

The Cerritos News

Cerritos City Council reorganizes

Naresh Solanki was selected as Mayor of Cerritos and Frank Aurelio Yokoyama as Mayor Pro Tem by their colleagues during the City Council's annual reorganization meeting and mayoral transition on April 17.

A resident of Cerritos since 1988, Mayor Solanki was elected to the City Council in 2015. He served as Mayor Pro Tem in 2016 and 2018. The owner and CEO/President of retail grocery supermarkets, Mayor Solanki previously served as a Cerritos Planning Commissioner from 2007 to 2015. He is a member of the City Council's Budget/Finance, Performing Arts, Personnel, Auto Mall, Business and Industry and Legislative committees. He serves as the Council's delegate to the Los Angeles County City Selection Committee, Gateway Cities Council of Governments, Gateway Cities Council of Governments – 91/605/405 Corridor Cities Committee, Sanitation Districts 2, 3, 18 & 19/Waste Management, Southern California Association of Governments and Southeast Los Angeles County Workforce Development Board. Mayor Solanki is the alternate delegate to the California Contract Cities Association. He is active in the Cerritos Chamber of Commerce, the Cerritos Optimist Club and Blind Start of America.

Mayor Pro Tem Yokoyama was elected to the Cerritos City Council in 2017. A Cerritos resident since 1976, he previously served on the Cerritos Planning Commission from 2011 to 2013. Mayor Pro Tem Yokoyama is a member of the City Council's Performing Arts, Personnel and County Health Department/Health Insurance committees. He serves as the Council's delegate to the Southeast Water Coalition Joint Powers Authority. Mayor Pro Tem Yokoyama is the alternate delegate to the California Joint Powers Insurance Authority, Gateway Cities Council of Governments – 91/605/405 Corridor Cities Committee, League of California Cities, Sanitation Districts 2, 3, 18 & 19/Waste Management and Southern California Association of Governments. Mayor Pro Tem Yokoyama is a local businessman, attorney and a youth sports coach.

Councilmember Jim Edwards was elected to the Cerritos City Council in 2005. He was re-elected in 2009 and served as Mayor from 2008 to 2009 and 2012 to 2013. Councilmember Edwards was elected to the City Council again in 2015. A Cerritos resident for more than 43 years, he was a Cerritos Parks and Recreation Commissioner and a Cerritos Community Safety

Committee member. Active in the Cerritos Optimist Club and Vietnam Veterans Association, Councilmember Edwards is a retired ABC Unified School District teacher. He is a Council liaison to the ABC Unified School District and the Cerritos Regional Chamber of Commerce, and is a member of the City's Performing Arts and Parks and Recreation committees. Councilmember Edwards is the delegate to the California Contract Cities Association and the California Joint Powers Insurance Authority. He is the alternate delegate to the Los Angeles County City Selection Committee, Gateway Cities Council of Governments, Sanitation Districts 2, 3, 18 & 19/Waste Management and Southeast Los Angeles County Workforce Development Board.

Councilmember Grace Hu has been a Cerritos resident for more than 41 years. She was first elected to the Cerritos City Council in 1992, was Mayor from 1995 to 1996 and was re-elected to the City Council in 1997. She served as Mayor from 1999 to 2000. She was elected to the City Council again in 2017 and served as Mayor from 2017 to 2018. Councilmember Hu was previously on the City's Property Preservation Commission from 1991 to 1992. Councilmember Hu is a member of the City Council's Budget/Finance, Performing Arts and Senior Services/Senior Center committees. She serves as the Council's delegate to the League of California Cities. She is the alternate delegate to the Sanitation Districts 2, 3, 18 & 19/Waste Management and Southeast Water Coalition Joint Powers Authority. Councilmember Hu is a real estate broker and investment consultant.

