

The Cerritos News

Boyz II Men Highlights CCPA's electrifying new season



Boyz II Men performs at the Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts on Saturday, August 23.

It's "One Sweet Day" at the Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts, and the excitement is downright palpable ahead of the 2025-2026 Season! Who better to get the party started than the legendary four-time Grammy-winning R&B group Boyz II Men? Crowned by "Billboard" magazine as one of the biggest boy bands, the iconic ensemble is sure to have you buckling with delight and "On Bended Knee" as it delivers a rockin' night of timeless hits – think "End of the Road," "I'll Make Love to You," and "Motownphilly" – at 8 p.m. on Saturday, August 23.

The eye-popping and heart-racing performances don't stop there, as there's something for everyone throughout the 2025-2026 season. The lineup includes five-time Grammy winner and Rock & Roll Hall of Famer Dionne Warwick, Country music bigwig and Grammy nominee Trace Adkins, Emmy winner

and all-around comic genius Jay Leno, Grammy-nominated classic Rock band Kansas, internationally renowned English Reggae-Pop master UB40, and so many more!

The CCPA has loads of fun in store for the little ones, too, with family-friendly fare like the North American tour of "Disney's Moana Live-To-Film Concert," the Filipino-American vocal group The Filharmonic, and The Canine Stars Stunt Dog Show.

For you fans of nostalgia, check out "I Love The 90's Tour;" the ever popular "Direct From Sweden: The Music Of ABBA;" "90's Mixtape Live!;" "The Australian Pink Floyd Show;" and many more.

Tickets are currently on sale to the general public at cerritoscenter.com. You're also invited to join the CCPA's email list and follow us on social media to receive the latest announcements and stay current on upcoming shows ahead of this exciting season. ■

CCPA 2024-2025 season concludes with exciting June acts

The Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts (CCPA) 2024-2025 Season concludes with two exciting performances for June.

Magnificently macabre, "The Addams Family" musical comedy strikes all the dark notes and embraces the wackiness in every family. Wednesday Addams, the princess of darkness, has grown up and fallen in love with a respectable man from a good family. Get ready for a devilishly delightful time as the kooky clan of Gomez and Morticia Addams prepares to meet the lad and his parents. Check it out at the Cerritos Center on Friday, June 6, at 8 p.m. and Saturday, June 7, at 2 and 8 p.m. Ticket prices start at \$47.

Celebrate the legacy, creativity, and influence of Funk and R&B with "Summer of Soul." Presented by



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

Entrepreneur Educational Center, Inc. (EECI), the event features Morris Day and The Time, known for their iconic Funk hits; smooth R&B vocalist Howard Hewett, and powerhouse singer Michel'le. Proceeds support EECI's youth and community programs. The show comes to the Cerritos Center on Saturday, June 28, at 7:30 p.m. Tickets start at \$74.

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

RSVP for the 2025 State of the City on June 24

Cerritos residents, community members, and local business representatives are invited to join Mayor Frank Aurelio Yokoyama for his State of the City address, on Tuesday, June 24. The event is free and open to the public, and will take place at 11:30 a.m. inside the Sierra Room at the Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts (CCPA). Light refreshments will be served.

Guests will learn about highlights from across the City, as well as new and upcoming initiatives regarding City services and area businesses. To ensure guest accommodations, RSVPs are requested by 5 p.m. on Tuesday, June 10. To RSVP or learn more, contact the Community Services Division at communityservices@cerritos.us or (562) 865-8101. ■

Entries sought for Kids Poster Contest

Cerritos residents ages 5 to 14 are encouraged to take part in this year's Kids Poster Contest, themed "Parks Make Life Better in Cerritos – Get Your Play On." The contest is open to Cerritos residents and students in the ABC Unified School District, Valley Christian Schools, or Bellflower Unified School District.

Entries must be original artwork, no larger than 11" x 17", and may feature any drawing or painting materials (pencils, chalks, pastels, crayons, watercolors, and/or acrylics). Do not mat, mount, or frame the posters.

Include the entrant's name, age, address, and phone number on the back of the poster or use the official entry form available at cerritos.gov. Submit entries to the Recreation Services Division at City Hall by 5 p.m. on Wednesday, June 11.

Winning posters will be displayed at cerritos.gov from July 7 - 31. For more information, call the Recreation Services Division at (562) 916-1254. ■

52nd Annual Let Freedom Ring Celebration on July 4

You're invited to join the City of Cerritos in celebrating our nation's independence on Friday, July 4, from 4 to 9 p.m. at the Cerritos Civic Center. The City's 52nd Annual Let Freedom Ring Celebration will feature entertainment, food trucks, game booths, rides, and a Formal Ceremony & National Bell-ringing at 6:30 p.m. The event culminates with a fireworks show at 9 p.m. Bring a blanket or chair to view the fireworks. Barbecues and picnicking are prohibited.

Discounted all-day ride wristbands, available for \$45 through 4 p.m. on Thursday, July 3, can be purchased at the Recreation Services Division counter at Cerritos City Hall while supplies last. Individual tickets are \$2 each, 20 tickets are \$35, and 50 tickets are \$60. All ticket sales are final. No refunds.

For more details about the celebration, call the Recreation Services Division at (562) 916-1254. ■

City Council Recap



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

Cerritos extends service contract with Southwest Patrol

The Cerritos City Council has approved an extension of the City's contract with Southwest Patrol through June 30, ensuring continued support for burglary prevention and response efforts. Southwest Patrol provides supplemental patrols within the City's residential tracts multiple days per week.

The Southwest Patrol partnership is one of many new initiatives aimed at reducing burglaries in the City, along with prioritization of burglary response alarms, an aerial drone program to support patrol operations, and more. At the conclusion of the contract with Southwest Patrol, it is anticipated that the City will transition to staffing part-time Community Safety Officers, in accordance with direction provided by the City Council.

