

The Cerritos News

CCPA kicks off 2018-2019 season with Martina McBride

The Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts (CCPA) opens the 2018-2019 Season with Grammy nominee Martina McBride. The Country Music Association and Academy of Country Music Awards winner performs her classics, such as “This One’s for the Girls” and “Independence Day” on Friday, September 7 at 8 p.m. Tickets range from \$95 to \$75.

Grammy winner Boz Scaggs returns to the CCPA on Saturday, September 8 at 8 p.m. in the “Out of the Blues Tour.” The versatile singer-songwriter has lit up the musical scene with gems such as the Grammy-nominated Blues collection “Come on Home” and “But Beautiful.” His latest album is “Out of the Blues.” Tickets to Scaggs’ concert range from \$105 to \$80.

Mark your calendar for “An Evening With Lyle Lovett and His Large Band” as they present the Grammy winner’s greatest hits, such as “If I Had a Boat,” “That’s Right (You’re Not From Texas)” and “Cowboy Man.” Tickets for the 7 p.m. concert on Sunday, September 9 range from \$90 to \$70.

Don’t miss three-time Academy Award and eight-time Grammy winner Burt Bacharach when he brings his talent and hits to Cerritos on Friday, September 14 at 8 p.m. Crowned the “maverick of the pop song” by “The New York Times,” Bacharach performs with three singers and his long-time band members. Tickets range from \$110 to \$75.

In a riveting evening of hits, Amy Grant presents her greatest, including “Lead Me On,” “Baby Baby,” “That’s What Love Is For” and “Every Heartbeat.” Make sure to catch the Grammy winner on Saturday, September 15 at 8 p.m. Ticket prices range from \$90 to \$50.

Engelbert Humperdinck, “The King of Romance,” has wooed generations of fans with the hits “Release Me (And Let Me Love Again),” “After the Lovin’,” “The Last Waltz” and “Help Me Make It Through the Night.” The legendary balladeer has earned four Grammy nominations and a Golden Globe. He performs in Cerritos on Sunday, September 16 at 7 p.m. Tickets range from \$110 to \$70.

Kenny G’s undeniable blend of Pop-Jazz-New Age has proven to be a winning musical formula all over the globe, garnering the saxophonist an American Music



(Clockwise from top left) Martina McBride, Boz Scaggs, Shirley MacLaine, Gladys Knight and Kenny G perform in September as part of the 2018-2019 CCPA Season.

Award, a “Billboard” Music Award and a Grammy for “Forever in Love.” See for yourself when he plays in Cerritos on Friday, September 21 at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$95 to \$75. This show is sponsored by Cerritos Auto Square.

A musical institution, the Isley Brothers shook up multiple musical genres from Funk to Soul and R&B to Rock. With a broad spectrum of hits – including “Love the One You’re With,” “This Old Heart of Mine” and the Grammy-winning “It’s Your Thing,” the band clinched a spot in the Vocal Group Hall of Fame and Rock and Roll Hall of Fame. The band performs on Saturday, September 22 at 8 p.m. Tickets cost \$110 to \$90.

Motown powerhouse Gladys Knight shattered music charts with the Grammy-winning tunes “Love Overboard,”

“Neither One of Us (Wants to Be the First to Say Good-bye)” and “Midnight Train to Georgia.” “The Empress of Soul” delivers her timeless hits on Saturday, September 29 at 8 p.m. Tickets range from \$135 to \$80.

Oscar-winning Hollywood legend Shirley MacLaine has done it all: television, movies, Broadway. In a free-wheeling, fun-filled afternoon featuring stills and clips of her acting career, the icon shares details of her life as an actress, author, political activist and spiritual searcher. MacLaine will also answer questions from the audience during this appearance at the CCPA on Sunday, September 30 at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$75 to \$40.

Tickets are available now at cerritoscenter.com or by calling (562) 916-8500. ■

Senior health fair vendors sought

Vendors are currently being sought for the 2018 Senior Health and Wellness Fair to be held on Friday, October 5 from 8:30 a.m. to noon at the Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park.

The non-refundable vendor registration fee for a for-profit agency is \$100. For-profit agencies providing a free health screening for fair attendees will not be required to pay the fee. Non-profit agencies and local, county, state or federal agencies may register for free. Each vendor will receive an eight-foot space.

