

# The Cerritos News

## November news at the CCPA

The year is starting to wind down but the season is in full swing at the Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts (CCPA). Check out all the exciting offerings this November!

In the tribute show “Sweet Caroline – The Music of Neil Diamond,” Jay White pays homage to the icon that “The New York Times” called the “Marathon Man of Pop.” Legend Neil Diamond’s career spans five decades, with record sales soaring over 125 million globally. The Grammy-Golden Globe-American Music award winner and Songwriters and Rock & Roll Halls of Famer captivated music fans with hits such as “Love on the Rocks,” “Hello Again,” “I’m a Believer,” “America,” and the timeless “Sweet Caroline.” Tickets start at \$40 for the 8 p.m. show on Friday, October 4.

Back by popular demand, Big Bad Voodoo Daddy kicks off the month, shaking things up on the Cerritos stage at 8 p.m. on Saturday, November 2. With its breakthrough role in the 1996 comedy *Swingers*, Big Bad Voodoo Daddy intoxicated audiences and cast a spell on the American Contemporary Swing scene. Known for its high-octane performances and the hits “Go Daddy-O,” “You & Me & the Bottle Makes Three Tonight (Baby),” and “Mr. Pinstripe Suit,” the band has appeared on “Dancing With the Stars” and Super Bowl XXXIII. Tickets start at \$39.

It’s a holiday mash-up for the whole family! “The Hip Hop Nutcracker” is a spectacle directed and choreographed by Tony and Olivier Award-nominated Jennifer Weber. The contemporary dance spectacle remixes and reimagines the classic, merging Hip-Hop dance and Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky’s timeless music into a heart-stirring and inspirational holiday treat led by a deejay, a violinist, all-star dancers, and one of Hip-Hop’s founding fathers, MC Kurtis Blow. Get tickets now, starting at \$40, for the show on Friday, November 8, at 7:30 p.m.

Discovered at age 16 by Dave Stewart of the Eurythmics, Joanne Shaw Taylor is now one of the most coveted guitarists in the Rock world. The Blues-Rock sensation brings her blazing guitar chops and sultry vocals to Cerritos on Wednesday, November 13, at 7 p.m. Enjoy hits like “Soul Station,” “Mud, Honey,” and “Wicked Soul.” Tickets start at \$54 for this Director’s Pick performance. The 10-percent Choose Your Own Season discount does not apply to this show.

## Annual parking permit renewals begin November 4

Annual overnight parking permit renewals will begin on Monday, November 4. Please go to [safecerritos.com](http://safecerritos.com) to apply for a 2025 parking permit online. Parking permits are only available to Cerritos residents.

Parking permits are required to park on all City streets between 3 and 5 a.m., except listed holidays, to help keep streets clear and allow residents and deputies to quickly spot suspicious vehicles.

For more information, call the Community Safety Division at (562) 916-1266. ■



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

“An Acoustic Evening With Rick Springfield & Richard Marx” brings the Rock-Pop luminaries together for an acoustic set of their greatest hits. Springfield rocked the charts with the Grammy-winning “Jessie’s Girl,” “Affair of the Heart,” “Don’t Talk to Strangers,” and “I’ve Done Everything for You.” Marx shot to fame with “Hold on to the Nights,” “Don’t Mean Nothing,” and “Right Here Waiting.” Get tickets now, starting at \$64, for the 7 p.m. show on Thursday, November 14.

Calling all “Encanto” lovers! Dress up as Mirabel, Luisa, Isabela, or your favorite character from the film and sing along to the chart-busting soundtrack featuring the hit “Surface Pressure” and the Grammy-winning “We Don’t Talk About Bruno.” The blockbuster movie will be screened while songs are performed live by Banda de la Casita. Live characters will not appear in Disney’s “Encanto: The Sing-Along Film Concert” on Saturday, November 16, at 1 p.m. and 6 p.m. Tickets start at \$39.

Dig up those bell-bottoms, strap on the platform heels and get ready to Disco with these “Super Troupers!” on Sunday, November 17 at 7:30 p.m. “Direct From Sweden: The Music of ABBA” is a catchy flashback to the ’70s, celebrating the signature sound and style of the Pop sensation that rocked music charts all over the world with catchy hits like “The Winner Takes It All,” “Mamma Mia,” “Money, Money, Money,” and “Dancing Queen.” Tickets start at just \$44.