For more information about burglary abatement initiatives, call the Community Safety Division at (562) 916-1266 or visit cerritos.gov/burglarydefense. ■



Scan the QR code for more about City burglary defense at cerritos.gov/burglarydefense.

Stay vigilant during warm summer months

During the warm summer months, many residents leave their doors and windows opened or unlocked in an effort to keep their homes cool. Most residential burglaries in Cerritos are directly attributed to doors and windows being left opened. Burglars will most often use the easiest point of entry possible to get inside a residence.

It is safer to cool your home by opening doors and windows upon your return, rather than leaving them opened and increasing your risk of becoming a victim.

When the weather is warm, garage doors are also often left opened and unattended as homeowners try to ventilate the space. Cerritos Sheriff's deputies point out that a significant percentage of residential burglaries occur as a result of open garages.

Leaving a garage door open provides burglars an opportunity to inventory belongings for future reference or gain access to your home. Burglars are capable of stealing property in a very short amount of time. Passersby or vehicle occupants can quickly obtain bicycles, lawn care products, tools, and other items in a matter of seconds.

For more crime prevention and safety tips, visit cerritos.gov/burglarydefense. ■

Free vacation security checks offered to residents

The Cerritos Sheriff's Station/Community Safety Center offers free vacation security checks for residents. While you're away, a deputy or Volunteer on Patrol will check your home for broken windows, open doors, or other evidence of suspicious activity.

Residents must fill out a vacation security check request form at least five business days before leaving on vacation. The form is available at safercerritos.us. Under the "Public Safety" section, click on "Vacation Security Checks." All information must be completed before the request can be processed. If it is less than five business days before the start of your vacation, call (562) 916-1266 to submit a vacation security check request by phone.

Ensure that all doors and windows are locked before leaving for vacation. Notify the Cerritos Sheriff's Station at (562) 860-0044 if you return before the indicated return date. ■



Scan the QR code to request a vacation security check on your Cerritos home.

Rabies clinics to be held in June and July

The City of Cerritos will hold two low-cost rabies clinics for dogs and cats in Shelter 1 at Cerritos Park East from 6 to 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 17, and Wednesday, July 9.

The clinics are sponsored by the City of Cerritos Community Services division in cooperation with Artesia Animal Hospital.

Rabies shots for dogs and cats will be available for \$19, and canine bordetella (kennel cough) shots cost \$22 each. Canine coronavirus vaccines are \$22; the K-9 Influenza shot is \$29; and Lyme disease vaccines will be \$28. DHPP shots, also known as the "6-in-1" vaccine that protects dogs from distemper, hepatitis, parainfluenza, and parvovirus, will be \$23. The comparable "4-in-1" (FVRCP) shot for cats costs \$24. Feline bordetella (FIP) shots will be \$48, and feline coronavirus (FELV) shots are \$28. In addition to vaccination fees, a \$4 biohazard disposal fee will be charged for each treated animal.

Make checks payable to the City of Cerritos. A driver's license number and expiration date are required on all checks. Returned checks are subject to a \$10 service fee.

In addition to an annual rabies shot, dogs four months and older are required by law to have a license. Dog and cat licenses will not be sold or renewed on site. Licenses are available for purchase online at longbeach.gov/acs. License fees for Cerritos residents are \$28 for dogs that are spayed or neutered and \$12 for cats that are spayed or neutered (a certificate is required to receive the discount).

Pet owners must keep their dogs on leashes and cats in pet carriers during the clinics. For more information about the Rabies clinics, please call the Community Services Division at (562) 865-8101. ■



Scan the QR code to apply for a pet license.

Cerritos named a Tree City USA

For the 26th year, the City of Cerritos has been named a Tree City USA by the Arbor Day Foundation.

The recently announced honor, awarded for calendar year 2024, is given to select cities throughout the country for their outstanding community forestry programs and commitment to their urban forest. Among the program requirements are the existence of a tree board or department, a tree care ordinance, a comprehensive forestry program, and an Arbor Day observance.

Since the City's incorporation in 1956, the Public Works Department has planted more than 30,000 trees along City sidewalks and medians, next to freeway ramps, and throughout the City's many parks and recreation facilities. In Cerritos, nearly every home has a City tree planted in its parkway. Approximately 250 young trees are planted each year to replace those that are damaged by storms, age, or accidents. Trees help clean the air and have also been shown to increase property values.

Residents are encouraged to properly care for the trees in their front and back yards.

For more information on proper tree care, call the Public Works Department at (562) 916-1220 or visit cerritos.gov/treecare. ■



Scan the QR code for more about City tree care at cerritos.gov/treecare.

Cerritos City Council honors heroes of water rescue

City officials and residents continue to express gratitude for the first responders and park patrons in a March water rescue of a toddler in Cerritos. The boy, who recovered days after the incident, was resuscitated after being found floating unresponsive in the lake at Don Knabe Community Regional Park. Two 11-year-old park patrons observed the toddler in the water and immediately called 911, ensuring a rapid response.

During a press conference hosted by the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department on April 10, multiple City and County officials joined in commending the boys and the first responders. Los Angeles County Fire Department Deputy Chief Eleni Pappas applauded the park patrons' bravery and composure. Field Representative Lauren Yokomizo, speaking on behalf of the Office of Los Angeles County Supervisor Janice Hahn, expressed gratitude and admiration for both the boys and the deputies. On the evening of April 10, the Cerritos City Council recognized the heroes at its meeting by presenting them with proclamations.

