

The Cerritos News

CCPA announces 2019–2020 Season lineup; Toni Braxton is opener

The Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts (CCPA) kicks off an exciting 2019-2020 Season with iconic R&B-Pop pioneer and seven-time Grammy winner Toni Braxton, who delivers her greatest hits on stage on Saturday, September 7 at 8 p.m.

The 2019-2020 Season lineup boasts world-renowned performers, including Grammy winner Dionne Warwick, legendary composer and performer Yanni, Emmy winner Benise, Rock and Roll Hall of Famer The Beach Boys, comedian Jay Leno and many more.

The award-winning 3-D Theatricals returns as a Broadway Performance Partner, presenting a new Broadway Series that features “Once,” “Kinky Boots,” “Newsies” and “The King and I.”

Patrons enjoy significant discounts by subscribing to the Broadway, Rob Kapilow’s “What Makes It Great?” and the new “National Geographic Live” series. The popular “Choose Your Own Season” package offers theatergoers a 10-percent discount and the flexibility to customize their own season with five or more performances of their choice if orders are placed by Saturday, August 31. (Performance Partner Programs are not eligible for the “Choose Your Own” Package.)

The CCPA is also offering “Shrek the Musical,” a summer special presented by 3-D Theatricals Friday, August 9 through Sunday, August 25.

Cerritos residents may order tickets now at cerritos-center.com, by mail or by calling (562) 916-8500. Order forms may also be dropped off at the Ticket Office during regular business hours. Order online and select your own seats. The CCPA Ticket Office is closed on Mondays.

The CCPA thanks its 2019-2020 Season Sponsors, which include Aria Apartment Homes, Cerritos Auto Square, Robert and Mary Buell Family Trust, George & Bev Ray/LeFiell, Los Angeles County Supervisor Janice Hahn and Yamaha, for their generous support.

Following Braxton’s season-opening performance, the rest of September brings Michael Feinstein “Shaken and Stirred” Featuring Special Guest Laura Osnes, Dar-



Toni Braxton opens the 2019-2020 Season at the Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts on Saturday, September 7. Yanni performs on Friday, October 4.

lene Love, “Ruben Sings Luther,” Home Free, Johnny Mathis “The Voice of Romance Tour,” Neil Sedaka, The Australian Pink Floyd Show “All That You Love World Tour 2019,” “Legends in Concert – Tributes to Elvis, Lady Gaga, Sting, Donna Summer,” Dionne Warwick and “The Greatest Love of All: A Whitney Houston Tribute Starring Belinda Davids.”

The excitement continues in October with Emmylou Harris, “Pure Yanni – An Intimate Evening With Yanni” and 3-D Theatricals’ musical “Once.”

Comedy legends Louie Anderson and Rita Rudner kick things off in November with “He Said, She Said,” followed by Jackie Evancho “The Debut”; Colin Mochrie Presents “HYPROV: Improv Under Hypnosis” Featuring Master Hypnotist Asad Mecci; The Four Italian Tenors; Benise “Fuego!”; Erth’s Prehistoric Aquarium; the “National Geographic Live!” Series’ Mireya Mayor: “Pink Boots and a Machete”; “Together, Again ... for the First Time! Davis Gaines and Dale Kristien”; Eric Burdon & The Animals; and “Harlem 100” Featuring Mwenso and

The Shakes With Special Guests Brianna Thomas, Michela Marino Lerman and Vuyo Sotashe. Rob Kapilow’s “What Makes It Great?” Series, sponsored by George & Bev Ray/LeFiell, kicks off the same month with “BEETHOVEN – Symphony No. 7,” accompanied by the Cal State Fullerton University Symphony Orchestra; followed by Paul Anka “Anka Sings Sinatra: His Songs, My Songs, My Way,” sponsored by Aria Apartment Homes; and Preservation Hall Jazz Band “A Tuba to Cuba.”

