

## APPENDIX B: eCCR Certification Form (Suggested Format)

### Consumer Confidence Report Certification Form

(To be submitted with a copy of the CCR)

Water System Name:	City of Cerritos Department of Water and Power
Water System Number:	1910019

The water system named above hereby certifies that its Consumer Confidence Report was distributed on 5-28-2021 (date) to customers (and appropriate notices of availability have been given). Further, the system certifies that the information contained in the report is correct and consistent with the compliance monitoring data previously submitted to the State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Drinking Water (DDW).

Certified by:

Name: Javier Martinez	Title: Water Superintendent
Signature: <i>Javier Martinez</i>	Date: 6-7-2021
Phone number: 562-407-2673	blank

To summarize report delivery used and good-faith efforts taken, please complete this page by checking all items that apply and fill-in where appropriate:

- ☐ CCR was distributed by mail or other direct delivery methods (attach description of other direct delivery methods used).
- ☐ CCR was distributed using electronic delivery methods described in the Guidance for Electronic Delivery of the Consumer Confidence Report (water systems utilizing electronic delivery methods must complete the second page).
- ☒ "Good faith" efforts were used to reach non-bill paying consumers. Those efforts included the following methods:
  - ☒ Posting the CCR at the following URL: www.
  - ☐ Mailing the CCR to postal patrons within the service area (attach zip codes used)
  - ☒ Advertising the availability of the CCR in news media (attach copy of press release)
  - ☐ Publication of the CCR in a local newspaper of general circulation (attach a copy of the published notice, including name of newspaper and date published)
  - ☐ Posted the CCR in public places (attach a list of locations)

- ☐ Delivery of multiple copies of CCR to single-billed addresses serving several persons, such as apartments, businesses, and schools
- ☐ Delivery to community organizations (attach a list of organizations)
- ☐ Publication of the CCR in the electronic city newsletter or electronic community newsletter or listserv (attach a copy of the article or notice)
- ☐ Electronic announcement of CCR availability via social media outlets (attach list of social media outlets utilized)
- ☐ Other (attach a list of other methods used)
- ☐ *For systems serving at least 100,000 persons:* Posted CCR on a publicly-accessible internet site at the following URL: www.\_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ *For privately-owned utilities:* Delivered the CCR to the California Public Utilities Commission

### **Consumer Confidence Report Electronic Delivery Certification**

*Water systems utilizing electronic distribution methods for CCR delivery must complete this page by checking all items that apply and fill-in where appropriate.*

- ☒ Water system mailed a notification that the CCR is available and provides a direct URL to the CCR on a publicly available website where it can be viewed (attach a copy of the mailed CCR notification). URL: www.\_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Water system emailed a notification that the CCR is available and provides a direct URL to the CCR on a publicly available site on the Internet where it can be viewed (attach a copy of the emailed CCR notification). URL: www.\_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Water system emailed the CCR as an electronic file email attachment.
- ☐ Water system emailed the CCR text and tables inserted or embedded into the body of an email, not as an attachment (attach a copy of the emailed CCR).
- ☐ *Requires prior DDW review and approval.* Water system utilized other electronic delivery method that meets the direct delivery requirement.

*Provide a brief description of the water system's electronic delivery procedures and include how the water system ensures delivery to customers unable to receive electronic delivery.*

The Consumer Confidence Report was posted on the City of Cerritos website. Hard copies were made available at the City Public Works counter at City Hall.


*This form is provided as a convenience and may be used to meet the certification  
requirement of  
section 64483(c) of the California Code of Regulations.*

# City of Cerritos 2020 Consumer Confidence Report

The City of Cerritos is committed to providing patrons with high quality drinking water that meets all federal and state standards. The Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) is an annual drinking water quality report that the Safe Drinking Water Act requires community water systems to provide to their consumers, since they have the right to know about the water that they are consuming. The purpose of the CCR is to educate consumers about the quality of their drinking water and its source. We take our responsibilities to our community very seriously. To safeguard our continued exceptional water quality provided to approximately 16,000 accounts, our skilled staff ensure that the water we serve meets or exceeds all federal and state water quality standards.