From heroic acts to community service projects, the City of Cerritos is honored to recognize individuals and organizations for their accomplishments. In February, the City dedicated its Tribute to Public Safety memorial, located in front of the Cerritos Sheriff's Station/Community Safety Center. The plaza includes three bronze sculptures, an honorary memorial, and a 9/11 monument, and serves as a new gathering place to reflect and celebrate the service of first responders. In May, the City held its annual Memorial Day ceremony to reflect and give thanks to those who have given the ultimate sacrifice while defending our nation's freedom. ■



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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 **Sun., June 1, at 11 a.m.**

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

PHONE REGISTRATION

Call (562) 916-1388

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

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

WALK-IN REGISTRATION

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

Non-Resident walk-in registration for all programs listed begins **Sun., June 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. Space is limited to 40 participants.

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

15023	Mon., June 9
15024	Mon., June 16
15025	Mon., June 23
15026	Mon., June 30

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

15027	Thurs., June 12
15028	Thurs., June 19
15029	Thurs., June 26

Saturdays at 11:15 a.m. for ages 5 and under

15030	Sat., June 7
15031	Sat., June 14
15032	Sat., June 28

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.

15033	Fri., June 6	11 a.m.-noon
	Ages 2-4	Little Theater

EXTREME SCRATCH ART

Participants will create and scratch out rainbow designs on various plants and animals. Space is limited to 20 participants.

15034	Tues., June 10	2-3 p.m.
	Ages 11-17	Skyline Room B

WILD ABOUT ANIMALS

From pets to wild animals, explore the animal kingdom with Doodlebugs Animal Adventures! Meet a tortoise, chinchilla, lizard, and more in this fun and interactive presentation. Doors will open at 3:15 p.m. Space is limited to 200. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

15035	Thurs., June 12	3:30 p.m.
	All Ages	Skyline Room

KOKEDAMA GARDEN WORKSHOP FOR TEENS

Join us for a hands-on kokedama workshop designed for teens. Unleash your creativity while learning about this Japanese art form that combines the beauty of nature with unique gardening techniques. Kokedama, which translates to "moss ball," is a stylish way to create a living plant display that requires minimal space and maintenance. Space is limited to 12 participants.

15037	Wed., June 18	2 p.m.
	Ages 12-17	Teen Studio

THE ARTY LOON SHOW

Magician Arty Loon provides fun-filled magic shows for all ages. This program features hilarious antics, including balloons, magic, juggling, puppetry, and lots of audience participation. Doors open at 3:15 p.m. Space is limited to 200. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

15036	Thurs., June 19	3:30 p.m.
	All Ages	Skyline Room

SRP 50TH CELEBRATION STORYTIME

Join us for a special storytime celebrating 50 years of the Summer Reading Program. Space is limited to 40 participants.

15038	Sat., June 21	11-11:30 a.m.
	Ages 5 and under	Little Theater

MOSAIC WORKSHOP FOR TEENS

Learn the art of pique assiette, a style of mosaic that uses recycled materials with various textures, colors, and patterns, in a workshop presented by artist Dawn Mendelson. Each participant will create a small piece using repurposed ceramic and scrap glass. All materials are included. Space is limited to 12 participants.

15039	Mon., June 23	4-5 p.m.
	Ages 12-17	Teen Studio

STICKER SCENE MAKING

Participants will create cute and vibrant house scenes by decorating with stickers. Space is limited to 15 participants.

15040	Tues., June 24	2-3 p.m.
	Ages 11-17	Skyline Room B

ANNIE BANANNIE SHOW: MAKING STUFF UP!

Using balloon costumes and props, Annie and her audience will dream up and perform their own original tales of excitement and daring. Doors open at 3:15 p.m. Space is limited to 200. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

15041	Thurs., June 26	3:30 p.m.
	All Ages	Skyline Room

STAY & PLAY PROGRAM

Join us as we move to music, play with toys, and make new friends! Space is limited to 15 participants. For more information, please call (562) 916-1343.

15042	Fri., June 27	11 a.m.-noon
	Ages 2-5	Little Theater

JACK AND THE BEANSTALK: THE PUPPET MUSICAL

Join us for a lively version of "Jack and the Beanstalk!" This beloved story about friendship, forgiveness, and chasing your dreams features original songs and handmade puppets. Get ready for a delightful musical journey as Jack bravely climbs a giant beanstalk to change his luck and find his best friend. Space is limited to 200. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

15043	Mon., July 7	11:15 a.m.
	All Ages	Skyline Room

The following Library programs do not require advance registration:

ENGLISH SUMMER TRIFLE DEMONSTRATION

Want to learn how to make the perfect summer dessert? Join Chef Vina for a demonstration on preparing a delicious English summer trifle. Chef Vina will use seasonal fruit and custard and pair them with the perfect summer pastry.

Mon., June 9	6 p.m.	
	18 and over	Skyline Room

SUMMER MOVIES

As part of the library's Summer Reading Program "Reading is Always in Style", the following movies will be shown. Space is limited to 40 participants. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

"Moana 2" (PG) 100 minutes		
Tues., June 10	2 p.m.	
	All Ages	Little Theater

"Inside Out 2" (PG) 96 minutes		
Tues., June 17	2 p.m.	
	All Ages	Little Theater

"Mufasa: The Lion King" (PG) 118 minutes		
Tues., June 24	2 p.m.	
	All Ages	Little Theater

SUMMER CRAFTS FOR KIDS

A free hands-on craft featuring a summer theme for children ages 2-12 will be held in the Skyline Room. These glue-and-go crafts take approximately 10 to 15 minutes. While supplies last.

Wed., June 11	11 a.m.-noon	
	Ages 2-12	Skyline Room
Wed., June 18	11 a.m.-noon	
	Ages 2-12	Skyline Room
Wed., June 25	11 a.m.-noon	
	Ages 2-12	Skyline Room
Wed., July 2	11 a.m.-noon	
	Ages 2-12	Skyline Room

CROCHETING FOR TEENS

Join us for our crocheting workshop, where we will provide guidance and step-by-step instructions as you work on a simple project. All materials will be provided.