A busy December starts with “Merry-Achi Christmas” with Sol de México de José Hernández, Mariachi Reyna de Los Angeles and Dancers; “The Beach Boys: Holiday, Harmonies, & Hits”; the Performance Partner Program “Broadway Lights the Holidays”; “Colors of Christmas,” sponsored by Robert and Mary Buell Family Trust, with Peabo Bryson, Oleta Adams, Ben Vereen and Jody Watley; the Performance Partner Program “Los Angeles Symphony Christmas Concert”; “Dave Koz and Friends Christmas Tour 2019” with Jonathan Butler, Melissa Manchester, Michael Lington and Special Guest Chris Walker, “Celtic

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City facilities observe Independence Day

In observance of Independence Day, Cerritos Library will close at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, July 3. On Thursday, July 4, Cerritos City Hall, Cerritos Library, the Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park, the Community Gymnasi-

ums at Cerritos and Whitney high schools and the Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts Ticket Office will be closed.

Cerritos Park East, Heritage Park and Liberty Park will be open from 10 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. on Thursday,

July 4. Cerritos Iron-Wood Nine Golf Course will be 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 open from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. ■

Fireworks prohibited in Cerritos

As Independence Day approaches, residents are reminded that fireworks – including the “safe and sane” varieties sold in neighboring cities – are not allowed in Cerritos.

Cerritos Sheriff’s deputies will strictly enforce the law, which has helped protect thousands of residents from injuries and property damage.

Residents are invited to enjoy a free aerial fireworks show at 9 p.m. on Thursday, July 4 during the City’s 46th Annual Let Freedom Ring Celebration at the Cerritos Civic Center. ■

Let Freedom Ring Celebration planned

The 46th Annual Let Freedom Ring Celebration takes place Thursday, July 4 from 4 to 9 p.m. at the Cerritos Civic Center. The event includes rides, entertainment and a formal City Council bell-ringing ceremony at 6:30 p.m. A fireworks show at 9 p.m. concludes the event. Bring a blanket or chair to view the fireworks. Barbecues and picnicking are not allowed.

All-day ride wristbands, available for \$20 through Wednesday, July 3, can be purchased at the Recreation Services Division counter at Cerritos City Hall. On

Thursday, July 4, the wristbands will be \$25. Individual tickets are \$.50 each.

All northbound and southbound lanes of Bloomfield Avenue will be closed from Towne Center Drive to 183rd Street from 7 p.m. on Wednesday, July 3 to 2 a.m. on Friday, July 5. All eastbound and westbound lanes of 183rd Street will be closed from Bloomfield Avenue to Cortner Avenue from 8 to 10 p.m. on Thursday, July 4.

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

City Council Recap

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

May 9, 2019

- Approved the nomination of Puneet V. Kakkar to the City's Community Safety Committee.
- Approved the Mayor's 2019-2020 external committee and board appointments.
- Received and filed the report on automating the City's parking permit program and migration to placard-style parking passes.
- Received and filed the informational update on the March 3, 2020 City of Cerritos General Municipal Election.

Free document shredding offered on August 17

The City of Cerritos is offering a Community Shredding Event from 8 a.m. to noon on Saturday, August 17. The event will be held in the parking lot of the Cerritos Senior Center located at 12340 South Street.

Community members may bring up to two banker-sized (12" wide, 15" long and 9.5" deep) boxes of paper documents to be shredded at no charge. Documents will be shredded on-site at the program. This is a secure way to dispose of paperwork that contains private information.

No business, organization or nonprofit records will be accepted. Only personal paperwork will be shredded.

Help will be provided to those who need assistance unloading boxes. For more information about the Community Shredding Event, call the Cerritos Senior Center at (562) 916-8550. ■

Keep trash containers out of sight

The Cerritos Municipal Code requires that trash containers be stored out of public view while not at the curb on trash collection days.

Place trash containers at the curb after sunset on the day before the scheduled trash collection. Empty containers should be removed from the curb by midnight on trash collection day. ■

Free vacation security checks available to residents

The Cerritos Sheriff's Station/Community Safety Center offers free vacation security checks for residents. While you're away, a deputy or Volunteer on Patrol will check your home for broken windows, open doors or other evidence of suspicious activity.

