

The Cerritos News

Travis Tritt, Penn & Teller and more headed to CCPA

Music, comedy and magic are featured at the Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts (CCPA) in November.

“The Doo-Wop Project” kicks off the month at 8 p.m. on Friday, November 2. Five charismatic triple-threat Broadway stars and a five-piece band “re-doo” classic Doo-Wop songs from the ’50s and ’60s, giving the tunes a modern edge. Ticket prices start at \$55.

In the tribute show “Sweet Caroline – The Musical Journey of Neil Diamond,” Jay White performs hits such as “Love on the Rocks,” “Hello Again,” “I’m a Believer” and the timeless “Sweet Caroline” on Saturday, November 3 at 8 p.m. Tickets start at \$40.

Grammy winner Travis Tritt brings his unique brand of Southern-Rock influenced music to the CCPA on Sunday, November 4 at 7 p.m. Tickets start at \$40.

Named “Las Vegas Magicians of the Year,” Penn & Teller has been nominated for 13 Emmys for its Showtime series, “Penn & Teller: BS!” Let the pair dazzle you

at the CCPA on Friday, November 9 at 8 p.m. Tickets start at \$80. This show is sponsored by Aria Apartment Homes.

Grammy-nominated funnyman Bill Engvall, who has appeared on “Designing Women” and “The Jeff Foxworthy Show,” comes to the CCPA on Saturday, November 10 at 8 p.m. Tickets start at \$80.

Celebrate Veterans Day with the 1940s musical revue “In the Mood,” which transports audiences back to a time when everyone in the nation was singing, dancing and swinging to the same kind of beat. Tickets start at \$35 for the 2 p.m. performance on Sunday, November 11.

Rob Kapilow presents “What Makes It Great? HAYDN – Final Symphony: The London Symphony” with the Cal State Fullerton University Symphony Orchestra at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, November 14. Tickets are \$55.

There’s gonna be a “Whole Lotta Shakin’ Goin’ On” when Jerry Lee Lewis takes the stage at the CCPA on Saturday, November 17 at 8 p.m. Also known as “The Killer,”

the Grammy-winning Rock and Roll Hall of Famer delivers his greatest hits, including “Great Balls of Fire” and “Breathless.” Ticket prices start at \$90.

The Los Angeles Ballet presents the holiday tradition “The Nutcracker” on Saturday, November 24 at 5 p.m. and Sunday, November 25 at 1 p.m. Tickets for this Performance Partner Program start at \$34. A 10-percent discount is available for children age 3-12, students, seniors 60+ and military personnel. This show has a no refund, no exchange policy.

Ukulele sensation Jake Shimabukuro returns to the CCPA on Friday, November 30 at 8 p.m. Called a “musical hero” by “Rolling Stone” magazine, Shimabukuro has played with legends Bette Midler, Yo-Yo Ma, Ziggy Marley and Chris Botti. Ticket prices start at \$50.

Tickets are available now at cerritoscenter.com or by calling (562) 916-8500. Purchase online and select your own seats. ■

Holiday donation programs offered

This holiday season, residents are invited to donate to local community programs, including “Toys for Tots” and the Salvation Army Angel Giving Tree Program.

The annual “Toys for Tots” program sponsored by the United States Marine Corps in cooperation with the City of Cerritos provides gifts to local underprivileged children. Clubs, families and individuals are encouraged to donate dolls, crafts, toy cars, building blocks, books and other items for infants and children. Possible teen items include notebooks, games, curling irons, blow dryers, books or CDs. New, unwrapped items are requested to help make sorting and delivery more efficient.

Toys for Tots donations can be dropped off Monday, November 5 through Friday, December 14 in one of the Toys for Tots bins at Cerritos City Hall, Cerritos Library, Heritage Park, Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park,

Liberty Park, Cerritos Park East, Cerritos Olympic Swim Center and Cerritos Sheriff’s Station. Marines stationed in Seal Beach will deliver the toys to several agencies serving local children.

The Salvation Army Angel Giving Tree Program helps brighten Christmas for children of needy families. To participate, pick out one or more tags between Monday, November 5 and Friday, December 7 from the Angel Tree located in the Cerritos Senior Center. Each tag (for infants through 12-year-olds) will list the child’s age, gender, clothing size and toy request. New clothing and/or a new, unwrapped toy for the child, along with the original tag, should be brought to the Cerritos Senior Center on or before Friday, December 14.