It’s an exciting double bill of Contemporary Jazz greats! Spyro Gyra and Jazz Funk Soul come to the CCPA on Sunday, November 24, at 3 p.m. Enjoy Spyro Gyra’s hits like “Morning Dance” and “Shaker Song” and the grooves of Jeff Lorber, Everette Harp, and Paul Jackson, Jr., who garnered two Grammy nominations for the albums “Jazz Funk Soul” and “More Serious Business.” Tickets start at just \$49.

Get tickets at [cerritoscenter.com](http://cerritoscenter.com) or by calling the Box Office at (562) 916-8500. ■

## Overnight parking restrictions relaxed for Thanksgiving holiday

Out-of-town guests visiting family and friends in Cerritos for the Thanksgiving holiday are welcome to park overnight on Cerritos streets without a permit during the City’s annual holiday parking moratorium. No parking permit will be required from Saturday, November 23, through Monday, December 2.

Permits are normally required to park on City streets between 3 and 5 a.m. to help keep streets clear and allow residents and deputies to quickly spot suspicious vehicles.

For more information, call the Community Safety Division at (562) 916-1266. ■

## Attend Veterans Day Ceremony

The community is invited to attend the City of Cerritos Veterans Day Ceremony on Monday, November 11, near the Cerritos Veterans Memorial in the Cerritos Civic Center. The program begins at 9:45 a.m. with prelude music and the ceremony is scheduled to start at 10 a.m. The event honors members of the United States Armed Forces who have defended our nation’s freedom.

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

## Cerritos observes November holidays

Cerritos City Hall, the City Clerk’s Office, Cerritos Library, Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park and the Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts’ (CCPA) Box Office will be closed on Monday, November 11, in observance of Veterans Day. City parks and recreation facilities will be open regular hours.

On Wednesday, November 27, in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday, Iron-Wood Nine Golf Course and the Olympic Swim and Fitness Center will close at 2 p.m. and the Community Centers will close at 4 p.m. Cerritos Library and Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park will close at 5 p.m.

The following City facilities will be closed on Thanksgiving day, Thursday, November 28: Cerritos City Hall, the City Clerk’s Office, Cerritos Library, Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park, the CCPA Box Office, and all Recreation facilities.

On Friday, November 29, Cerritos City Hall, the City Clerk’s Office, Cerritos Library, Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park, and the CCPA Box Office will remain closed. The Olympic Swim and Fitness Center will close at 2 p.m. All park facilities will be open normal hours.

There will be no trash pick-up or street sweeping on Thanksgiving. Thursday and Friday schedules will be delayed by one day for the remainder of the week. There will be no enforcement of the street-sweeping parking restriction from Saturday, November 23, through Monday, December 1. There will be no Cerritos on Wheels service on Thanksgiving and the day after Thanksgiving. ■

## Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony offers family fun

The City of Cerritos will hold its annual Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony on Monday, December 2, from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Cerritos Civic Center.

Get an early jump on the holiday spirit at this special night for Cerritos families. The evening features holiday music, entertainment, crafts, and fun for all ages. The Cerritos City Council will light the City’s Christmas tree at 6 p.m.

Santa will be available for visits following the lighting. Remember to bring a camera.

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

## City Council Recap



Scan the QR code to view City Council meeting minutes and agendas at [cerritos.gov/agendas](http://cerritos.gov/agendas)

## Donate to community programs this holiday season

This holiday season, residents are invited to donate to local community programs, including Toys for Tots and the Salvation Army Angel Giving Tree Program.

The annual Toys for Tots program, sponsored by the United States Marine Corps with the City of Cerritos, provides gifts to local underprivileged children. New, unwrapped toys may be dropped off Monday, November 4, through Friday, December 13, in the Toys for Tots bins at Cerritos City Hall, Cerritos Library, Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park, Liberty Park, Cerritos Park East, and Cerritos Sheriff's Station.

The Salvation Army Angel Giving Tree Program helps brighten Christmas for needy children. To participate, pick up one or more tags at the Cerritos Senior Center between Monday, November 4, and Friday, December 6. Each tag will list the child's age, gender, clothing size, and toy request. Submit your donation, along with the original tag, to the Cerritos Senior Center on or before Friday, December 13.