We are pleased to inform you that the Cerritos tap water met all United States Environmental Protection Agency and State of California drinking water standards for 2020. Our water quality staff collected more than 2,000 water samples in 2020. These samples were sent to independent laboratories certified by the State Water Resources Control Board and hired by the City to perform all the necessary analyses. We are proud to provide our customers with reliable, affordable and exceptional quality drinking water.

This report provides information on the water quality testing completed in 2020, and details the results of the City's ongoing testing and reporting efforts. The bottom line is that the Cerritos water complies with, and in most cases exceeds all state and federal water quality standards for this reporting period.

## Where Does My Tap Water Come From?

The City of Cerritos receives its water supply from two water sources, surface water from the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California (MWD) and groundwater pumped from the Central Groundwater Basin. In 2020, the City purchased about 2.37 million gallons which was less than 1 percent of the City's total drinking water supply from MWD. MWD water is transported from the Colorado River and the State Water Project in Northern California.

Every five years, the MWD is required by the California Department of Water Resources to conduct an initial source water assessment to examine possible sources of drinking water contamination and to recommend actions to better protect these source waters. The most recent MWD Watershed Sanitary Surveys were completed in 2016 for the Colorado River and in 2015 for the State Water Project. The Colorado River and State Water Project each have different water quality challenges. Water from the Colorado River is considered to be most vulnerable to contamination from recreation, urban/storm water runoff, increasing urbanization in the watershed and wastewater. Water supplies from Northern California's State Water Project are most vulnerable to contamination from urban/storm water runoff, wildlife, agriculture, recreation and wastewater. Each of these elements makes the source waters vulnerable to potential contamination. The MWD and other water agencies take special measures to protect water at the source and invest resources to support improved watershed protection programs. For more information on the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, visit MWD's website at [mwdh2o.com](http://mwdh2o.com).

The City also receives groundwater from three groundwater wells located at various locations within the city. These wells, drilled to a depth from 640 feet to 1,000 feet, supplied 2.76 billion gallons which was over 99 percent of the City's total drinking water supply in 2020. The water is pumped at the individual well heads; treated with chlorine to disinfect the water from microbial contaminants; and then distributed through a large City-owned water distribution system. The water distribution system consists of approximately 181 miles of pipes ranging in size from 30-inch diameter down to 4-inch diameter, and supplies domestic drinking water to some 16,000 services, including residential, commercial and industrial users. The water system includes one 12-million-gallon reservoir with a booster pumping station capable of delivering about 18,000 gallons per minute, and two 6-million gallon reservoirs with a booster station capable of delivering about 17,000 gallons per minute. These reservoirs, with their combined 24-million-gallon capacity, provide more than enough water storage to meet the City's peak demand periods and any potential fire-flow or emergency requirements.

The City of Cerritos groundwater is pumped from the Central Groundwater Basin. The Central Basin is a series of large natural aquifers below the ground that stretch from Los Angeles to Orange County. Water in these aquifers comes from natural inflows of rainfall and snow melt, artificial inflows from imported and recycled water, as well as groundwater underflow from adjacent basins. Spreading grounds located at the major inflows from the Rio Hondo and San Gabriel Rivers of the Montebello Forebay, allow water from various sources to artificially seep down into the Central Basin aquifers. Therefore, as surface water slowly percolates through the ground to the aquifers, the ground acts as a natural filter to clean the water.

In 2013, the State of California Division of Drinking Water (DDW) completed an assessment of City's groundwater supplies. The assessment established that the groundwater supplies are most vulnerable to automobile gas stations, chemical/petroleum processing/storage, known contaminant plumes, contractor or government agency equipment storage yards, parks, freeway/state highways transportation corridors, herbicide use in road rights-of-way, water wells, dry cleaners, metal plating/finishing/fabricating, automobile repair shops, utility station maintenance areas and wastewater treatment plants. A copy of the approved assessment may be obtained by contacting Water Superintendent Javier Martinez at (562) 916-1223.

## How Is My Drinking Water Tested?

The State of California DDW allows some constituents to be tested less than once a year because the concentrations of these constituents do not change frequently. City wells are monitored at least once a month for microbiological and physical quality. Additional samples are collected and analyzed for various chemical, radiological and aesthetic quality constituents.

Our water quality professionals collect approximately 20 samples each week in the distribution system to test for microbiological quality, monthly for physical quality and quarterly for total trihalomethane formation, which is a byproduct that results when chlorine is added to water with high levels of natural organics. Independent laboratories certified by the State are hired by the City to perform all the necessary analyses.

