

The Cerritos News

Prepare to vote in March 3, 2020 Cerritos General Municipal Election

The upcoming Cerritos General Municipal Election will be held on March 3, 2020. For information about the election, visit cerritos.us and click on the election banners or link.

The nomination period for the March 3, 2020 Cerritos General Municipal Election for three City Council seats closes on Friday, December 6, 2019 at 5 p.m. Persons

Improvements under way on Del Amo Boulevard

The Cerritos City Council has awarded a \$355,403 contract to RJ Noble of Orange to perform asphalt upgrades on westbound Del Amo Boulevard from Norwalk Boulevard to Pioneer Boulevard.

RJ Noble is currently removing and replacing the asphalt concrete pavement, adjusting utilities to grade, installing traffic loops and restriping lane lines and legends on Del Amo Boulevard.

Increased traffic and congestion should be expected during this time. The work is expected to be completed by the end of the year. ■

Kids, get in touch with Santa this holiday season

Children can write a holiday letter to Santa, email and chat with him this holiday season.

To receive a phone call from the North Pole, register by Sunday, December 15 through the Classes/RACER link on the City's website at cerritos.us. Four to five year olds (registration number 4991) must be available to chat with Santa on Tuesday, December 17 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Six to seven year olds (registration number 4992) must be available on Wednesday, December 18 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Eight to nine year olds (registration number 4993) must be available to receive calls from the North Pole on Thursday, December 19 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. For more information, call Heritage Park at (562) 916-8570.

Children ages 11 and younger may also email Santa through Sunday, December 15. A link to email Santa is posted on cerritos.us. ■

New water billing payment portal coming soon

The City of Cerritos will introduce a new water billing payment online portal in the first quarter of 2020. The new portal will offer Cerritos residential and business

interested in seeking office must be Cerritos registered voters at the time the nomination papers are issued.

Questions about the election should be directed to the Office of the City Clerk/Elections Official at (562) 916-1248 or election2020@cerritos.us. Office hours are from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, except holidays, and the office is located on the first floor of Cerritos City Hall. ■

Truck route ordinance amendment public hearing set for December 12

The Cerritos City Council will consider an ordinance amending Chapter 10.18 of the Cerritos Municipal Code relating to the establishment of truck routes at the Thursday, December 12 City Council meeting. The meeting will be held at 7 p.m. in the City Council Chambers. Community members are encouraged to attend the meeting and share their comments.

The ordinance would reroute and/or restrict truck traffic along Bloomfield Avenue between Artesia Boulevard and Alondra Boulevard. This area is currently a designated truck route that allows trucks to access the City's commercial areas north of the 91 Freeway. ■

City's smoking ban now includes Iron-Wood Nine Golf Course

The City Council approved an urgent amendment to the Cerritos Municipal Code on smoking regulations, adding the Iron-Wood Nine Golf Course as a location where smoking is prohibited.

Smoking any device stipulated in the current code – including but not limited to cigarettes, pipes, hookah pipes, cigars, electronic cigarettes and vaping paraphernalia – is not allowed on the golf course's patio, putting green, diving green and the golf course itself. The ban is already in effect. ■

water customers enhanced services when paying their water utility bills. More information will be provided in the January issue of "The Cerritos News." ■

Workshop about coyotes set for December 11

The City of Cerritos will present a "Living with Coyotes in an Urban Environment" workshop at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, December 11. The workshop is open to the public will take place in the City Council Chambers. Representatives from Animal Care Services, City of Long Beach and the California Department of Fish and Wildlife will present information.

The meeting will be shown live on Cerritos TV3 and will be rebroadcast at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, January 7; 8 a.m. on Saturday, January 11; 7 p.m. on Monday, January 13 and 7 p.m. on Tuesday, January 14. For more information, please call the Community Safety Division at (562) 916-1266. ■

CCPA presents festive, lively December acts

Gather up the family and round out the year with an exciting show at the Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts (CCPA) this December.

Kick off the festive season with "Merry-Achi Christmas," which returns to the CCPA on Friday, December 6 at 7:30 p.m. and Saturday, December 7 at 7 p.m. Headlining the traditional Mexican holiday celebration is Sol de México de José Hernández Mariachi, Mariachi Reyna de Los Angeles and DanzArts Sabor México Dance Company. Tickets start at \$35.