Thurs., June 12	2:30 p.m.	
	Ages 12-17	Teen Studio

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MEET CHILDREN'S AUTHOR ERICA LEE SCHLAIKJER

Erica Lee Schlaikjer was raised in a multicultural family, and has lived in China, Taiwan, Hong Kong, Switzerland, and the United States. She has a mixed cultural heritage, with her mother being a member of the indigenous Amis community of Taiwan and her father being American. Her writing focuses on themes of connection, the appreciation of simple and meaningful moments, and the beauty of the natural environment. Join us for a special storytime and discussion of her book, “Wild Greens, Beautiful Girl.” Copies of best-selling books by Schlaikjer will be available for purchase from Bel Canto Books.

Fri., June 13 11 a.m.
All Ages Little Theater

SOUTHERN AND SOUL FOOD DEMONSTRATION WITH GEORGIA'S RESTAURANT

Learn the magic behind soul food with a southern and soul food demonstration featuring staff from Georgia's Restaurant. Georgia's Restaurant serves southern cuisine in Anaheim and Long Beach while reimagining and redefining the public's perception of southern soul food.

Mon., June 16 6 p.m.
All Ages Skyline Room

POETRY WRITING WORKSHOP

Learn to express yourself through poetry in a workshop led by poet Mike Sonksen. No prior poetry experience is necessary. Notebooks and writing utensils will be provided, but participants are welcome to bring their own materials.

Tues., June 17 6 p.m.
Ages 13 & Up Skyline Room

BOOK CLUB FOR ADULTS

The Book Club for Adults will meet for a book discussion. Participants will discuss the book “The God of the Woods” by Liz Moore. For more information, call (562) 916-1340.

Wed., June 18 11 a.m.-noon Board Room

JUNETEENTH PRESENTATION

Join us for a Juneteenth celebration! Participants will enjoy interactive activities, music, poetry, and a presentation on the federal holiday. Our guest speaker, Chimbuko Tembo, will address common misconceptions and reflect on the historical struggles of enslaved African Americans.

Thurs., June 19 6 p.m.
All Ages Skyline Room

SUMMER READING PROGRAM 50TH CELEBRATION

Join the City of Cerritos and the Cerritos Library for the Summer Reading Program's 50th anniversary celebration. The event will include a petting zoo, STEM activities, face painting, crafts, and more. All activities are free, and all ages are welcome. Thank you to the Friends of the Cerritos Library for generously sponsoring the event, with support from Los Angeles County Supervisor Janice Hahn.

Sat., June 21 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
All Ages Outside Library Entrance

ADVENTURES WITH R2-D2

Join us for a presentation by Mike Senna, a talented robot builder who will showcase his R2-D2 robot. Senna recently served as the droid department head for the Disney+ show “Skeleton Crew.” Since 2005, his R2-D2 has been featured in many projects for Lucasfilm and Disney, appearing on VH1, MTV, “Access Hollywood,” and “Jimmy Kimmel Live!,” and with brands like Verizon and Toyota. A question-and-answer session will follow the presentation.

Mon., June 23 6 p.m.
All Ages Skyline Room

CHOPPING BEATS AND WRITING POETRY WITH CAMILLE HERNANDEZ

This workshop aims to inspire writers to see how history and hip-hop can work together to influence poetry. It will present alternative strategies writers can use to generate new poems from found texts. Participants will be encouraged to think like hip-hop

producers J Dilla, Missy Elliott, and Metro Boomin to hone their creative voices and create new poems. Space is limited to 22 participants.

Wed., June 25 2:30 p.m.
Ages 11-17 Skyline A

NIGHT AT THE MOVIES: “SWEET SMELL OF SUCCESS” (1957)

Theo Siegel will discuss the making of “Sweet Smell of Success,” starring Burt Lancaster and Tony Curtis, followed by a screening of the film. This film is not rated and has a running time of 96 minutes.

Thurs., June 26 6 p.m.
Ages 18 & Over Skyline Room

BOOKMARK ART CONTEST

Congratulations to Ahyana Gheewala, Age 14, for winning the Cerritos Library's 7th Annual Bookmark Art Contest. Ahyana's design was selected to be printed on a bookmark, which will be given as a prize for those who register in the Library's “Reading is Always in Style” Summer Reading Program beginning the week of June 2-15.

Library Displays

FORCES OF NATURE

This glass art exhibit by artist Steven Bay showcases his artistic journey through various glassmaking techniques. The exhibit title refers to the physical forces of heat, gravity, and air pressure that transform glass sheets, rods, and tubes into sculptural forms that reflect nature's beauty. The heat from a torch or kiln softens the glass for shaping and fuses pieces to create new shapes and patterns, such as beads, marbles, and animals. Gravity is essential for shaping larger pieces of glass into complex shapes, such as flowers, bowls, and even hats. Air pressure from blowing inflates glass, creating delicate ornaments and graceful shapes. Steven's beautiful glass art display will be in the main lobby of the Library through the end of June.

Keep pets safe this summer

The hot summer months can be uncomfortable and dangerous for pets. Here are some tips for keeping pets safe in the heat:

- Never leave pets in a parked car, even with the car running and air-conditioner on. Temperatures inside a vehicle can rise rapidly to dangerous levels. On an 85-degree day, the temperature inside a vehicle with the windows slightly cracked open can reach 102 degrees within 10 minutes. After 30 minutes, the temperature could reach 120 degrees. Such heat may cause death or irreversible organ damage in pets.
- Watch the humidity. Dogs pant to cool down, but high humidity prevents them from doing so, causing their body temperature to soar to dangerous levels quickly.
- Limit exercise on hot days. Walk dogs in the early morning or late at night. Pay special attention to pets with white-colored ears (as they are more susceptible to skin cancer) and short-nosed pets, which typically have difficulty breathing. Dogs absorb and release heat through their feet, therefore, walk them on grass or use doggy boots. Bring water to keep pets from dehydrating.

