from an advertiser about your experiences or interactions with them."

Patrons must present documentation to establish their city of residence. The residency documentation helps ensure Cerritos residents receive priority registration. Adults must provide the following documents:

- A valid California Driver's License, California ID or government-issued ID with current address
- One of the following items postmarked within the last 60 days:
  - Utility bill
  - Rent receipt, tax bill or escrow papers
  - Social Security statement
  - Credit card or bank statement
  - Car registration

Items presented for residency verification must show your name and have the same street address. The system cannot accept a P.O. Box as the residence or mailing address.

To register a child age 17 or younger, his or her parent's information from the above section is required. In addition, one of the following documents is required to verify the child's age: birth certificate, passport, baptism certificate, current year tax form, insurance paperwork, school emergency card with birthdate or school ID with birthdate. Bring all documents to City Hall, Cerritos Library, Cerritos Senior Center or Heritage Park to complete the account activation process.

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

## Library RFID system to be upgraded

The Cerritos City Council recently awarded a bid for the replacement of the Cerritos Library's radio frequency identification (RFID) system in the amount of \$115,885.62 to Bibliotheca, LLC. The project includes the installation of new self-checkout stations, security gates, RFID tags, circulation desk equipment and system software. The system will allow self-checkout of materials and provide security for the collection. The original RFID system that has been in place since 2002 operates with proprietary RFID tags that are no longer manufactured.

The new self-checkout stations will allow patrons to check out multimedia items, such as CDs, DVDs and Blu-Ray discs, as well as books. The self-checkout stations will also allow for the payment of fines and fees by credit card. The self-checkout software is designed for fast and efficient checkout. Audible, visual, touch and text features

guide users through the self-service transaction. The self-checkout stations offer patrons the option of selecting from 50 different foreign languages for the on-screen display. The language options include Chinese (simplified and traditional), Hindi, Hmong, Japanese, Korean, Spanish, Tagalog, Tamil and Urdu.

During the transition from the old RFID system to the new system, there will be a period of time when the self-checkout stations are not available and patrons will need to bring materials to the Circulation Desk to have items checked out by staff. It is anticipated the project will be completed by the end of September 2018.

As part of its mission to support the Cerritos Library, the Friends of the Cerritos Library generously contributed \$15,000 toward the system replacement cost. ■

## 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. More information will be provided in the June and July issues of "The Cerritos News." ■

## City's Memorial Day Ceremony set for May 28

The City of Cerritos invites the community to attend a Memorial Day Ceremony on Monday, May 28 at 10 a.m. near the Cerritos Veterans Memorial in the Cerritos Civic Center.

The event honors members of the United States armed forces who have made the ultimate sacrifice while defending our nation's freedom.

The Memorial Day Ceremony will begin with prelude music at 9:45 a.m. The ceremony will include a presentation of colors; comments by the City Council; songs by Signature A Cappella; laying of wreaths; and a moment of silence. Light refreshments will be served following the ceremony.

For more information, contact the Community Participation Division at (562) 865-8101. ■

## City facilities to observe Memorial Day

Cerritos City Hall, Cerritos Library, the Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park, the Community Gymnasiums at Cerritos and Whitney high schools and the Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts Ticket Office will be closed on Monday, May 28 in observance of Memorial Day.

Other City park facilities' hours will not be affected, and are as follows: Community Centers: 10 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.; Cerritos Iron-Wood Nine Golf Course: 6 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.; Cerritos Sports Complex: 2 to 8 p.m.; Cerritos Olympic Swim Center recreational swim: 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.; and adult lap swim: 7 a.m. to 2 p.m.

There will be no trash collection or street sweeping on Monday, May 28, and schedules will be delayed by one day for the remainder of the week through Saturday. ■

## "Parade" musical presented at CCPA in June

The Tony Award-winning Broadway musical "Parade" will be presented at the Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts (CCPA) in June with its original Los Angeles Ovation Award-winning cast. The musical is presented by 3-D Theatricals, the CCPA's Broadway Performance Partner.

A heart-wrenching musical about a miscarriage of justice in early 20th-century Georgia, "Parade" is based on one of the most publicized and hotly contested trials in American history. Leo Frank, a Brooklyn-raised Jewish factory manager, is wrongly accused of murder. In a profound profile of the hatred rooted in the fear of those who are different, playwright Alfred Uhry and composer Jason Robert Brown brilliantly re-create the triumphs – and failures – of this real-life saga.

Show times are 8 p.m. on Friday, June 1; 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. on Saturday, June 2; 2 p.m. on Sunday, June 3; 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 7; 8 p.m. on Friday, June 8; 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. on Saturday, June 9; and 2 p.m. on Sunday, June 10.