The legendary Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, Grammy-winning band The Beach Boys brings "Good Vibrations" to the shores of Cerritos, performing its treasure trove of all-time hits – which include "California Girls," "God Only Knows" and "Barbara Ann" – and classic holiday hits. Tickets start at \$100 for the "Holiday, Harmonies, & Hits" show on Sunday, December 8 at 7 p.m.

3-D Theatricals presents the holiday showcase "Broadway Lights the Holidays," featuring incredible musical performances from WestBeat, the Voices of Hope Children's choir and surprise special-guest appearances. Proceeds will benefit 3-D Theatricals' Education and Outreach programs. Tickets start at \$25 for the 8 p.m. show on Friday, December 13. This show has a no refund, no exchange policy.

The annual "Colors of Christmas" returns to the CCPA with Grammy winner Peabo Bryson, Grammy nominee Oleta Adams, Broadway veteran Ben Vereen and Grammy winner Jody Watley on Saturday, December 14 at 8 p.m. Ticket prices start at \$55. The show is sponsored by Robert and Mary Buell Family Trust.

Los Angeles Symphony Christmas Concert showcases classic opera arias, Christmas music and pieces by George Frideric Handel, John Rutter, Giuseppe Verdi and Gaetano Donizetti. Maestro Hyun S. Joo leads 50 musicians, a 50-member choir and featured soloists in this Performance Partner Program. This show has a no refund, no exchange policy. Tickets start at \$25 for the 7 p.m. show on Sunday, December 15.

Check out the Dave Koz and Friends Christmas Tour 2019 at 8 p.m. on Friday, December 20 and Saturday, December 21. The show features Grammy-nominated saxophonist extraordinaire Dave Koz, Jonathan Butler, Melissa Manchester, Michael Lington and special guest Chris Walker. Ticket prices start at \$60.

"Celtic Angels Christmas" spreads the magic of Christmas in an uplifting family-friendly celebration featuring holiday music from across the centuries. Enjoy stunning dance routines by the Celtic Knight Dancers and music from The Trinity Band Ensemble of Dublin. Tickets start at \$40 for the 7 p.m. show on Sunday, December 22.

Chart-topping holiday classics get a marching band twist of Gospel, Jazz, Soul, Motown and Hip-Hop in "Drumline Live Holiday Spectacular." Experience the magic and musicianship with dazzling vocalists, energetic choreography, spectacular lighting and beautiful holiday costumes when the show comes to the CCPA at 8 p.m. on Friday, December 27. Ticket prices start at \$60.

Straight No Chaser wraps up the December lineup with a show on Saturday, December 28 at 8 p.m. Ten years after turning a collegiate hobby into a recording career that has taken this a cappella group around the world, Straight No Chaser has built a massive fan base while earning a reputation for unforgettable live performances. Tickets start at \$60.

Visit cerritoscenter.com to purchase tickets and select your seats or call (562) 916-8500. ■

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.

September 12, 2019

- Waived full reading of and adopted a resolution of the City Council of the City of Cerritos appointing a member and alternate(s) to the governing board of the Los Angeles Gateway Region Integrated Regional Water Management Joint Powers Authority.
- Awarded a contract in the amount of \$504,580 (this includes an estimated amount of \$153,000 toward improvements to be completed within the cities of Artesia and Lakewood) for construction of asphalt improvements on 183rd Street (base bid plus alternates 1, 2, 3 and 4), Project No. 20302, Bid No. 1379-19, to Hardy & Harper, Inc., and rejected the other bids; and
- Authorized the City Manager to approve and execute the associated project participation agreement with the City of Artesia; and
- Authorized the City Manager to approve and execute the associated project participation agreement with the City of Lakewood; and
- Authorized the City Manager or his designee to execute any project-related change orders.
- Awarded a contract for the modification of the traffic signal at Bloomfield Avenue and 166th Street, Federal Project No. HSIPL-5325(017), Project No. 18401, Bid No. 1376-19, in the amount of \$263,401 (base bid plus alternate #1) to Crosstown Electrical & Data, Inc., and rejected the other bids; and
- Awarded a contract for construction inspection services for the modification of the traffic signal at Bloomfield Avenue and 166th Street, Federal Project No. HSIPL-5325(017), Project No. 18401, RFP No. 1369-19, in the amount of \$21,960, to GK & Associates; and
- Amended the contract awarded to W.G. Zimmerman Engineering (awarded February 22, 2018, RFP No. 1332-18) in the amount of \$8,778 for construction support and administration of the modification of the traffic signal at Bloomfield Avenue and 166th Street, Federal Project No. HSIPL-5325(017), Project No. 18401, Bid No. 1376-19; and
- Authorized the City Manager or his designee to execute any project-related change orders.
- Awarded a contract for Cerritos parkway tree maintenance, RFB No. 1378-19, in the amount of \$680,800 to BrightView Tree Care Services, Inc.; and
- Authorized the City Manager or his designee to execute any project-related change orders, which may include additional trimming in the current fiscal year and additional grid trimming projects in the amounts of \$635,201, \$771,786 and \$784,800 should the City Council allocate funding for tree trimming in the 2020-21, 2021-22 and 2022-23 fiscal years, respectively.
- Adjourned the meeting in memory of Linda Snodgrass.