## What Are Drinking Water Standards?

With regard to the regulation of water constituents, there are two types of limits, known as standards: Primary standards set limits for substances that may be harmful to humans if consumed in large quantities over certain periods of time. Secondary standards are limits for substances that could affect the water's taste, odor and appearance. State and federal regulations set a Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) for each of the primary and secondary standards. The MCL is the highest level of a substance that is allowed in drinking water.

There are more than 100 standards set by the California Department of Water Resources for compounds that could be found in drinking water. The City has sampled and tested for every applicable compound. If in the past year, any water samples ever tested positive for any of these contaminants, they are listed in the Water Quality Table. If they were not detected, they are not included in the Water Quality Table.

## How Do I Read the Water Quality Table?

The table in this report lists all of the contaminants for which state or federal standards have been set that the City detected during the current reporting period. The presence of these contaminants does not necessarily mean that the water poses a health risk. The water quality test results are divided into two main sections: those related to Primary Standards, and those related to Secondary Standards. The primary standards section is further divided by sampling locations. "Monitored at the Source" identifies contaminants that are measured at the well or surface water source. "Monitored in the Distribution System" means the samples were taken from water sampling points located throughout our service area. "At the Tap" means samples were taken from customers' faucets.

The first column of the water quality table lists substances that have been detected through testing. The water delivered in Cerritos is a blend of three wells and treated surface water obtained from MWD. Therefore, the next columns list the average concentration and range of concentrations found in the well water and MWD surface water. Following are columns that list the MCL and Public Health Goals (PHG) or Maximum Contaminant Level Goals (MCLG), if appropriate. The last column describes the likely sources of substances in drinking water.

To review the quality of your drinking water, compare the highest concentration and the MCL. Check for substances greater than the MCL. No regulated or unregulated organic compounds were detected in groundwater other than Trichloroethylene (TCE), 1,1-Dichloroethylene (1,1-DCE) and Tetrachloroethylene (PCE), which was found in one well at a concentration below the MCL. Some health issues have been associated with people who drink water containing TCE, PCE and 1,1-DCE in excess of the MCL over the course of many years. The concentration of TCE, PCE and 1,1-DCE in the Cerritos well, however, is well below the MCL.

Detected substances that exceed a PHG or MCLG must be reported. PHGs are set by the California Environmental Protection Agency. PHGs provide more information on the quality of drinking water to customers, and are similar to their federal counterparts MCLGs. Both PHGs and MCLGs are levels that are of an advisory nature only and unenforceable. Both PHGs and MCLGs are concentrations of a substance at which there are no known or expected health risks. The regulations require a listing of the PHG and/or MCLG for each detected chemical contaminant, a definition of terms, information on violations and a statement about health concerns of chemicals detected above regulatory limits. Some additional substances of interest are listed even though no PHG or MCLG has been established.

## What Affects the Contents of Water?

All drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (U.S. EPA) Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

You can get more information on tap water by logging on to the U.S. EPA's helpful water website: [water.epa.gov/drink](http://water.epa.gov/drink).

## What Does the U.S. EPA Say About Drinking Water Quality?

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material. The City of Cerritos conducts regular testing as prescribed by state and federal agencies to ensure that none of the contaminants listed below are detected at levels considered to be harmful by the health agencies.

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

- Microbial contaminants, including viruses and bacteria, that may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations and wildlife;
- Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, that can be naturally occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining or farming;
- Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm water runoff and residential uses;
- Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, that are byproducts of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff and septic systems;
- Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

To ensure that tap water is safe to drink, the U.S. EPA and the California Department of Water Resources prescribe regulations that limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems.

## Should I Take Additional Precautions?

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immunocompromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. The U.S. EPA/Centers for Disease Control guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection of *Cryptosporidium* and other microbial contaminants are available from the U.S. EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

## How Can I Participate in Decisions on Water?

Decisions about your water system are made at Cerritos City Council meetings, which are regularly scheduled at the City Hall Council Chambers at 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Thursday of every month. Council meetings are cablecast live on Cerritos TV3 and meeting videos are archived on the City's website. If you have specific questions about your tap water quality, please contact Water Superintendent Javier Martinez at (562) 916-1223.