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

## Free emergency response training offered

The Cerritos Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) is offering disaster and emergency training on Friday, November 15, from 5 to 9 p.m.; Saturday, November 16, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Sunday, November 17, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Designed to help residents in the event of a disaster or other emergency, the CERT program offers training in disaster preparedness, CERT organization, disaster medical operations, disaster psychology, fire safety and utility controls, light search and rescue, terrorism, and disaster simulation. 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.

Participants are required to wear closed-toed shoes and long pants for safety purposes and attend all three sessions to receive the CERT certification. Those under age 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Call the Community Safety Division at (562) 916-1252 or email [emerina@cerritos.us](mailto:emerina@cerritos.us) to register. Classes meet in the Albert O. Little Community Center at 18750 Clarkdale Avenue in Artesia. ■

## Santa's Holiday Float spreads seasonal cheer to Cerritos neighborhoods

Santa's Holiday Float returns this year to spread seasonal cheer throughout Cerritos neighborhoods. This year, residents can enter a lottery for a chance to ride with St. Nick. Residents can enter the Santa's Holiday Float Rider Lottery at [cerritos.gov](http://cerritos.gov) through Friday, November 1.

Offered on seven nights in December, the popular holiday attraction features a festive float with holiday music and Santa traveling through the residential areas of Cerritos.

Santa's Holiday Float will travel through the City starting at 6 p.m. on Monday, December 9, through Wednesday, December 11; Friday, December 13; and on Tuesday, December 17, through Thursday, December 19.

Maps showing the float's route each evening will be posted on the City's website at [cerritos.gov](http://cerritos.gov) by early December. A GPS tracker will be placed on the float to allow residents to track its location through a link on the City's website.

If it rains, the float will be canceled for that evening and the route will be rescheduled to another night.

Parents are asked to supervise their children to keep them from running into the streets while the float is passing. ■

## Business Spotlight

### CTA Travel

CTA Travel was recently selected for the City's Business Spotlight Program, which showcases companies that foster pride in the community, provide jobs, and contribute to the local economy.

CTA Travel, formerly known as Cerritos Travel Agency, has been in operation since September, 1975. With a combined count of over 165 countries visited, CTA Travel's advisors bring a wealth of firsthand experience and services such as custom vacation planning, meeting planning, destination wedding specialists, and destinations specialists.

For more than 40 years, Cathie Lentz Fryer, owner and President of CTA Travel, has invested her time and talents with her team and into the community by partnering with local companies, schools, organizations, and residents to not only meet their travel needs, but to support their local initiatives.

CTA Travel, located at 12750 Center Court Drive, Suite 120, in Cerritos, can be reached at (562) 865-9516 or at [ctatravel.com](http://ctatravel.com).

### Cerritos Library seeks teen volunteers

The Cerritos Library Volunteer program is seeking dependable teen volunteers for a variety of tasks. Applications for the 2025 Spring session will be available on Tuesday, November 12, at the Circulation Desk. The session runs from Monday, January 6, through Saturday, May 17, 2025.

Volunteer duties include shelving library materials, helping with arts and crafts projects, monitoring the children's computer workstations, operating the Friends Bookstore, and participating in the Child and Teen Read Aloud program.

Volunteer applications are open to students at least 13 years old in grades 7 through 12. Applicants must have a Cerritos Library card in good standing and are required to successfully pass a criminal background assessment in accordance with City policy, which includes a live scan records check, prior to their start date.

For more information, call (562) 916-1338 or email [volunteer@cerritos.us](mailto:volunteer@cerritos.us). Cerritos Library is open 11 a.m. to 7 p.m., Monday through Friday, and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. ■

# TV3 Schedule: November

### City Council and Commission Meetings

#### *Cerritos City Council Special Meeting*

7 p.m. on Monday, November 4 (live), rebroadcasts: 7 p.m. on Friday, November 8 and 2 p.m. on Monday, November 11

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

7 p.m. on Thursday, November 21 (live), rebroadcasts: 10 a.m. on Friday, November 22 and 1 p.m. on Tuesday, November 26

#### *Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting*

7 p.m. on Thursday, November 7 (live), rebroadcasts: 3 p.m. on Friday, November 8 and 10 a.m. on Tuesday, November 12