Ticket prices are \$40 to \$85. (The ticket prices listed are the total costs; there are no additional fees.) For more information, call the CCPA Ticket Office at (562) 916-8500 or visit [cerritoscenter.com](http://cerritoscenter.com).

The CCPA's 2018-2019 Season will be announced in June. ■

# Calendar of Events

- April 20 • **Filipino Seniors of Cerritos**, 1 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on April 27, May 4, 11, 18 and 25. Contact Mayette Centeno at (562) 860-6802.
- April 21 • **Cerritos Certified Farmers' Market**, 8 a.m.-noon, northwest parking lot of the Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts. Also on April 28, May 5, 12, 19 and 26.
- **Cerritos Tennis Club**, 7 a.m.-noon, Cerritos High School tennis courts, members only. Also on April 22, 28, 29, May 5, 6, 12, 13, 19, 20, 26 and 27. Contact Allen at (562) 926-9551.
- April 23 • **Cerritos Gadabouts**, 9 a.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on May 14 and 21. Contact Eileen Mills at (714) 809-6143.
- April 24 • **62nd Anniversary of the City's Incorporation**
- **Property Preservation Commission** meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers. Also on May 29.
  - **Iron-Wood Women's Golf Club** plays, 7:30 a.m., Cerritos Iron-Wood Nine Golf Course. Also on May 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29. 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 May 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29. 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 May 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29. 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 May 10, 1:30-4:30 p.m. and May 29, 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 May 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29. Contact Victoria Ilano at (562) 862-2842.
  - **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 May 8 and 22. Call (562) 865-8101 for an appointment.
- April 25 • **Mayoral Transition**, 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers.
- **Cerritos Cheerful Chatters Toastmasters Club**, noon, SELACO Workforce Investment Board, 10900 E. 183rd Street, 3rd Floor, Cerritos. Visitors welcome. Also on May 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30. Contact Larry Lee at (562) 402-9336.
  - **Soroptimist International of Artesia-Cerritos**, 6 p.m., Mimi's Cafe, 12727 Towne Center Drive, Cerritos. Also on May 9 and 23. Contact Jennifer Elliott at (267) 257-8504.
  - **Cerritos Tennis Club**, 6-10 p.m., Cerritos High School tennis courts, members only. Also on May 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30. 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 May 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30. Contact Jimmy Chan at (562) 565-7676 or Dan Nino at (562) 508-8099.
- April 26 • **City Council** meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers.
- **Cerritos Optimist Club**, 7 a.m., Off Street Café, 11020 Artesia Blvd., Cerritos. Also on May 3, 10 and 24. Contact Gary McHatton at (562) 883-5821.
  - **Cerritos (Mid-City) Korean-American Senior Citizens Association**, 9 a.m.-noon, Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on May 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31. Contact John Hwang at (562) 419-5445.
  - **Cerritos Indo-American Seniors**, 5-8 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on May 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31. Contact Jashbhai Patel at (562) 382-7611.
  - **Cerritos Senior Dance Club**, 6-9 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on May 10 and 24. Contact Juanita Cantano at (562) 926-2912.
  - **Formosa Senior Association**, 6:30-9 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on May 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31. Contact Paul Wei at (562) 397-5797.
- April 27 • **Community Spring Festival** Celebrating the City's 62nd Anniversary, 5-10 p.m., Sports Complex. Also on April 28, 1-10 p.m., and April 29, 1-9 p.m.
- **Friends of the Library pre-sale for members**, 6-8 p.m., Library Skyline Room.
  - **Friends of the Library book sale**, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Library Skyline Room.
- April 28 • **Friends of the Library \$3-a-bag sale**, 1:30-3 p.m., Library Skyline Room.
- April 29 • **Soulful Seniors of Cerritos**, 6-9 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Contact Louida Shaw at (562) 412-7448.
- May 1 • **ABC Unified School District Board** meeting, 7 p.m., 16700 Norwalk Blvd., Cerritos. Also on May 15.
- May 2 • **Planning Commission** meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers.
- **Friends of the 1st CEB**, 6 p.m., Liberty Park. Also on May 19, 10 a.m. Contact Dorothy Owen at (562) 926-1092.
- May 3 • **Parks and Recreation Commission** meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers.
- **Fil-AM Seniors of Cerritos**, 6-9 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on May 17. Contact Flor Carlos at (562) 846-7281.
  - **Bellflower Unified School District Board** meeting, 7:30 p.m., 16703 S. Clark Avenue, Bellflower.
- May 7 • **Rotary Club of Cerritos**, noon, Rosewood Family Restaurant, 10769 South Street, Cerritos. Also on May 21. Contact Sharun Carlson at (562) 404-1993.
- May 8 • **Economic Development Commission** meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers.
- **Cerritos Republican Club**, 7 p.m., Cerritos Library Skyline Room. Contact Becky Lingad at (562) 243-2135, or visit the website at [cerritos-republican.org](http://cerritos-republican.org).
  - **Cerritos Rod & Gun Club**, 7 p.m., Heritage Park. Contact Mike Van Scoy at (562) 926-4392.
- May 9 • **City Council** meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers.
- May 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.
- May 12 • **Recreation Services Youth Soccer** registration, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Sports Complex. Also on May 16, 4-8 p.m. and May 19, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
- May 13 • **'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.
- May 16 • **Community Safety Committee** meeting, 7 p.m., Cerritos Sheriff's Station/Community Safety Center.
- **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 May 22 at the Employment Development Department, 12715 S. Pioneer Blvd., Norwalk. For more information, please call (562) 929-9107.
- May 17 • **Fine Arts and Historical Commission** meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers.
- **La Palma-Cerritos American Association of University Women**, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Cerritos Library Skyline Room. Contact Diane Hutson at (562) 299-8903.
  - **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.
- May 19 • **Cerritos Safety Expo**, 1 p.m., Cerritos Park East.
- May 21 • **Hubert Humphrey Democratic Club**, 7 p.m., Mimi's Cafe, 12727 Towne Center Drive, Cerritos. Contact Elaine Duvali at (562) 924-3583 or [hhdemocrats@gmail.com](mailto:hhdemocrats@gmail.com).
- May 23 • **Let Freedom Ring Committee** meeting, 7 p.m., Cerritos Park East.
- May 24 • **City Council** meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers.
- May 26 • **Recreation Services Summer Basketball League** registration, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Sports Complex. Also on May 30, 4-8 p.m.
- 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 30 • **Memorial Day**