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

Veterans Day event set

The community is invited to attend the City of Cerritos Veterans Day Ceremony on Sunday, November 11 near the Cerritos Veterans Memorial in the Cerritos Civic Center. The program begins at 1:45 p.m. with prelude music performed by the Cerritos College Community Band, and the ceremony is scheduled to start at 2 p.m. The event is being held in honor of those who have defended our nation’s freedom by serving in the United States Armed Forces.

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

Veterans receive golf discount on Veterans Day

United States military veterans will receive a 50 percent discount on green fees at the Cerritos Iron-Wood Nine Golf Course on Veterans Day, Sunday, November 11. The price for veterans who are Cerritos residents will be \$6, and the price for non-resident veterans will be \$7.75. Veterans must show their DD Form 214 to the starter to receive the discount.

Cerritos Iron-Wood Nine Golf Course is located at 16449 Piuma Avenue. The course is open from 6:30 a.m. to sunset daily. For more information, call Cerritos Iron-Wood Nine Golf Course at (562) 916-8400. ■

Cerritos observes November holidays

Cerritos City Hall, the City Clerk’s Office, Cerritos Library, the Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park and the Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts’ (CCPA) Ticket Office will be closed on Monday, November 12 in observance of Veterans Day. City parks and recreation facilities will be open regular hours. Cerritos Library will also be closed on Sunday, November 11.

In observance of the Thanksgiving holiday, the Cerritos Library and the Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park will close at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, November 21. The Cerritos Sports Complex and community gymnasiums at Cerritos and Whitney high schools will be open regular hours on Wednesday, November 21, and the following facilities and activities will have modified hours: the Golf course will be open from 6:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Adult Lap Swim will be held from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Recreational Swim will be held from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.; and the Community Centers will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Also in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday, the following City facilities will be closed on Thursday, November 22: City Hall, the City Clerk’s Office, the Cerritos

Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park, Cerritos Library, the CCPA Ticket Office, all Community Centers, the Community Gymnasiums at Cerritos and Whitney high schools, the Cerritos Olympic Swim and Fitness Center and the Cerritos Sports Complex.

On Thursday, November 22, Cerritos Iron-Wood Nine Golf Course will be open from 6:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. The Cerritos Sheriff’s Station will remain open, but the Community Safety Division will be closed on Thursday, November 22 and Friday, November 23.

City Hall, the City Clerk’s Office, Cerritos Library, Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park and the CCPA Ticket Office will remain closed on Friday, November 23; however, all park facilities will be open normal hours.

There will be no trash pick-up or street sweeping on Thanksgiving. Thursday and Friday schedules will be delayed by one day for the remainder of the week. There will be no enforcement of the street-sweeping parking restriction from Saturday, November 17 through Sunday, November 25. There will also be no Cerritos on Wheels service on Thanksgiving and the day after Thanksgiving. ■

Christmas tree lighting event planned

The City of Cerritos will hold its annual Christmas tree lighting event on Monday, November 19 from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Cerritos Civic Center.

The free event will feature entertainment by local music groups, carolers, children’s crafts and fun for the entire family. Santa Claus will be available for photo opportunities, and residents are encouraged to bring their cameras. The Cerritos City Council will light the City’s Christmas tree at 6 p.m.

