

The Cerritos News

CCPA presents exciting November lineup

The Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts (CCPA) is pleased to present a packed and exciting schedule for the month of November.

Share a night of belly-aching laughs with Louie Anderson and Rita Rudner, who kick off the month with “He Said, She Said” on Friday, November 1 at 8 p.m. The comedians perform individually. Ticket prices start at \$60.

In “The Debut,” multi-platinum recording artist Jackie Evancho matches her extraordinary voice to Broadway’s New American Songbook, giving classic Broadway hits a fresh, more modern spin. Evancho returns to the CCPA on Saturday, November 2 at 8 p.m. Tickets start at \$70.

Comedian Colin Mochrie presents “HYPROV: Improv Under Hypnosis” with Asad Mecci on Sunday, November 3 at 7 p.m. After master hypnotist Mecci hypnotizes random audience members, the funny legend of “Whose Line Is It Anyway?” manipulates them and turns the show into an improv extravaganza full of lots of laughter. Tickets start at \$45.

Escape to the land of Italy and bathe in its rich culture with the sounds of The Four Italian Tenors. For the first time in the United States, the foursome presents a program of the most beloved Italian Opera arias and songs on Friday, November 8 at 8 p.m. Tickets start at \$60.

Emmy winner Benise unveils his spectacular new PBS production “Fuego!” on Saturday, November 9 at 8 p.m. The musician debuts all new music, dance and costumes on an exotic journey that celebrates the passion and spirit of Spain. Tickets start at \$55. A limited availability VIP Meet and Greet with premier seating is available for \$95.

Erth’s Prehistoric Aquarium Adventure features technology, puppets, science and imagination to create an amazing visual adventure that connects young audiences to the real science of paleontology. This family-friendly show, recommended for children ages 5 and older, is on Sunday, November 10 at 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. Ticket prices start at \$10. This show is sponsored by Cress Capital.

The National Geographic Live! Series presents “Mireya Mayor: Pink Boots and a Machete” on Thursday, November 14 at 7 p.m. The Emmy-nominated prima-

tologist and wildlife correspondent for the National Geographic Channel shares stories of her adventures, offering a behind-the-scenes look at the hardships and danger of life in the field. Tickets start at \$45.

Davis Gaines and Dale Kristien are “Together, Again ... for the First Time!” on Friday, November 15 at 8 p.m. The stage veterans will perform solos and duets from their favorite Broadway shows, share stories and reminisce about their long careers on Broadway and beyond. Tickets start at \$50.

“Harlem 100: Featuring Mwenso & The Shakes – “Celebrating the 100th Anniversary of the Harlem Renaissance” captures the sights and sounds of the city when legendary artists such as Fats Waller, Duke Ellington, Langston Hughes and Billie Holiday made it the cultural center of the country. See it Sunday, November 17 at 7 p.m. Tickets start at \$50.

Rob Kapilow’s 2019-2020 “What Makes It Great?” series opens on Wednesday, November 20 at 7:30 p.m. The composer and the Cal State Fullerton University Symphony Orchestra explore one of the greatest classical compositions ever written: Ludwig van Beethoven’s “Symphony No. 7.” Tickets start at \$55.

Paul Anka comes to the CCPA at 8 p.m. on Thursday, November 21 with “Anka Sings Sinatra: His Songs, My Songs, My Way.” Tickets for the show, sponsored by Aria Apartment Homes, start at \$100.

Join the famed Preservation Hall Jazz Band as it embarks on “A Tuba to Cuba” journey, retracing its musical roots from the storied city of New Orleans to the shores of Cuba. The group returns to the CCPA on Saturday, November 23 at 8 p.m. Ticket prices start at \$50.

Los Angeles Ballet presents “The Nutcracker” at 5 p.m. on Saturday, November 30 and 1 p.m. on Sunday, December 1. Tickets for this Performance Partner Program start at \$34. Children ages 3-12, students, seniors age 60+ and military personnel are eligible for a 10-percent discount. This show has a no refund, no exchange policy.

