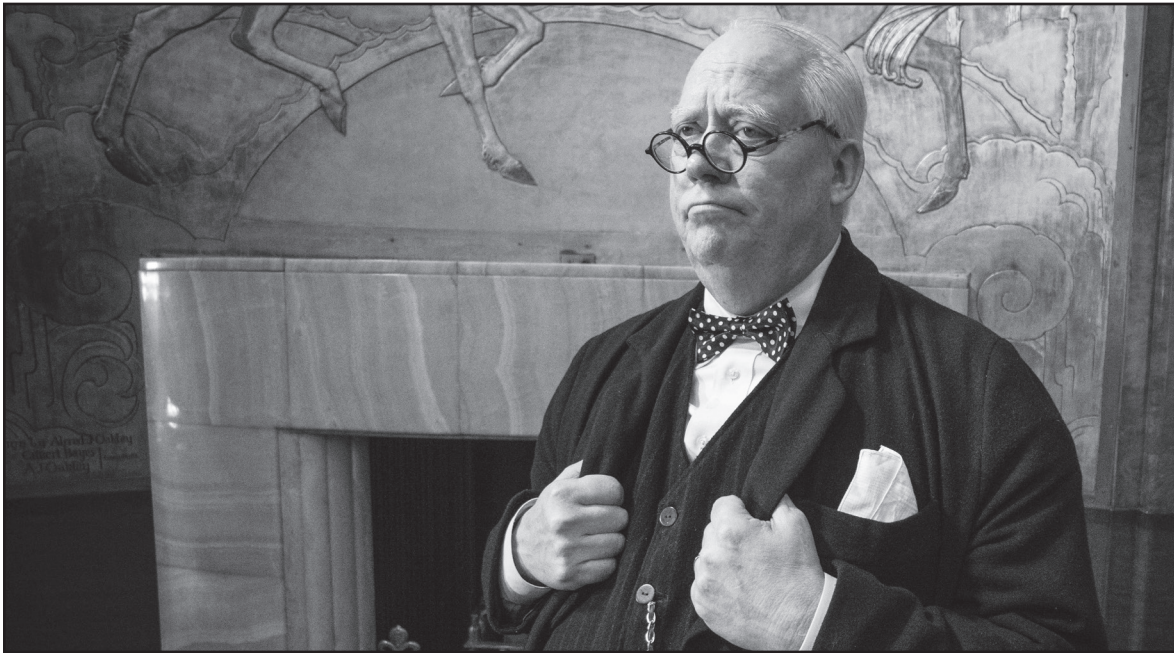


The Cerritos News

CCPA season continues with exciting May acts



Randy Otto returns to the Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts as Winston Churchill on Thursday, May 29.

The Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts (CCPA) 2024-2025 Season continues with an exciting lineup for May.

It's a night of Rock 'n' Roll and R&B – with a Latin flair! Join Cannibal and the Headhunters (“Barefootin,” “Sha-Boom,” and “Land of a Thousand Dances”); Malo (“Nena,” “Café,” and “Suavecito”); and Thee Midnites (“Love Special Delivery,” “Whittier Blvd,” and “That’s All”) with Grammy winner Jimmy Espinoza. Tickets start at \$35 for the 8 p.m. show on Saturday, May 24.

“Randy Otto as Winston Churchill” returns to the CCPA for a 7:30 p.m. performance on Thursday, May 29. One of history’s most renowned leaders, English Prime Minister Winston Churchill, comes back to life on stage when seasoned leadership speaker Randy Otto returns to Cerritos. The actor has embodied

City streets to receive upgrades

The Cerritos City Council recently awarded a \$5.3 million contract to R.J. Noble Company of Orange for street rehabilitation projects throughout the City.

The areas that will be upgraded include Bloomfield Avenue between 183rd Street and 195th Street; 195th Street between Bloomfield Avenue and Norwalk Boulevard; and Norwalk Boulevard between 195th Street and Del Amo Boulevard.