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

Calendar of Events

- October 19 • **Filipino Seniors of Cerritos**, 1 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on October 26, November 2, 9, 16 and 30. Contact Mayette Centeno at (562) 860-6802.
- October 20 • **Cerritos Certified Farmers' Market**, 8 a.m.-noon, northwest parking lot of the Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts. Also on October 27, November 3, 10, 17 and 24.
- **Cerritos Tennis Club**, 7 a.m.-noon, Cerritos High School tennis courts, members only. Also on October 21, 27, 28, November 3, 4, 10, 11, 17, 18, 24 and 25. Contact Allen at (562) 926-9551.
- **Friends of the 1st CEB**, 10 a.m.-noon, Liberty Park. Also on November 7, 6-8 p.m. and November 17, 10 a.m.-noon. Contact Dorothy Owen at (562) 926-1092.
- October 22 • **Cerritos Gadabouts**, 9 a.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on November 19 and 26. Contact Eileen Mills at (714) 809-6143.
- October 23 • **Iron-Wood Women's Golf Club** plays, 7:30 a.m., Cerritos Iron-Wood Nine Golf Course. Also on October 30, November 6, 13, 20 and 27. Contact Sharon Hamel at (562) 598-6165.
- **Cerritos Chinese-American Senior Citizens Association**, 2-5 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on October 30, November 6, 13, 20 and 27. Contact Cindy Yen Chen at (562) 762-6750.
- **Classic Estates Toastmaster Club**, 6 p.m., Century 21 Classic Estates, 13217 South Street, Cerritos. Also on October 30, November 6, 13, 20 and 27. The public is invited to attend. Contact Soledad Almarinez at (562) 865-2922 for more information.
- **The "Original" Happy Seniors of Cerritos**, 6:30-9 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on October 30, November 6, 13, 20 and 27. 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 November 13 and 27. Call (562) 865-8101 for an appointment.
- October 24 • **Cerritos Cheerful Chatters Toastmasters Club**, noon, SELACO Workforce Investment Board, 10900 E. 183rd Street, 3rd Floor, Cerritos. Visitors welcome. Also on October 31, November 7, 14, 21 and 28. 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 November 14 and 28. Contact Lola Rizkallah at (562) 860-4675.
- **Cerritos Tennis Club**, 6-10 p.m., Cerritos High School tennis courts, members only. Also on November 7, 14, 21 and 28. Contact Allen at (562) 926-9551.
- **Toastmasters International Club 3828: Eclectic Dialectics**, 7:30 p.m., The Grove at Cerritos, 11000 New Falcon Way, Cerritos. Also on November 7, 14, 21 and 28. Contact Jimmy Chan at (562) 565-7676 or Dan Nino at (562) 508-8099.
- October 25 • **City Council** meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers.
- **Cerritos Optimist Club**, 7 a.m., Off Street Café, 11020 Artesia Blvd., Cerritos. Also November 1 and 8. 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 November 1, 8, 15 and 29. Contact John Hwang at (562) 419-5445.
- **Cerritos Indo-American Seniors**, 5-8 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on November 1, 8, 15 and 29. Contact Jashbhai Patel at (562) 382-7611.
- **Cerritos Senior Dance Club**, 6-9 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on November 8. Contact Juanita Cantano at (562) 926-2912.
- **Formosa Senior Association**, 6:30-9 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on November 1, 8, 15 and 29. Contact Paul Wei at (562) 397-5797.
- October 30 • **Property Preservation Commission** meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers. Also on November 27.
- **Da' Hawaii Senior Club**, 6-9 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on November 8, 1:30-4:30 p.m. and November 27, 6-9 p.m. Contact Myrna Matsuno at (310) 538-2148.
- October 31 • **Halloween Festival**, 5-9 p.m., Don Knabe Community Regional Park.
- November 1 • **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 November 15. Contact Flor Carlos at (562) 846-7281.
- November 4 • **Daylight Saving Time ends**
- November 5 • **Rotary Club of Cerritos**, noon, Peking Wok, 11203 183rd Street. Also on November 19. Contact Sharun Carlson at (562) 404-1993.
- November 6 • **Election Day**
- **Soulful Seniors of Cerritos**, 6-9 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Contact Louida Shaw at (562) 412-7448.
- November 7 • **Planning Commission** meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers.
- **ABC Unified School District Board** meeting, 7 p.m., 16700 Norwalk Blvd., Cerritos.
- November 8 • **City Council** meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers.
- **Woman's Club of Artesia-Cerritos**, 6:30 p.m., Cerritos Park East. Contact Gail Grossman at (562) 926-8487 or Delores Eveland at (562) 618-5438.
- **Bellflower Unified School District Board** meeting, 7:30 p.m., 16703 S. Clark Avenue, Bellflower.
- November 10 • **Recreation Services Youth Basketball** registration, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Sports Complex. Also on November 14, 4-8 p.m. and November 17, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
- November 11 • **Veterans Day**
- **Library Closed**
- **Veterans Day Ceremony**, 2 p.m., Civic Center.
- **'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.
- November 12 • **Veterans Day (observed)**
- **City Hall, City Clerk's Office, Library, Senior Center and CCPA Ticket Office closed**
- November 13 • **Economic Development Commission** meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers.
- **Cerritos Republican Club**, 7 p.m., Cerritos Library Skyline Room. Contact Becky Lingad at (562) 243-2135, or visit the website at cerritos-republican.org.
- November 14 • **SELACO Workforce Development Board Regional Coordination & Alignment Self-Assessment Forum**, 2-4:30 p.m., SELACO Workforce Development Board Community Room, 10900 E. 183rd Street, 3rd floor, Cerritos. Contact SELACO WDB at (562) 402-9336.
- **Cerritos Rod & Gun Club**, 7 p.m., Heritage Park. Contact Jay Miller at (562) 926-8521.
- November 15 • **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 Park East. Contact Beverly Zwick at (562) 943-6149.
- **Philippine Society of Southeast Los Angeles**, 7 p.m., Liberty Park. Contact Nimfa Castro at (562) 822-3633.
- **Cerritos Optimist Club**, 7 p.m., Café n' Stuff, 9306 E. Firestone Blvd., Downey. Contact Gary McHatton at (562) 883-5821.
- November 19 • **Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony**, 5-7 p.m., Civic Center.
- **City Council** meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers.
- **Hubert Humphrey Democratic Club**, 7 p.m., Mimi's Cafe, 12727 Towne Center Drive, Cerritos. Contact Elaine Duvali at (562) 924-3583 or hhhdemocrats@gmail.com.
- November 21 • **Iron-Wood Nine Golf Course and Community Centers closed at 4 p.m.**
- **Library and Senior Center closed at 5 p.m.**
- **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. at SELACO Workforce Investment Board, 10900 E. 183rd Street, #392 (3rd Floor), Cerritos. Also November 27 at the Employment Development Department, 12715 S. Pioneer Blvd., Norwalk. For more information, call (562) 929-9107.
- November 22 • **Thanksgiving**
- **City Hall, City Clerk's Office, Library, Senior Center, Community Centers and CCPA Ticket Office closed**
- **Iron-Wood Nine Golf Course closed at 4 p.m.**
- November 23 • **Thanksgiving holiday**
- **City Hall, City Clerk's Office, Library, Senior Center and CCPA Ticket Office closed**
- November 28 • **Let Freedom Ring Committee**, 7 p.m., Cerritos Sheriff's Station/Community Safety Center.
- **SELACO Workforce Development Board Stakeholder & Community Forum**, 10 a.m.-noon, John S. Simms Park, 16614 S. Clark Ave., Bellflower. Contact SELACO WDB at (562) 402-9336.

