

# The Cerritos News

## 2019-2020 Season kicks off at CCPA

Johnny Mathis opens the 2019-2020 Season at the Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts (CCPA) with “The Voice of Romance Tour” at 8 p.m. on Friday, September 20. The Grammy Hall of Famer, whom the “Los Angeles Times” noted for his “distinctive vocal tone, with its telltale quaver” will perform his classic hits, which include “Chances Are,” “It’s Not for Me to Say” and “Misty.” The Lifetime Achievement Award winner is also widely celebrated for “Too Much, Too Little, Too Late” and “Love Never Felt So Good.” Ticket prices start at \$95.

This year, the CCPA is also offering three Pre-Season specials. Rock and Roll Hall of Fame songstress Darlene Love has done it all! From movies (the “Lethal Weapon” series) to Broadway (“Hairspray” and “Grease”) to television (“Shindig”), Love has dominated “Billboard” music charts with the hits “He’s a Rebel,” “The Boy I’m Gonna Marry,” “Wait ‘Til My Bobby Gets Home” and “He’s Sure the Boy I Love.” “Rolling Stone” proclaimed Love as “one of the greatest singers of all time.” Her concert takes place Saturday, September 14 at 8 p.m. Tickets start at \$40.

During his “American Idol” run, Ruben Studdard was hailed as “the next Luther Vandross.” Dubbed “The Velvet Teddy Bear” by “Billboard,” Studdard was honored with the NAACP’s Image Award for “Best New Artist” and nominated for the American Music Award for “Favorite Male Soul/R&B Artist.” See the Grammy nominee pay tribute to the late legend with Vandross’ timeless hits, including “Always and Forever,” “Superstar” and “Here and Now” at the CCPA on Sunday, September 15 at 7 p.m. Ticket prices start at \$40.

The all-vocal music sensation Home Free delivers Nashville Country standards and Country-dipped Pop hits on Thursday, September 19 at 8 p.m. The five-man band has become known for its show-stopping performances mixing a cappella music and quick-witted humor. The ensemble’s recent album, “TIMELESS,” debuted at No. Two on the “Billboard” Country Albums chart. Tickets start at \$40.

The rest of September offers more exciting acts:

Grammy-nominated singer-songwriter Neil Sedaka, who has won over generations of fans with his No. One songs (“Breaking Up Is Hard to Do,” “Laughter in the Rain” and “Bad Blood”), returns to Cerritos on Saturday, September 21 at 8 p.m. The Songwriters’ Hall of Famer is also celebrated for the hits he has written for others, including Captain and Tennille’s “Love Will Keep Us Together” and Clay Aiken’s “Solitaire.” Tickets start at \$80.

The Australian Pink Floyd Show “All That You Love World Tour 2019” tribute delivers the iconic hits of Pink Floyd, including “Comfortably Numb,” “Wish You Were Here” and “Another Brick in the Wall.” To give audiences the true Pink Floyd experience, the show is heavy with special effects, including a stunning light and laser show and video animation. Tickets for the 7 p.m. Sunday, September 22 show start at \$50.

With dancers, signature choreography, magnificent costumes and a live band, talented artists pay tribute to icons Elvis Presley, Lady Gaga, Sting and Donna Summer in “Legends in Concert” on Friday, September 27 at 8 p.m. The longest-running show in Las Vegas brings audiences to their feet. Ticket prices start at \$60.

Music icon Dionne Warwick has earned legions of fans and countless awards with more than 100 million records sold and 75 chart-busting hits, including “Walk on By,” “Say a Little Prayer,” “That’s What Friends Are For” and “I’ll Never Fall in Love Again.” The Grammy Lifetime Achievement Award winner performs on Saturday, September 28 at 8 p.m. Tickets start at \$60.

In “The Greatest Love of All,” South African songstress Belinda Davids pays tribute to Whitney Houston with a live band, dancers and state-of-the-art sound and theatrical effects. Enjoy the late Grammy-winning icon’s greatest hits: “I Will Always Love You,” “I Wanna Dance With Somebody,” “How Will I Know,” “One Moment in Time” and more on Sunday, September 29 at 7 p.m. Ticket prices start at \$50.