Residents must fill out the vacation security check request form at least five business days before leaving on vacation. The form is available at safercerritos.com. Under the "Featured Links" section, click on "Crime Prevention: Hardening the Target" then "Vacation Security Check Request Form." All information must be completed before the request can be processed. If it is less than five business days before the start of your vacation, call (562) 916-1266 to submit a vacation security check request by phone.

Ensure that all doors and windows are locked before leaving for vacation. Notify the Cerritos Sheriff's Station at (562) 860-0044 if you return before the indicated return date. ■

Rabies clinic to be held July 10

The City of Cerritos will hold a low-cost rabies clinic for dogs and cats in Shelter 1 at Cerritos Park East from 6:30 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, July 10.

The clinic is sponsored by Long Beach Animal Care Services and Artesia Animal Hospital, in cooperation with the City of Cerritos' Community Safety and Community Participation divisions.

Rabies shots for dogs and cats will be available for \$10, and canine bordetella (kennel cough) shots cost \$17 each. Canine coronavirus vaccines are \$15, and Lyme disease vaccines will be \$23. DHPP shots, also known as the "6-in-1" vaccine that protects dogs from distemper, hepatitis, parainfluenza and parvovirus, will be available for \$19. The comparable "4-in-1" (FVRCP) shot for cats cost \$18. Feline bordetella (FIP) shots will be \$29, and feline coronavirus (FELV) shots are \$20. In addition to vaccination fees, a \$3 biohazard disposal fee will be charged for each treated animal.

Checks for vaccines should be made payable to the City of Cerritos. A driver's license number and expiration date

are required on all checks. Returned checks are subject to a \$10 service fee. AVID microchipping will also be available for \$25 per cat or dog.

In addition to an annual rabies shot, dogs four months and older are required by law to have a license. Dog licenses will be sold to Cerritos, Long Beach, Los Alamitos, Seal Beach and Signal Hill residents at the clinic. Dog license fees for Cerritos residents are \$20, or \$10 for dogs that are spayed or neutered (a certificate is required to receive the discount). Seniors ages 60 and older may purchase up to three half-price licenses per household for dogs that are spayed or neutered. To obtain a license, dog owners must show a copy of a current rabies certificate, valid for 12 months, and a sterility certificate if the dog is spayed or neutered. Checks for dog licenses should be made payable to City of Long Beach.

Pet owners must keep their dogs on leashes and cats in pet carriers during the clinic. For more information about animal licenses, call Long Beach Animal Care Services at (562) 570-7387. ■

Improvements approved for Auto Square storage lots

The Cerritos City Council has awarded a \$494,799.61 contract to Superior Paving Inc. of Corona to rehabilitate the first of two auto storage parking lots. American Engineering will inspect and provide materials testing services for \$60,463.

The City currently leases the two lots from Southern California Edison. The city then subleases the space to participating Auto Square dealers for the storage of vehicle inventory. Under a renewed lease to the City, Edison has required that certain improvements be made.

To minimize disruption to the businesses, the project

has been divided into two phases. The first phase includes rehabilitating the parking lot at the northeast corner of Studebaker Road and Del Amo Boulevard. The space is currently subleased to three Auto Square dealerships.

The cost of the project will be reimbursed in full by auto dealers over a three-year period.

The work is expected to be completed in July. While work is being done, vehicles will be temporarily stored at the Los Cerritos Center in the parking lot area adjacent to the former Sears building. ■

Parking prohibited during street sweeping

Street parking in Cerritos is prohibited during specified days and times designated for street sweeping.

Street-sweeping days in Cerritos are scheduled weekly on the day after trash is collected. Signs indicating the restricted day and four-hour time period of prohibited parking are posted at the entrances to each residential housing tract.

Violators of the ordinance are subject to a \$25 ticket for each offense. The restriction will not be enforced during weeks when there is an official holiday and City Hall is closed.