#### *Planning Commission Meeting*

7 p.m. on Wednesday, November 6 (live), rebroadcasts: 11 a.m. on Thursday, November 7 and 7 p.m. on Wednesday, November 13

#### *Property Preservation Commission Meeting*

7 p.m. on Tuesday, November 26 (live), rebroadcasts: 10 a.m. on Wednesday, November 27 and 7 p.m. on Tuesday, December 3

### Program Highlights

#### *Mayor's Weekly 60*

6 p.m. on Sunday, November 3; 11 a.m. on Saturday, November 9; 5 p.m. on Tuesday, November 12; and 6 p.m. on Sunday, November 24

#### *Veterans Day Ceremony*

11 a.m. on Saturday, November 23; 2 p.m. on Sunday, November 24; 7 p.m. on Wednesday, November 27; and 3 p.m. on Saturday, November 30

#### *CCPA Performances: California Guitar Trio*

8 p.m. on Sunday, November 3; 6 p.m. on Tuesday, November 12; 10 a.m. on Thursday, November 14; and 8 p.m. on Monday, November 18

#### *CCPA Performances: Te Vaka*

10 a.m. on Wednesday, November 6; 11 a.m. on Sunday, November 17; 8 p.m. on Tuesday, November 19; and 9 p.m. on Sunday, November 24

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

### CLASSES/RACER ONLINE REGISTRATION TIPS

To check the availability or to register for classes, please visit the Cerritos website at [cerritos.us](http://cerritos.us) 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.us

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

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

### PHONE REGISTRATION

#### Call (562) 916-1388

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

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

### WALK-IN REGISTRATION

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

Non-Resident walk-in registration for all programs listed begins **Fri., Nov. 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. Only children registered for storytime may be brought to the program. Space is limited to 40 participants.

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

**13724** Thurs., Nov. 14

**13725** Thurs., Nov. 21

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

**13726** Sat., Nov. 9

### INTRO TO CHATGPT: EVERYDAY USES TO SIMPLIFY YOUR LIFE

This workshop will introduce participants to the capabilities of ChatGPT, an advanced AI language model. Discover how to leverage this technology for everyday tasks, from idea generation and writing assistance to personal organization and learning. Whether you're looking to enhance productivity at work, streamline your daily routines or explore creative projects, this session will provide practical tips and real-world applications to help you effectively integrate ChatGPT into your life. Space is limited to 22 participants.

**13727** Wed., Nov. 6 6 p.m.  
Ages 18 and Over Hi-Tech Lab

### LEGO DUPLO CLUB

Children will improve their motor skills as they build and create LEGO DUPLO creations using DUPLO building blocks. Space is limited to 12 participants.

**13728** Fri., Nov. 8 11 a.m.-noon  
Ages 2-4 Little Theater

### FALL-THEMED ART COASTERS

Learn how to make turkey and fall-themed coasters with diamond art. Space is limited to 15 participants.

**13729** Fri., Nov. 15 3:45-4:45 p.m.  
Ages 9-13 Art Studio

### SUCCULENT TREE DECORATING FOR CHILDREN

Participants will learn how to design their very own succulent tree. We will discuss the care and maintenance of succulent cuttings and arrange them with winter foliage using sustainable floral materials and elements. Miniature ornaments and ribbons will be provided to help spread the holiday cheer! The fee is \$5 per child. Space is limited to 15 participants.

**13730** Tues., Dec. 3 3:30-4:20 p.m.  
Ages 8-12 Skyline Room A

### STAY & PLAY PROGRAM

Join us as we move to music, play with toys, and make new friends! Space is limited to 15 participants.

**13731** Fri., Dec. 6 11 a.m.-noon  
Ages 2-5 Little Theater

## The following Library programs do not require advance registration:

### ARTS AND CRAFTS FOR KIDS

A free hands-on Thanksgiving craft will be held for ages 2-12. This craft will take approximately 10 to 15 minutes.

Fri., Nov. 8 11 a.m.-noon. & 5-6 p.m.  
Ages 2-12 Art Studio

### ANIME FILM: "THE BOY AND THE HERON" (2023)

Join us for a screening of "The Boy and the Heron," directed by Hayao Miyazaki. In the wake of his mother's death and his father's remarriage, a headstrong boy named Mahito ventures into a dreamlike world shared by both the living and the dead. Popular Japanese snacks will be provided, while supplies last. This movie has a running time of 124 minutes and it is rated PG-13.