Vendors may register through Friday, September 14 or as space is available. For more information and to download a vendor application, visit the City’s website at cerritos.us and click the “Vendor registration open for the Senior Health and Wellness Fair through Friday, September 14” link under Top Stories. ■

“Taste of the Region & Business Expo” planned

The Cerritos Regional Chamber of Commerce will hold the “Taste of the Region & Business Expo” on Thursday, September 27 from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts. The one-day event showcases the best of the region’s food, music, restaurants and local businesses.

The \$15 admission includes a wristband for all-access tastings from more than 20 local restaurants. Children younger than age 5 get in free with a paying adult. The event also features exhibitor booths, live music, raffle prizes, auto displays and more. Parking is free. Booth spaces and sponsorship opportunities are available.

For more information, contact the Cerritos Regional Chamber of Commerce at (562) 467-0800 or email chamber@cerritos.org. ■

City facilities observe Labor Day

Cerritos City Hall, the City Clerk’s Office, the Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park, Cerritos Library, the Community Gymnasiums and the Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts Ticket Office will be closed on Monday, September 3 in observance of Labor Day.

On Monday, September 3, Cerritos Park East, Heritage Park and Liberty Park are open from 10 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. The Cerritos Iron-Wood Nine Golf Course is open from 6 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. The Cerritos Sports Complex will be open from 2 to 8 p.m. and the Cerritos Olympic Swim and Fitness Center will be closed due to maintenance.

There will be no street sweeping and trash pick-up on Labor Day. Schedules will be delayed by one day for the remainder of the week through Saturday. The COW and Dial-A-Ride transit services will not operate on Labor Day. ■

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.

June 14, 2018

- Approved the Mayor's annual City Council committee appointments for 2018-2019.
- Awarded Bid No. 1338-18 for an annual contract for citywide sidewalk, curb and gutter repairs to C.J. Concrete Construction, Inc.; and
- Authorized the City Manager or his designee to execute any contract modifications.
- Adopted Ordinance No. 1020, an urgency ordinance establishing a moratorium on new or expanded self-storage facilities and prohibiting the issuance of building permits, use permits and other land use entitlements related thereto.
- Authorized the City to continue to participate in Metro's environmental analysis, TOD strategic implementation plan and station location studies regarding the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority's proposed West Santa Ana Branch (WSAB) transit corridor light rail project, with emphasis on the proposed southern alignment traversing through the City of Cerritos; and
- Authorized a Metro-hosted community workshop to be held at a Cerritos community facility to solicit additional input from the Cerritos community, including residential and commercial stakeholders; and
- Received and filed an informational report on the project.
- Adopted Resolution No. 2018-9 adopting an amendment to the 2015 Urban Water Management Plan pursuant to California Water Code Sections 10610 to 10657.
- Adopted Resolution No. 2018-10 approving the submission of an attestation of the veracity of the Power Source Disclosure Annual Report to the California Energy Commission.

June 28, 2018

- Approved the proposed change to the Mayor's annual City Council Committee appointments for 2018-2019.
- Directed staff to include the adjustment to Account No. 111-52400 for the purpose of reinstating City Council employee benefits in the amount of an additional \$43,830.00 in the Fiscal Year 2018-2019 budget.
- Directed staff to exclude the Capital Improvement Program items totaling \$2,055,100.00 and the replacement acquisitions and new acquisitions

totaling \$1,234,350.00 from the final Fiscal Year 2018-2019 budget.

- Received and filed Planning Commission Resolution No. PC 2018-7 finding the Capital Improvement Program for Fiscal Year 2018-2019 in conformance with the General Plan for the City of Cerritos; and
- Adopted Joint Resolution No. 2018-11 and CSA 2018-2 approving and adopting the annual budget for Fiscal Year 2018-2019, appropriating the funds necessary to meet the expenditures set forth therein and approving the investment policy for Fiscal Year 2018-2019 as amended and ensuring that all other numbers in the resolution are adjusted accordingly.
- Adopted Resolution No. 2018-12 approving and adopting the annual appropriation limit for Fiscal Year 2018-2019.
- Continued the item regarding the review and discussion of street light conversion demonstrations to the City Council meeting of July 12, 2018.
- Adjourned in memory of Cerritos resident Utah C. Brown, veteran of the United States Navy, and John Carlos Martins, former Mayor of Artesia and Honorary Consul of Portugal.