September 26, 2019

- Awarded a contract for printing of the 2020 Cerritos Community Calendar, Bid No. 1381-19, to Meridian Graphics in the amount of \$20,165.52. In the event issues of non-performance arise, the project would be removed from Meridian Graphics and taken to the next lowest bidder to ensure the City's printing deadline, quality standards and specifications are met. This process would be repeated as necessary in order of lowest bid to the highest.
- Awarded a contract for traffic signal, street-lighting maintenance and additional signal construction services for the City of Cerritos, RFP No. 1375-19, to Bear Electrical Solutions, Inc. in the amount of \$262,760 annually for the initial two-year term, with a provision up to four additional one-year extensions, and rejected the other proposals; and

- Authorized the City Manager or his designee to execute any necessary change orders relating to traffic signal and/or street-lighting maintenance.
- Approved the appropriation and expenditure of \$71,710 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 Pacific Rim Resources for the refurbishment work; and
- Authorized the City Manager to execute any change orders necessary to complete the project.
- Waived full reading of and adopted Resolution No. 2019-18, a resolution of the City Council of the City of Cerritos, calling for the holding of a General Municipal Election to be held on Tuesday, March 3, 2020 for the election of certain officers as required by the provisions of the charter; and
- Waived full reading of and adopted Resolution No. 2019-19, a resolution of the City Council of the City of Cerritos, adopting regulations for candidates for elective office pertaining to candidate's statements submitted to the voters at the Tuesday, March 3, 2020 General Municipal Election; and
- Waived full reading of and adopted Resolution No. 2019-20, a resolution of the City Council of the City of Cerritos, requesting the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles to consolidate a General Municipal Election to be held on Tuesday, March 3, 2020, with the statewide primary election to be held on the same date pursuant to § 10403 of the Elections Code.
- Waived full reading of and adopted Resolution No. 2019-21, a resolution of the City Council of the City of Cerritos, ordering the submission to the qualified electors a proposed ordinance establishing a transaction and use (sales) tax of three-quarters percent (.75%) for general purposes, directing the City Attorney to prepare and file an impartial analysis of the measure, and authorizing, establishing priority order and setting deadlines for the filing of arguments in the Office of the City Clerk for or against the measure at the General Municipal Election to be held Tuesday, March 3, 2020 as called by Resolution No. 2019-18.
- Received and filed a report of Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts operations and future options.
- Directed staff to provide a feasibility report to the City Council regarding the potential expansion of the Arts in Public Places Program into a Performing Arts Program and establishment of a combined Arts in Public Places/Performing Arts Trust/Endowment Fund.
- Awarded a contract for Del Amo Boulevard Rehabilitation – Norwalk Boulevard to Pioneer Boulevard, Project No. 14713, Bid No. 1384-19, in the amount of \$355,403 to The R.J. Noble Company, and rejected all other bids; and
- Authorized the City Manager or his designee to execute any project-related change orders.
- Waived full reading of and adopted Resolution No. 2019-22, a resolution of the City of Cerritos authorizing the submittal of a grant application in association with Senate Bill 2 (SB 2) Planning Grant Program, and authorizing the City of Cerritos to receive approximately \$160,000 in SB 2 grant funds for the purpose of upgrading existing City of Cerritos planning and permitting software/systems.
- Approved Development Code Amendment 2019-4, a request to amend Chapter 9.49, Smoking Regulations, of the Cerritos Municipal Code, adding the Cerritos Iron-Wood Nine Golf Course itself as a location where smoking is prohibited in the City of Cerritos; and
- Waived full reading of and adopted Ordinance No. 1027, an urgency ordinance of the City of Cerritos amending Chapter 9.49, Smoking Regulations, of the Cerritos Municipal Code, to add the Cerritos Iron-Wood Nine Golf Course itself as a location where smoking is prohibited in the City of Cerritos, herein referenced as Development Code Amendment 2019-4.