- Don't rely on fans, which don't cool off animals as effectively as they do people. If you don't have air-conditioning, lay down a wet towel for your dog to lie on or simply set up a fan in front of a pan of ice.
- Provide clean water and protection from heat and the sun when dogs are outdoors. Add ice to water. A doghouse does not provide relief from heat. Tree shade and tarps are ideal because they don't obstruct air flow.
- Watch for signs of heatstroke, including heavy panting, glazed eyes, a rapid heartbeat, difficulty breathing, excessive thirst, lethargy, fever, dizziness, lack of coordination, profuse salivation, vomiting, a deep red or purple tongue, seizure, and unconsciousness. If a dog is suffering from heatstroke, move it into the shade or an air-conditioned area. Apply ice packs or cold towels to its head, neck and chest or run cool (not cold) water over the pet. Give it small amounts of cool water or ice cubes to lick. Take the dog to the veterinarian. ■

Fireworks prohibited in Cerritos

As Independence Day approaches, residents are reminded that fireworks – including select varieties sold in neighboring cities – are not allowed within Cerritos' City limits.

Cerritos Sheriff's deputies will strictly enforce the law, which helps protect residents from injuries and property damage to homes and businesses. ■

**PLEASE DO NOT
FEED THE WILDLIFE**



**HELP KEEP CITY PARKS CLEAN
AND THE ANIMALS HEALTHY**

CERRITOS Lifelong Enrichment

Recreation, Special Interest & Adult Services for those 50 & older

The City does not allow soliciting nor endorse any agency, partner, instructor, vendor or presenter. Participants need to gather information to make the best personal decision on using and/or contacting professionals providing information-only lectures at the Senior Center.

Registration Information

Registration for all classes listed is currently underway, unless noted otherwise.

To register for classes, visit the Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park, located at 12340 South Street in Cerritos, or call (562) 916-8550. All classes are held at the Cerritos Senior Center, unless noted otherwise.

The monthly activity calendar and “Lifelong Enrichment” newsletter may be viewed online at cerritos.gov. Please see the Activity Calendar for a full list of classes and services.



All patrons who want to partake in any Senior Center activities and obtain/retain a fitness center membership must create a RACER account.

Please visit cerritos.gov/register or call (562) 916-8550 for more information.

Operating Hours

The Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park is open Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday from 7:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Saturday/Sunday for private rentals.

Senior Center Fitness Center

Membership is limited to Cerritos residents, age 50 or older for a fee of \$50 per year. Seniors must submit a completed waiver to qualify for membership and have the option to attend a fitness center tour. Please bring proper proof of Cerritos residency, for example, a driver's license, California ID card or other government-issued ID. The fee may be waived for those seniors proving a need or hardship based on federal income poverty guidelines.

Fitness Center Hours:

Mon., Wed., Fri.	7:30 a.m.-5 p.m.
Tues., Thurs.	7:30 a.m.-8 p.m.

Sewing

Join instructor Rosario Lamoureux for a fun 6-week introduction to sewing class. Learn how to thread a sewing machine and master basic sewing projects, like throw pillows, bags, and more. Advanced students are welcome to make clothing to wear, but must provide their own patterns. **Students provide their own supplies.*

14568	\$90/6 classes
Mon., June 2-July 7	10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Knitting & Crocheting

Join instructor Candace Broeker to explore the many creations you can give as homemade gifts that add a personal touch for your loved ones. If you have your own equipment, please bring the items with you.

15020	\$36/4 classes
Tues., June 3-June 24	5-7 p.m.

Hands-Only CPR

Join Rodel Rutaquio from County of Los Angeles Public Health for a discussion on U.S. statistics regarding cardiac arrest, understanding the signs, symptoms, and differences of cardiac arrest, and heart attack. In addition, patrons will learn about Hands-Only CPR. **Informational only. CPR certifications will not be given to participants.*

15006	Free
Wed., June 11	1 p.m.

Zumba Gold

Zumba Gold is a lower-intensity version of standard Zumba. The class is designed to help older adults meet their fitness goals through fun, rhythmic cardio-dancing. Join instructor Lettie Morris and dance your way to a healthier lifestyle.

Class fee is \$25 for a 5-week session. A \$6 per class payment option is also available, but the exact dollar amount is required if paying cash. Space is limited and priority class space will be given to students who have registered for the 5-week session. Checks and credit cards will also be accepted for payment.

15018	\$25/5 classes
Wed., June 18-July 16	9-10 a.m.

Magic Class

Join instructor Todd Reis for an exciting magic class. Learn how to do basic card tricks and other tricks of the trade.

15012	\$20/4 classes
Tues., June 24-July 15	1-2:15 p.m.

Chair Yoga

Chair yoga is derived from traditional yoga, an ancient practice with poses that date back over 5,000 years. This simple, yet effective modification of incorporating a chair, provides extra security and stability while transitioning through poses. Chair yoga allows you to make gradual improvements to your strength, balance, and flexibility, while improving mental clarity. Join instructor Anjana Rajput for a fun, new take on traditional yoga.

14566	\$35/5 Classes
Tues., June 24-July 22	12:30-1:30 p.m.

Yoga Therapy for Strong Bones & Body

Discover the transformative power of Yoga Therapy in Instructor Lucy Cheng's specialized workshop designed to enhance bone health and joint stability. This class emphasizes the unique benefits of weight-bearing poses and targeted muscle strengthening to stimulate bone growth and improve joint support.

14999	\$40/6 Classes
Fri., July 11-Aug. 15	9-10:10 a.m.

Registration:

Resident	Fri., June 13
Non-resident	Fri., June 20

Ukulele

Join a senior volunteer to learn, listen, and play ukulele, a significant Hawaiian tradition. Students may sign up for one class only. Registration will end two weeks after class begins.