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

## City exploring options to mitigate truck noise

The City of Cerritos is exploring options to mitigate the noise from trucks traveling on Bloomfield Avenue between Artesia Boulevard and Alondra Boulevard. This area is currently a designated truck route that allows trucks to access the City’s commercial areas north of the 91 Freeway.

The first option being considered is the development and implementation of a City ordinance to reroute and/or restrict truck traffic along Bloomfield Avenue. The ordinance would restrict the traveling of trucks on Bloomfield Avenue to certain hours only. The feasibility of rerouting trucks from Bloomfield Avenue to alternate routes is also being evaluated.

A second option under consideration is the development of sound abatement strategies along Bloomfield Avenue to reduce the noise impact of trucks. The City has retained the services of a sound engineering consultant to review different options available for the purpose of mitigating vehicular noise in the area. As part of these possible sound abatement measures, the City will explore the possibility of the complete rehabilitation of this segment of Bloomfield Avenue.

City staff will prepare a report about the various options to mitigate truck traffic noise on Bloomfield Avenue for the Cerritos City Council’s consideration at an upcoming City Council meeting. ■

## Lane closure in effect on Del Amo Boulevard

Now through the end of October, the rightmost traffic lane on the westbound portion of Del Amo Boulevard between Norwalk and Pioneer Boulevards is closed for construction and improvements.

The work being done on this segment of Del Amo Boulevard includes removing trees; repairing concrete, curbs, gutters and sidewalks; and re-establishing landscaping and irrigation. 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. ■

## City facilities observe Labor Day

Cerritos City Hall, the City Clerk’s Office, the Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park, Cerritos Library, the Community Gymnasiums and the Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts Ticket Office will be closed on Monday, September 2 in observance of Labor Day.

On Monday, September 2, Cerritos Park East, Heritage Park and Liberty Park are open from 10 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. The Cerritos Iron-Wood Nine Golf Course is 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 closed due to maintenance.

There will be no street sweeping and trash pick-up on Labor Day. Schedules will be delayed by one day for the remainder of the week through Saturday. The COW and Dial-A-Ride transit services will not operate on Labor Day. ■

## 2020 Cerritos General Municipal Election consolidated with statewide primary election

In compliance with the California Voter Participation Rights Act (Senate Bill 415), the 2020 Cerritos General Municipal Election, along with other March city elections in Los Angeles County, will be consolidated with the statewide primary election, which will take place on Tuesday, March 3, 2020.

The Office of the Cerritos City Clerk remains the primary contact for all Cerritos-related election matters as required by the consolidation process, and residents are encouraged to contact the Office directly regarding candidate nomination and other City-related election information. Similar to previous local election years, information about the Cerritos General Municipal Election will be made available on the City’s website, on Cerritos TV3 and in upcoming issues of “The Cerritos News.”

Upcoming Cerritos election events include the “2020 Election Town Hall” presentation, which will be held on Monday, October 14, 2019 from 6 to 8 p.m. in the Cerritos City Council Chambers. This informal presentation will include an interactive display of the enhanced vot-

ing experience projects planned by Los Angeles County and an opportunity for Cerritos residents to obtain additional information regarding the 2020 Cerritos General Municipal Election process.

The Office of the Cerritos City Clerk will open the official candidate nomination period on Tuesday, November 12, 2019. During the official candidate nomination period, the Cerritos City Clerk can formally issue nomination papers to eligible residents interested in running for the Cerritos City Council. All paperwork must be issued from and received in the Office of the Cerritos City Clerk, 1st Floor, City Hall, 18125 Bloomfield Avenue, Cerritos, California 90703. The official candidate nomination period closes on Friday, December 6, 2019 at 5 p.m. sharp. The Cerritos City Clerk’s Office can be reached at (562) 916-1248.

Voting and results of the 2020 Cerritos General Municipal Election will be provided directly by the Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk’s Office

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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.