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# City Council Recap

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

## February 22, 2018

- Adopted Resolution No. 2018-3 upholding the Planning Commission decision (Planning Commission Resolution No. 2018-2) denying a proposal for a proposed 24-unit detached single-family residential development (9.48 dwelling units per acre) on an existing fully-developed and improved property located at 13017 Artesia Boulevard (APN No. 7008-004-033), currently zoned Commercial Office Professional, and all related entitlements, including Development Code Amendment 2017-7, General Plan Amendment 2017-2, Development Map Amendment 2017-3, Vesting Tentative Tract Map 75009, Precise Plan 2017-13 and Community Facilities District 2017-1.
- Awarded a contract for the design of traffic signal improvements to 166th Street and Bloomfield Avenue, Highway Safety Improvement Program Project HSIP 7-07-003, RFP No. 1332-18, to W.G. Zimmerman Engineering in an amount not to exceed \$47,756.90; and
- Authorized the City Manager or his designee to execute any contract modifications that may be necessary to complete the specified scope of work.
- Authorized the City Manager to award a professional services contract to Team One Management in the amount of \$9,800.00 per month to perform the combined custodial services at the Cerritos Olympic Swim & Fitness Center, Cerritos Park East and Joe A. Gonsalves Park; and
- Directed staff to establish an eligibility list, effective through March 1, 2019, that includes all responsive proposals to RFP No. 1327-17 with fixed monthly rates of less than \$13,000.00 per month for immediate award of a month-to-month contract by the City Manager in the event of the termination of contract with Team One Management.

## March 8, 2018

- Awarded Bid No. 1324-17 for the Cerritos Library Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) System to Bibliotheca in the amount of \$115,885.62.
- Directed staff to lease two additional Automated License Plate Recognition (ALPR) equipped patrol vehicles; and
- Authorized the City Manager to increase the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department's law enforcement service contract by \$9,300.00 annually to lease and deploy two additional ALPR equipped patrol vehicles.
- Authorized the filing of a legal action challenging the Artesia Live II project subject to the Artesia City Council approving the project as submitted on March 12, 2018.
- Adjourned in memory of Ralph Houska.

## CrimeMapping.com data temporarily disabled

The Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department's public crime data feed, which supports CrimeMapping.com, has been temporarily disabled. CrimeMapping.com posts information obtained from law enforcement agencies throughout the United States. Users can access current neighborhood crime reports, statistics and maps. The feed is currently being verified and updated to provide official crime data on a monthly basis. It is expected that the feed will be resumed in the near future. ■