Beyond Beginning

15044	Free/12 classes
Fri., July 11-Sept. 26	9-10 a.m.

Intermediate/Advanced

15046	Free/12 classes
Fri., July 11-Sept. 26	10:15-11:15 a.m.

Registration:

Resident	Fri., June 13
Non-resident	Fri., June 20

Chinese Hong Kong Mahjong

Mahjong is a Chinese board game that gained U.S. popularity in the 1920's. Some knowledge of the game is required to participate in the group.

Drop-in	Free
Mon.	9:30-11:30 a.m.

Country Guitar

Join this volunteer-led group for a guitar play session. Some knowledge of guitar playing is required.

Drop-in	Free
Tues.	9:30 a.m.-noon

Ping-Pong

Join your friends on Tuesdays for single play and Thursdays and Fridays for doubles play.

Drop-in	Free
Tues./Thurs.	4:30-7:30 p.m.
Fri.	7:30 a.m.-noon

Senior Walking Group

Join volunteer instructors and fellow walkers and enjoy the outdoors. You can get fit while making friends. All levels welcomed and will not meet in cases of inclement weather. Group meets at the Reception Desk and will leave the Senior Center site. Walkers must sign in and have a current waiver on file.

Drop-in Free
Tues./Thurs. 8-9 a.m.

UnitedTech: Online Safety

Join us for easy-to-follow classes that introduce the world of artificial intelligence. Learn how AI is already part of your daily life, from voice assistants to chatbots like ChatGPT that can help answer questions, write messages, and more. We will explore how AI works, where it is used, and how to use AI tools safely and confidently. No technical experience is required.

14939 Free/4 classes
Thurs., June 5-July 17 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Medicare 101

Understanding Medicare can be complex, but breaking it down into its main parts can help. Join Andrew Van Ginkle from CR Partners to learn more about the different coverages and costs of Medicare.

15002 Free
Fri., June 6 1 p.m.

Fall Prevention

***Virtual Presentation**

Join Jenny Alcala-Alonzo from Independence at Home to learn about the causes of why people fall, how to prevent falls, and understand the risk factors. **A link to access the Zoom presentation will be emailed to you prior to the day of the lecture.*

15003 Free
Tues., June 10 10 a.m.

Aging in Place

Many people want to stay in their home as they get older, but living at home as you age requires careful consideration and planning. Join Amy Brick from Brick & Co. Real Estate to learn more about aging in the home.

15004 Free
Tues., June 10 10 a.m.

Prearranging Your Cremation

Join Martha Franco from Smart Cremation to learn about the benefits of prearranging, from ensuring wishes are honored, to easing the emotional and financial burden on loved ones.

15005 Free
Wed., June 11 10 a.m.

Healthy Brain Habits: Reducing the Risk of Alzheimer's

Join Kristy Huang-Arai from Alzheimer's Los Angeles to learn about age-related changes in memory and thinking, risk factors for dementia, and tips for developing healthy brain habits.

15007 Free
Thurs., June 12 10 a.m.

Tax Planning Strategies

Join Julia Saenz from New York Life to learn about the impact taxes can have on retirement and how life insurance can provide valuable protection during your working years.

15008 Free
Fri., June 13 10 a.m.

Frauds & Scams

Scams and fraud are deceptive schemes designed to steal money, personal information, or assets from individuals. Join financial professional Greg Cabling to learn how to stay informed, cautious, and verify sources that can help protect against becoming a victim.

15011 Free
Mon., June 16 11 a.m.

Grief, Loss, & Resiliency

Grief that comes with loss is a common stressor facing older adults and can be a challenging experience. Join a representative from Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health to understand the components of the grief process, and tips to improve the ability to cope with and move on from a loss.

15009 Free
Tues., June 17 9 a.m.

Retirement: Making Your Money Last

Join Mark Tigchelarr from Edward Jones to learn investment strategies to help build a strategy to last throughout your retirement years.

15010 Free
Tues., June 17 2 p.m.

Senior Nutrition & Health

Join a representative from Food Finders to learn how a balanced diet rich in essential nutrients such as fiber, calcium, and vitamin D can help manage health and enhance overall well-being.

15047 Free
Wed., June 18 1 p.m.

Anti-Virus & Malware Removal Program

Join Milena Lilien from Independence at Home to learn some essential steps for detecting and removing viruses and malware from your device, including using reputable tools and system-safe modes.

15015 Free
Tues., June 24 10 a.m.

Changing Diet to Manage Conditions

Sometimes certain foods can improve or help prevent a medical condition and sometimes the wrong foods can make a medical condition worse. Join Jenny Alcala-Alonzo from Independence at Home to understand how food affects certain medical conditions and how to improve health by changing the diet.

15016 Free
Tues., June 24 2 p.m.

Living Trusts

A Living Trust is a legal tool for financial planning that allows a person (Trustee) to hold another person's (Settlor's) property for the benefit of someone else (Beneficiary). Join Linnette Falcon to learn more about this benefit.

15017 Free
Thurs., June 26 10 a.m.

HSA Case Management

Sponsored by Human Services Association, the Supportive Services Program (SSP) helps elders obtain services that enable them to safely remain at home with a measure of independence and dignity. Human Services Association representative is Reina Amaya. **Please make an appointment at the Reception Desk. Cerritos residents only.*

Appt. Required Free
Every Wed. 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Lighten Up with Laughter

Laughter brings enthusiasm, happiness, and zest in your life. Join volunteer instructor Sudha Tendulkar and enjoy a little laughter and humor with friends.

Drop-in Free
Wed. 2:30-3:30 p.m.

Health Insurance Counseling and Advocacy Program

The Health Insurance Counseling and Advocacy Program (HICAP) of the Center for Health Care Rights provides free assistance to Los Angeles County Medicare beneficiaries who need help getting through the Medicare Maze. The Cerritos Senior Center HICAP representative is Erica. **L.A. County Residents only.*

Appt. Required Free
1st & 4th Wed. 12:30-3:30 p.m.