Maps indicating street-sweeping days and times in Cerritos are available at cerritos.us. For more information, call the Community Safety Division at (562) 916-1266. ■

Cerritos and La Palma agree to joint street upgrades

The Cerritos City Council recently agreed to participate in a joint project with the City of La Palma for street improvements.

The work consists of street paving rehabilitation on Orangethorpe Avenue and South Street between Moody Street and Carmenita Road and Walker Street and Marquardt Avenue. The majority of the proposed work is in La Palma's jurisdiction, but a small section falls within the Cerritos's boundaries.

The City of Cerritos will apply unused funds from another residential street improvement project toward its part in this upgrade.

The City of La Palma will oversee the work and handle all administrative matters related to the project. Cerritos will reimburse La Palma for costs associated with improvements made to the section of the project that falls within the Cerritos city boundaries.

The work is scheduled to start Monday, July 8. ■

Plans to convert commercial development approved

The Cerritos City Council has approved proposals to convert an existing four-building, for-lease commercial office development on Artesia Boulevard into 30 for-sale commercial office condominium units and remodel the exterior landscaping. The property is owned by Pacifica Plaza LLC. The development is located on the northeast corner of the intersection of Artesia Boulevard and Shoemaker Avenue. Built in 1980 and

remodeled in 1999, the property is currently vacant.

The exterior features of the existing building will remain largely unchanged, but will be repainted in off-white and brown tones to complement the current stone veneer. The landscape remodel includes removing trees that are dead, diseased and/or causing significant property damage and replacing them with more appropriate varieties.

The work is expected to be completed by early next year. ■

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Angels Christmas” With Celtic Knight Dancers and The Trinity Band Ensemble of Dublin; “Drumline Live Holiday Spectacular”; and Straight No Chaser.

January kicks off a new year with British Rock Royalty; Frankie Avalon & Chubby Checker; The Temptations; comedian Jay Leno, sponsored by Aria Apartment Homes; “Legends of Folk” The Kingston Trio and The Limelites With Special Guest The Brothers Four; Kool & The Gang; Frankie Valli & The Four Seasons; Columbia Artists Presents “A CAPPELLA LIVE!” featuring Committed, The Filharmonic, Blake Lewis, & Women of the World; Tony Orlando & Crystal Gayle Live in Concert; “MJ LIVE”; David Foster, sponsored by Cerritos Auto Square; “National Geographic Live!” Series’ Brian Skerry: “Ocean Soul”; and Golden Dragon Acrobats.

February features Ballet Folclórico Nacional de México; Rob Kapilow’s “What Makes It Great?” Series’ “DVOŘÁK – Piano Quintet No. 2 in A Major, Op. 81,” with Young Artists from the Colburn School; Cirque Mechanics’ “42FT – A Menagerie of Mechanical Marvels” and 3-D Theatricals’ wildly popular “Kinky Boots.”

“One Night in Memphis” starts off March, followed by “Dinosaur World – A Brand New Dino-Mite Adventure”; “National Geographic Live!” Series’ Hilaree Nelson: “Point of No Return”; New York Gilbert & Sullivan Players’ “The Mikado”; Rob Kapilow’s “What Makes It Great? Swing: The Great Bands of the Swing Era” With Cal State Fullerton Jazz Band; “A Toast to the Rat Pack & Marilyn”; “The Best of Doo-Wop Vol. VI” Featuring Kenny Vance & The Planotones, La La Brooks, The Capris, Larry Chance and Classic Sounds; KANSAS “Point of Know Return”; “Motown Legends” Starring Mary Wilson of the Supremes, The Original Vandellas and The Contours Featuring Joe Billingslea; Yamato – The Drummers of Japan; and “It’s Magic!”

April’s lineup delivers “Mannequin Man by Day Tenor by Night” A New Musical; “Ballroom With a Twist”; and songstress Lea Salonga.

3-D Theatricals presents the Tony-winning musical “Newsies” in May.

The month of June features comedian Brian Regan; Hawaiian act Amy Hānaiali’i Gilliom & Willie K; and acclaimed Smooth Jazz artist Keiko Matsui, sponsored by Aria Apartment Homes.