July 12, 2018

- Directed City management staff to conduct an informal meeting with the executive leadership of Local 619 AFSCME bargaining unit regarding a deduction for CalPERS benefits from City staff and the halt of deductions of employee union dues resulting from the recent Supreme Court ruling of the Janus vs. AFSCME case and report back to the City Council.
- Approved and directed staff to issue a 10 day report on the 45 day moratorium on new and expanded self-storage facilities established by way of City Council Ordinance No. 1020; and
- Adopted interim Ordinance No. 1021 extending the moratorium on new or expanded self-storage facilities and the issuance of building permits, use permits and other land use entitlements related thereto within the City for an additional 10 months and 15 days.
- Authorized the City Manager or his designee to execute the document(s) to facilitate, acknowledge and consent to the transfer of the ground leases of the Cerritos Towne Center office building located at 12800 Center Court Drive in Cerritos from SCE Cerritos LLC to Pacific Service Company Inc., PVP Investments, LLC, WCCP Baseline Crossings LLC, WCCP Arrowhead Park Place LLC and WCCP Cerritos LLC or another affiliated entity which has been

approved by the City, in such form as the City Manager shall deem appropriate, including any estoppel certificates, assignment consent or related implementing documentation required or appropriate in connection with completion of such assignment in the forms attached hereto or such other form as the City Manager shall deem appropriate.

- Adopted Resolution No. 2018-13 with the intention to approve an amendment to the contract between the Board of Administration of the California Public Employees' Retirement System and the City Council of the City of Cerritos; and
- Introduced Ordinance No. 1022 authorizing an amendment to the contract between the City Council of the City of Cerritos and the Board of Administration of the California Public Employees' Retirement System.
- Denied CalMet Services' request to adjust the maximum rate schedule for solid waste services in the City.
- Made a finding that emergency repairs to the Bettencourt Park methane gas extraction system are necessary to maintain the safety of the park and the adjacent neighborhood; and
- Authorized the expenditures of approximately \$40,000.00 for the necessary repairs to the Bettencourt Park methane gas extraction system; and
- Authorized the City Manager or his designee to execute changes in the scope of work and related expenses if necessary.
- Authorized the City Manager to execute the agreement between the City of Cerritos and the Gateway Water Management Authority for the installation of monitoring equipment and monitoring pursuant to the harbor toxic pollutants total maximum daily load.
- Directed staff to use 4000K, 100W equivalent LED street lights for residential streets; and
- Directed staff to use 4000K, 100W equivalent LED street lights for arterial streets; and
- Authorized the City Manager or his designee to submit LED street light color and wattage choices to SCE for the Schedule LS-1 Option E, Fixture Southern California Edison Company; and
- Adopted Resolution No. 2018-14 finding that the conversion of the City's street lights from high pressure sodium vapor lighting to light emitting diode lighting is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act and directing the filing of a notice of exemption.
- Adjourned in memory of Long Beach Fire Department Captain David R. Rosa.

City to convert street lights to LED technology

Under an incentive program offered by Southern California Edison (SCE), the City of Cerritos will replace the High Pressure Sodium Vapor (HPSV) streetlights in all residential tracts and arterial streets with newer Light Emitting Diode (LED) technology. Conversion to the new LED technology will result in a savings to the City due to reduced energy usage.

The Cerritos City Council approved using 4000 Kelvin (K), 100 Wattage (W) equivalent LED street lights for residential and 4000K existing wattage equivalent on arterial streets. The new fixtures will provide whiter and brighter lighting compared to the City's existing HPSV lights. Conversion to the new LED lights is estimated to take place in mid- to late-November of this year.

In 2017, the City entered into an agreement with SCE to implement the lighting conversion program. Under this program, SCE will replace all SCE-owned street lights with LED light fixtures with no up-front costs. SCE owns and maintains 4,583 streetlights in Cerritos. The City pays

SCE a monthly fee that includes required maintenance. Following the conversion, SCE has calculated an additional cost to the City of approximately \$30,000 per year for 20 years. After 20 years, the City will realize a savings of approximately \$53,000 per year at the current energy unit rate due to reduced energy consumption.