## June 24, 2019

- Rejected all bids for Bid No. 1365-19, a contract for traffic signal modifications at Bloomfield Avenue and 166th Street, Federal Project No. HSIPL-5325(017), Project No. 18401, and;
- Directed staff to re-evaluate and modify the scope of the project, and to re-advertise for bids.
- Waived full reading of and adopted Resolution No. 2019-13, a resolution of the City Council of the City of Cerritos approving the submission of an attestation of the veracity of the power source disclosure annual report to the California Energy Commission.
- Tabled a request by CalMet Services for an extraordinary adjustment to the maximum allowable commercial solid waste management rates to a future agenda.
- Rejected a design concept by artist Ignacio Gomez that was recommended by the Fine Arts and Historical Commission for the public art project to pay tribute to the Public Safety (Sheriff and Fire) Services to be constructed at the north entrance area of the Cerritos Sheriff's Station generally located on the northwest corner of Bloomfield Avenue and 183rd Street west of Cerritos City Hall (APN 7025-028-905).
- Directed staff to prepare a letter of support for SB 5

(which proposes providing an ongoing funding partnership between the State of California and cities to build affordable and inclusive communities) and send to the authors (Beall/McGuire/Portantino), Assembly Housing Committee, Assembly Local Government Committee, and copies to Senator Archuleta, Assemblymember Garcia, League of California Cities, Gateway Cities COG, California Contract Cities and Gonsalves and Son.

- Directed staff to provide agenda reports, commencing at the meeting of July 25, 2019, regarding various revenue generating options, including a potential sales tax measure, review of all City rates, and to provide related information with comparable cities.
- Directed staff to provide an agenda report regarding establishing an infrastructure trust fund.
- Adjourned the meeting in memory of Philip H. Hickok and Margaret Mary "Peggy" Lee.

## July 11, 2019

- Directed staff to send confirmation to the appropriate regulatory agencies that the City of Cerritos 2019 Public Health Goal Report has been completed and a public hearing has been held.
- Received and filed the informational update on the March 3, 2020 City of Cerritos General Municipal Election.
- Directed staff to survey the meeting efficiency, public comments, and rules of decorum policies of Los Angeles County municipalities and agencies.

## City offers emergency water supply storage kits and barrels for sale

In the event of a regional emergency caused by an earthquake or other disaster, the water supply could be temporarily interrupted in many areas of the City. It is important that people have an adequate emergency source of drinking water on hand to supply each person for at least several days.

The City of Cerritos Department of Water and Power is selling 55-gallon lightweight water storage barrels and emergency water storage kits to Cerritos residents and businesses. The kit includes a wrench to open and close the barrel, a siphon hose and an instructional sheet.

The barrel and emergency kit package is \$20. There is a limit of one barrel and emergency kit package per resident or business. The kit must be paid for at Cerritos City Hall and picked up at the Cerritos Corporate Yard, located at 16540 Marquardt Avenue in Cerritos. Residents are responsible for loading and transporting the barrel and kit.

The barrels previously contained a food grade product that was used as an additive to the City's well water. The California Department of Public Health has deemed the barrels safe for drinking water storage.

The supply is limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information, call the City's Department of Water and Power at (562) 916-1223. ■

## Auto Square storage lot improvements continue

The Cerritos City Council has awarded a \$1.34 million contract to Shawnan of Downey to rehabilitate the second of two auto storage parking lots.

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

To minimize disruption to the businesses, the project was divided into two phases. The first phase included rehabilitating the parking lot at the northeast corner of Studebaker Road and Del Amo Boulevard.

The second phase, which includes rehabilitating the parking lot west of Studebaker Road between South Street and 183rd Street, began in August and is expected to end in October.

While work is underway, vehicles will be temporarily stored at the Los Cerritos Center in the parking lot area adjacent to the former Sears building. ■

## Short-term rentals banned in Cerritos

Residents are reminded that the City of Cerritos prohibits short-term rentals.

Short-term rentals refer to leasing or renting a residential dwelling unit (in whole or in part) for 31 days or fewer. The most common types of short-term rentals are vacation rentals and home-sharing rentals, which are both prohibited. City-approved and permitted hotels located in commercially zoned areas are not considered short-term rentals under the ordinance.