City to observe upcoming holidays

Several Cerritos facilities will be closed in observance of Christmas and New Year's Day:

Christmas Eve

City Hall, the City Clerk's Office, Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park, Cerritos Library, all recreation facilities and the Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts (CCPA) Ticket Office will be closed on Tuesday, December 24.

The Cerritos Iron-Wood Nine Golf Course will be open from 6:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Christmas Day

All City and park facilities, including City Hall, the City Clerk's Office, Cerritos Library, Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park, Cerritos Iron-Wood Nine Golf Course, Community Centers, the Cerritos Swim and Fitness Center and the CCPA Ticket Office, will be closed on Wednesday, December 25.

New Year's Eve

The Community Centers, Sports Complex and the community gymnasiums at Cerritos and Whitney High Schools will be closed on Tuesday, December 31. Cerritos Library and the Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park will close at 5 p.m. Cerritos Iron-Wood Nine Golf Course will close at 2 p.m. The Cerritos Swim and Fitness Center will be open for adult lap swimming from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. and for recreational swimming from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The Fitness Center at the Swim Center will be open from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m.

New Year's Day

City Hall, the City Clerk's Office, Cerritos Library, Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park, the CCPA Ticket Office and all Recreation facilities will be closed on Wednesday, January 1.

There will be no trash collection or street sweeping on Christmas Day or New Year's Day, and the schedules will be delayed by one day for the remainder of those weeks. ■

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 through Monday, December 2.

A holiday parking moratorium will also be in effect from Saturday, December 14 through Monday, January 6 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.

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

2020 community calendars to be delivered

The 2020 Cerritos Community Calendar will be delivered to Cerritos residents and businesses by mid-December. The 2020 calendar features a cover photo of the Cerritos Civic Center. Inside photos are of City parks, facilities, events, residents and businesses.

The calendar also includes a directory of community clubs and organizations, a roster of elected and appointed officials, performance dates for the Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts and dates for various City meetings and events.

The calendars will be delivered door-to-door by a delivery service. Calendars are limited to one copy per home or business in Cerritos. Those who have not received a calendar by Thursday, December 26 can visit the City's reception desk in City Hall to request one. ■

Christmas tree recycling offered

Residents in single-family homes can recycle their Christmas trees beginning Thursday, December 26 through Friday, January 10 by placing them at the curb for pick-up by 7 a.m. on their trash collection days. The trees will be composted or used for the Los Angeles County Sanitation District's daily landfill cover.

Trees to be recycled should not contain any lights, tinsel, nails, metal stands or decorations, and should not be placed in bags. Trees more than 4 feet tall should be cut in half. Flocked trees will be accepted.

Businesses in Cerritos or residents living in apartments or condominiums can place trees next to their trash bin for collection. For more information, call the City's Public Works Department at (562) 916-1220. ■

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day ceremony and youth contests planned

In celebration of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, the City of Cerritos will host a special ceremony on Monday, January 20 at 10 a.m. in the Sierra Room of the Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts (CCPA). The public is invited to attend this free event, which will include remarks by the Cerritos City Council and community involvement through songs and comments. The CCPA is located at 18000 Park Plaza Drive.

In honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., the Cerritos Library is sponsoring art and writing contests for students. The art contest is open to students in kindergarten through grade 12. Participants may submit one art entry, no larger than 12" x 18," using any drawing or painting materials.

The writing contest is open to students in grades 7 through 12. Participants may submit one writing entry, which may be a poem or an essay with no more than 300 words, preferably typed on letter-size paper.