The City of Cerritos held two street lighting demonstrations during the 2017-2018 period to allow community members to view and vote on the different lighting options available. The options varied in color temperature and light levels. There were a total of 126 public responses. Ninety-seven percent of survey participants supported the conversion, with 41 percent preferring the 4000K, 70W fixtures for residential tracts and 30 percent voting for the 4000K, 100W lights for residential tracts. Eighty-one percent of survey participants selected the 4000K lighting for arterial streets. Several cities recently have undergone streetlight conversion to LED technology, including Downey, Lakewood, La Palma, Long Beach and San Diego. ■

Metropolitan Water District offers conservation rebate program

Residential and commercial rebates are available for qualifying water-saving devices and measures through the Metropolitan Water District (MWD) conservation rebate program.

Products eligible for rebates include high-efficiency clothes washers, premium high-efficiency toilets, weather-based irrigation controllers, rotating sprinkler nozzles, rain barrels and cisterns and soil moisture sensor systems. Turf removal also qualifies for rebates.

Rebate amounts may vary and are based on the availability of funding. Visit socialwatersmart.com or call (888) 376-3314 for more information.

The MWD is a consortium of 26 cities and water districts that provides drinking water to nearly 19 million people in parts of Los Angeles, Orange, San Diego, Riverside, San Bernardino and Ventura counties. ■

Library RFID upgrade to be completed in September

The Cerritos Library is finalizing a project to upgrade its radio frequency identification (RFID) system, including the installation of new self-checkout stations, security gates, RFID tags, circulation desk equipment and system software. The new system is expected to be operational by the end of September and will allow self-checkout of materials and provide security for the collection.

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 be integrated with the cloudLibrary digital book service, allowing eBooks and eAudiobooks to be immediately added to a patron's digital shelf. The self-checkout stations will also allow for the payment of fines and fees by credit card. The new system is designed for fast and efficient checkout. Audible, visual, touch and text features guide users through the self-service transaction. The self-checkout stations will offer patrons the option of selecting from 50 different languages for the on-screen display, including Chinese (simplified and traditional), Hindi, Hmong, Japanese, Korean, Spanish, Tagalog, Tamil and Urdu.

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. The Friends also volunteered their time to help Cerritos Library staff and Volunteers place new RFID tags on each item in the collection. ■

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. ■

Work to commence on C-5 water well

The Cerritos City Council recently authorized the expenditure of \$100,000 for the redevelopment of the C-5 water well, which will be reimbursed by the Water Replenishment District of Southern California (WRD). The well is located next to the Pioneer Villas senior housing community and will be a significant addition to the City's water supply network. The redevelopment of the well will include water sampling and additional items required by the Los Angeles County Regional Water Quality Board.

The City Council also authorized City staff to develop and distribute a Request for Proposal for design services for the complete rehabilitation of the well.

The City completed the drilling phase and testing of the well source in 2001. In 2007, in anticipation of the water well coming online, the City completed the installation of a transmission pipe connected to the City's existing water system. Since then, funding to complete the project has not been available.

In 2010, the City of Cerritos, along with several other local cities, sued the WRD for unlawful groundwater replenishment assessments. A settlement was reached in 2015, which required WRD to fund projects totaling \$5 million for Cerritos, Downey and Signal Hill. The City of Cerritos will receive approximately \$1.8 million from the settlement, which has been approved by the WRD to be used on the C-5 well. ■

Crimemapping.com offers current crime information

Cerritos residents and businesses are encouraged to access current crime information on crimemapping.com, which posts information obtained from law enforcement agencies throughout the United States.

Users can create customized searches for a particular type of crime or a specific geographical area, and the site provides a map outlining where that crime has taken place. The site also provides comprehensive statistics about other crimes in a given location.

Residents can create alerts, which notify them of crimes that occur within two miles of a selected location. The site also offers data on sex offenders and the frequency of crimes by day and time.

For more crime information and safety tips, visit safercerritos.com. ■

"999 For Kids" fundraiser planned

Deputies from the Cerritos Sheriff's Station will be participating in the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department's annual team relay swim from Catalina Island to Cabrillo Beach to support "999 For Kids." This year's swim will take place from Saturday, September 8 to Sunday, September 9. There will be a barbecue and an opportunity drawing at the end of the swim.

To support this year's swim team and purchase tickets for the opportunity drawing, contact Emely Merina at (562) 916-1252. Tickets are \$5 each or \$20 for five.