The scope of the work involves removing and replacing asphalt concrete, deficient concrete curb and gutters, installing traffic signal loops, and restriping lane lines, arrows, and stop bars. R.J. Noble Company will also replace sidewalk panels, trees, and curb ramps. The company will also adjust manhole covers to grade.

The project includes installing conduits to create a secure communications network aimed at connecting City facilities to support City operations.

The project is scheduled to begin mid-spring and conclude by the end of summer.

For more information, please contact the Public Works Department at (562) 916-1220. ■



Scan the QR code to access the CCPA Upcoming Events page to purchase tickets.

the prolific Churchill for more than four decades to global acclaim. Tickets are only \$10.

Enjoy “The Best of Doo-Wop Vol. IV” in an exciting showcase of the genre’s biggest legends! Jam with Cleveland Still & The Dubs (“Could This Be Magic”); Jay Siegel’s Tokens (“The Lion Sleeps Tonight”); Chris Montez (“Let’s Dance”); and more. The Dukes of Doo-Wop provide a *cappella* delight. Grammy nominee Merrilee Rush (“Angel of the Morning”) rounds out the lineup. Tickets start at \$64 for the 7 p.m. Saturday, May 31 performance.

Get tickets at cerritoscenter.com or by calling the Box Office at (562) 916-8500. ■

City’s Memorial Day Ceremony set for May 26

The City of Cerritos invites the community to attend a Memorial Day Ceremony on Monday, May 26, at 10 a.m. near the Cerritos Veterans Memorial in the Cerritos Civic Center.

The event honors members of the United States armed forces who have given the ultimate sacrifice while defending our nation’s freedom.

The Memorial Day Ceremony will begin with prelude music at 9:45 a.m. The ceremony will include a presentation of colors, comments by the City Council, laying of wreaths, a dove release, and a moment of silence. Light refreshments will be served following the ceremony.

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

Mark the City’s 69th anniversary at the Spring Fling

Join the celebration on Saturday, April 26, as residents gather for Cerritos’ annual Spring Fling & Fireworks Spectacular in honor of the City’s 69th anniversary. Admission to the event is free, and runs from 4 to 8:30 p.m. at the Cerritos Sports Complex. A dance recital, local talent and professional acts will be featured, along with gourmet food trucks offering food for sale. A fireworks display will be presented at 8:30 p.m.

Los Angeles County is presenting an UbeFest event at the adjacent Don Knabe Community Regional Park from 10 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. on April 26. As parking is limited, it is recommended that families carpool to the events.

Cerritos was incorporated on April 24, 1956 as the City of Dairy Valley, reflecting the agricultural focus of the community. The cows outnumbered the City’s 3,439 residents by nine to one. The City voted on February 17, 1959 to become a California chartered city and the name change to Cerritos was made official on January 10, 1967. By 1972, Cerritos was the fastest growing city in California. In 2008, Cerritos received the nation’s oldest and most prestigious award, being named an All-America City by the National Civic League.

Over the years, the City has become known for its top-notch services to residents, businesses and visitors, from its beautiful parks system and Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park to its state-of-the-art Library and renowned Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts. Cerritos is also known for its quality schools and bustling business community, which includes the Cerritos Auto Square, Cerritos Towne Center, and Los Cerritos Center.

For more on the City’s history and growth, visit cerritos.gov/history.

For information on the Spring Fling & Fireworks Spectacular, call the City’s Recreation Services Division at (562) 916-1254. ■



Scan the QR code to access the City history page at cerritos.gov/history

City facilities to observe Memorial Day

Cerritos City Hall, the City Clerk’s Office, Cerritos Library, the Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park, Community Gymnasiums, and the Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts Box Office will be closed on Monday, May 26, in observance of Memorial Day.

Hours will not be affected at other City park facilities, and will be open as follows: Community Centers: 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Cerritos Sports Complex: 2 to 8 p.m.; Cerritos Olympic Swim Center recreational swim: 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.; and adult lap swim: 7 a.m. to 2 p.m.

