

November Library News

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.

CLASSES/RACER ONLINE REGISTRATION TIPS

To check the availability or to register for classes, please visit the Cerritos website at cerritos.us and look for the Classes/RACER link. 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 **Tues., Nov. 1 at 11 a.m.**

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

PHONE REGISTRATION

Call (562) 916-1388

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

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

WALK-IN REGISTRATION

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

Non-Resident walk-in registration for all programs listed begins **Tues., 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 15 participants.

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

9434 Thurs., Nov. 10

9435 Thurs., Nov. 17

9436 Thurs., Dec. 1

Second Saturday of the month at 1:15 p.m. for ages 5 and under

9437 Sat., Nov. 12

TOTES FOR TWEENS

Tweens will create a one-of-a-kind canvas tote bag that's perfect to bring to the library! Canvas bags, stencils and markers will be provided. Space is limited to 12 participants.

9438 Thurs., Nov. 10 5-6 p.m.

Ages 9-13 Art Studio

CRAFTS FOR ADULTS: HOLIDAY ORNAMENTS

Participants will use dried florals, a gold metal ring and cinnamon sticks to create two different styles of ornaments for the holiday season. The fee is \$5. No refunds will be given. Space is limited to 20 participants.

9446 Thurs., Nov. 10 6 p.m.
Ages 18 & Over 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.

9439 Fri., Dec. 2 11 a.m.-noon
Ages 2-5 Little Theater

HOLIDAY WREATH WORKSHOP

Participants will make a decorative wreath to take home and use as a beautiful decoration for the holidays. These crafted wreaths will show off the child's festive spirit to neighbors and guests. Supplies will be provided. The fee is \$5. No refunds will be given. Space is limited to 15 participants.

9440 Wed., Dec. 7 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Ages 8-12 Skyline Room A

The following Library programs do not require advance registration:

DÍA DE LOS MUERTOS WRITING WORKSHOP

Jose Hernandez Diaz will lead a Day of the Dead writing workshop. Diaz will first share celebrated Latinx poems, including Día de Los Muertos poems.

Following the instructor's writing prompts, participants will write drafts of poems about Día de Los Muertos, ancestors and the Latinx experience.

Tues., Nov. 1 7 p.m.
Ages 13 & Over Skyline Room

ASTRONOMY FAMILY NIGHT

Enjoy a night gazing at the stars. Telescopes will be set up on the Skyline Room terrace, while fun astronomy and hands-on science activities will be available in the Skyline Room for the whole family to enjoy. This program is part of the Observing with NASA project that is a partnership between the Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory and Smithsonian Affiliations, supported by NASA award number 80NSSC19M0158.

Thurs., Nov. 3 6 p.m.
All Ages Skyline Room & Terrace

ANIME FILM: "SPIRITED AWAY"

Join us for a screening of the film "Spirited Away" (2001). Popular Japanese snacks will be provided, while supplies last. This film is rated PG and has a running time of 125 minutes. Space is limited to 60 participants.

Wed., Nov. 9 3:45 p.m.
Ages 13 & Over 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 song, storytelling, dances, theater, workshops, art crafts and other cultural forms of expression. Join us as we learn about the Native American culture through traditional dances and storytelling.

Tues., Nov. 15 7 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 "Once There Were Wolves" by Charlotte McConaghy. For more information, call Jo-Anne Alvarez at (562) 916-1340.

Wed., Nov. 16 11 a.m.-noon Board Room

SPACE EXPLORATION WORKSHOP

Join us as an educator from the Columbia Memorial Space Center explores space travel and other related topics. Participants will also engage in a fun STEM activity. This program is part of the Observing with NASA project that is a partnership between the Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory and Smithsonian Affiliations, supported by NASA award number 80NSSC19M0158.

Wed., Nov. 16 6 p.m.
All Ages Skyline Room

ARTS AND CRAFTS FOR KIDS

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

Fri. Nov. 18 11 a.m.-noon & 5-6 p.m.
Ages 2-12 Art Studio

NIGHT AT THE MOVIES: "BRINGING UP BABY" (1938)

Theo Siegel will discuss the making of "Bringing Up Baby," followed by a screening of the film. This film is not rated and has a running time of 102 minutes.

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

MEET AUTHOR HERBIE J PILATO AND TV ACTORS

Author Herbie J Pilato will discuss his latest book, "The 12 Best Secrets of Christmas: A Treasure House of December Memories Revealed." Pilato will be joined by TV actors Dean Butler, Jerry Houser and Caryn Richman. Butler is best known for his roles on TV classics like "Little House on the Prairie" and "The New Gidget." Houser appeared in iconic movies including "The Summer of '42" and was the TV commercials announcer for the Christmas TV special "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer." Richman is known for her role as Gidget in "The New Gidget." Pilato's book is a collection of special real-life holiday memories that invite the reader to embrace, enjoy and connect with and remember the magic of Christmas. Copies of the book will be available for purchase.

Tues., Nov. 29 7 p.m.
All Ages Skyline Room

AN EVENING OF CLASSICAL PIANO

Pianist Mary Ogawa will present an evening of classical music. Enjoy works by some of the greatest composers, including Debussy and Chopin.

Wed., Nov. 30 7 p.m.
All Ages Skyline Room

HOLIDAY CONCERT BY THE CYPRESS SENIOR CHORUS

Enjoy the sounds of the season as the Cypress Senior Chorus shares beautiful holiday selections, such as "Silent Night," "Sleigh Ride" and "Mistletoe and Holly." Your spirits will be lifted by the lovely choral sounds of this class from North Orange Continuing Education's Older Adults Program. Director Lee Lassetter is a local educator, organist and music therapist. The choir is comprised of older retired adults who love to share their joy of singing with the community.