Tues., Nov. 12 3:45 p.m.  
Ages 13 & up Skyline Room

### GETTING STARTED WITH CHARCUTERIE BOARDS

Chef Vina will guide participants in preparing a charcuterie board suitable for holiday gatherings and family meals.

Wed., Nov. 13 6 p.m.  
All Ages Skyline Room

### NATIVE AMERICAN FAMILY DANCE GROUP

Red Boy Productions is a Native American Family Dance Group maintained by Native American artists and educators. The group is dedicated to educating the public about Native American culture and traditions through songs, storytelling, dances, theater, workshops, art and crafts, and other cultural forms of expression. Join us as we learn about the Native American culture through traditional dances and storytelling.

Mon., Nov. 18 6 p.m.  
All Ages Skyline Room

### BOOK CLUB FOR ADULTS

The Book Club for Adults will meet for a book discussion. Participants will discuss the book "The Madness of Crowds" by Louise Penny. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

Wed., Nov. 20 11 a.m.  
18 & Over Board Room

### LORE AND LEGENDS OF PLANTS AND WINTER-TIME CELEBRATIONS

Why do we deck the halls with boughs of holly and other greenery at Christmastime? And while Hanukkah celebrations do not typically feature fresh greens, there is a plant that is historically crucial to the Festival of Lights. This program, presented by Rancho Los Cerritos horticulturalist Marie Barnidge-McIntyre, goes back in time to explore how and why the traditions started. There will be a break for refreshments mid-way through the program.

Wed., Nov. 20 6 p.m.  
All Ages Skyline Room

### NIGHT AT THE MOVIES: "EL DORADO" (1966)

Theo Siegel will discuss the making of "El Dorado," starring John Wayne and Robert Mitchum and directed by Howard Hawks, followed by a screening of the film. This film is not rated and has a running time of 126 minutes.

Thurs., Nov. 21 6 p.m.  
Ages 18 & Over Skyline Room

### FAMILY STORYTIME WITH SANTA

Join us for a fun evening of stories, songs, and crafts with a special guest from the North Pole.

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

### ARTS AND CRAFTS FOR KIDS

A free hands-on holiday craft will be held for children ages 2-12. This craft will take approximately 10 to 15 minutes to complete. For more information, call (562) 916-1343.

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

## Library Displays

### NATURE'S PALETTE: A JOURNEY THROUGH CULTURE AND COLOR

Darshini Aithal is a versatile artist; her creations express a profound reverence for nature and a deep connection to her cultural roots. Born in India and enriched by her education in her homeland and the United States, Aithal's artistic journey is a testament to the seamless fusion of diverse influences and the boundless power of creative expression. In acrylics, she finds a medium that allows her to express the vibrant energy of her surroundings, translating the myriad hues of nature into bold, dynamic compositions with confident strokes and rich textures, breathing life into her artwork. Aithal's artwork will be on display in the local History Room from November 7 through the end of December.