This report contains very important information about the water you drink. Translate the report or speak with someone who understands the content.

Este informe contiene información muy importante sobre su agua potable. Tradúzcalo o hable con alguien que lo entienda bien.

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此报告包含有关您的饮用水的重要信息。请人帮您翻译出来，或请看懂此报告的人将内容说给您听。

Tài liệu này có tin tức quan trọng về nước uống của quý vị. Hãy nhờ người dịch cho quý vị, hoặc hỏi người nào hiểu tài liệu này.

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이 보고서는 귀하의 식수에 대한 중요한 내용이 실려있습니다. 그러므로 이 보고서를 이해할 수 있는 사람에게 번역해 달라고 부탁하시기 바랍니다.

# 2020 Annual Water Quality Report

Results are from the most recent testing performed in accordance with state and federal drinking water regulations

## PRIMARY STANDARDS MONITORED AT THE SOURCE — MANDATED FOR PUBLIC HEALTH

	GROUNDWATER		MWD'S SURFACE WATER								PRIMARY MCL	(MCLG) or PHG	MAJOR SOURCES IN DRINKING WATER
			Diemer Plant		Jensen Plant		Weymouth Plant						
	AVERAGE	RANGE	AVERAGE	RANGE	AVERAGE	RANGE	AVERAGE	RANGE					
ORGANIC CHEMICALS - Results from 2020													
1,1-Dichloroethylene (1,1-DCE) (µg/l)	<0.5 (a)	ND - 1.7	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	6	10	Discharge from metal degreasing sites and other industries		
Tetrachloroethylene (PCE) (µg/l)	<0.5	ND - 0.59	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	5	0.06	Discharge from factories, dry cleaners, and auto shops (metal degreaser)		
Trichloroethylene (TCE) (µg/l)	0.63	ND - 2.9	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	5	1.7	Discharge from metal degreasing sites and other industries		
INORGANICS - Results from 2018 and 2020													
Aluminum (mg/l)	ND	ND	0.14	ND - 0.26	0.12	ND - 0.22	0.15	0.08 - 0.21	1	0.6	Erosion of natural deposits; residue from surface water treatment processes		
Arsenic (µg/l) (b)	5.9	4.2 - 7.1	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	10	0.004	Erosion of natural deposits; glass/electronics production wastes; runoff		
Barium (mg/l)	0.11	ND - 0.18	0.11	0.11	ND	ND	0.11	0.11	1	2	Oil drilling waste and metal refinery discharge; erosion of natural deposits		
Bromate (µg/l)	NR	NR	1.9	ND - 1.3	4.4	4.4 - 6	2	ND - 4.2	10	0.1	Byproduct of drinking water ozonation		
Fluoride (mg/l) - naturally-occurring	0.31	0.28 - 0.35	1	NR	2	NR	1	NR	2	1	Erosion of natural deposits		
Fluoride (mg/l) - treatment-related	NR	NR	0.7	0.5 - 0.9	0.7	0.4 - 0.8	0.7	0.6 - 0.8	2	1	Water additive for dental health		
Nitrate as N (mg/l)	<0.4	ND - 0.51	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	10	10	Runoff and leaching from fertilizer use/septic tanks/sewage; natural erosion		
RADIOLOGICAL - Results from 2015 to 2017, and 2020													
Gross Alpha (pCi/l)	ND	NR	<3	ND - 3	ND	ND	ND	ND	15	(0)	Erosion of natural deposits		
Gross Beta (pCi/l)	NR	NR	<4	ND - 7	ND	ND	ND	ND - 6	50	(0)	Decay of natural and man-made deposits		
Combined Radium (pCi/l)	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	<1	ND - 2	5	(0)	Erosion of natural deposits		
Uranium (pCi/l)	<1	ND - 1.5	2	1 - 3	<1	ND - 3	2	1 - 3	20	0.43	Erosion of natural deposits		

## PRIMARY STANDARDS MONITORED IN THE DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM — MANDATED FOR PUBLIC HEALTH