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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.

August 23, 2018

- Adopted Resolution No. 2018-15 approving Conditional Use Permit 2018-2 requested by Vimarn Thai Massage to permit a massage establishment with state-certified massage therapists at 20110 Pioneer Boulevard, Suite D in Cerritos. The subject property is zoned Neighborhood Commercial (APN No. 7055-017-023).
- Designated Councilmember Yokoyama as the voting delegate and Councilmember Hu as the alternate for the League of California Business Meeting to be held on September 14, 2018.
- Authorized the immediate allocation of \$13,500, thereby increasing the City's total community contribution to the Cerritos Regional Chamber of Commerce to \$81,000 for the 2018-2019 Fiscal Year.
- Authorized the expenditure in an amount not to exceed \$52,542 for the purchase of two utility vehicles from Stotz Equipment; and
- Authorized the expenditure in an amount not to exceed \$67,209 for the purchase of two riding mowers from Turf Star; and
- Allocated new funding in the 2018-2019 Fiscal Year budget toward the utility vehicle and mower purchases.
- Authorized the appropriation and expenditure of \$50,000 from the Art in Public Places Trust Fund for the repair and maintenance of the holiday decorations; and
- Authorized the City Manager to execute a contract with Pac Rim Resources for the refurbishment work; and
- Authorized the City Manager to execute any change orders necessary to complete the project.
- Directed staff to place an item on the next regular meeting agenda to consider moving the Regular City Council/Successor Agency meeting of Thursday, October 11, 2018 to a Special City Council/Successor Agency meeting on Monday, October 8, 2018.
- Directed staff to cancel the Special Meeting of the City Council/Successor Agency scheduled for Monday, September 10, 2018 due to lack of items.
- Directed the City Manager to research the City policy related to offering financial rewards for information related to violent crimes.
- Adjourned in memory of Fine Arts and Historical Commissioner Smita Das.

Overnight parking restrictions relaxed for holidays

Out-of-town guests visiting family and friends in Cerritos for the Thanksgiving holiday are welcome to park overnight on Cerritos streets without a permit during the City's annual holiday parking moratorium. No parking permit will be required from Saturday, November 17 through Monday, November 26.

A holiday parking moratorium will also be in effect from Saturday, December 15 through Monday, January 7 for the Christmas and New Year's Day holidays.

Permits are normally required to park on City streets between 3 and 5 a.m. to help keep streets clear and allow residents and deputies to quickly spot suspicious vehicles. Overnight parking permit renewals will take place beginning in mid-November.

For more information, call the Community Safety Division at (562) 916-1266. ■