There will be no trash collection or street sweeping on Monday, May 26, and schedules will be delayed by one day for the remainder of the week. ■

City Council Recap



Scan the QR code to view City Council meeting minutes and agendas at cerritos.gov/agendas

Volunteer at the Cerritos Senior Center

Volunteer at the Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park for the opportunity to support your neighbors and a variety of programs. Seniors age 50 years and older, and youth ages 16 and above are encouraged to participate in this rewarding experience. Whether assisting with recreational activities, performing clerical work, serving lunch, or staffing the gift boutique, volunteers play a crucial role in enhancing the quality of life for seniors. Senior volunteers can share their unique life experiences while volunteering to teach classes and programs to their peers.

Additionally, local school leadership clubs can utilize this volunteering opportunity to foster teamwork, empathy, and community engagement among their members, while making a positive impact.

Professionals, such as doctors and lawyers, are also needed to volunteer as instructors or to provide services at the Senior Center. If you are interested in volunteering, contact the Senior Center at (562) 916-8550 or fill out the application online at cerritos.gov/seniorvolunteer. ■



Scan the QR code to access the Senior Volunteer page at cerritos.gov/seniorvolunteer

City holds Mayoral Transition, installs new Councilmembers

Newly elected members of the Cerritos City Council were officially seated and a new Mayor and Mayor Pro Tem selected during a special meeting of the City Council held March 26 at the Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts.

The City Council selected Frank Aurelio Yokoyama as Mayor, and Lynda P. Johnson as Mayor Pro Tem. This followed the installation of new Councilmembers Mark E. Pulido, Jennifer Hong, and Sophia M. Tse, whom voters selected in the March 4 Cerritos General Municipal Election.

Councilmembers Pulido, Hong, and Tse were joined by family and friends as they were officially sworn in. Administering the oath of office for Councilmember Pulido was California State Attorney General Rob Bonta, with the oath for Councilwoman Hong administered by City of San Gabriel Mayor John Wu, and the oath for Councilwoman Tse jointly administered by ABC Unified School District School Board President Ernie Nishii and Deputy Superintendent/Chief Financial Officer Toan Nguyen.

The new Councilmembers succeed outgoing Mayor Naresh Solanki, Mayor Pro Tem Chuong Vo, and Councilmember Bruce W. Barrows. The three were recognized for their nearly 40 years of collective service to Cerritos during a Special Meeting of the City Council on March 19.

To learn more about the Cerritos City Council, visit cerritos.gov/council. ■



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Business Spotlight

Pinoy-Pinay Filipino Food Restaurant

Pinoy-Pinay Filipino Food Restaurant was recently recognized by the City's Business Spotlight Program, which highlights local businesses that foster pride in the City's community and economy.

Pinoy-Pinay is a local Cerritos restaurant that has been serving Filipino cuisine to the community for the past 33 years. Located on the southeast corner of South Street and Pioneer Boulevard, Pinoy-Pinay has continued to flourish with authentic home-cooked flavors catering to the residents of Cerritos, including a growing Filipino population.

From its start as a one-door restaurant, Pinoy-Pinay is now boasts a 3,400-square-foot space to accommodate its loyal and growing customer base. Patrons of Pinoy-Pinay enjoy traditional Filipino dishes, such as lechon, pancit, and chicken adobo. The restaurant strives to provide positive customer experiences through its consistency quality, affordability, and a diverse menu that captures the Filipino culture.

Located at 11900 South Street, Suite #107 in Cerritos, Pinoy-Pinay Filipino Food Restaurant is open from 11 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. The restaurant's phone number is (562) 402-6682.