Weekly Results from 2020	DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM		PRIMARY MCL	MCLG	MAJOR SOURCES IN DRINKING WATER
	HIGHEST MONTHLY % POSITIVES	RANGE % POSITIVE			
<b>MICROBIALS</b>					
Total Coliform Bacteria	1.1%	0% - 1.1%	5.0%	0%	Naturally present in the environment
<b>Quarterly Results from 2020</b>					
<b>DISINFECTION BYPRODUCTS</b>					
Trihalomethanes-THMS (µg/l) (c)	16	ND - 2.2	80	-	Byproduct of drinking water chlorination
Halocetic Acids (µg/l) (c)	0.55	0.75 - 1.2	4.0 (d)	-	Byproduct of drinking water disinfection
Total Chlorine Residual (mg/l) (c)	0.96		4.0 (e)	4.0 (e)	Drinking water disinfectant added for treatment
<b>Triennial Results from 2019</b>					
<b>LEAD AND COPPER AT THE TAP</b>					
Lead (µg/l)	0.27 (f)	0	1.3 AL	0.3	Internal corrosion of household plumbing; erosion of natural deposits
Copper (mg/l)	ND<5 (f)	0	15 AL	0.2	Internal corrosion of household plumbing; industrial manufacturer discharges

## SECONDARY STANDARDS MONITORED AT THE SOURCE — FOR AESTHETIC PURPOSES

SECONDARY STANDARDS FOR DRINKING WATER											
Triennial Results from 2018 and 2020	GROUNDWATER		MWD'S SURFACE WATER						SECONDARY MCL	PHG	MAJOR SOURCES IN DRINKING WATER
			Diemer Plant		Jensen Plant		Weymouth Plant				
	AVERAGE	RANGE	AVERAGE	RANGE	AVERAGE	RANGE	AVERAGE	RANGE			
Aluminum (µg/l) (g)	ND	ND	140	ND - 260	120	ND - 220	150	80 - 210	200	600	Erosion of natural deposits; residue from surface water treatment processes
Chloride (mg/l)	42	27 - 63	94	93 - 94	52	51 - 54	93	93	500	-	Runoff/leaching from natural deposits; seawater influence
Color (color units)	ND	ND	ND	ND	80	1 - 3	1	15	-	-	Naturally-occurring organic materials
Conductivity (µmhos/cm)	600	510 - 740	970	960 - 980	450	450 - 470	970	960 - 970	1,600	-	Substances that form ions when in water; seawater influence
Manganese (µg/l) (tested monthly)	50	47 - 56	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	50	-	Leaching from natural deposits
Odor (threshold odor number)	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	-	Naturally-occurring organic materials
Sulfate (mg/l)	71	45 - 100	220	220	54	53 - 56	210	210 - 220	500	-	Runoff/leaching from natural deposits; industrial wastes
Total Dissolved Solids (mg/l)	360	300 - 450	590	580 - 600	260	260	590	590	1,000	-	Runoff/leaching from natural deposits

## SECONDARY STANDARDS MONITORED IN THE DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM — FOR AESTHETIC PURPOSES

Monthly Results from 2020	DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM		SECONDARY MCL	Health Goal	MAJOR SOURCES IN DRINKING WATER
	AVERAGE	RANGE			
<b>GENERAL PHYSICAL CONSTITUENTS</b>					
Color (color units)	ND	ND	15	-	Naturally-occurring organic materials
Odor (threshold odor number)	ND	ND	3	-	Naturally-occurring organic materials
Turbidity (NTU)	0.58	0.1 - 1.1	5	-	Naturally-occurring organic materials

## UNRELATED CHEMICALS REQUIRING MONITORING

Results from 2019	GROUNDWATER		SURFACE WATER		PHG
	AVERAGE	RANGE	AVERAGE	RANGE	
Manganese (µg/l) (h)	34	25 - 47	1.7	1.3 - 2.3	-
<b>Results from 2019</b>					
Halacetic acids (HAA5) (µg/l)	1.3		0.52 - 3.4		-
Halacetic acids (HAA6B1) (µg/l)	2.4		0.66 - 5.9		-
Halacetic acids (HAA9) (µg/l)	2.6		0.66 - 6.8		-