The ban strives to protect residential neighborhoods from the noise, nuisances, added traffic and other adverse factors that can arise with short-term rentals. Appropriate measures will be taken against those who violate the City ordinance. ■

## Make your home earthquake-ready

Californians live in earthquake country and while tremors can strike at any time without warning, there are ways to make your home safer.

- Strap down heavy objects – Secure television sets, computers and stereos. Use buckles and safety straps to keep oversized objects from moving during the shaking.
- Anchor and brace – Tall items (such as bookcases, entertainment consoles, file cabinets, dressers and large appliances like refrigerators) can tip over. Use flexible fasteners to anchor them to the studs in the wall. Use a metal bracing kit to strap the water heater to wall studs. Use a brace that is secured to the ceiling joist for ceiling fans, chandeliers and light fixtures to keep them from falling down in an earthquake.
- Install child safety latches – Cabinet doors and drawers can swing vigorously during intense shaking, causing injuries and destruction. Installing latches on cabinet doors and drawers prevents contents like glasses and dishes from flying out and causing injuries and damage.
- Hire an inspector – If your home was built before 1992, when more earthquake-resistance standards were introduced, hire a professional to inspect your home. Even homes constructed after 1992 should be checked to ensure that structural integrity is maintained.
- Rearrange furniture – Position beds near interior walls and away from windows. Store heavy items on low shelves to prevent them from falling during a tremor and causing injuries or property damage. Don't hang heavy items (such as mirrors, plants and framed artwork and pictures) above beds, couches, chairs or in places where people are likely to be sitting or sleeping. Use closed hooks or adhesive tabs to hang pictures, art or mirrors on walls.
- Secure knickknacks – Quickly, safely and affordably secure decorative items with adhesives such as putty and Velcro.
- Store hazardous chemicals properly – Hazardous household chemicals (bleach, gasoline and fertilizer) should be stored far away from furnaces and

stoves so they can't tip over and catch fire during an earthquake.

- Clear a path – Keep all forms of exits clear and easily accessible.
- Add flexible connections – Make sure appliances have flexible gas or electrical connections so they won't break and cause other hazards like gas leakage or fires during an earthquake. Know how to turn off your utilities, including gas, water and electricity.
- Check the chimney – Have your chimney inspected by a licensed civil engineer for stability and safety – especially in homes built before 1960.
- Assess the foundation – Have a licensed civil engineer ensure that your home is bolted to the foundation; this is particularly important if your home was built before 1935. If your home is built on a raised foundation, make sure that it has shear plywood walls in the crawlspace, rather than the older-style cripple walls.
- Consider buying earthquake insurance since most homeowner's policies do not cover earthquake damage. ■

## Concrete improvements approved

The Cerritos City Council has awarded a \$59,910 contract to Ruiz Concrete & Paving in Long Beach for improvements on 183rd Street.

The project involves removing and replacing four handicap accessible ramps, 2,400 square feet of sidewalk and 100 feet of curb and gutters from Civic Center Drive to Cortner Avenue. Ruiz Concrete & Paving will also remove and replace 600 square feet of sidewalk and 100 feet of curb space and gutters on 183rd Street from Civic Center Drive to Bloomfield Avenue. The work is expected to be completed by mid-October. ■

## September is Library Card Sign-up Month

The Cerritos Library is joining with libraries nationwide in September to remind parents and students that signing up for a library card is the first step towards academic achievement and lifelong learning.

The Cerritos Library offers a collection with the latest fiction and non-fiction books, Blu-ray discs, audiobooks and music CDs. Cerritos Library cardholders also have free access to digital media services offering e-books, e-audiobooks, comics, music, TV shows and movies. Cerritos Library also provides access to subscription databases covering topics such as investing, language instruction, genealogy and reference for school projects. As an added convenience, many of the databases can be accessed remotely by cardholders. Additional benefits for cardholders include private study rooms available by reservation and high-speed Wi-Fi access within the library and Cerritos Civic Center during operating hours.

Cerritos residents and people who work in the City are eligible to obtain a free Cerritos Library card. People who attend school in Cerritos, work for the ABC Unified School District or are an employee or student at Cerritos College or attend any ABC Unified School District school or Bellflower Unified School District school also qualify for a free library card. Consideration has also been given to active duty military personnel who are permanent or temporary residents of California.

