

CITY OF CERRITOS

NAME THE COW CONTEST ENTRY FORM



The City of Cerritos invites you to help name the cow featured in *Milking Time – A Tribute to Dairy Valley*, a new public artwork by nationally acclaimed sculptor Jane DeDecker. This series of bronze sculptures will include a farmer, his son and daughter, the family dog, and—of course—the cow, reflecting Cerritos' agricultural roots and the enduring values of family and community. The sculptures will be installed at the Cerritos Civic Center to celebrate the City's 70th anniversary in 2026.

To choose the perfect name, the City will select up to 10 finalists. Then, the community will have the opportunity to vote for their favorite. The person who submits the winning name will be recognized at a City Council meeting and awarded City keepsakes.

About Our Cow

She was born in Dairy Valley, California, and remembered for her gentle nature. A devoted mother to two playful calves, she loved spending time in the fields—grazing with her friends, roaming the pasture, and basking in the sunshine. Treasured by the farmer's family, she was especially loved by the children, who often brought her crisp apples and fresh carrots as treats.



What Should We Call Her?

Please print clearly and drop off your completed form by **Friday, October 24** at Cerritos City Hall, Cerritos Library, Cerritos Park East, Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park, or Liberty Park. Entries can also be submitted online at cerritos.gov/cow. If you would like to suggest more than one name, please complete a separate form.

Cow Name Suggestion: _____

Your First Name: _____

Your Last Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Thank you for participating in the City of Cerritos' Name the Cow Contest!