## CHEMICALS OF ADDITIONAL INTEREST

Results from 2018 and 2020	GROUNDWATER				MWD'S SURFACE WATER						PHG
	AVERAGE	RANGE	Diemer Plant		Jensen Plant		Weymouth Plant				
			AVERAGE	RANGE	AVERAGE	RANGE	AVERAGE	RANGE			
Alkalinity (mg/l as CaCO3)	180	170 - 180	120	120	82	79 - 86	120	120	-		
Calcium (mg/l)	68	61 - 78	66	65 - 67	26	25 - 27	65	65	-		
Magnesium (mg/l)	11	8.2 - 12	26	25 - 26	12	11 - 12	26	25 - 26	-		
pH (standard units)	7.9	7.9	8.1	8.1	8.4	8.4	8.1	8.1	-		
Potassium (mg/l)	3.4	3.2 - 3.6	4.6	4.5 - 4.7	2.6	2.5 - 2.6	4.6	4.5 - 4.6	-		
Sodium (mg/l)	51	30 - 82	96	93 - 98	47	46 - 48	95	93 - 97	-		
Total Hardness (mg/l as CaCO3)	210	190 - 240	270	260 - 270	110	110	260	260 - 270	-		
Total Organic Carbon (mg/l)	NR	NR	2.4	2.2 - 2.7	2.2	1.8 - 2.3	2.4	2.1 - 2.5	-		
Turbidity - combined filter effluent											
Metropolitan Water District											
Treatment Technique			Diemer Plant		Jensen Plant		Weymouth Plant		TT Violation?		Contaminant Source
0.3 NTU			0.04		0.04		0.04		No		Soil Runoff
2) Percentage of samples less than 0.3 NTU			95%		100%		100%		No		Soil Runoff
Turbidity is a measure of the cloudiness of the water, an indication of particulate matter, some of which might include harmful microorganisms.											
Low turbidity in Metropolitan's treated water is a good indicator of effective filtration. Filtration is called a "treatment technique" (TT).											
A treatment technique is a required process intended to reduce the level of contaminants in drinking water that are difficult and sometimes impossible to measure directly.											

1) Highest single turbidity measurement  
2) Percentage of samples less than 0.3 NTU  
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## ABBREVIATIONS

MWD = Metropolitan Water District of Southern California  
pCi/l = picoCuries per liter  
NR = constituent not required to be tested  
PHG = Public Health Goal  
MCL = Maximum Contaminant Level

## DEFINITIONS

**Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL):** The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. Primary MCLs are set as close to the PHGs (or MCLGs) as is economically and technologically feasible. Secondary MCLs are set to protect the odor, taste, and appearance of drinking water.  
**Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG):** The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs are set by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.  
**Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL):** The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary to control microbial contaminants.  
**Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG):** The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.  
**Public Health Goal (PHG):** The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. PHGs are set by the California Environmental Protection Agency.  
**Treatment Technique (TT):** A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.  
**Regulatory Action Level (AL):** The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements that a water system must follow.  
**Primary Drinking Water Standard (PDWS):** MCLs and MRDLs for contaminants that affect health along with their monitoring and reporting requirements, and water treatment requirements.

## FOOTNOTES

(a) "<" means the constituent was detected but the average of the test results is less than the reporting limit required by the State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Drinking Water.  
(b) While your drinking water meets the federal and state standards for arsenic, it does contain low levels of arsenic. The standard balances the current understanding of arsenic's possible health effects against the costs of removing arsenic from drinking water. The U.S. EPA continues to research the health effects of low levels of arsenic, which is a mineral known to cause cancer in humans at high concentrations and is linked to other health effects such as skin damage and circulatory problems.  
(c) Running annual average used to calculate MCL compliance.  
(d) Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL)  
(e) Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG)  
(f) 90th percentile from the most recent sampling at selected customer taps. In 2020, no school submitted a request to be sampled for lead.  
(g) Aluminum has primary and secondary standards.  
(h) Manganese was included as part of the unregulated chemicals requiring monitoring.

mg/l = milligrams per liter or parts per million (equivalent to 1 drop in 42 gallons)  
µg/l = micrograms per liter or parts per billion (equivalent to 1 drop in 42,000 gallons)

# The Cerritos News

## City of Cerritos COVID-19 update

*Please note that the following information is current as of press time on May 18. For the most updated City information related to COVID-19, please visit [cerritos.us](https://cerritos.us).*

In early May, Los Angeles County met the threshold for the least restrictive yellow tier in the State's Blueprint for a Safer Economy. A revised Los Angeles County Health Officer Order went into effect on May 6, which reflects newly permitted activities. The newly revised order allowed for increases in capacity in many sectors and for bars to begin providing indoor service at 25 percent capacity. Safety modifications are still required, including masking, distancing and infection control to reduce the risk of transmission. The sectors with increases in capacity limits include amusement parks, fairs, gyms, fitness centers, yoga studios, private events, bars, hotels, short-term lodging rentals, private gatherings, breweries, indoor playgrounds, restaurants, cardrooms, racetracks, indoor and outdoor live events and performances, wineries, tasting rooms, family entertainment centers, museums, zoos and aquariums.

