

# The Cerritos News

## October heats up at the CCPA

With autumn in full swing, the Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts (CCPA) has filled up the month of October with a diverse and exciting lineup.

Country Music Hall of Famer Emmylou Harris kicks the month off with a concert of her greatest hits on Thursday, October 3 at 8 p.m. The "Los Angeles Times" recently noted the "angelic purity of her voice," calling Harris "an artist to whom listeners can turn without knowing how to classify her music, but secure in knowing their time won't be wasted on frivolity." The songstress boasts 14 Grammys, including one for "Lifetime Achievement," for the timeless hits "Old Yellow Moon," "Red Dirt Girl," "Two More Bottles of Wine," "Boulder to Birmingham," "Same Old Train" and "Wrecking Ball." Ticket prices start at \$80.

Join legendary composer and performer Yanni for a one-of-a-kind experience as he presents an unforgettable live performance on piano, shares his musical tales and answers questions from the audience in "PURE YANNI – An Intimate Evening With Yanni" on Friday, October 4 at 8 p.m. With more than 40 platinum and gold albums worldwide, Yanni has sold a staggering 25 million albums globally. Ticket prices start at \$70.

The CCPA kicks off the 2019-2020 Broadway Performance Partner Series with the award-winning 3-D Theatricals' musical "Once." Winner of eight Tony Awards, including for "Best Musical," "Once" is adapted from the Oscar-winning movie about a heartbroken Irish guitarist who has given up on love and music until an immigrant



**Yanni performs at the Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts on Friday, October 4.**

girl inspires him to keep going. Their shared love of music draws the two together and the unexpected friendship quickly evolves into a powerful but complicated love story. "Once" will run at the CCPA on Friday, October 11, 18 and 25 at 8 p.m.; Saturday, October 12 at 8 p.m.; Sunday, October 13, 20 and 27 at 2 p.m.; Saturday, October 19 and 26 at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m.; and Thursday, October 24 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets start at \$25.

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

## 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 program begins at 9:45 a.m. with prelude music and the ceremony is scheduled to start at 10 a.m. The event is being held in honor of those who have defended our nation's freedom by serving in the United States Armed Forces.

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

## City Council approves Del Amo Boulevard upgrades

The Cerritos City Council awarded a \$1,094,856 contract to GMC Engineering of Tustin for rehabilitation work on Del Amo Boulevard between Norwalk Boulevard and Pioneer Boulevard.

The work being done on this segment of Del Amo Boulevard includes repaving the sidewalk and curb, gutter rehabilitation and replacing ADA-accessible ramps. In addition, the project also involves removing trees and roots; installing pipes and cleanouts for "Green Streets" rain-water infiltration devices; and landscaping and irrigation improvements. This street segment also will be resurfaced with new asphalt at a later date.

Increased traffic and congestion should be expected during this time. Please call the Department of Public Works at (562) 916-1220 with any questions. ■

## Be cautious of coyotes in Cerritos

There has been a recent increase in sightings of coyotes throughout Cerritos and nearby communities. Residents should take the following precautions to avoid encounters with the wild animals:

- Feed pets indoors.
- Eliminate potential food and water sources, such as fallen fruit or standing water.
- Keep yards free of thick brush and weeds.
- Enclose the bottoms of porches and decks.
- Keep dogs on a leash at all times when outdoors.
- Keep small animals inside or supervised when outdoors. A fenced yard will not protect small animals because coyotes can easily scale residential fences.

Domestic dogs are especially vulnerable to coyote attacks. Adult coyotes are mainly active at night or in the early morning hours, while young coyotes are often active during the day. California coyotes have adapted to residential neighborhoods, parks and open spaces in urban and suburban areas. They are especially prevalent in areas bordering a flood channel.

Residents who see a coyote in their neighborhood should try to scare it away by shouting, throwing rocks, blowing portable air horns or acting in other aggressive ways in order to reinforce the coyote's fear of people. Motion-sensitive lights on houses or outbuildings may also deter coyotes from approaching.

If an aggressive or fearless coyote approaches you or

your pet, consider the following tips:

- Shout in a deep voice.
- Wave your arms.
- Throw objects at the animal.
- Look the coyote directly in the eyes.
- Stand up if you are seated.
- If you are wearing a coat or vest, spread it open like a cape so that you appear larger.
- Retreat from the situation by walking backward slowly. Do not turn your back on the coyote.