The 2019-2020 Season concludes in August with 3-D Theatricals’ classic musical “The King and I.” ■

Enjoy the Family Entertainment Showcase

Enjoy free family-oriented fun this summer with Cerritos’ Family Entertainment Showcase, which includes movies, children’s activities and concerts. For the enjoyment of all and pursuant to the Cerritos Municipal Ordinance 9.48.030(p), dogs, cats or pets are not allowed in the park during special events and concerts. Smoking, including electronic cigarettes, is prohibited within the boundaries of all City of Cerritos public park facilities pursuant to the Cerritos Municipal Ordinance 9.49.020.

Monday Night at the Movies

Family movies will be presented at 8:15 p.m. at Liberty Park on Mondays through July 29. Arrive early and bring a blanket for seating. No chairs of any kind are allowed inside the amphitheater.

- July 1 “Smallfoot” (PG)
- July 8 “Spiderman: Into the Spider-Verse” (PG)
- July 15 “Mary Poppins Returns” (PG)
- July 22 “How to Train Your Dragon 3” (PG)
- July 29 “Ralph Breaks the Internet” (PG)

Tuesday Family Nights

Entertainment and activities for the whole family will be offered every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. through August 13 at Friendship, Frontier, Sunshine and Westgate parks. Each program will last approximately 45 minutes and feature a pre-show craft or activity. Arrive early and bring a blanket for seating. Please note that there are no restroom facilities at Friendship Park and Sunshine Park.

- July 2 Prehistoric Pets at Sunshine Park
- July 9 Old World Rhythm at Friendship Park
- July 16 Mad Science at Westgate Park
- July 23 Noteworthy Puppets at Frontier Park

Cerritos Library seeks teen volunteers

The Cerritos Library Volunteer program is seeking responsible, dependable and enthusiastic teens to help with library programs, shelving and monitoring of computer workstations.

Applications for the 2019 Fall session will be available on Monday, July 22. The session runs from Monday, September 9 through Saturday, December 21.

The program is open to students who will be at least 13 years old in Fall 2019. Applicants must have a Cerritos Library card in good standing and are required to pass a criminal background assessment in accordance with City policy. For more information, call (562) 916-1338 or email volunteer@cerritos.us. ■

- July 30 Wild Wonders at Sunshine Park
- August 6 The Magic of Arty Loon at Friendship Park
- August 13 Abbit the Average at Westgate Park

Thursday Concerts Under the Stars

The Heritage Park Island Stage will be the hottest ticket in town this summer when exciting musical groups perform on Thursdays at 7 p.m. Bring a picnic dinner and a blanket and relax with family and friends. The shows are outdoors on the lawn, so bring a jacket. Snacks will be available for a nominal fee.

- July 11 Knyght Ryder (80s)
- July 18 Madison Grove (90s Classic Rock ‘n’ Roll)
- July 25 Stone Soul (Motown)
- August 1 Midnight Ride (Top 40)
- August 8 The Mid-Centuries (50s Rock ‘n’ Roll)
- August 15 Abbey Road (Beatles Tribute)
- August 22 Country Nation (Country)

Friday Concerts in the Plaza

Kick off the weekend when musical groups perform on Fridays at 6:30 p.m. Join family and friends for a picnic at the Liberty Park plaza. The concerts are outdoors, so bring a jacket.

- July 12 Eclectik (Top 40)
- July 26 Jim Rice (Classic Folk Rock)
- August 23 The Crown City Dixieland Band (Dixieland Jazz)

For more information about the Family Entertainment Showcase, call the City’s Recreation Services Division at (562) 916-1254. ■

Repairs approved for Cerritos Library aquarium

The Cerritos City Council recently approved necessary repairs for the Cerritos Library’s aquarium and restoration of its decorative coral and reef structures.