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# Calendar of Events

- October 18 • **Filipino Seniors of Cerritos**, 1:30-4:30 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Contact Mayette Centeno at (562) 331-0938. Also on November 1 and 15.
- October 21 • **Cerritos Gadabouts**, 9 a.m.-noon, Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on October 28, November 4, 18, and 25. Contact Richard Taylor at (323) 712-0392.
- October 22 • **Cerritos Chinese-American Senior Citizens Association**, 1-4 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on November 5, 12, 19, and 26. Contact Katie Yen at (562) 833-6711.
- **Cerritos Folk Dancers**, 5-8 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on November 5, 12, 19, and 26. Contact Julith Neff at (562) 881-9504.
- **The "Original" Happy Seniors of Cerritos**, 5-8 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on November 5, 12, 19, and 26. Contact Lucita Cordero at (714) 947-6456.
- October 24 • **City Council** meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chamber. Also on November 4.
- **Cerritos Optimist Club**, 7 a.m., Denny's, 16907 Pioneer Blvd., Artesia. Also on November 7 and 14. 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 November 7, 14, and 21. Contact Kyo Kim at (562) 900-9382.
- **Cerritos Indo-American Seniors**, 2-5 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on November 7, 14, and 21. Contact Arvind Patel at (562) 322-0085.
- **Da' Hawaii Seniors Club**, 2-5 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on November 14. Contact Carmelita Tiongson at (562) 305-7995.
- **Bellflower Unified School District Board** meeting, 4 p.m., 16703 S. Clark Avenue, Bellflower. Also on November 14.
- **Formosa Senior Association**, 5-8 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on November 7, 14, and 21. Contact Christine Lee at (213) 219-1430.
- October 26 • **Cerritos Certified Farmers' Market**, 8 a.m.-noon, northwest parking lot of the Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts. Also on November 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30.
- **Fall Book Sale** presented by the Friends of the Cerritos Library, 11 a.m.-5 p.m., Cerritos Library. For more information, call the library at (562) 916-1343.
- October 29 • **Property Preservation Commission** meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chamber
- October 31 • **Halloween Festival**, 5-9 p.m., Los Cerritos Center. For more information, call the City's Recreation Services Division at (562) 916-1254.
- November 3 • **Daylight Saving Time ends**
- November 6 • **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.
- **ABC Unified School District Board** meeting, 7 p.m., 16700 Norwalk Blvd., Cerritos.
- **Parks and Recreation Commission** meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chamber.
- **Crowd Cleaning Crew**, 9-11 a.m., For Location, Contact Skai at (562) 228-2700 or visit crowdcleaningcrew.org
- **Veterans Day observed**
- **City Hall, City Clerk's Office, Library, Senior Center, and CCPA Box Office closed**
- **Veterans Day Ceremony**, 9:45 a.m., Cerritos Civic Center. For more information, contact the Community Participation Division at (562) 865-8101.
- November 12 • **Cerritos Republican Club**, 6 p.m., Malibu Room at Cerritos Park East. Contact sdjpr59@aol.com or visit cerritos-republican.org.
- November 13 • **Soroptimist International of Artesia-Cerritos**, 6-8 p.m., 11306 183rd Street, Suite 101, Cerritos. Contact Jennifer Hong at (562) 964-9388.
- November 14 • **Women's Club of Artesia-Cerritos**, 11a.m., Cerritos Park East. Contact Rhonda Burd at (562) 843-2468.
- November 15 • **Community Safety Committee** meeting, 7 p.m., Cerritos Sheriff's Station/Community Safety Center.
- **Soroptimist International of Artesia-Cerritos**, 6 p.m., 10929 South Street, Suite 116B, Cerritos. Contact Mary Ann Tipton at (562) 706-2881.
- November 20 • **Community Safety Committee** meeting, 7 p.m., Cerritos Sheriff's Station/Community Safety Center.
- November 21 • **La Palma-Cerritos American Association of University Women**, 6:30 p.m., The auditorium at the ABC Adult School, 20122 Cabrillo Lane, Cerritos. Contact (562) 924-5227.
- **Fine Arts and Historical Commission** meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chamber.
- **Property Preservation Commission** meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chamber.
- November 26 • **Iron-Wood Nine Golf Course and Swim Center closed at 2 p.m.**
- November 27 • **Community Centers closed at 4 p.m.**
- **Library and Senior Center closed at 5 p.m.**
- November 28 • **Thanksgiving**
- **City Hall, City Clerk's Office, Library, Senior Center, all Recreation facilities, and CCPA Box Office closed**
- November 29 • **City Hall, City Clerk's Office, Library, Senior Center, and CCPA Box Office closed**
- **Swim Center closed at 2 p.m.**

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## CERRITOS SENIOR CENTER CHINESE BRUSH CALLIGRAPHY EXHIBITION

More than 20 seniors started the Chinese brush calligraphy class in September 2011. They have met regularly at the Cerritos Senior Center ever since to practice and share ideas. Despite the diversity of their ethnicity, previous professions and different proficiency levels, members bring a great passion for the unique art of Chinese Brush calligraphy. Nineteen pieces of work are included in this third group exhibition, "Taoism Everywhere." The exhibition will be on display in the main lobby of the library from November 7, through the end of December.

## Reset your clocks on November 3

Daylight saving time ends on Sunday, November 3, when clocks should be set back one hour. Also check batteries in smoke alarms and make sure the devices are working properly. (Smoke alarms typically have a lifespan of approximately 10 years.) A properly functioning smoke alarm can greatly reduce the risk of being injured or killed in a fire.

### NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH WORKS

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