The City of Cerritos contracts with Long Beach Animal Care Services to provide a wide range of services, including coyote management. The City of Long Beach has a comprehensive coyote management plan and that plan serves as the de facto plan for Cerritos by extension of the service contract. The majority of cities in the region all have similar coyote management plans as each plan must be in accord with the regulations established by the California Department of Fish and Wildlife. To access the comprehensive coyote management plan, please visit <https://bit.ly/2lTHFJE>.

If you see a coyote, fill out an online "Wildlife Incident Report" on the Long Beach Animal Care Services website at [longbeach.gov/acs](http://longbeach.gov/acs). From the homepage, click "Wildlife," then "Living with Urban Coyote" and "Report Coyote Activity." The website has additional information about coyotes. ■

## U.S. 2020 Census canvassing has begun

U.S. Census staff has begun canvassing local neighborhoods throughout the Los Angeles region, including in Cerritos, to verify local addresses as part of the upcoming U.S. 2020 Census.

This canvassing includes knocking on doors to speak with residents to verify the residential address and to identify any additional living quarters on the property for inclusion in the Census.

Census Bureau employees are checking addresses not verified by software that uses satellite images to allow them to spot new housing developments, changes in existing homes and other housing units that did not previously exist. The Census Bureau was able to identify approximately 65 percent of addresses using this software, but is sending out canvassers to verify the remaining 35 percent of addresses.

Canvassing began in August and will continue through mid-October. Canvassers will carry an official government identification badge and briefcase at all times, and have been instructed to introduce themselves, show their identification badge and explain the purpose of the visit.

For more information about the canvassing operation or upcoming U.S. 2020 Census, visit [census.gov](http://census.gov). ■

# 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.

## July 25, 2019

- Awarded a contract for Bid No. 1364-19 in the amount of \$1,348,584 for construction of asphalt improvements in City of Cerritos Parking Lot, Project No. 19441, to Shawnan and rejected all other bids; and
- Amended the contract to American Engineering in the amount of \$66,563 for the construction administration, inspection, and material-testing services for Phase 2 of the project; and
- Authorized the City Manager or his designee to execute any project-related change orders.
- Rejected the sole bid for Bid No. 1371-19, for the complete removal of the 19 parkway trees (total bid), Project No. 20302, from Mariposa Landscape; and
- Awarded a contract for Bid No. 1372-19 in the amount of \$59,910 for construction of concrete improvements on 183rd Street (base bid plus Alternate #1), Project No. 20302, to Ruiz Concrete & Paving and rejected the other bids; and
- Authorized the City Manager or his designee to execute any project-related change orders.
- Awarded a contract for Bid No. 1373-19 in the amount of \$198,020 for Cerritos Park East roof replacement (total bid) to Best Contracting Services and rejected the other bids; and
- Amended the contract to Larsen Zienkiewicz in the amount of \$14,000 for construction administration of the project; and
- Authorized the City Manager or his designee to execute any project-related change orders.
- Directed staff to return a report to the City Council related to the potential of prohibiting the sale of vaping products throughout the City.
- Directed staff to return a report to the City Council related to the effectiveness of the adopted ordinances prohibiting the licensing of marijuana in the City.
- Directed staff to place a report on the August 22, 2019 agenda regarding operation of the Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts.

## August 8, 2019

- Awarded a contract for the printing of the Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts 2019-2020 Season Fall and Spring postcards to Advantage Mailing, Inc., Bid No. 1377-19, in the amount of \$19,144.18; and
- If non-performance issues arise, the project would be removed from Advantage Mailing, Inc. 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.

- Received, filed and authorized recordation of Parcel Map No. 82620, a proposal by property owner Pacifica Plaza, LLC, to convert and subdivide an existing commercial office development comprised of four office buildings into 30 commercial office condominium units at the property located at 13005, 13017, 13047, and 13079 Artesia Boulevard, Cerritos, California, 90703, (APN 7008-004-033), subject to the final approval by the City Engineer. The subject property is zoned Commercial Office Professional (COP).
- Received, filed and authorized recordation of Parcel Map No. 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, California, 90703, (APN 7039-020-017), subject to the final approval of the City Engineer. The subject property is zoned Regional Commercial (CR).
- Waived full reading of and adopted Resolution No. 2019-14, a resolution of the City Council of the City of Cerritos authorizing the City to apply for loan funding from the Water Replenishment District of Southern California (WRD) through WRD's well construction and rehabilitation loan program to facilitate the rehabilitation of the C-1 well and the C-2 booster station.
- Awarded a contract for the Del Amo Boulevard rehabilitation – Norwalk Boulevard to Pioneer Boulevard, Project No. 14713, Bid No. 1374-19, to GMC Engineering in the amount of \$1,094,856 to include the following additive alternates, and reject all other bids:
  - Additive alternate #1: Removal of existing trees and roots along Del Amo Boulevard within the project area
  - Additive alternate #2: Installation of pipes and cleanouts for "Green Streets" rain water infiltration devices
  - Additive alternate #4: Landscaping and irrigation improvements within the project area; and
  - Authorized the City Manager or his designee to execute any project related change orders.
- Adjourned meeting in memory of Margaret "Maggie" Montgomery.