Notary Public Service

Join Annie Sciarra, CSA, Certified Senior Advisor from CarePatrol of Inland LA County for a free Notary Service on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month. Basic Notarization, including acknowledgements and jurats, will be provided. Patrons MUST have documents prepared. Appointments are required and can be scheduled at the Senior Center Reception Desk.


Appt. Required Free
2nd & 4th Thurs. 10 a.m.-noon

Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group

For many, the best source of support is through support groups. Join a facilitator from Alzheimer's Los Angeles on the third Friday of each month to develop new coping strategies and find comfort, strength, and hope in a compassionate and safe environment.

Drop-in Free
3rd Fri. 10 a.m.-noon

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Enjoy the Family Entertainment Showcase

Take in some free family-oriented fun this summer with Cerritos' Family Entertainment Showcase, which includes children's activities and concerts.

Tuesday Family Nights

Entertainment and activities for the whole family will be offered every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. at Friendship, Frontier, Sunshine, and Westgate parks. Each program will last approximately 45 minutes and feature a pre-show craft, game, or activity from 6 to 6:20 p.m. Arrive early and bring a blanket for seating. Please note that there are no restroom facilities at Friendship Park and Sunshine Park.

- June 10 Megan the Bubbleologist at Frontier Park
- June 17 The Arty Loon Show at Sunshine Park
- June 24 Ranger Jack's Music and Puppet Show at Friendship Park
- July 8 Wild Man Dan Reptile Show at Westgate Park
- July 15 Annie Banannie Balloon Storyteller at Frontier Park
- July 22 Michael the Juggler at Sunshine Park
- July 29 Doodlebugs Animal Adventures at Friendship Park
- August 5 Party Puppet Show at Westgate Park

Thursday Concerts Under the Stars

The Heritage Park Island Stage will be the hottest ticket in town this summer when exciting musical groups perform on Thursdays at 7 p.m. Bring a picnic dinner and a blanket and relax with family and friends. The shows are outdoors on the lawn, so bring a jacket. Snacks will be available for a nominal fee.

- June 12 Upstream (Steel Drum/Reggae)
- June 19 New Romantics (Taylor Swift Tribute)
- June 26 Woodie and the Longboards (Beach Boys Tribute)
- July 10 Kayln & the New Frontier (Country)
- July 17 Embromar (Latin)
- July 24 The Kings of 88 (Piano Rock)
- July 31 Bruno and the Hooligans (Bruno Mars Tribute)
- August 7 Flashback Heart Attack (Classic '80s)

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.

For more information about the Family Entertainment Showcase, call the City's Recreation Services Division at (562) 916-1254. ■

Business Spotlight

Esther Ahn Optometry

Esther Ahn Optometry was recently recognized by the City's Business Spotlight Program, which highlights local businesses that foster pride in the City's community and economy.

Since 2004, Esther Ahn Optometry has been providing eye care services in the City of Cerritos, offering comprehensive eye exams, state-of-the-art vision solutions, and a thoughtfully curated selection of eyewear.

Led by Dr. Esther Ahn, Dr. Amita Patel, and Dr. Joanne Yoon, the Esther Ahn Optometry team specializes in eye services, including pediatric eye care, optomap retinal imaging, myopia management, contact lens fittings, and other ocular conditions.

Located at 11900 South Street, Suite #121 in Cerritos, Esther Ahn Optometry is open from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Saturday. Esther Ahn Optometry's phone number is (562) 809-4041 and its website is drestherahn.com.



Residents are encouraged to join the Neighborhood Watch in Cerritos, a joint effort by community members and the Cerritos Sheriff's Station/Community Safety Center to fight crime and protect property. One of the oldest crime-prevention programs, it serves as the eyes and ears of the Sheriff's Department and has proven instrumental in keeping communities safe.

Contact the Community Safety Division at (562) 916-1266 to see if a Neighborhood Watch group

Join Neighborhood Watch

has been formed in your neighborhood. If there is an established group, you will be provided with the name and phone number of the Watch Captain.

If there is no active group yet in your area, the Community Safety Division will help you and your neighbors start one. Ideal Neighborhood Watch groups are typically small – usually 15 to 20 households – to simplify communication among participants. A designated block captain will be responsible for acting as the liaison between a neighborhood and the Cerritos Sheriff's Station/Community Safety Center.

While the Community Safety Division and Sheriff's Department will assist in many ways, the success of Neighborhood Watch depends largely on resident involvement. Participants will receive Neighborhood Watch signs to post, alerting potential criminals that

others are watching out for your home. Members of the watch group monitor their neighborhoods, communicate regularly with deputies and meet with neighbors routinely to stay current on crime trends and information. If a residential crime pattern is identified in the area, deputies will notify the group of what to look out for and suggest prevention strategies.

Neighborhood Watch is one of the many ways that residents can play an active role in their own safety, including burglary prevention. Recently, the Cerritos Sheriff's Station and Community Safety Division launched a series of new burglary abatement strategies. You can learn more about these initiatives, sign up for public safety news, and review crime information at safercerritos.us. ■

TV3 Schedule: June

City Council and Commission Meetings

Cerritos City Council Meeting

7 p.m. on Thursday, June 12 (live), rebroadcasts: 7 p.m. on Friday, June 13, and 10 a.m. on Monday, June 16

7 p.m. on Thursday, June 26 (live), rebroadcasts: 7 p.m. on Friday, June 27, and 10 a.m. on Monday, June 30

Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting

7 p.m. on Thursday, June 5 (Live), rebroadcasts: 3 p.m. on Friday, June 6, and 10 a.m. on Tuesday, June 10

Planning Commission Meeting

7 p.m. on Wednesday, June 4 (live), rebroadcasts: 11 a.m. on Thursday, June 5, and 7 p.m. on Wednesday, June 11