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TV3 Schedule: May

City Council, Commission, and Committee Meetings

Cerritos City Council Meeting

7 p.m. on Thursday, May 8 (live), rebroadcasts: 7 p.m. on Friday, May 9, and 10 a.m. on Monday, May 12

7 p.m. on Thursday, May 22 (live), rebroadcasts: 7 p.m. on Friday, May 23, and 10 a.m. on Monday, May 26

Community Safety Committee Meeting

7 p.m. on Wednesday, May 21 (live), rebroadcasts: 10 a.m. on Thursday, May 22, and 7 p.m. on Monday, May 26

Fine Arts and Historical Commission Meeting

7 p.m. on Thursday, May 15 (live), rebroadcasts: 10 a.m. on Friday, May 16, and 1 p.m. on Tuesday, May 20

Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting

7 p.m. on Thursday, May 1 (Live), rebroadcasts: 2 p.m. on Friday, May 2, and 10 a.m. on Tuesday, May 6

Planning Commission Meeting

7 p.m. on Wednesday, May 7 (live), rebroadcasts: 11 a.m. on Thursday, May 8, and 7 p.m. on Wednesday, May 14

Property Preservation Commission Meeting

7 p.m. on Tuesday, May 27 (live), rebroadcasts: 10 a.m. on Wednesday, May 28, and 7 p.m. on Tuesday, June 3

Program Highlights

Cerritos Resident Talent Showcase 2025

7 p.m. on Saturday, May 3; 5 p.m. on Sunday, May 4; 5 p.m. on Tuesday, May 13; and 10 a.m. on Wednesday, May 21

CCPA Performances: Jumaane Smith

2 p.m. on Sunday, May 4; 10 a.m. on Wednesday, May 7;

11 a.m. on Wednesday, May 14; and 4 p.m. on Saturday, May 17

CCPA Performances: Latin Rock R&B Show

8 p.m. on Sunday, May 4; 10 p.m. on Saturday, May 10;

9 p.m. on Friday, May 16; and 9 p.m. on Sunday, May 18

CCPA Performances: Te Vaka

1 p.m. on Saturday, May 3; 7 p.m. on Tuesday, May 20;

10 a.m. on Friday, May 23; and 5 p.m. on Wednesday, May 28

Concerts Under the Stars: Surf Tunes

10 a.m. on Thursday, May 1; 11 a.m. on Monday, May 5;

10 a.m. on Saturday, May 10; and 10 a.m. on Thursday, May 15

For Cerritos TV3 schedule and streaming video, visit: cerritos.gov/tv3



Scan the QR code to access the Cerritos TV3 page.

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REGISTRATION

In order to register, patrons must be in the City's RACER registration database. For more information, please visit the City of Cerritos website at cerritos.gov.

CLASSES/RACER ONLINE REGISTRATION TIPS

To check the availability or to register for classes, please visit the Cerritos website at cerritos.gov and look for the Classes/RACER link or scan the QR code below.



Scan the QR code to access the RACER Registration page.

You will not receive confirmation by mail for classes registered online.

Please print a receipt at the conclusion of your transaction and bring it with you to the first day of the event or class. For additional information, please call the Library Reservation Desk at (562) 916-1388. Computers at the Cerritos Library may be used to access RACER.

ONLINE REGISTRATION

cerritos.gov

Cerritos Resident online registration for all programs listed begins **Thurs., May 1, at 11 a.m.**

Non-Resident online registration for all programs listed begins **Thurs., May 8, at 11 a.m.**

PHONE REGISTRATION

Call (562) 916-1388

Cerritos Resident phone registration for all programs listed begins **Fri., May 2, at 11 a.m.**

Non-Resident phone registration for all programs listed begins **Thurs., May 8, at 11 a.m.**

WALK-IN REGISTRATION

Cerritos Resident walk-in registration for all programs listed begins **Thurs., May 1, at 11 a.m.**

Non-Resident walk-in registration for all programs listed begins **Thurs., May 8, at 11 a.m.**

The following Library programs require advance registration:

For more information call (562) 916-1388, unless otherwise noted.
Seating is limited for all programs.

STORYTIMES

Cerritos Library's 30-45 minute storytimes incorporating stories and audience participation will be held in the Little Theater. For more information, call (562) 916-1343. Space is limited to 40 participants.