Councilmember Mark E. Pulido was first elected to the Cerritos City Council in 2011. He served as Mayor Pro Tem in 2013 and as Mayor in 2014. He was re-elected to the City Council in 2015 and became Mayor Pro Tem in 2017 and Mayor in 2018. A Cerritos resident since 1972, and the Deputy Chief of Staff for Congressman Alan Lowenthal, Councilmember Pulido previously served on the ABC Unified School District Board from 2001 to 2011, including a term as board president in 2007-2008. He is a Council liaison to the ABC Unified School District and Cerritos College, and serves on the City's Performing Arts and Library committees. Councilmember Pulido is an alternate delegate to the Sanitation Districts 2, 3, 18 & 19/Waste Management.

For more information about the City Council reorganization, call the City Clerk's Office at (562) 916-1248. ■

3-D Theatricals presents "Shrek the Musical" at CCPA

Round up the kids and enjoy 3-D Theatricals' family-friendly production "Shrek the Musical" at the Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts (CCPA).

Based on William Steig's book "Shrek!" and the DreamWorks Animation film, this fun family affair tells the story of a swamp-dwelling ogre who goes on a life-changing adventure to reclaim the deed to his land. Joined by a wise-cracking donkey, the unlikely hero Shrek fights a fearsome dragon, rescues a feisty princess and learns that real friendship and true love aren't found only in fairy tales.

The characters of Shrek and other inhabitants of Far, Far Away come to life in "Shrek the Musical" with book and lyrics by Pulitzer Prize winner David Lindsay-Abaire ("Rabbit Hole") and music by Olivier Award winner Jeanine Tesori ("Thoroughly Modern Millie" and "Caroline, or Change"). Executive producer of 3-D Theatricals, T.J. Dawson, stars in the title role.

Show times are Friday, August 9, 16 and 23 at 8 p.m.; Saturday, August 10 at 8 p.m. and Saturday, August 17 and 24 at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m.; Sunday, August 11, 18 and 25 at 2 p.m.; and Thursday, August 22 at 7:30 p.m. Purchase tickets, which start from \$45, at the CCPA Ticket Office, cerritoscenter.com or by calling (562) 916-8500. ■

Target property proposal approved

The Cerritos City Council has approved a proposal to divide the Target property located at 11525 South Street into two separate parcels.

The proposal entails splitting the property into two legal and conforming parcels in order to separate the existing vacant garden center and adjacent parking area from the main Target retail building. The Target garden center building will be converted into a retail, office and restaurant multi-tenant use.

The exterior appearance of the remodeled building will match the existing Target retail center, featuring various shades of beige walls, limestone and granite veneer. The new retail area will also feature building offsets and metal canopies above each storefront entrance. Both properties will maintain reciprocal parking and access.

The project is expected to be completed in Spring 2020. ■

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. 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 are available for \$20 through Wednesday, July 3 and 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. ■

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. ■

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.

March 28, 2019

- Awarded a contract for the supply, delivery and installation of a desander and related hardware for Well C-1 at 12701 Artesia Boulevard, Project No. 19501, Bid No. 1360-19, in the amount of \$69,950 to Don Peterson Contracting Inc.; and
- Authorized the City Manager or his designee to execute any contract modifications.
- Waived full reading of and adopted Resolution No. 2019-2, a resolution of the City Council of the City of Cerritos expressing support for the City of Paramount's desire to join the Southeast Los Angeles County Workforce Development Board.
- Waived full reading of and adopted Resolution No. 2019-3, a resolution of the City Council of the City of Cerritos granting an easement deed to Southern California Gas Company for utility purposes at the Lincoln Station commercial property located at 11900 South Street, Cerritos (APN NOS. 7054-024-060 and 7054-024-061).
- Awarded a contract for fire alarm system design services at the Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts to Jensen Hughes in an amount not to exceed \$27,910; and
- Authorized the City Manager or his designee to execute any contract modifications that may be necessary to complete the specified scope of work; and
- Allocated new funding in the 2018-2019 fiscal year budget toward the design services.
- Approved modifications to the City Council/Successor Agency meeting schedule, adding a New Budget Study Session Special Meeting on Tuesday, May 21, 2019; and a Special Meeting on Monday, June 24, 2019; and
- Canceled Budget Study Session Special Meeting on Monday, May 20, 2019 and Regular Meeting on Thursday, June 27, 2019.
- Adjourned in memory of Evelyn Carale.