To obtain a Cerritos Library card, please visit the Library's Circulation Desk and bring the following documentation:

- Valid California Driver's License with current address, or
- Valid California I.D. Card with current address

In addition, one of the following forms of identification is required:

- Utility bill (postmarked within 60 days)
  - Rent receipt, escrow papers or property tax bill (postmarked within 60 days)
  - Credit card statement or bank statement (postmarked within 60 days)
  - Car registration (postmarked within 60 days)
- Both items of identification must include your name and show the same address. Please note that the library cannot accept a mailing address or P.O. Box as proof of residency. Patrons must be present to initiate all library card transactions.

Additional information required from a patron whose California Driver's License does not show his or her current address includes:

- Two additional forms of identification showing current address.

### **Library Cards for Children**

For minors to obtain a Cerritos Library card, his or her parent's information from the above section is required. In addition, one of the following documents is required to verify the child's date of birth: birth certificate, passport, baptism certificate, current year tax form, insurance paperwork, school emergency card or school I.D. with birth date.

To renew a child's library card, his or her parent's information as listed in the section above is required.

Additional information required from legal guardian of patron younger than 18: legal guardianship court papers or school district affidavit of guardianship.

Cerritos Library is open from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Friday; 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday; and 1 to 5 p.m. on Sunday. For additional information about Cerritos Library cards, please visit [http://cerritoslibrary.us/cl\\_borrowingCards.htm](http://cerritoslibrary.us/cl_borrowingCards.htm). ■

## Cerritos Park East roof to be replaced

The Cerritos City Council has approved a \$198,020 contract for Best Contracting Services of Gardena to replace the roof at Cerritos Park East.

In addition, the City has retained the consulting services of Larsen Zienkiewicz for \$14,000. Zienkiewicz will perform construction inspection and quality assurance throughout the project.

The work is expected to be completed by the second week of September. ■

## Conservation rebate program offered

Residential and commercial rebates are available for qualifying water-saving devices and measures through the Metropolitan Water District (MWD) conservation rebate program.

Products eligible for rebates include high-efficiency clothes washers, premium high-efficiency toilets, weather-based irrigation controllers, rotating sprinkler nozzles, rain barrels and cisterns and soil moisture sensor systems. Turf removal also qualifies for rebates.

Rebate amounts may vary and are based on the availability of funding. Visit [socialwatersmart.com](http://socialwatersmart.com) or call (888) 376-3314 for more information.

The MWD is a consortium of 26 cities and water districts that provides drinking water to nearly 19 million people in parts of Los Angeles, Orange, San Diego, Riverside, San Bernardino and Ventura counties. ■

## 2020 Cerritos General Municipal Election

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as part of the County-wide city election consolidation process. Live results will NOT be broadcast on Cerritos TV3 as they have been in previous local elections as there will be no vote count activities in the Cerritos City Council Chambers. A link to [lavote.net](http://lavote.net), the Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk's Office website, will be provided on the City's website and on Cerritos TV3 on election night for results related to the Cerritos General Municipal Election and items appearing on the California statewide primary election ballot.

More information about the 2020 Cerritos General Municipal Election will be included in future issues of "The Cerritos News." ■

## Reservoir Hill Park improvements completed

New playground improvements at Reservoir Hill Park, located at 16733 Studebaker Road in Cerritos, have been completed. New playground equipment and surfacing were installed, and miscellaneous concrete improvements were made. A Shine color palette of orange, blue and green was selected for the playground equipment.

The surfacing portion (\$61,000) of the improvements was covered by Community Development Block Grant funds, and complies with American with Disabilities Act (ADA) design guidelines. ■

## Clean up after pets

It is the law to clean up after your pets, whether they are on sidewalks, private front yards, school fields or parks. Title 10 of the Los Angeles County Code prohibits residents from leaving pet waste on any public or private property that does not belong to the resident.

It is important to keep our City and the environment clean, and animal waste can get into City storm drains and flow into the ocean. To assist pet owners with clean-up, some City parks are equipped with special refuse bags.