All art and writing contest entries should represent the theme of "One People, One Nation, One Dream." Contest entry forms are available at the Cerritos Library and on the City's website at cerritos.us. Completed art and writing entries must be dropped off at the Cerritos Library's Children's Help Desk by 8:30 p.m. on Friday, January 3. The library is located at 18025 Bloomfield Avenue.

After judging, selected entries will be displayed at the Martin Luther King, Jr. Day ceremony. Selected authors may be invited to present their entry during the ceremony, and selected art entries will be on display at the Cerritos Library from late-January through February.

For more information about the Martin Luther King, Jr. Day ceremony or the art and writing contests, call the Community Participation Division at (562) 865-8101. ■



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November 27, 2019

Season's Greetings!

The City of Cerritos wishes the community a joyous holiday season, and would like to take a moment to reflect on the past year's accomplishments.

In January, the Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park celebrated its 25th anniversary. Since 1994, the Cerritos Senior Center has provided a welcome space for Cerritos seniors to participate in educational programs, receive social services and enjoy recreational activities.

In May, the Cerritos Library took part in a National Youth Summit to mark the 100th anniversary of the passing of the House of Representatives' resolution in support of the 19th Amendment for woman suffrage. The program was held in partnership with the National Museum of American History and Smithsonian Affiliate museums. The library's aquarium was repaired and refurbished with new colorful corals and fish.

Reservoir Hill Park received new playground equipment and surfacing in July.

The Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts (CCPA) kicked-off its 2019-2020 Season with a sold out performance by the legendary Johnny Mathis on September 20. The City is pleased to have received another \$110,000 donation from Los Angeles County Supervisor Janice Hahn to support eight Arts Education performances this season.

The City was named a Tree City USA for the 21st straight year. In September, the City began improvements on the westbound portion of Del Amo Boulevard between Norwalk and Pioneer Boulevards, including removing trees; repairing concrete, curbs, gutters and sidewalks; and re-establishing landscaping and irrigation.

On the safety front, the City renewed the municipal law-enforcement services agreement between the City and the County of Los Angeles. The Los Angeles Sheriff's Department has provided contract police services for Cerritos since 1956. The City is pleased to note that the burglary rate in Cerritos has been reduced by nearly 55 percent since 1994.

The City welcomed more new businesses this year, including Sky Zone trampoline park, Gong Cha tea, Zenbu Shabu Shabu and Western & Southern Life Insurance Company. Construction began on Lunasia Dim Sum House in the Fountain Plaza Shopping Center and Tous Les Jours Bakery in the Cerritos Plaza Shopping Center.

We look forward to another productive year in 2020, and we wish you all a safe and happy holiday season.

Best Wishes,
Cerritos City Council

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City holiday decorations to be repaired

The Cerritos City Council recently approved the appropriation of \$71,710 from the Art in Public Places Trust Fund for the repair of the City's holiday decorations.

The project involves refurbishing and repairing the City's decorations with materials that are estimated to cost

\$18,000. The work also involves converting the lights in the Civic Center's Christmas tree to LED technology, which is expected to cost \$25,000. Pacific Rim Resources of Garden Grove will be paid \$28,710 to refurbish the decorations. ■

Playground equipment approved for three City parks

The Cerritos City Council approved new playground equipment for El Rancho Verde Park, Westgate Park and Sunshine Park. The upgraded playgrounds will feature interactive elements, climbers, slides and swings for preschoolers to 12-year-olds.

El Rancho Verde Park's equipment will feature a Deep Space color scheme. The Desert color palette was chosen for Westgate Park. Sunshine Park's playground will adopt the Atlantic color theme.