April 11, 2019

- Awarded Bid No. 1361-19, a contract for the supply, delivery and installation of a variable frequency drive and related hardware for C-4 Booster Station, Pump #4 at 16807 Studebaker Road, Project No. 17110, to Multi W Systems, Inc. in the amount of \$22,377.08; and
- Authorized the City Manager or his designee to execute any contract modifications.
- Waived full reading of and adopted Resolution No. 2019-4, a resolution of the City Council of the City of Cerritos approving tentative Parcel Map 82274, a proposal by Cerritos West Covenant Group LLC, on behalf of Dayton Hudson Corporation (Target), to subdivide one parcel into two legal and conforming parcels in order to separate the existing vacant garden center and adjacent parking area from the main Target retail building parcel located at 11525 South Street, Cerritos. The subject property is zoned regional commercial (CR) (APN 7039-020-017); and
- Waived full reading of and adopted Resolution No. 2019-5, a resolution of the City Council of the City of Cerritos approving Precise Plan 2019-1, a proposal by Cerritos West Covenant Group LLC, on behalf of Dayton Hudson Corporation (Target), to convert an existing Target garden center into a retail, office and restaurant multi-tenant building located at 11525 South Street, Cerritos. The subject property is zoned regional commercial (CR) (APN 7039-020-017).
- Waived full reading of and adopted Resolution No. 2019-6, a resolution of the City Council of the City of Cerritos adopting a list of projects to be funded by

Senate Bill 1: Road Repair and Accountability Act Funds, for fiscal year 2019-2020.

- Tabled the consideration of the Public Art Project concept that will pay tribute to Public Safety Services for one month, pending determination of landscaping changes, mold and bronzing costs, addition of the canine element and final project costs.

April 25, 2019

- Awarded Bid No. 1366-19 for the printing of the Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts 2019-2020 Season Brochure to Advantage Mailing, Inc. in the amount of \$105,979.53; and
- Authorized the City Manager or his designee to execute changes in the scope of work and related expenses, up to \$15,000, should additional pages need to be added to the Season Brochure to cover the number of performances included in the season.
- Rejected the sole bid for Bid No. 1367-19, a contract for City Clerk's Office security enhancements; and
- Authorized staff to re-advertise the project at a future date.
- Waived full reading of and adopted Resolution No. 2019-7, a resolution of the City of Cerritos approving Precise Plan 70-14(2019) amendment, a proposal by property owner Christensen Family Trust for an exterior remodel of the existing buildings and related site and landscape improvements in the Christensen Shopping Center located at 11402 through 11434 South Street, Cerritos. The subject property is zoned regional commercial (CR) (APN 7039-021-016) to include the following amendment to the conditions of approval:
 - Condition of Approval No. 56(f). Landscape and Parking Lot Improvements: A photometric study shall be submitted for review and approval by the Department of Community Development to identify any lighting deficiencies in the parking areas and to ensure that no light pollution affects residential properties. The lighting plan shall provide for the conversion of existing light standards and/or light fixtures to LED lighting technology and shall be subject to the review and approval of the Department of Community Development. Said lighting modification are necessary to provide for increased energy efficiency as well as improved vehicular and pedestrian safety for customers and employees of the development while minimizing impacts to residential properties.
- Waived full reading of and adopted Resolution No. 2019-8, a resolution of the City of Cerritos approving precise plan 76-23(2019) amendment, a proposal by property owners Rho Family Trust, Shin Il Yoo and Eun Mi Yoo for an exterior remodel of an existing restaurant building and related site and landscape improvements at 19100 Gridley Road, Cerritos. The subject property is zoned regional commercial (CR) (APN 7039-021-036) to include the following amendment to the conditions of approval:
 - Condition of Approval No. 56(f). Landscape and Parking Lot Improvements: A photometric study shall be submitted for review and approval by the Department of Community Development to identify any lighting deficiencies in the parking areas and to ensure that no light pollution affects residential properties. The lighting plan shall provide for the conversion of existing light standards and/or light fixtures to LED lighting technology and shall be subject to the review and approval of the Department of Community Development. Said lighting modification are necessary to provide for increased energy efficiency as well as improved vehicular and pedestrian safety for customers and employees of the development while minimizing impacts to residential properties.
- Tabled the award of RFP No. 1363-19, a contract for custodial services at the Cerritos Senior Center, until consideration of the Fiscal Year 2019-2020 budget.