Residents must also abide by the City's leash law, which requires all dogs to be on a leash while in public. A leashed dog protects the pet as well as the public. ■

# TV3 Schedule: September

## City Council and Commission Meetings

### **Cerritos City Council Meetings**

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

7 p.m. on Thursday, September 26 (live), rebroadcasts: 7 p.m. on Friday, September 27 and 9 a.m. on Monday, September 30

### **Planning Commission Meeting**

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

### **Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting**

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

### **Property Preservation Commission Meeting**

7 p.m. on Tuesday, September 24 (live), rebroadcasts: 3:30 p.m. on Thursday, September 26 and 7 p.m. on Tuesday, October 1

### **Fine Arts and Historical Commission Meeting**

7 p.m. on Thursday, September 19 (live), rebroadcasts: 3:30 p.m. on Tuesday, September 24 and 9 a.m. on Thursday, September 26

## Program Highlights

### **Concerts Under the Stars: Abbey Road**

6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, September 10; 7:30 p.m. on Sunday, September 15; 7 p.m. on Tuesday, September 17; 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, September 18; and 7 p.m. on Monday, September 23

### **CCPA 2019–2020 Season Highlights**

5 p.m. on Wednesday, September 4; 7 p.m. on Friday, September 6; 9 a.m. on Wednesday, September 11; 6 p.m. on Sunday, September 22; and 5:30 p.m. on Monday, September 23

### **Celebrate Cerritos**

7 p.m. on Saturday, September 14 and 5:30 p.m. on Sunday, September 22

### **Ukulele Orchestra of Great Britain at the CCPA**

5 p.m. on Saturday, September 14

### **Cerritos Recreation Services**

9:30 a.m. on Sunday, September 8 and 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, September 11

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

# Calendar of Events

- August 30 • **Filipino Seniors of Cerritos**, 1 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on September 6, 13, 20 and 27. Contact Mayette Centeno at (562) 860-6802.
- August 31 • **Cerritos Tennis Club**, 7 a.m.-noon, Cerritos High School tennis courts, members only. Also on September 1, 7, 8, 14, 15, 21, 22, 28 and 29. Contact Allen at (562) 926-9551.  
 • **Cerritos Certified Farmers' Market**, 8 a.m.-noon, northwest parking lot of the Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts. Also on September 7, 14, 21 and 28.
- September 2 • **Labor Day**  
 • **City Hall, City Clerk's Office, Library, Senior Center and CCPA Ticket Office closed**
- September 3 • **Iron-Wood Women's Golf Club** plays, 7:30 a.m., Cerritos Iron-Wood Nine Golf Course. Also on September 10, 17 and 24. Contact Sharon Hamel at (562) 598-6165.  
 • **Cerritos Chinese-American Senior Citizens Association**, 2-5 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on September 10, 17 and 24. 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 September 10, 17 and 24. 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 September 10, 17 and 24. Contact Victoria Ilano at (562) 862-2842.  
 • **ABC Unified School District Board** meeting, 7 p.m., 16700 Norwalk Blvd., Cerritos. Also on September 17.
- September 4 • **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 September 11, 18 and 25. Contact Larry Lee at (562) 484-5035.  
 • **Cerritos Tennis Club**, 6-10 p.m., Cerritos High School tennis courts, members only. Also on September 11, 18 and 25. Contact Allen at (562) 926-9551.  
 • **Friends of the 1st CEB**, 6-8 p.m., Liberty Park. Also on September 21, 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 September 11, 18 and 25. Contact Jimmy Chan at (562) 565-7676 or Dan Nino at (562) 508-8099.
- September 5 • **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 September 12 and 26. Contact Gary McHatton at (562) 883-5821.  
 • **Cerritos (Mid-City) Korean-American Senior Citizens Association**, 9 a.m.-noon, Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on September 12, 19 and 26. Contact John Hwang at (562) 419-5445.  
 • **Cerritos Indo-American Seniors**, 5-8 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on September 12, 19 and 26. Contact Jashbhai Patel at (562) 382-7611.  
 • **Happy Seniors of Cerritos Association**, 6-9 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on September 12, 19 and 26. Contact Emma Chupinghong at (562) 400-1075.  
 • **Formosa Senior Association**, 6:30-9 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on September 12, 19 and 26. Contact Paul Wei at (562) 397-5197.  
 • **Bellflower Unified School District Board** special meeting, 7:30 p.m., 16703 S. Clark Avenue, Bellflower.
- September 8 • **'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.
- September 9 • **Cerritos Gadabouts**, 9 a.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on September 16 and 23. Contact Eileen Mills at (714) 809-6143.
- September 10 • **Cerritos Republican Club**, 7 p.m., Cerritos Library Skyline Room. Contact Becky Lingad at (562) 243-2135, or visit the website at [cerritos-republican.org](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 September 24. Call (562) 865-8101 for an appointment.
- September 11 • **Soroptimist International of Artesia-Cerritos**, 6 p.m., Macaroni Grill, 12875 Towne Center Drive, Cerritos. Also on September 25. Contact Lola Rizkallah at (562) 860-4675.  
 • **Cerritos Rod & Gun Club**, 7 p.m., Heritage Park. Contact Jay Miller at (562) 926-8521.
- September 12 • **City Council** meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers.  
 • **Da' Hawaii Senior Club**, 1:30-4:30 p.m. Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also September 24, 6-9 p.m. Contact Myrna Matsuno at (310) 538-2148.  
 • **Woman's Club of Artesia-Cerritos**, 6 p.m., Cerritos Park East. Contact Gail Grossman at (562) 926-8487 or Delores Eveland at (562) 618-5438.
- September 16 • **Rotary Club of Cerritos**, noon, Peking Wok, 11203 183rd Street. Contact Sharun Carlson at (562) 404-1993.  
 • **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.
- September 18 • **Community Safety Committee** meeting, 7 p.m., Cerritos Sheriff's Station/Community Safety Center.  
 • **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 September 24 at the Employment Development Department, 12715 S. Pioneer Blvd., Norwalk. For more information, call (562) 929-9107.
- September 19 • **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.
- September 24 • **Property Preservation Commission** meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers.
- September 26 • **City Council** meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers.