The upgrades for Sunshine Park will be paid with funds from a GameTime grant, which stipulates that key elements of play must be incorporated into the design: balancing, spinning, brachiating, sliding, climbing and swinging. The grant is offered through the California Parks and Recreation Society Statewide Healthy Play Initiative, which advocates for playgrounds that promote healthy, active lifestyles for California youngsters. ■

TV3 Schedule: December

City Council and Commission Meetings

Cerritos City Council Meeting

7 p.m. on Thursday, December 12 (live), rebroadcasts: 7 p.m. on Friday, December 13 and 9 a.m. on Monday, December 16

Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting

Thursday, December 5 (live), rebroadcasts: 7 p.m. on Monday, December 9 and 9 a.m. on Tuesday, December 10

Planning Commission Meeting

Wednesday, December 4 (live), rebroadcasts: 10 a.m. on Friday, December 6 and 7 p.m. on Wednesday, December 11

Program Highlights

The Four Italian Tenors at the CCPA

7:30 p.m. on Saturday, December 7; 7 p.m. on Tuesday, December 10; 7 p.m. on Sunday, December 15; 7 p.m. on Tuesday, December 17; and 11 a.m. on Wednesday, December 18

Town Hall Meeting: Public Safety (10/16)

9 a.m. on Monday, December 9; 7:30 p.m. on Friday, December 20; 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, December 21; and 8 p.m. on Sunday, December 29

Preservation Hall Jazz Band at the CCPA

10 p.m. on Friday, December 6; 7 p.m. on Wednesday, December 18; 4 p.m. on Saturday, December 21; and 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, December 26

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

Calendar of Events

- November 27 • **Iron-Wood Nine Golf Course and Swim Center closed at 2 p.m.**
• **Community Centers closed at 4 p.m.**
• **Library and Senior Center closed at 5 p.m.**
• **Lunch Time Leaders**, noon, SELACO Workforce Development Board, 10900 E. 183rd Street, 3rd Floor, Cerritos. Visitors welcome. Also on December 4, 11 and 18. Contact Larry Lee at (562) 484-5035.
• **Toastmasters International Club 3828: Eclectic Dialectics**, 7:30 p.m., The Grove at Cerritos, 11000 New Falcon Way, Cerritos. Also on December 4, 11 and 18. Contact Jimmy Chan at (562) 565-7676 or Dan Nino at (562) 508-8099.
- November 28 • **Thanksgiving**
• **City Hall, City Clerk's Office, Library, Senior Center, Iron-Wood Nine Golf Course, Community Centers, Swim Center and CCPA Ticket Office closed.**
- November 29 • **City Hall, City Clerk's Office, Library, Senior Center and CCPA Ticket Office closed.**
- November 30 • **Cerritos Tennis Club**, 7 a.m.-noon, Cerritos High School tennis courts, members only. Also on December 1, 7, 8, 14, 15, 21, 22, 28 and 29. Contact Allen at (562) 926-9551.
• **Cerritos Certified Farmers' Market**, 8 a.m.-noon, northwest parking lot of the Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts. Also on December 7, 14, 21 and 28.
- December 2 • **Rotary Club of Cerritos**, noon, Peking Wok, 11203 183rd Street. Also on December 16. Contact Sharun Carlson at (562) 404-1993.
• **Soulful Seniors of Cerritos**, 6-9 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Contact Louida Shaw at (562) 412-7448.
- December 3 • **Iron-Wood Women's Golf Club** plays, 7:30 a.m., Cerritos Iron-Wood Nine Golf Course. Also on December 10, 17 and 24. 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 December 10 and 17. 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 December 10 and 17. 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 December 10 and 17. Contact Victoria Ilano at (562) 862-2842.
- December 4 • **ABC Unified School District Board** meeting, 7 p.m., 16700 Norwalk Blvd., Cerritos.
• **Planning Commission** meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers.
• **Cerritos Tennis Club**, 6-10 p.m., Cerritos High School tennis courts, members only. Also on December 11 and 18. Contact Allen at (562) 926-9551.
- December 5 • **Friends of the 1st CEB**, 6 p.m., Liberty Park. Contact Chuck Sooter at (562) 860-8174.
• **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 December 12 and 26. 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 December 12, 19 and 26. Contact John Hwang at (562) 419-5445.
• **Cerritos Indo-American Seniors**, 5-8 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on December 12, 19 and 26. Contact Jashbhai Patel at (562) 382-7611.
• **Happy Seniors of Cerritos Association**, 6-9 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on December 12, 19 and 26. Contact Emma Chupinghong at (562) 400-1075.
• **Formosa Senior Association**, 6:30-9 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on December 12, 19 and 26. Contact Paul Wei at (562) 397-5197.
- December 6 • **Filipino Seniors of Cerritos**, 1 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on December 13, 20 and 27. Contact Mayette Centeno at (562) 860-6802.
- December 8 • **'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.
- December 9 • **Cerritos Gadabouts**, 9 a.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on December 16 and 23. Contact Eileen Mills at (714) 809-6143.
• **Bellflower Unified School District Board** meeting, 7:30 p.m., 16703 S. Clark Avenue, Bellflower.
- December 10 • **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. Call (562) 865-8101 for an appointment.
- December 11 • **Soroptimist International of Artesia-Cerritos**, 6 p.m., Macaroni Grill, 12875 Towne Center Drive, Cerritos. Contact Lola Rizkallah at (562) 860-4675.
• **Cerritos Rod & Gun Club**, 7 p.m., Heritage Park. Contact Jay Miller at (562) 926-8521.
• **"Living with Coyotes in an Urban Environment"** workshop, 7 p.m., City Council Chambers. For more information call the Community Safety Division at (562) 916-1266.
- December 12 • **City Council** meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers.
• **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. Contact Myrna Matsuno at (310) 538-2148.
- December 14 • **Santa's Holiday Island**, noon, Heritage Park.
• **La Palma-Cerritos American Association of University Women**, 7 p.m., 5092 Cadiz Circle, La Palma. Holiday Party for members and guests. Contact Carol Marsh at (714) 995-6141.
- December 16 • **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.
- December 19 • **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.
- December 24 • **City Hall, City Clerk's Office, Library, Senior Center, all Recreation facilities and CCPA Ticket Office closed.**
• **Iron-Wood Nine Golf Course closed at 2 p.m.**
- December 25 • **Christmas Day**
• **City Hall, City Clerk's Office, Library, Senior Center, Iron-Wood Nine Golf Course, Community Centers, Swim Center and CCPA Ticket Office closed.**
- December 31 • **Community Centers, Sports Complex and Community Gyms at Cerritos and Whitney High Schools closed.**
• **Iron-Wood Nine Golf Course and Swim Center closed at 2 p.m.**
• **Library and Senior Center closed at 5 p.m.**