## Follow traffic safety tips as children head back to school

With thousands of local children now back to school, the following school safety tips are provided by the National Safe Routes to School Program and the City of Cerritos Community Safety Division staff.

- Slow down and obey all traffic laws and speed limits. This may be the most important safety tip to observe around schools.
- Comply with school drop-off and pick-up procedures. Many schools in Cerritos have student valet or parking lot transition programs and should be used if possible.
- Avoid double parking and stopping in crosswalks or in people's driveways to let children out of the car. Do not allow children to cross the street mid-block, and teach them to use crosswalks. Cerritos Sheriff's deputies have been directed to issue citations for these violations.

- Stop for a school bus when red overhead lights are flashing or a stop sign has been activated on the street side of the bus. Violating this law may result in a very expensive citation.
- Watch for children crossing streets near schools or at nearby corners. Pedestrians have the right-of-way when in marked or unmarked crosswalks. (Any intersection has an unmarked crosswalk unless a posted sign says otherwise.)
- Watch for children on sidewalks when backing out or entering a driveway.
- Pay attention to the directions of crossing guards, and take the time to thank them occasionally. These guards put themselves at risk every day to protect the kids. ■

## Senior Health and Wellness Fair set

The 2019 Senior Health and Wellness Fair will be held at the Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park on Friday, October 4 from 8:30 a.m. to noon for Cerritos residents and 9 a.m. to noon for non-residents. This year's theme is "Taking Positive Strides to a Healthier Life."

The fair is for seniors age 50 and older and features free health screenings and a variety of information booths.

The Cerritos Senior Center is located at 12340 South Street in Cerritos. For more information, call the Cerritos Senior Center at (562) 916-8550. ■

## Follow natural-gas pipeline safety guidelines

Underground pipelines can be located anywhere – under streets, sidewalks and private property. Sometimes they're only inches below the surface. Hitting a pipeline while digging, planting or doing demolition work can cause serious injury, property damage and loss of utility service.

Before a major development or landscaping project, residents should call Underground Service Alert at 811 at least two working days before starting the work. Underground Service Alert will coordinate with Southern California Gas Company and other utility owners in the area to mark the locations of buried utility-owned lines for free. A ticket request can also be submitted online at call811.com.

Do not begin digging until Southern California Gas Company marks its natural-gas pipelines and clears the area. Only hand tools should be used within 24 inches of each marked utility line to determine the exact locations of all lines before power excavation equipment can be used in the area.

The Underground Service Alert is available between 6 a.m. and 7 p.m., Monday through Friday (excluding holidays).

Southern California Gas Company does not mark customer-owned natural gas lines, which typically run from the natural gas meter to the customer's natural gas equipment and appliances. To have customer-owned lines located and marked before a project, contact a qualified pipe-locating professional. All contractors need to call 811 to have the natural gas lines marked.

If you see, hear or smell a natural gas leak, immediately evacuate the area and call 911. Don't smoke or light a match, candle or other flame because static electricity can ignite leaking gas. Do not use machinery or turn electric appliances or lights on or off. Do not use any device that could cause a spark. Don't attempt to control the leak yourself.

Report any pipe damage immediately by calling (800) 427-2200, 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Even a slight gouge, scrape or dent to a pipeline, its coating or any component attached to or running alongside the pipe (such as a wire) can cause a dangerous break or leak in the future. ■

## Prevent vehicle burglaries

Vehicle burglaries have increased considerably in Los Angeles and Orange counties. According to Cerritos Sheriff's Station deputies, items left in plain view – including laptops, cell phones, garage door openers, purses, briefcases, wallets and gym bags – are some of the most frequently stolen items.