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## Free emergency response training offered

The Cerritos Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) is offering disaster and emergency training on three consecutive Saturdays: September 7, 14 and 21. Classes will meet from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the Cerritos Sheriff's Station/Community Safety Center at 18135 Bloomfield Avenue.

The CERT program is designed to help residents in the event of a disaster or other emergency. Participants receive training in first aid and basic disaster medical operations, light search and rescue, fire safety and disaster and terrorism 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.

To register for the course or for more information, call the Community Safety Division at (562) 916-1252 or email [emerina@cerritos.us](mailto:emerina@cerritos.us). ■

## Senior health fair vendors sought

Vendors are currently being sought for the 2019 Senior Health and Wellness Fair to be held on Friday, October 4 from 8:30 a.m. to noon at the Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park.

The non-refundable vendor registration fee for a for-profit agency is \$100. For-profit agencies providing a free health screening for fair attendees will not be required to pay the fee. Non-profit agencies and local, county, state or federal agencies may register for free. Each vendor will receive an eight-foot space.

Vendors may register through Friday, September 13 or as space is available. For more information and to download a vendor application, visit the City's website at [cerritos.us](http://cerritos.us) and click the "Vendor registration open for the Senior Health and Wellness Fair" link under "Top Stories." ■

## Attend "Taste of the Region & Business Expo"

The Cerritos Regional Chamber of Commerce will hold the "Taste of the Region & Business Expo" on Wednesday, September 25 from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts. The one-day event showcases the best of the region's food, music, restaurants and local businesses.

The \$15 admission includes a wristband for all-access tastings from more than 20 local restaurants. Children age 5 and younger get in free with a paying adult. The event also features exhibitor booths, live music, raffle prizes, auto displays and more. Parking is free. Booth spaces and sponsorship opportunities are available.

For more information, visit [cerritostaste.com](http://cerritostaste.com) or contact the Cerritos Regional Chamber of Commerce at (562) 467-0800 or email [chamber@cerritos.org](mailto:chamber@cerritos.org). ■

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