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

Nomination period for March 3, 2020 Cerritos General Municipal Election begins November 12

The nomination period for the March 3, 2020 Cerritos General Municipal Election for three City Council seats begins on Tuesday, November 12, 2019 at 8 a.m. and closes on Friday, December 6, 2019 at 5 p.m.

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

Interested parties may contact the City Clerk’s Office at (562) 916-1248 for additional information. 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. ■

Attend Veterans Day Ceremony

The community is invited to attend the City of Cerritos Veterans Day Ceremony on Monday, November 11 near the Cerritos Veterans Memorial in the Cerritos Civic Center. The event is being held in honor of those who have defended our nation’s freedom by serving in the United States Armed Forces.

The program begins at 9:45 a.m. with prelude music performed by the Cerritos College Community Band, and the ceremony is scheduled to start at 10 a.m. The event will include a guest speaker, color guard, wreath laying and music by the Valley Christian Madrigals.

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

Christmas tree lighting event planned

The City of Cerritos will hold its annual Christmas tree lighting event on Monday, November 25 from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Cerritos Civic Center.

Get an early jump on the holiday spirit at this special event for Cerritos families. The night features entertainment by local music and dance groups, crafts and fun for the entire family. The Cerritos City Council will light the City’s Christmas tree at 6 p.m. Santa will be available for visits following the lighting. Remember to bring a camera.

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

Overnight parking restrictions relaxed for holidays

Out-of-town guests visiting family and friends in Cerritos for the Thanksgiving holiday are welcome to park overnight on Cerritos streets without a permit during the City’s annual holiday parking moratorium. No parking permit will be required from Saturday, November 23 through Monday, December 2.

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

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Cerritos observes November holidays

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

In observance of the Thanksgiving holiday, the Cerritos Library and the Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park will close at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, November 27. The Cerritos Sports Complex and community gymnasiums at Cerritos and Whitney high schools will be open regular hours on Wednesday, November 27, and the following facilities and activities will have modified hours: Iron-Wood Nine Golf Course will be open from 6:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Adult Lap Swim will be held from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Recreational Swim will be held from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.; and the Community Centers will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Also in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday, the following City facilities will be closed on Thursday, November 28: City Hall, the City Clerk’s Office, the Cerritos Senior

Center at Pat Nixon Park, Cerritos Library, the CCPA Ticket Office, Iron-Wood Nine Golf Course, all Community Centers, the Community Gymnasiums at Cerritos and Whitney high schools, the Cerritos Olympic Swim and Fitness Center and the Cerritos Sports Complex.

On Thursday, November 28, the Cerritos Sheriff’s Station will remain open, but the Community Safety Division will be closed on Thursday, November 28 and Friday, November 29.

City Hall, the City Clerk’s Office, Cerritos Library, Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park and the CCPA Ticket Office will remain closed on Friday, November 29; however, all park facilities will be open normal hours.

There will be no trash pick-up or street sweeping on Thanksgiving. Thursday and Friday schedules will be delayed by one day for the remainder of the week. There will be no enforcement of the street-sweeping parking restriction from Saturday, November 23 through Sunday, December 1. There will also be no Cerritos on Wheels service on Thanksgiving and the day after Thanksgiving. ■