Thurs., Dec. 8 7 p.m.
All Ages Skyline Room

Calendar of Events

- October 22 • **Cerritos Certified Farmers' Market**, 8 a.m.-noon, northwest parking lot of the Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts. Also on October 29, November 5, 12, 19 and 26.
- October 25 • **Property Preservation Commission** meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers.
• **The "Original" Happy Seniors of Cerritos**, 1:30-4:30 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on November 8 and 22. Contact Victoria Ilano at (562) 862-2842.
- October 27 • **City Council** meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers.
• **Cerritos Optimist Club**, 7 a.m., Denny's, 16907 Pioneer Blvd., Artesia. Also on November 3 and 10. Contact Manilal Fernando at (562) 402-4700.
• **Cerritos Folk Dancers**, 1:30-4:30 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on November 10 and 29. Contact Julith Neff at (562) 881-9504.
• **Da' Hawaii Senior Club**, 1:30-4:30 p.m. Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Contact Carmelita Tiongson at (562) 305-7995. Also on November 10 and 29.
- November 1 • **Cerritos Chinese-American Senior Citizens Association**, 1:30-4:30 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on November 15. Contact CT Chu at (562) 276-5831.
• **ABC Unified School District Board** meeting, 7 p.m., 16700 Norwalk Blvd., Cerritos.
- November 2 • **Planning Commission** meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers.
• **Friends of the 1st CEB**, 6 p.m., Liberty Park. Contact Chuck Sooter at (562) 860-8174.
- November 3 • **Parks and Recreation Commission** meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers.
• **Cerritos (Mid-City) Korean-American Senior Citizens Association**, 9 a.m.-noon, Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on November 17. Contact Kyo Kim at (562) 900-9382.
• **Cerritos Indo-American Seniors**, 1:30 to 4:30 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on November 17. Contact Dinesh Shah at (562) 650-4587.
• **Formosa Senior Association**, 1:30-4:30 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on November 17. Contact Christine Lee at (213) 219-1430.
- November 4 • **Filipino Seniors of Cerritos**, 1:30-4:30 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on November 18. Contact Mayette Centeno at (562) 331-0938.
- November 6 • **Daylight Saving Time ends**
- November 7 • **Cerritos Gadabouts**, 9 a.m.-noon, Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Contact Virginia Harmon at (562) 477-3051. Also on November 21.
- November 9 • **Soroptimist International of Artesia-Cerritos**, 6 p.m., 10929 South St., Cerritos, Suite 116B. Contact Mary Ann Tipton at (562) 706-2881.
- November 10 • **City Council** meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers.
• **Woman's Club of Artesia-Cerritos**, 11 a.m., Cerritos Park East. Contact Sue Verway at (562) 926-2660.
- November 11 • **Veterans Day**
• **City Hall, City Clerk's Office, Library, Senior Center and CCPA Ticket Office closed**
• **Veterans Day Ceremony**, 10 a.m., Civic Center
- November 15 • **Let Freedom Ring** Committee, 7 p.m., Cerritos Sheriff's Station/Community Safety Center.
• **Cerritos Republican Club**, 6 p.m., Liberty Park. Contact Mark Dameron at (562) 833-5380 or mdameron1969@me.com, or visit the website at cerritos-republican.org.
- November 16 • **Community Safety Committee** meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers.
- November 17 • **Fine Arts and Historical Commission** meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers.
• **Bellflower Unified School District Board** meeting, 7:30 p.m., 16703 S. Clark Avenue, Bellflower.
- November 23 • **Iron-Wood Nine Golf Course and Swim Center closed at 2 p.m.**
• **Community Centers closed at 4 p.m.**
• **Library and Senior Center closed at 5 p.m.**
- November 24 • **Thanksgiving**
• **City Hall, City Clerk's Office, Library, Senior Center, all Recreation facilities and CCPA Ticket Office closed**
- November 25 • **City Hall, City Clerk's Office, Library, Senior Center, and CCPA Ticket Office closed**
• **Swim Center closed at 2 p.m.**
- November 28 • **Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony**, 5-7 p.m., Civic Center.
• **City Council** meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers.
- November 29 • **Property Preservation Commission** meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers.

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OBSERVING WITH NASA (OWN) KIOSK AT THE CERRITOS LIBRARY

The Cerritos Library is hosting "Observing with NASA," an exhibit kiosk from the Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory that engages visitors in the art and science of NASA imagery through the end of this year. "Observing with NASA" offers an introduction to the tools, data and skills that NASA space scientists and data visualization experts use to create the images of deep space that we all know and love. This program is part of the Observing with NASA project that is a partnership between the Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory and Smithsonian Affiliations, supported by NASA award number 80NSSC19M0158.

Library Exhibition

DREAMSCAPES BY OSCAR RODRIGUEZ

A collection of photography depicting nature, landscapes and dreamscapes by artist Oscar Rodriguez will be on display in the main lobby during the months of November and December. These pieces capture the beauty of the natural world that surrounds us near and far, inspired by travels to National Parks of the United States and Canada, as well as local areas around Southern California. The work features astrophotography, surreal photo composites and wildlife.

City of Cerritos COVID-19 update

Please note that the following information is current as of October 11.

At press time, the County was reporting a total of 11,863 cases of COVID-19 in Cerritos and 89 deaths due to COVID-19. There were 177 reported cases of COVID-19 and two deaths in the unincorporated area of Cerritos. This represents an increase of 116 cases and one death in Cerritos since the October issue of "The Cerritos News." ■

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