Thursdays at 11 a.m. for ages 5 and under

14983 Thurs., May 8
14984 Thurs., May 15
14985 Thurs., May 22

Second Saturday of the month at 11:15 a.m. for ages 5 and under

14986 Sat., May 10

CHINESE CALLIGRAPHY

Instructor Barbara Wong will teach children about Chinese culture through calligraphy. Students will learn to write 22 Chinese characters and bring home their prized work. Space is limited to 22 participants.

14987 Mon., May 5 3:45-4:45 p.m.
Ages 7-12 Skyline Room A

DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL CRAFTS

Celebrate the Dragon Boat Festival with a selection of special crafts! Space is limited to 10 participants.

14988 Thurs., May 8 5:15-6:15 p.m.
Ages 8-12 Art Studio

FREESTYLE FLORAL ARRANGING WORKSHOP FOR TWEENS/TEENS

Sheena Langub of Rooted Harmony will teach basic skills in traditional and Japanese floral arranging styles. This course will focus on creating a miniature vase arrangement and a freestyle Ikebana design. The fee is \$3, and there are no refunds. Space is limited to 15 participants.

14990 Fri., May 9 3:45-4:45 p.m.
Ages 10-17 Art Studio

LEGO® DUPLO® CLUB

Children will build and create LEGO® DUPLO® creations using DUPLO® building blocks. Little ones will make and create while improving their motor skills. Space is limited to 12 participants.

14992 Fri., May 16 11 a.m.-noon
Ages 2-4 Little Theater

PAPER PLATE RANGOLI & MANDALA CRAFT

Join us to celebrate Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month with fun crafts. Space is limited to 15 participants.

14994 Mon., May 19 5-6 p.m.
Ages 7-12 Art Studio

K-POP PHOTOCARD DECO

Decorate and personalize photo card holders for your K-pop collection! Space is limited to 15 participants.

14995 Tues., May 20 4-5 p.m.
Ages 10-16 Art Studio

DIY FLOWER CROWN MAKING PROGRAM

Participants will create their own colorful flower crowns to wear, along with matching bracelets! Space is limited to 15 participants.

14996 Wed., May 21 4-5 p.m.
Ages 9-14 Art Studio

STORYTIME WITH THE MAYOR

Kick off summer with a special storytime with the City of Cerritos Mayor. Children will enjoy a fun and interactive storytime and be encouraged to participate in the Library's Summer Reading Program. Space is limited to 20 participants.

14997 Mon., June 2 3:30 p.m.
Ages 3-6 Little Theater

AI & CYBERSECURITY CLASS WITH UNITEDTECH

Join us for a tech adventure exploring Artificial Intelligence (AI)! Participants will learn how AI learns, makes decisions, and mimics human behavior while training simple models and examining AI system designs. Whitney High School students from UnitedTech will lead the session. Space is limited to 20 participants.

14998 Fri., June 6-June 27 5 p.m.
Ages 8-12 Hi-Tech Lab

The following Library programs do not require advance registration:

ARTS AND CRAFTS FOR KIDS

A free, hands-on Mother's Day craft will be held in the Art Studio for children ages 2-12. This craft will take approximately 10 to 15 minutes. For more information, call (562) 916-1343.

Fri., May 9 11 a.m.-noon & 5-6 p.m.
Ages 2-12 Art Studio

NIGHT AT THE MOVIES:

"A LEAGUE OF THEIR OWN" (1992)

Theo Siegel will discuss the making of "A League of Their Own," followed by a screening of the film. This film is rated PG and has a running time of 128 minutes.

Thurs., May 15 6 p.m.
Ages 18 & Over Skyline Room

BOOK CLUB FOR ADULTS

The Book Club for Adults will meet for a book discussion. Participants will discuss the book "Demon Copperhead" by Barbara Kingsolver.