Cerritos Water Quality Report available

The City's Annual Consumer Confidence (Water Quality) Report is available on the City's website at cerritos.us/_pdfs/ccr2018.pdf. The report indicates that Cerritos water complies with, and in many cases exceeds, all state and federal water quality standards.

State and federal laws require printed or electronic distribution of the water-quality information to everyone served by the City's water utility. The report describes the City's stringent water tests, which are conducted more frequently than required by the State Health Department. The Consumer Confidence Report provides detailed test results and explains the City's water supply, which flows to customers through a system of wells, reservoirs, mains and pipes.

Landlords, employers and school administrators are encouraged to share the water quality report with their tenants, employees and students. Copies of the report are available at the water billing counter on City Hall's second floor. For more information, call the Water Division at (562) 916-1223. ■

Christensen Shopping Center to be upgraded

The Cerritos City Council recently approved proposed exterior upgrades for the Christensen Shopping Center.

Developed in 1970, the plaza, located at 11402 through 11434 South Street in Cerritos, is currently home to the Sleep Number store, Belle Vie Wellness and Medical Aesthetics, several restaurants, a liquor store and other businesses.

The property owner, the Christensen Family Trust, plans to update and modernize the building's exterior with a contemporary look featuring brown paint, wood siding, brick veneer, simulated stone tiles and updated stucco finishes. There are also plans to upgrade existing signs located throughout the center to match the architectural design. Colorful accent trees, groundcover and shrubs will be added to the landscape as well as decorative paving.

The work is estimated to be completed by the end of the year. ■

Local students win scholarships from Distinguished Young Women of Cerritos-Artesia

High school students from local schools were recently awarded scholarships at the 2019 Distinguished Young Women (DYW) of Cerritos-Artesia event.

Students from local high schools competed for scholarships in various categories. The DYW committee awarded \$9,700 in scholarships.

Josie Nieh and Sujanya Narayanan from Whitney High School were selected as Distinguished Young Women of Cerritos-Artesia East and West, each winning \$2,000 scholarships. Nieh also won the talent category. Other winners included Sandra Mae Aguilar from Whitney High School (the Spirit of DYW), Aakruti Desai from Cerritos High School (Self Expression) and Alyssa Valencia from Whitney High School (Interview). Joyce Yuan from Whitney High School won in the Scholastic category and was also selected as the DYW Alternate. Cerritos native and NBC4 Reporter Hetty Chang served as Master of Ceremonies.

Founded in 1958 in Mobile, Alabama, DYW is the largest and oldest national scholarship program for high school girls. The program has provided life-changing experiences for more than 765,000 young women with college scholarships.

Visit distinguishedyw.org for more information about DYW. ■

Rabies clinics to be held in June and July

The City of Cerritos will hold two low-cost rabies clinics for dogs and cats in Shelter 1 at Cerritos Park East from 6:30 to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, June 18 and Wednesday, July 10.

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

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 clinics. 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 clinics. For more information about animal licenses, call Long Beach Animal Care Services at (562) 570-7387. ■



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.

- June 24 "The Incredibles 2" (PG)
- 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.

- June 25 Ranger Jack at Frontier 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
- 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.

- June 20 Susie Hansen Latin Band (Latin Jazz)
- June 27 ReLove (Classic Reggae)
- 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.

- June 28 Rosewood Acoustic Harmonies (Acoustic Pop)
- 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. ■

Free emergency response training offered

Cerritos residents 18 years and older are invited to become members of the City's Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) by attending CERT training classes and earning a certificate. The three-day CERT training course will be held on Friday, June 21 from 5 to 8 p.m., Saturday, June 22 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, June 23 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Cerritos Sheriff's Station, 18135 Bloomfield Avenue.