The project will cost \$71,654.89 and consists of emptying the aquarium, transferring the fish into temporary holding tanks and inspecting and testing all surfaces to ensure that there is no residual moisture from a recent leak. The work involves replacing damaged titanium panels and removing all water-damaged materials. The aquarium’s interior seams will be re-caulked and the walls will be properly restored. The reef will be repainted and the coral will be replaced with new coral accents to restore the vibrant colors.

The work is expected to be completed in August. ■

TV3 Schedule: July

City Council and Commission Meetings

Cerritos City Council Meetings

7 p.m. on Thursday, July 11 (live), rebroadcasts: 7 p.m. on Friday, July 12 and 9 a.m. on Monday, July 15

7 p.m. on Thursday, July 25 (live), rebroadcasts: 7 p.m. on Friday, July 26 and 9 a.m. on Monday, July 29

Planning Commission Meeting

7 p.m. on Wednesday, July 3 (live), rebroadcasts: 10 a.m. on Friday, July 5 and 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday, July 10

Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting

7 p.m. on Wednesday, July 10 (live), rebroadcasts: 7 p.m. on Monday, July 15 and 9 a.m. on Tuesday, July 16

Property Preservation Commission Meeting

7 p.m. on Tuesday, July 30 (live), rebroadcasts: 3:30 p.m. on Thursday, August 1 and 7 p.m. on Tuesday, August 6

Fine Arts and Historical Commission Meeting

7 p.m. on Thursday, July 18 (live), rebroadcasts: 3:30 p.m. on Tuesday, July 23 and 9 a.m. on Thursday, July 25

Program Highlights

Let Freedom Ring Celebration 2019

7 p.m. on Tuesday, July 16; 7 p.m. on Wednesday, July 17; 5 p.m. on Saturday, July 20; 4 p.m. on Sunday, July 21; and 7 p.m. on Monday, July 22

CCPA 2019-2020 Season Highlights

5 p.m. on Thursday, July 18; 6 p.m. on Saturday, July 20; 5 p.m. on Sunday, July 21; 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, July 24; and 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, July 27

Town Hall Meeting: Public Safety (4/24)

7 p.m. on Tuesday, July 9 and 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, July 27

Benise in Concert at the CCPA

6:30 p.m. on Sunday, July 28

The Ultimate Elvis Bash at the CCPA

9 p.m. on Saturday, July 20

S.P.I.C.E.