Wed., May 21 11 a.m.-noon Board Room

MEET CHILDREN'S AUTHOR RACHELL ABALOS

Rachell Abalos is a Filipino-American children's literature author specializing in contemporary and magical stories reflecting and celebrating her cultural heritage. Join us in a special storytime and discussion featuring Ms. Abalos's book, "Our Nipa Hut: A Story in the Philippines."

Wed., May 21 3:30 p.m.
All Ages Little Theater

VIOLIN AND PIANO SPRING CONCERT

Violinist Paul Stein, a 36-year member of the Los Angeles Philharmonic, and pianist Michelle Do, a USC graduate with a Doctorate in Piano Performance, will perform classical duets. The program will feature Mozart's "Turkish" Concerto, Scott Joplin's "Ragtime," and John Williams' "Tango" from "Scent of a Woman."

Wed., May 28 7 p.m.
All Ages Skyline Room

CLASSICAL GUITAR CONCERT

International concert artist Michael Nigro has performed across the U.S. and internationally, including in the Philippines, Argentina, and Bulgaria. Nigro will perform music by composers from Spain, Mexico, Argentina, and Venezuela.

Thurs., May 29 7 p.m.
All Ages Skyline Room

ARTS AND CRAFTS FOR KIDS

A free, hands-on Father's Day craft will be held for children ages 2-12. This craft will take approximately 10 to 15 minutes.

Wed., June 4 11 a.m.-noon
Ages 2-10 Skyline Room

PAJAMA NIGHT

Come in your pajamas and bring your favorite stuffed toy! Enjoy stories, songs, and a short DVD. Don't forget to bring your pillows and blankets. Parents, wear your pajamas too!

Wed., June 4 6 p.m.
All Ages Skyline Room

FAMILY COLORING AFTERNOON

Relax, socialize, and explore your creativity in a tranquil setting. A selection of coloring sheets and art materials will be available. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

Thurs., June 5 3:30 p.m.
All Ages Skyline Room

BOOK SALE SET FOR MAY 17

The Friends of the Cerritos Library will hold a book sale on Saturday, May 17. The sale will be held outside the library, near the entrance. A great selection of fiction and nonfiction books in English and foreign languages, plus multimedia items, will be available at bargain prices. The sale will be held from 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Come early for the best selection.