Property Preservation Commission Meeting

7 p.m. on Tuesday, June 24 (live), rebroadcasts: 10 a.m. on Wednesday, June 25, and 7 p.m. on Tuesday, July 1

Program Highlights

CCPA Performances: Matt Mauser & The Sinatra Big Band

9 p.m. on Sunday, June 1; 8 p.m. on Saturday, June 7; 10 a.m. on Thursday, June 12 and 3 p.m. on Sunday, June 22

CCPA Performances: Four Italian Tenors

6 p.m. on Sunday, June 1; 10 a.m. on Monday, June 2; 9 p.m. on Sunday, June 8 and 6 p.m. on Sunday, June 22

CCPA Performances: Estampas Portenas Tango

3 p.m. on Sunday, June 1; 2 p.m. on Saturday, June 7; 8 p.m. on Tuesday, June 10 and 10 a.m. on Wednesday, June 18

Concerts Under the Stars: The Late Night Band

2 p.m. on Monday, June 2; 5 p.m. on Saturday, June 7; 10 a.m. on Saturday, June 14; and 9 p.m. on Sunday, June 22

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



Scan the QR code to access the Cerritos TV3 page.

Calendar of Events

June 2

- **Summer Reading Program begins**
- **Cerritos Gadabouts**, 9 a.m.-noon, Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on June 9, 16, and 23. Contact Ricard Taylor at (323) 712-0392.

June 3

- **Cerritos Chinese-American Senior Citizens Association**, 1-4 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on June 10, 17, and 24. Contact Katie Yen at (562) 833-6711.
- **Cerritos Folk Dancers**, 5-8 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on June 10, 17, and 24. Contact Wen Chang at (626) 500-5035.
- **The “Original” Happy Seniors of Cerritos**, 5-8 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on June 10, 17, and 24. Contact Lucita Cordero at (714) 947-6456.
- **ABC Unified School District Board** meetings, 7 p.m., 16700 Norwalk Blvd., Cerritos. Also on June 17.

June 4

- **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. Also on June 11.

June 5

- **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 June 12, 19, and 26. 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 June 12, 19, and 26. Contact Kyo Kim at (562) 900-9382.
- **Cerritos Indo-American Seniors**, 2-5 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on June 12, 19, and 26. Contact Arvind Patel at (562) 322-0085.
- **Formosa Senior Association**, 5-8 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on June 12, 19, and 26.

June 7

- **Community Open Golf Tournament**, 7:30 a.m.-noon, Cerritos Iron-Wood Nine Golf Course.
- **Cerritos Certified Farmers Market**, 8 a.m.-noon, northwest parking lot of the Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts. Also on June 14, 21, and 28.

June 10

- **Family Night**, 6:30 p.m., Frontier Park
- **Filipino Seniors of Cerritos**, 1:30-4:30 p.m. Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on June 20.
- **Da’ Hawaii Seniors Club**, 2-5 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on June 24.
- **Cerritos Republican Club**, 7 p.m. Contact sdpr59@aol.com, or visit the website at cerritos-republican.org.

June 11

- **Friends of the 1st CEB**, 6 p.m., Liberty Park.
- **Soroptimist International of Artesia-Cerritos** business meeting, 6:30-8 p.m., Berkshire Hathaway, Cerritos. Contact (562) 964-9388.

June 12

- **City Council** meeting 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chamber.
- **Concerts Under the Stars**, 7 p.m., Heritage Park.
- **Woman’s Club of Artesia-Cerritos**, 11 a.m., Cerritos Park East.
- **Bellflower Unified School District Board** meeting, 4 p.m., 16703 S. Clark Avenue, Bellflower. Also on June 18.

June 17

- **Rabies Clinic** 6-7:30 p.m., Cerritos Park East, Shelter 1.
- **Family Night**, 6:30 p.m., Sunshine Park.

June 19

- **Juneteenth**
- **Concerts Under the Stars**, 7 p.m., Heritage Park.

June 21

- **Summer Reading Program 50th Anniversary Celebration**, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., outside the Cerritos Library.

June 24

- **Property Preservation Commission** meeting, 7 p.m. City Hall Council Chamber.
- **Family Night**, 6:30 p.m., Friendship Park.
- **Bellflower Unified School District Board** meetings, 6 p.m., 16703 S. Clark Avenue, Bellflower.
- **Let Freedom Ring Committee** meeting, 7 p.m., Cerritos Sheriff’s Station/Community Safety Center.

June 25

June 26

- **City Council** meeting 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chamber.
- **Concerts Under the Stars**, 7 p.m., Heritage Park.

June 29

- **Summer Reading Program ends**

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Take preventative steps against mosquitoes

As temperatures continue to rise, vector control experts stress the need for the public to take preventative steps against mosquitoes.

Mosquitoes can transmit diseases such as West Nile virus, which can cause debilitating illness and death to humans as well as birds, horses, and other wildlife. Twenty percent of people infected with West Nile virus will exhibit flu-like symptoms, and one in 150 people infected will require hospitalization. There is currently no cure or vaccine for the virus.

The Greater Los Angeles Vector Control District (GLACVCD), a local government and public health agency dedicated to reducing populations of public health vectors and preventing human infection associated with mosquito-transmitted diseases, has issued the following tips to stay safe.

- Eliminate standing water around the home. It takes as little as five days for mosquito eggs to hatch into biting adults.
- Many children play sports or are outdoors from late afternoon to the evening hours, when mosquitoes are most active. Anyone outside during these hours should wear long-sleeved shirts and pants and use insect repellent containing DEET, Picaridin, and oil of lemon eucalyptus.
- To help West Nile Virus surveillance and control efforts, report dead birds at westnile.ca.gov.

For more information, call GLACVCD at (562) 944-9656 or visit glacvcd.org. ■



Scan the QR code to visit the Greater Los Angeles Vector Control District website.

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