The best security against vehicle burglars is to avoid storing items in the car. If you do, secure or conceal the items. Always lock car doors and report the license plates or descriptions of suspicious vehicles or persons immediately to the Cerritos Sheriff's station.

For more vehicle burglary prevention tips, call the Community Safety Division at (562) 916-1266 or visit the Safer Cerritos website at safercerritos.com. ■

## Wildlife feeding prohibited in Cerritos

To protect the health and safety of the public and birds and animals, feeding wildlife is prohibited at Cerritos recreation facilities with areas of water.

Heritage Park experiences the highest number of patrons feeding wildlife. As a result, the increased accumulation of excrement and uneaten human foods at the bottom of the pond, walkways and surrounding areas of the park contribute to a continuous decline in the water quality of the moat.

Signs banning wildlife feeding are posted at all Cerritos recreation facilities with bodies of water. ■

## Keep City storm drains and gutters clean

The City of Cerritos would like to remind residents and businesses to help keep City storm drains and gutters clean. Trash, including piles of leaves, animal waste, plastic water bottles and more, can clog storm drains and cause flooding. Depending on the types of trash left in storm drains, the remnants can decompose and grow bacteria that can travel into the ocean. Please help keep our City and the environment clean by not dumping trash and waste in the storm drains and gutters. ■

## Crimemapping.com offers current crime information

Cerritos residents and businesses are encouraged to access current crime information on [crimemapping.com](http://crimemapping.com), which posts information obtained from law enforcement agencies throughout the United States.

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

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

For more crime information and safety tips, visit [safercerritos.com](http://safercerritos.com). ■

## Scare up some fun at the City's Halloween Festival

The City's Halloween Festival offers family fun at Don Knabe Community Regional Park on Thursday, October 31 from 5 to 9 p.m.

The extravaganza features costume parades, entertainment and game booths. Admission to the festival is free, although a nominal fee applies to food and rides.

All participants must have a ticket or wristband to ride. Each ride requires one ticket per person. Individual ride tickets are \$2 each, and all-night ride wristbands are available for \$10. Only cash (no bills over \$20) is accepted, and tickets will not be sold after 8:45 p.m. Game booths will be offered free of charge.

Bring a trick-or-treat bag to collect candy and prizes after playing the carnival games.

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.

### Happy Haunt Fun Zone

Children age 5 and younger are invited to enjoy a safe night of Halloween fun from 5 to 8:30 p.m. Games, crafts and entertainment will be provided.

### Teen Zone

Teens ages 12 to 17 are invited to drop into the Teen Zone for music and activities from 5 to 9 p.m.

### Volunteers

Individuals, 13 and older, and community organizations that are interested in volunteering at the Halloween Festival should call Heritage Park at (562) 916-8570, before Wednesday, October 16. All volunteers must have an application/waiver on file, be fingerprinted and attend a general volunteer orientation prior to Saturday, October 19.

For more information about the Halloween events, please call the City's Recreation Services Division at (562) 916-1254. ■

## Tips to stay safe on Halloween

For a safe and fun Halloween, follow these tips:

- If you forgo door-to-door trick-or-treating, consider planning a party or attending the City's Halloween festivities on Thursday, October 31 at Don Knabe Community Regional Park.
- Your children's costumes should be fire-retardant and non-restrictive to allow free movement and uninhibited vision. Masks should not hinder a child's breathing.
- Provide adequate warm clothing under the costume to protect against cold weather if necessary.
- Always remain in familiar territory.
- When going door-to-door, travel in groups with at least one responsible adult.
- Use flashlights, "Glo-sticks" or lighted wands to help you see and be seen.

- If a home does not have a porch light turned on, the residents likely do not want to be disturbed.
- Use discretion in determining which homes children should approach.
- Obey all pedestrian traffic laws. Cross at intersections and consider the existing street lighting. Keep the group together; kids can get caught up in the excitement and may run ahead of the group.
- Carefully inspect all items received before anything is eaten. Throw away treats that are not securely wrapped by the manufacturer.
- Consider only eating candied apples or other homemade treats if you know the person who prepared them.
- If you will be passing out candy, secure pets, remove all obstructions from the path to your porch and avoid using any open flame near the door. ■

## Haunted jail offers spooky fun

Residents are invited to the Cerritos Sheriff's Station for a family-friendly Haunted Jail and Haunted Boo-Tique event on Saturday, October 19. There is a \$3 suggested donation for entry to the Haunted Jail.