The CERT program is designed to help residents in the event of a disaster or other emergency. Participants are required to complete 21 hours of training that includes first aid and basic disaster medical operations, light search and rescue, light fire suppression techniques and disaster

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.

The free training is conducted by Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) certified CERT instructors in conjunction with the Los Angeles County Fire Department. Participants are required to wear closed-toed shoes and long pants to the training.

To register for the course or for additional information, call Community Services Supervisor Emely Merina at (562) 916-1252. ■

TV3 Schedule: June

City Council and Commission Meetings

Cerritos City Council Meetings

7 p.m. on Thursday, June 13 (live), rebroadcasts: 7 p.m. on Friday, June 14 and 9 a.m. on Monday, June 17
7 p.m. on Monday, June 24 (live), rebroadcasts: 7 p.m. on Friday, June 28 and 9 a.m. on Monday, July 1

Planning Commission Meeting

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

Property Preservation Commission Meeting

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

Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting

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

Program Highlights

Spring Dance Recital 2019

5 p.m. on Tuesday, June 18 and 7 p.m. on Friday, June 21

Cerritos Resident Talent Show 2019

8 p.m. on Saturday, June 1; 5 p.m. on Sunday, June 16; and 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, June 22

Town Hall Meeting: Public Safety

9 p.m. on Friday, June 7; 9 a.m. on Monday, June 10; and 8 a.m. on Saturday, June 22

Matt Mauser & The Sinatra Big Band in Concert at the CCPA

7 p.m. on Sunday, June 2; 7 p.m. on Monday, June 3; 7 p.m. on Friday, June 7; 7 p.m. on Sunday, June 9; 7 p.m. on Tuesday, June 11; 6 p.m. on Saturday, June 15; and 8 p.m. on Saturday, June 22

Concerts Under the Stars

Late Night Band: 10:30 p.m. on Saturday, June 1
Undercover Girls: 8 p.m. on Saturday, June 8
Hot August Night: 9:30 p.m. on Saturday, June 8
Surf Tunes: 11 p.m. on Saturday, June 8