5 p.m. on Wednesday, July 3

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

Calendar of Events

- June 28 • **Filipino Seniors of Cerritos**, 1 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on July 5, 12, 19 and 26. Contact Mayette Centeno at (562) 860-6802.
- June 29 • **Cerritos Tennis Club**, 7 a.m.-noon, Cerritos High School tennis courts, members only. Also on June 30, July 6, 7, 13, 14, 20, 21, 27 and 28. 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 July 6, 13, 20 and 27.
- July 1 • **Rotary Club of Cerritos**, noon, Peking Wok, 11203 183rd Street. Also on July 15. Contact Sharun Carlson at (562) 404-1993.
- July 2 • **Iron-Wood Women's Golf Club** plays, 7:30 a.m., Cerritos Iron-Wood Nine Golf Course. Also on July 9, 16, 23 and 30. 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 July 9, 16, 23 and 30. 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 July 9, 16, 23 and 30. The public is invited to attend. Contact Soledad Almarinez at (562) 865-2922 for more information.
 • **Soulful 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 July 9, 16, 23 and 30. Contact Victoria Ilano at (562) 862-2842.
- July 3 • **Library closes at 5 p.m.**
 • **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 July 10, 17, 24 and 31. Contact Larry Lee at (562) 402-9336.
 • **Cerritos Tennis Club**, 6-10 p.m., Cerritos High School tennis courts, members only. Also on July 10, 17, 24 and 31. Contact Allen at (562) 926-9551.
 • **Friends of the 1st CEB**, 6-8 p.m., Liberty Park. Also on July 20, 10 a.m.-noon. Contact Chuck Sooter at (562) 860-8174.
 • **Toastmasters International Club 3828: Eclectic Dialectics**, 7:30 p.m., The Grove at Cerritos, 11000 New Falcon Way, Cerritos. Also on July 10, 17, 24 and 31. Contact Jimmy Chan at (562) 565-7676 or Dan Nino at (562) 508-8099.
- July 4 • **Independence Day**
 • **City Hall, City Clerk's Office, Library, Senior Center and CCPA Ticket Office closed**
 • **Let Freedom Ring Celebration**, 4-9 p.m., Civic Center; 6:30 p.m. Ceremony.
- July 8 • **Cerritos Gadabouts**, 9 a.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on July 15 and 22. Contact Eileen Mills at (714) 809-6143.
- July 9 • **Cerritos Republican Club**, 6:30 p.m., Cerritos Park East, Shelter 1. Contact Becky Lingad at (562) 243-2135, or visit the website at cerritos-republican.org.
- July 10 • **Rabies Clinic**, 6:30-8 p.m., Cerritos Park East, Shelter 1.
 • **Parks and Recreation Commission** meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers.
 • **Cerritos Rod & Gun Club**, 7 p.m., Heritage Park. Contact Jay Miller at (562) 926-8521.
- July 11 • **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 July 25. 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 July 18 and 25. Contact John Hwang at (562) 419-5445.
 • **Da' Hawaii Senior Club**, 1:30-4:30 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on July 30, 6-9 p.m. Contact Myrna Matsuno at (310) 538-2148.
 • **Cerritos Indo-American Seniors**, 5-8 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on July 18 and 25. 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 July 18 and 25. Contact Emma Chupinghong at (562) 400-1075.
 • **Formosa Senior Association**, 6:30-9 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on July 18 and 25. Contact Paul Wei at (562) 397-5797.
 • **Bellflower Unified School District Board** meeting, 7:30 p.m., 16703 S. Clark Avenue, Bellflower.
- July 14 • **'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.
- July 15 • **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.
- July 16 • **ABC Unified School District Board** meeting, 7 p.m., 16700 Norwalk Blvd., Cerritos.
 • **Community Safety Committee** meeting, 7 p.m., Cerritos Sheriff's Station/Community Safety Center.
- July 17 • **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 on July 23 at the Employment Development Department, 12715 S. Pioneer Blvd., Norwalk. For more information, call (562) 929-9107.
- July 18 • **Fine Arts & Historical Commission** meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers.
 • **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.
- July 21 • **Summer Reading Program Ends**
- July 25 • **City Council** meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers.
- July 30 • **Property Preservation Commission** meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers.

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Take preventative steps against West Nile virus

As temperatures continue to rise, vector control experts stress the need for the public to take preventative steps against mosquitoes. West Nile virus is a mosquito-transmitted disease that can cause debilitating illness and death to humans as well as birds, horses and other wildlife.

Twenty percent of infected people will exhibit flu-like symptoms, and one in 150 people infected will require hospitalization. There is currently no cure or vaccine for the virus.

The Greater Los Angeles Vector Control District (GLACVCD), a local government and public health agency dedicated to reducing populations of public health vectors and preventing human infection associated with mosquito-transmitted diseases, has issued the following tips to stay safe.

- Eliminate standing water around the home. It takes as little as five days for mosquito eggs to hatch into biting adults.
- Many children play sports or are outdoors from late afternoon to the evening hours, when mosquitoes are most active. Anyone outside during these hours should wear long-sleeved shirts and pants and use insect repellent containing DEET, Picaridin and oil of lemon eucalyptus.
- To help West Nile Virus surveillance and control efforts, report dead birds at westnile.ca.gov.

For more information, call GLACVCD at (562) 944-9656 or visit glacvcd.org. ■

Smoking prohibited at Cerritos public facilities

Pursuant to Cerritos Municipal Ordinance 9.49.020, smoking, including the use of electronic cigarettes, is prohibited within the boundaries of all City of Cerritos public park facilities and the Civic Center. Smoking is also prohibited on the patio, putting green and driving range at Cerritos Iron-Wood Nine Golf Course. Smoking is permitted on the golf course.

Violators of the no smoking ordinance are subject to citation. ■

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