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- **Library Closed**
- **City Council** meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chamber.
- **69th Anniversary of the City's Incorporation**
- **Spring Fling & Fireworks Spectacular Celebrating the City's 69th Anniversary**, 4-8:30 p.m., Cerritos Sports Complex.
- **Cerritos Certified Farmers Market**, 8 a.m.-noon, northwest parking lot of the Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts. Also on May 3, 10, 17, 24, and 31.
- **Iron-Wood Nine Golf Course hours change to 6 a.m.-8 p.m.**
- **Property Preservation Commission** meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chamber.
- **Parks and Recreation Commission** meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chamber.
- **Cerritos Optimist Club**, 7 a.m., Denny's, 16907 Pioneer Blvd., Artesia. Also on May 8 and 22. Contact Harold Bazarian at (562) 884-2913.
- **Cerritos (Mid-City) Korean-American Senior Citizens Association**, 9 a.m.-noon, Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on May 8, 15, and 22. Contact Kyo Kim at (562) 900-9382.
- **Cerritos Indo-American Seniors**, 2-5 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on May 8, 15, and 22.
- **Formosa Senior Association**, 5-8 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on May 8, 15, and 22. Contact Christine Lee at (213) 219-1430.
- **Filipino Seniors of Cerritos**, 1:30-4:30 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on May 16. Contact Mayette Centeno at (562) 331-0938.
- **Recreation Services Summer Basketball and Youth Soccer** resident registration, 10 a.m. online
- **Cerritos Gadabouts**, 9 a.m.-noon, Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on May 12 and 19. Contact Richard Taylor at (323) 712-0392.
- **Cerritos Chinese-American Senior Citizens Association**, 1-4 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on May 13, 20, and 27. Contact Katie Yen at (562) 833-6711.
- **Cerritos Folk Dancers**, 5-8 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on May 13, 20, and 27. Contact Wen Chang (626) 500-5035.
- **The "Original" Happy Seniors of Cerritos**, 5-8 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on 13, 20, and 27. Contact Lucita Cordero (714) 947-6456.
- **ABC Unified School District Board** meeting, 7 p.m., 16700 Norwalk Blvd., Cerritos. Also on May 20.
- **Planning Commission** meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chamber.
- **Friends of the 1st CEB**, 6 p.m., Liberty Park. Contact Chuck Sooter at (562) 860-8174.
- **City Council** meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chamber.
- **Woman's Club of Artesia-Cerritos**, 11 a.m., Cerritos Park East. Contact Rhonda Burd at (562) 843-2468.
- **Da' Hawaii Seniors Club**, 2-5 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on May 22. Contact Carmelita Tiongson at (562) 305-7995.
- **Bellflower Unified School District Board** meeting, 6 p.m., 16703 S. Clark Avenue, Bellflower. Also on May 22.
- **Proud Cleaning Crew**, 9-11 a.m., for locations visit proudcleaningcrew.org.
- **Cerritos Republican Club**, 6 p.m. Malibu Room at Cerritos Park East. Contact sdpr59@aol.com or visit cerritos-republican.org.
- **Fine Arts and Historical Commission** meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chamber.
- **La Palma-Cerritos American Association of University Women**, 6:30 p.m., 20122 Cabrillo Lane, Cerritos. Contact (562) 924-5227.
- **Friends of the Library** book sale, 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Cerritos Library.
- **Community Safety Committee** meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chamber.
- **City Council** meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chamber.
- **Memorial Day**
- **City Hall, City Clerk's Office, Library, Senior Center, Community Gymnasiums, and CCPA Box Office closed.**
- **Memorial Day Ceremony**, 10 a.m. Civic Center.
- **Property Preservation Commission** meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chamber.
- **Let Freedom Ring Committee** meeting, 7 p.m., Cerritos Sheriff's Station/Community Safety Center.

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50th SUMMER READING PROGRAM: READING IS ALWAYS IN STYLE!

Cerritos Library cardholders are invited to participate in the Cerritos Library's Reading is Always in Style! 50th Summer Reading Program. Children, teens and, adults are encouraged to read throughout the summer. Participants will earn a book prize and tote bag for completing the program, which is sponsored by the Friends of the Cerritos Library.

Option 1 – Online Registration: Registration will be available through the Cerritos Library's Beanstack service from Monday, June 2, through Sunday, June 15. To access and sign-up for a Beanstack account, please visit the library's website at cerritoslibrary.us. Each participant must have a valid Cerritos Library card. Participants can log and track their reading progress in Beanstack and will need to complete their reading from June 2 through June 29. Children will need to log 30 minutes of reading per day and will earn digital badges for completing 210 minutes of reading each week. Adults and Teens will earn digital badges for every book logged (four books total).

Option 2 – In-Person Registration: Patrons can also register in person beginning on Monday, June 2, through Sunday, June 15. Patrons who register in person need to bring their valid Cerritos Library card to the Children's Art Studio in the Cerritos Library. Each participant must be present to register, or their valid Cerritos Library card must be presented. A separate form will need to be completed for each person who signs up to receive their reading log. Prizes and Programs: Children up to age 12 who read 30 minutes per day (210 minutes per week) during the program will earn a book prize and Summer Reading Program Tote Bag (while supplies last). Teens, ages 13 to 17, and adults, ages 18 and older, must complete four books, either fiction or non-fiction, in any language to earn the book prize and tote bag. Once every reading goal is met, you can visit the Children's Art Studio in the Cerritos Library to receive your book prize and tote bag beginning Monday, June 30, through Sunday, July 13. (Using the Beanstack mobile App, please show library staff the digital completion badge earned on your mobile device. If participants registered in person, please present completed reading log.) Each participant must be present to receive their book prize and tote bag. Please visit cerritoslibrary.us for links to other Cerritos Library programs for kids and teens.

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