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- Awarded a contract for the printing of the Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts 2019-2020 Calendar of Events to Southwest Offset Printing in the amount of \$51,284.75, Bid No. 1386-19. In the event issues of non-performance arise, the project would be removed from Southwest Offset Printing and taken to the next lowest bidder to ensure the City's printing deadline, quality standards and specifications are met. This process would be repeated as necessary in order of the lowest bid to the highest.
- Awarded an ongoing contract for traffic engineering services in the City of Cerritos to Hartzog & Crabill, Inc. for 12 months with a provision for up to three 12-month extensions and under the additional terms as specified in the agreements, RFP No. 1382-19; and
- Awarded an ongoing contract for traffic engineering services in the City of Cerritos to Albert Grover & Associates for 12 months with a provision for up to three 12-month extensions and under the terms as specified in the agreements, RFP No. 1382-19; and
- Authorized the City Manager to execute said contractual agreements on behalf of the City of Cerritos, including any contract modifications that may be necessary to complete the specified scope of work.
- Awarded a contract for civil engineering services in the City of Cerritos to Willdan Engineering for 12 months with a provision for up to three 12-month extensions and under the terms as specified in the agreements, RFP No. 1383-19; and
- Authorized the City Manager to execute said agreement on behalf of the City of Cerritos, including any contract modifications that may be necessary to complete the specified scope of work.
- Awarded a contract not to exceed \$22,420 for sewer design services for the Ground Water Treatment Station at the Civic Center parking structure, RFP No. 1387-19, to Mullholland Consulting, Inc. and rejected the other bid; and
- Authorized the City Manager or his designee to execute any project-related change orders.
- Directed staff to implement the City of Cerritos' U.S. Census Action Plan and received and filed the report.
- Approved the Parks and Recreation Commission's recommendations for the selection of new playground equipment color palettes at the following City parks: "Deep Space" color palette for the new playground equipment at El Rancho Verde Park; "Atlantic" color palette for the new playground equipment at Sunshine Park; and "Desert" color palette for the new playground equipment at Westgate Park.
- Received and filed the informational report on the City of Cerritos' Coyote Management Plan.

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