Among the prizes are:

- Mr. Smiley's photo booth (value \$500)
- Ritz Carlton resort package
- Ocean kayak from Malibu
- Diamond ring from Kobelli
- Disneyland tickets
- Wines from Delicate Family Wines
- Trek road bike
- Samsung HD home security system

All funds raised will go to "999 For Kids," which was created in 1985 through a joint effort of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department and the County's Department of Children and Family Services. The two agencies began working together after recognizing a need to help physically and mentally challenged children who are medically vulnerable or are victims of the most severe cases of child abuse, neglect and family violence.

The program raises money to purchase special items and services for these children, including sport wheelchairs, computers, special education classes, medically oriented toys and games. ■

Clean up after pets

It is the law to clean up after your pets, whether they are on sidewalks, private front yards, school fields or parks. Title 10 of the Los Angeles County Code prohibits residents from leaving pet waste on any public or private property that does not belong to the resident.

It is important to keep our City and the environment clean, and animal waste can get into City storm drains and flow into the ocean. To assist pet owners with clean-up, some City parks are equipped with special refuse bags.

Residents must also abide by the City's leash law, which requires all dogs to be on a leash while in public. A leashed dog protects the pet as well as residents, guests and City workers. ■

TV3 Schedule: September

City Council and Commission Meetings

Cerritos City Council Meetings

7 p.m. on Monday, September 10 (live), rebroadcasts: 7 p.m. on Friday, September 14 and 9 a.m. on Monday, September 17
7 p.m. on Thursday, September 27 (live), rebroadcasts: 7 p.m. on Friday, September 28 and 9 a.m. on Monday, October 1

Planning Commission Meeting

7 p.m. on Wednesday, September 5 (live), rebroadcasts: 10 a.m. on Friday, September 7 and 7 p.m. on Wednesday, September 12

Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting

7 p.m. on Thursday, September 6 (live), rebroadcasts: 3:30 p.m. on Monday, September 10 and 9 a.m. on Tuesday, September 11

Property Preservation Commission Meeting

7 p.m. on Tuesday, September 25 (live), rebroadcasts: 3:30 p.m. on Thursday, September 27 and 7 p.m. on Tuesday, October 2

Fine Arts and Historical Commission Meeting

7 p.m. on Thursday, September 20 (live), rebroadcasts: 3:30 p.m. on Tuesday, September 25 and 9 a.m. on Thursday, September 27

Program Highlights

Concerts Under the Stars: Gold Rush Country

7 p.m. on Sunday, September 2; 7 p.m. on Monday, September 3;
10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, September 5; 7 p.m. on Friday, September 7;
and 7 p.m. on Tuesday, September 11

Barrage 8 in Concert at the CCPA

7 p.m. on Sunday, September 16 and 3:30 p.m. on Friday, September 28

CCPA 2018-2019 Season Highlights

9 a.m. on Wednesday, September 12; 5 p.m. on Sunday, September 16;
and 5 p.m. on Friday, September 21

The Swingcats in Concert

6:30 p.m. on Sunday, September 23; 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, September 29;
and 4 p.m. on Sunday, September 30