Calendar of Events

- October 18 • **Filipino Seniors of Cerritos**, 1 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on October 25, November 1, 8, 15 and 22. Contact Mayette Centeno at (562) 860-6802.
- October 19 • **Cerritos Tennis Club**, 7 a.m.-noon, Cerritos High School tennis courts, members only. Also on October 20, 26, 27, November 2, 3, 9, 10, 16, 17, 23, 24 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 October 26, November 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30.
- **Friends of the 1st CEB**, 10 a.m.-noon, Liberty Park. Also on November 6, 6-8 p.m. and November 23, 10 a.m.-noon. Contact Chuck Sooter at (562) 860-8174.
- October 21 • **Cerritos Gadabouts**, 9 a.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on October 28, November 18 and 25. Contact Eileen Mills at (714) 809-6143.
- **Rotary Club of Cerritos**, noon, Peking Wok, 11203 183rd Street. Also on November 4 and 18. Contact Sharun Carlson at (562) 404-1993.
- **Hubert Humphrey Democratic Club**, 7 p.m., Mimi's Cafe, 12727 Towne Center Drive, Cerritos. Also on November 18. Contact Elaine Duvali at (562) 924-3583 or hhhdemocrats@gmail.com.
- October 22 • **Iron-Wood Women's Golf Club** plays, 7:30 a.m., Cerritos Iron-Wood Nine Golf Course. Also on October 29, November 5, 12, 19 and 26. Contact Sharon Hamel at (562) 598-6165.
- **Veterans Workshop Seminars**, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at the Employment Development Department, 12715 S. Pioneer Blvd., Norwalk. Also on November 26. Also on November 20 at SELACO Workforce Development Board, 10900 E. 183rd Street, #392 (3rd Floor), Cerritos. For more information, call (562) 929-9107.
- **Cerritos Chinese-American Senior Citizens Association**, 2-5 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on October 29, November 5, 12, 19 and 26. Contact Cindy Yen Chen at (562) 762-6750.
- **Classic Estates Toastmaster Club**, 6 p.m., Century 21 Classic Estates, 13217 South Street, Cerritos. Also on October 29, November 5, 12, 19 and 26. The public is invited to attend. Contact Soledad Almarinez at (562) 865-2922 for more information.
- **The "Original" Happy Seniors of Cerritos**, 6:30-9 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on October 29, November 5, 12, 19 and 26. Contact Victoria Ilano at (562) 862-2842.
- **Volunteer attorneys** provide free basic legal advice and referrals for Cerritos residents, 7-9 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on November 12 and 26. Call (562) 865-8101 for an appointment.
- October 23 • **Lunch Time Leaders**, noon, SELACO Workforce Development Board, 10900 E. 183rd Street, 3rd Floor, Cerritos. Visitors welcome. Also on October 30, November 6, 13, 20 and 27. Contact Larry Lee at (562) 484-5035.
- **Cerritos Tennis Club**, 6-10 p.m., Cerritos High School tennis courts, members only. Also on October 30, November 6, 13, 20 and 27. Contact Allen at (562) 926-9551.
- **Soroptimist International of Artesia-Cerritos**, 6 p.m., Macaroni Grill, 12875 Towne Center Drive, Cerritos. Also on November 13 and 27. Contact Lola Rizkallah at (562) 860-4675.
- **Toastmasters International Club 3828: Eclectic Dialectics**, 7:30 p.m., The Grove at Cerritos, 11000 New Falcon Way, Cerritos. Also on October 30, November 6, 13, 20 and 27. Contact Jimmy Chan at (562) 565-7676 or Dan Nino at (562) 508-8099.
- October 24 • **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 November 7 and 14. 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 October 31, November 7, 14 and 21. Contact John Hwang at (562) 419-5445.
- **Cerritos Indo-American Seniors**, 5-8 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on October 31, November 7, 14 and 21. 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 October 31, November 7, 14 and 21. Contact Emma Chupinghong at (562) 400-1075.
- **Formosa Senior Association**, 6:30-9 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on October 31, November 7, 14 and 21. Contact Paul Wei at (562) 397-5197.
- October 29 • **Property Preservation Commission** meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers. Also on November 26.
- **Da' Hawaii Senior Club**, 6-9 p.m. Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on November 26, 6-9 p.m., and November 14, 1:30-4:30 p.m. Contact Myrna Matsuno at (310) 538-2148.
- October 31 • **Halloween Festival**, 5-9 p.m., Don Knabe Community Regional Park.
- November 3 • **Daylight Saving Time ends**
- November 5 • **Election Day**
- **Soulful Seniors of Cerritos**, 6-9 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Contact Louida Shaw at (562) 412-7448.
- **ABC Unified School District Board** meeting, 7 p.m., 16700 Norwalk Blvd., Cerritos. Also on November 19.
- November 6 • **Planning Commission** meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers.
- November 7 • **Parks and Recreation Commission** 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.
- **Bellflower Unified School District Board** meeting, 7:30 p.m., 16703 S. Clark Avenue, Bellflower.
- November 9 • **Recreation Services Youth Basketball** registration, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Sports Complex.
- November 10 • **'Ahahui 'O Lili'uokalani Hawaiian Civic Club of Southern California**, 10 a.m., John Jensen residence. Contact John Jensen at (562) 926-2286 for more information.
- November 11 • **Veterans Day**
- **City Hall, City Clerk's Office, Library, Senior Center and CCPA Ticket Office Closed**
- **Veterans Day Ceremony**, 10 a.m., Civic Center.
- November 12 • **Economic Development Commission** meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers.
- November 13 • **Recreation Services Youth Basketball** registration, 4-8 p.m., Sports Complex.
- **Cerritos Rod & Gun Club**, 7 p.m., Heritage Park. Contact Jay Miller at (562) 926-8521.
- November 14 • **City Council** meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers.
- November 16 • **Recreation Services Youth Basketball** registration, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Sports Complex.
- November 19 • **Let Freedom Ring Committee**, 7 p.m., Cerritos Sheriff's Station/Community Safety Center.
- November 20 • **Community Safety Committee** meeting, 7 p.m., Cerritos Sheriff's Station/Community Safety Center.
- November 21 • **Fine Arts and Historical Commission** meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers.
- **La Palma-Cerritos American Association of University Women**, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., Cerritos Park East. For more information, contact Program Co-VP Karen Cox at (562) 519-0596.
- **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.
- November 25 • **Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony**, 5-7 p.m., Civic Center.
- **City Council** meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers.
- 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.**
- 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**