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

Calendar of Events

- June 1
 - **Kids' Fishing Derby**, 7 a.m., Don Knabe Community Regional Park.
 - **Cerritos Tennis Club**, 7 a.m.-noon, Cerritos High School tennis courts, members only. Also on June 2, 8, 9, 15, 16, 22, 23, 29 and 30. 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 June 8, 15, 22 and 29.
- June 2
 - **Recreation facilities closed at 4 p.m. for staff training.**
- June 3
 - **Rotary Club of Cerritos**, noon, Peking Wok, 11203 183rd Street. Also on June 17. Contact Sharon Carlson at (562) 404-1993.
- June 4
 - **Iron-Wood Women's Golf Club** plays, 7:30 a.m., Cerritos Iron-Wood Nine Golf Course. Also on June 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 June 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 June 11, 18 and 25. 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 June 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 June 18.
- June 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 June 12, 19 and 26. Contact Larry Lee at (562) 402-9336.
 - **Cerritos Tennis Club**, 6-10 p.m., Cerritos High School tennis courts, members only. Also on June 12, 19 and 26. Contact Allen at (562) 926-9551.
 - **Friends of the 1st CEB**, 6-8 p.m., Liberty Park. Also on June 22, 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 June 12, 19 and 26. Contact Jimmy Chan at (562) 565-7676 or Dan Nino at (562) 508-8099.
- June 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 June 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 June 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 June 13, 20 and 27. 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 June 13, 20 and 27. Contact Emma Chupinghong at (562) 400-1075.
 - **Formosa Senior Association**, 6:30-9 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on June 13, 20 and 27. Contact Paul Wei at (562) 397-5797.
- June 7
 - **Filipino Seniors of Cerritos**, 1 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on June 14, 21 and 28. Contact Mayette Centeno at (562) 860-6802.
- June 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.
- June 10
 - **Cerritos Gadabouts**, 9 a.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on June 17 and 24. Contact Eileen Mills at (714) 809-6143.
- June 12
 - **Soroptimist International of Artesia-Cerritos**, 6 p.m., Mimi's Cafe, 12727 Towne Center Drive, Cerritos. Also on June 26. Contact Lola Rizkallah at (562) 860-4675.
 - **Cerritos Rod & Gun Club**, 7 p.m., Heritage Park. Contact Jay Miller at (562) 926-8521.
- June 13
 - **City Council** meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers.
 - **Woman's Club of Artesia-Cerritos**, 11 a.m., Liberty Park. 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 June 25, 6-9 p.m. Contact Myrna Matsuno at (310) 538-2148.
- June 17
 - **Summer Reading Program begins**
 - **Hubert Humphrey Democratic Club**, 7 p.m., Mimi's Cafe, 12727 Towne Center Drive, Cerritos. Contact Elaine Duvali at (562) 924-3583 or hhhdemocrats@gmail.com.
- June 18
 - **Rabies Clinic**, 6:30-8 p.m. Cerritos Park East, Shelter 1.
- June 19
 - **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 June 25 at the Employment Development Department, 12715 S. Pioneer Blvd., Norwalk. For more information, call (562) 929-9107.
- June 20
 - **Concert Under the Stars**, 7 p.m., Heritage Park. Also on June 27.
 - **Bellflower Unified School District Board** special meeting, 6 p.m., 16703 S. Clark Avenue, Bellflower. Also meeting at 7:30 p.m. on June 27.
 - **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.
- June 22
 - **La Palma-Cerritos American Association of University Women**, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Heritage Park. For more information, contact Harriet Moses at (714) 994-1487.
- June 24
 - **City Council** meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers.
 - **Monday Night Movie**, 8:15 p.m., Liberty Park.
- June 25
 - **Family Night**, 6:30 p.m., Frontier Park.
 - **Property Preservation Commission** meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers.
- June 26
 - **Let Freedom Ring Committee** meeting, 7 p.m., Cerritos Sheriff's Station/Community Safety Center.
- June 28
 - **Concert in the Plaza**, 6:30 p.m., Liberty Park.

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City introduces new annual parking permit placard

As part of the migration of the Cerritos parking permit program to an internet-based solution, the City has introduced a new annual parking permit placard, which replaces the previous sticker permit. In order to receive the new placard, residents must return their current annual parking permit sticker.

Residents are encouraged to exchange their parking permit sticker for a new placard at the Community Safety Services counter inside the Cerritos Sheriff's Station. The parking permit sticker can be exchanged by mail, however, removing the sticker before displaying the placard in one's vehicle could result in a parking citation if no permit is displayed.

Residents with a parking placard are allowed to park any of their vehicles on the street as long as those vehicles are listed on their annual parking permit application. The criteria for obtaining an annual parking permit remains unchanged.

The City's internet-based parking permit system is expected to be available to the public by August. ■

Help prevent citrus tree disease

A plant disease that kills citrus trees has been found in California. The disease, called "Huanglongbing" (HLB) or "citrus greening disease," isn't harmful to humans, but it is fatal for citrus trees.

There is no cure for the disease, which is spread by a pest called the Asian citrus psyllid. A tiny insect no bigger than a grain of rice, the Asian citrus psyllid feeds on citrus leaves and stems and can infest citrus trees with a deadly bacterium. Once a tree is infected with HLB, it will die. Diseased trees need to be removed in order to protect other citrus trees on the property, neighbors' trees and the community's citrus.

In addition to proper watering, fertilizing and pruning, take the following steps to prevent problems:

- Do not move citrus plants, foliage or fruit into or out of your area or across state and international borders. This could contribute to the spread of the disease.
- Buy citrus trees from licensed, reputable nurseries.
- When grafting citrus trees, only use registered budwood that comes with source documentation.
- Cooperate with agriculture crews.
- Apply products that protect your tree.
- Dry or double bag plant clippings.

For more information, visit californiacitrusthreat.org. ■

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