The event takes place from 3 to 9 p.m., offering music, candy, a snake habitat, safety expo and vendors. Food, face-painting, drinks and creepy desserts are of-

fered for a fee. There will also be an inflatable obstacle course, which costs \$1 per admission or \$5 for unlimited entry. A costume contest, for children age 10 and younger, starts at 5:30 p.m.

For more information, call the Cerritos Sheriff's Station at (562) 467-6842. The jail is at 18135 Bloomfield Avenue. ■

# TV3 Schedule: October

## City Council and Commission Meetings

### Cerritos City Council Meetings

7 p.m. on Monday, October 7 (live), rebroadcasts: 7 p.m. on Friday, October 11 and 9 a.m. on Monday, October 14  
7 p.m. on Thursday, October 24 (live), rebroadcasts: 7 p.m. on Friday, October 25 and 9 a.m. on Monday, October 28

### Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting

7 p.m. on Thursday, October 3 (live), rebroadcasts: 3:30 p.m. on Monday, October 7 and 9 a.m. on Tuesday, October 8

### Planning Commission Meeting

7 p.m. on Wednesday, October 2 (live), rebroadcasts: 10 a.m. on Friday, October 4 and 7 p.m. on Wednesday, October 9

### Property Preservation Commission Meeting

7 p.m. on Tuesday, October 29 (live), rebroadcasts: 3:30 p.m. on Thursday, October 31 and 7 p.m. on Tuesday, November 5

## Program Highlights

### Abbey Road in Concert

7 p.m. on Friday, October 4; 4 p.m. on Saturday, October 5; and 7:30 p.m. on Sunday, October 13

### The Art of the Cerritos Library

5 p.m. on Thursday, October 10 and 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, October 12

### Cerritos Library Book Art Collection

7 p.m. on Tuesday, October 8 and 5 p.m. on Saturday, October 19

### Cerritos Library Author Showcase: Victoria Riskin

6 p.m. on Saturday, October 5

### Cerritos Library Author Showcase: Chris Erskine

9 p.m. on Saturday, October 5

### California Guitar Trio in Concert at the CCPA

7 p.m. on Sunday, October 27

For Cerritos TV3 schedule and streaming video, visit: [cerritos.us/RESIDENTS/tv3.php](http://cerritos.us/RESIDENTS/tv3.php)