Pedestrian Safety

6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, September 4

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

Calendar of Events

- August 31 • **Filipino Seniors of Cerritos**, 1 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on September 7, 14, 21 and 28. Contact Mayette Centeno at (562) 860-6802.
- September 1 • **Cerritos Certified Farmers' Market**, 8 a.m.-noon, northwest parking lot of the Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts. Also on September 8, 15, 22 and 29.
- **Cerritos Tennis Club**, 7 a.m.-noon, Cerritos High School tennis courts, members only. Also on September 2, 8, 9, 15, 16, 22, 23, 29 and 30. Contact Allen at (562) 926-9551.
- September 3 • **Labor Day**
- **City Hall, City Clerk's Office, Library, Senior Center and CCPA Ticket Office closed**
- September 4 • **Iron-Wood Women's Golf Club** plays, 7:30 a.m., Cerritos Iron-Wood Nine Golf Course. Also on September 11, 18 and 25. 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 September 11, 18 and 25. 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 September 11, 18 and 25. The public is invited to attend. Contact Soledad Almarinez at (562) 865-2922 for more information.
- **Souful Seniors of Cerritos**, 6-9 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Contact Louida Shaw at (562) 412-7448.
- **The "Original" Happy Seniors of Cerritos**, 6:30-9 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on September 11, 18 and 25. Contact Victoria Ilano at (562) 862-2842.
- **ABC Unified School District Board** meeting, 7 p.m., 16700 Norwalk Blvd., Cerritos. Also on September 18.
- September 5 • **Planning Commission** meeting, 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 September 12, 19 and 26. Contact Larry Lee at (562) 402-9336.
- **Friends of the 1st CEB**, 6-8 p.m., Liberty Park. Also on September 22, 10 a.m.-noon. Contact Dorothy Owen at (562) 926-1092.
- **Cerritos Tennis Club**, 6-10 p.m., Cerritos High School tennis courts, members only. Also on September 12, 19 and 26. 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 September 12, 19 and 26. Contact Jimmy Chan at (562) 565-7676 or Dan Nino at (562) 508-8099.
- September 6 • **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 September 13 and 27. 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 September 13, 20 and 27. Contact John Hwang at (562) 419-5445.
- **Cerritos Indo-American Seniors**, 5-8 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on September 13, 20 and 27. Contact Jashbhai Patel at (562) 382-7611.
- **Fil-AM Seniors of Cerritos**, 6-9 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on September 20. Contact Flor Carlos at (562) 846-7281.
- **Formosa Senior Association**, 6:30-9 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on September 13, 20 and 27. Contact Paul Wei at (562) 397-5797.
- **Bellflower Unified School District Board** meeting, 7:30 p.m., 16703 S. Clark Avenue, Bellflower.
- September 9 • **'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.
- September 10 • **City Council** meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers.
- **Cerritos Gadabouts**, 9 a.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on September 17 and 24. Contact Eileen Mills at (714) 809-6143.
- September 11 • **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 September 25. Call (562) 865-8101 for an appointment.
- September 12 • **Soroptimist International of Artesia-Cerritos**, 6 p.m., Mimi's Cafe, 12727 Towne Center Drive, Cerritos. Also on September 26. Contact Jennifer Elliott at (267) 257-8504.
- **Cerritos Rod & Gun Club**, 7 p.m., Heritage Park. Contact Jay Miller at (562) 926-8521.
- September 13 • **Woman's Club of Artesia-Cerritos**, 11 a.m., Cerritos Park East. Contact Gail Grossman at (562) 926-8487 or Delores Eveland at (562) 618-5438.
- **Da' Hawaii Senior Club**, 1:30-4:30 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on September 25, 6-9 p.m. Contact Myrna Matsuno at (310) 538-2148.
- **Cerritos Senior Dance Club**, 6-9 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on September 27. Contact Juanita Cantano at (562) 926-2912.
- September 17 • **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.
- **Rotary Club of Cerritos**, noon, Rosewood Family Restaurant, 10769 South Street, Cerritos. Contact Sharun Carlson at (562) 404-1993.
- September 19 • **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 September 25 at the Employment Development Department, 12715 S. Pioneer Blvd., Norwalk. For more information, please call (562) 929-9107.
- September 20 • **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 Beverly Zwick at (562) 943-6149.
- **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.
- September 25 • **Property Preservation Commission** meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers.
- September 27 • **City Council** meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers.

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City ordinance regulates use of leaf blowers

Under City ordinance, the use of leaf blowers in any residential area and in commercial areas within 400 feet of any residential area in the City is restricted to the hours of 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturdays and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sundays and legal holidays. The City ordinance regulating these hours was designed to protect residents from excessive noise caused by such equipment.

Leaf blowers also should not direct debris onto adjacent parcels or lots. Such debris should be removed and disposed of to prevent dispersion by wind, vandalism or other similar means. Piles of leaves left in the gutters can clog storm drains and cause flooding. In addition, leaves in storm drains decompose and grow bacteria that can travel into the ocean. ■

Free emergency response training offered

The Cerritos Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) is offering disaster and emergency training on three consecutive Saturdays: September 15, 22 and 29. Classes will meet from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the Cerritos Sheriff's Station/Community Safety Center at 18135 Bloomfield Avenue.

The CERT program is designed to help residents in the event of a disaster or other emergency. Participants receive training in first aid and basic disaster medical operations, light search and rescue, fire safety, and disaster and terrorism management. When emergencies occur, CERT members are able to provide critical support to first responders, give immediate assistance to victims and organize volunteers at a disaster site.

To register for the course or for more information, call the Community Safety Division at (562) 916-1252 or email emerina@cerritos.us. ■

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