

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 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.
- November 7 • **Parks and Recreation Commission** meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chamber.
- November 9 • **Crowd Cleaning Crew**, 9-11 a.m., For Location, Contact Skai at (562) 228-2700 or visit crowdcleaningcrew.org
- November 11 • **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 • **Fine Arts and Historical Commission** meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chamber.
- November 26 • **Property Preservation Commission** meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chamber.
- November 27 • **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 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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