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City Council Recap

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

August 22, 2019

- Waived reading of and adopted Resolution No. 2019-15, approving an update to the City of Cerritos Title VI program, which provides for non-discriminatory public transportation services – Cerritos on Wheels and Dial-A-Ride transportation programs.
- Designated Mayor Pro Tem Frank Yokoyama as the voting delegate for the League of California Cities Annual Conference/Business Meeting to be held October 16-18, 2019.
- Canceled the October 10, 2019 City Council/Successor Agency Regular meeting and scheduled a Special City Council/Successor Agency meeting on Monday, October 7, 2019; and
- Adopted the 2020 City Council/Successor Agency meeting schedule.
- Adopted Resolution No. 2019-16, accepting an easement deed for sidewalk, landscape and public utility purposes from Beachcom, LLC, owner of the commercial property located at 13359 South Street, Cerritos, CA 90703 (APN 7028-027-001); and
- Authorized the City Clerk to record the documents.
- Voted to continue with the City's current public meeting public participation time thresholds; and
- Directed the City Clerk, with the assistance of the City Attorney and City Manager, as part of the City Council-directed review of the governing documents of the City's Advisory Boards, to:
 - Update and revise the Council Protocol Manual as the "City of Cerritos Protocol Manual" applicable to all City of Cerritos public bodies (City Council/Successor Agency/Public Financing Authority and Advisory Boards). The revised manual will include a standardized and uniform set of public meeting methods of procedure and management, scope of authority and best practices/protocol for the purpose of improving organizational continuity, operational efficiency and the promotion of civility, safety and meeting decorum for the benefit of public participants and the web/television viewing audience; and
 - Present the updated City of Cerritos Protocol Manual and revised governing documents for the Advisory Boards (including the two-year term alignment) for the City Council's review and consideration no later than their last scheduled meeting of 2019.
- Approved the Facilities Relocation Agreement between the City of Cerritos and Southern California Edison to replace and relocate a telecommunications pole for the purpose of increasing auto-storage capacity in the City of Cerritos parking lot, located approximately at the corner of Del Amo Boulevard and Studebaker Road in the City of Cerritos, subject to the terms of the agreement.
- Approved settlement terms with ES Engineering subject to a settlement agreement.
- Approved and authorized joining other public entities in filing a legal challenge to Central Basin Municipal Water District's recent adoption of a rate charge.

Overnight parking

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for the Christmas and New Year's Day holidays.

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

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