# Calendar of Events

- September 27 • **Filipino Seniors of Cerritos**, 1 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on October 11, 18 and 25. Contact Mayette Centeno at (562) 860-6802.
- September 28 • **Cerritos Tennis Club**, 7 a.m.-noon, Cerritos High School tennis courts, members only. Also on September 29, October 5, 6, 12, 13, 19, 20, 26 and 27. 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 5, 12, 19 and 27.
- October 1 • **Iron-Wood Women's Golf Club** plays, 7:30 a.m., Cerritos Iron-Wood Nine Golf Course. Also on October 8, 15, 22 and 29. 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 October 8, 15, 22 and 29. 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 8, 15, 22 and 29. 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 October 8, 15, 22 and 29. Contact Victoria Ilano at (562) 862-2842.  
 • **ABC Unified School District Board** meeting, 7 p.m., 16700 Norwalk Blvd., Cerritos. Also on October 15.
- October 2 • **Planning Commission** meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers.  
 • **Lunch Time Leaders**, noon, SELACO Workforce Development Board, 10900 E. 183rd Street, 3rd Floor, Cerritos. Visitors welcome. Also on October 9, 16, 23 and 30. Contact Larry Lee at (562) 484-5035.  
 • **Cerritos Tennis Club**, 6-10 p.m., Cerritos High School tennis courts, members only. Also on October 9, 16, 23 and 30. Contact Allen at (562) 926-9551.  
 • **Friends of the 1st CEB**, 6-8 p.m. Liberty Park. Also on October 19, 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 October 9, 16, 23 and 30. Contact Jimmy Chan at (562) 565-7676 or Dan Nino at (562) 508-8099.
- October 3 • **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 October 10 and 24. 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 10, 17, 24 and 31. Contact John Hwang at (562) 419-5445.  
 • **Bellflower Unified School District Board** meeting, 7:30 p.m., 16703 S. Clark Avenue, Bellflower.
- October 4 • **Health Fair**, residents 8:30 a.m.-noon, non-residents 9 a.m.-noon, Cerritos Senior Center.
- October 7 • **City Council** meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers.  
 • **Rotary Club of Cerritos**, noon, Peking Wok, 11203 183rd Street. Also on October 21. Contact Sharun Carlson at (562) 404-1993.
- October 8 • **Cerritos Republican Club**, 7 p.m., Cerritos Park East. Contact Becky Lingad at (562) 243-2135, or visit the website at [cerritos-republican.org](http://cerritos-republican.org).  
 • **Volunteer attorneys** provide free basic legal advice and referrals for Cerritos residents, 7-9 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on October 22. Call (562) 865-8101 for an appointment.
- October 9 • **Soroptimist International of Artesia-Cerritos**, 6 p.m., Macaroni Grill, 12875 Towne Center Drive, Cerritos. Also on October 23. Contact Lola Rizkallah at (562) 860-4675.  
 • **Cerritos Rod & Gun Club**, 7 p.m., Heritage Park. Contact Jay Miller at (562) 926-8521.
- October 10 • **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 October 29, 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 October 17, 24 and 31. 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 17, 24 and 31. 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 17, 24 and 31. Contact Paul Wei at (562) 397-5197.
- October 11 • **Friends of the Library** pre-sale for members, 6-8 p.m., Library Skyline Room.
- October 12 • **Friends of the Library** book sale, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Library Skyline Room.
- October 13 • **Friends of the Library** \$3-a-bag sale, 1:30-3 p.m., Library Skyline Room.  
 • **'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.
- October 14 • **Columbus Day**  
 • **Cerritos Gadabouts**, 9 a.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on October 21 and 28. Contact Eileen Mills at (714) 809-6143.
- October 16 • **Veterans Workshop Seminars**, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at SELACO Workforce Development Board, 10900 E. 183rd Street, #392 (3rd Floor), Cerritos. Also on October 22 at the Employment Development Department, 12715 S. Pioneer Blvd., Norwalk. For more information, call (562) 929-9107.
- October 17 • **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.
- October 20 • **National Friends of Libraries Week**
- October 21 • **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](mailto:hhdemocrats@gmail.com).
- October 24 • **City Council** meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers.
- October 29 • **Property Preservation Commission** meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers.
- October 31 • **Halloween Festival**, 5-9 p.m., Don Knabe Community Regional Park.

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## Resources sought for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Ceremony

Planning is under way for the City's annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Ceremony to be held on Monday, January 20, 2020.

The Community Participation Division is seeking resources from the public for the event. Members of the community are invited to suggest speakers, inspirational text, quotations or other resources by calling (562) 865-8101 or submitting suggestions to the Community Participation Division, P.O. Box 3130, Cerritos, CA 90703. Suggestions may also be submitted by e-mail to [webmaster@cerritos.us](mailto:webmaster@cerritos.us). ■

## Free bulky item and electronic waste pickup available for residents

The City's trash hauler, CalMet Services, Inc., offers free bulky item and electronic waste pickups.

Bulky items are large items that will not fit into the trash and recycling containers. These include household appliances, mattresses, furniture and miscellaneous bulky items such as metal pipes, wood and carpet. Miscellaneous bulky items must be cut to four feet in length and bundled with string, and may not exceed a weight of 50 pounds. Pickup is also available for additional bagged or bundled waste and green waste that will not fit into the trash or recycling containers.

Electronic waste, such as computers, monitors, televisions and cell phones, can also be scheduled for curbside pickup. (Cell phones should be placed in a box on the curb.)

To schedule a bulky item or electronic waste pickup, call CalMet's Customer Services Department at (562) 259-1239 at least 24 hours prior to your regular trash service day. Specify what types of items are to be removed. CalMet requests that each bulky item or electronic waste pickup not exceed five items. Residents who schedule a bulky item or electronic waste pickup should place the items at the curb no earlier than sunset the night prior to the regular trash collection day and no later than 7 a.m. on the morning of the scheduled pickup.

Items not eligible for bulky item pickup include construction material, tires, car and boat parts and other hazardous waste. Hazardous waste can be dropped off at a household hazardous waste roundup. To find an upcoming household hazardous roundup event, call (888) CLEAN-LA or visit [cleanla.com](http://cleanla.com).

Before scheduling a bulky-item or electronic waste pickup, consider donating usable goods to charity. Call Goodwill Industries at (800) GOODWILL or the Salvation Army at (800) 95-TRUCK to donate items. ■

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