As certain activities are allowed to resume, the Health Officer continues to urge residents to adhere to precautions and for all who can to get fully vaccinated against COVID-19. COVID-19 vaccinations are

available at County-run sites and many community sites. Everyone 12 and older living or working in L.A. County can get vaccinated. Adolescents 12 through 15 years of age are authorized to receive the Pfizer vaccine only. The [vaccines.gov](https://www.vaccines.gov) website provides accurate and up-to-date information about vaccination services in Cerritos. The website displays several vaccination sites in Cerritos, including the service that recently opened in the Los Cerritos Center parking lot. Information on how and where to get vaccinated also can be accessed at [vaccinatelacounty.com](https://vaccinatelacounty.com).

All L.A. County residents (excluding Pasadena and Long Beach) are eligible for in-home vaccination by one of Public Health's vaccination partners if they meet the following homebound criteria:

- The individual needs the help of another person or medical equipment such as a wheelchair to leave their home OR their doctor believes that their health or illness could get worse if they leave their home
- AND it is difficult for the individual to leave their home
- AND the individual typically cannot leave their home.

A link to the form is available on the City's website at [cerritos.us](https://cerritos.us).

L.A. County updated its Health Officer Order to align with the change in Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommendations around masking for fully vaccinated people. The new CDC

guidance allows fully vaccinated individuals to not wear masks for limited outdoor activities in uncrowded spaces, including attending small gatherings with unvaccinated people; dining outdoors with friends from multiple households; and walking, running or cycling outdoors. Fully vaccinated individuals are still required to wear a mask at crowded outdoor events such as live performances, parades or sporting events.

As of press time, the County reported a total of 3,063 cases of COVID-19 in Cerritos and 57 deaths due to COVID-19. There were 72 reported cases of COVID-19 and one death in the unincorporated area of Cerritos. This represents an increase of 49 cases and one death in Cerritos since the May issue of "The Cerritos News."

### "Library News" and "Lifelong Enrichment"

The June 2021 issues of the "Library News" and "Lifelong Enrichment" will not be published. The publications are on hiatus pending the scheduling of upcoming services, programs and events.

### Public Health Resources

For the latest updates on COVID-19, please visit the following websites:

- County of Los Angeles Department of Public Health, [publichealth.lacounty.gov](https://publichealth.lacounty.gov)
- California Department of Health, [cdph.ca.gov](https://cdph.ca.gov)
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, [cdc.gov](https://cdc.gov)
- World Health Organization, [who.int](https://who.int) ■

## Reopening of City facilities planned for July 1

The City of Cerritos is working toward reopening the Cerritos Library, Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park and the Liberty Park Fitness Center on Thursday, July 1. The date is subject to change, depending on the requirements of the Los Angeles County Health Officer Order. Services at each facility will be modified to meet health and safety requirements.

At this time, the City is not taking any reservations for facility or picnic shelter rentals. The City is carefully monitoring the Health Officer Order updates to determine when it will be feasible to resume facility and picnic shelter rentals. ■

## Cerritos Water Quality Report available

The City's Annual Consumer Confidence (Water Quality) Report is available on the City's website at [cerritos.us/ccr2020.pdf](https://cerritos.us/ccr2020.pdf). The report indicates that Cerritos water meets all state and federal standards.

State and federal laws require printed or electronic distribution of the water-quality information to everyone served by the City's water utility. The report describes the City's stringent water tests, which are conducted more frequently than required by the State Health Department. The Consumer Confidence Report provides detailed test results and explains the City's water supply, which flows to customers through a system of wells, reservoirs, mains and pipes.

For more information, call the Water Division at (562) 916-1223. ■

## Cerritos City Council reorganizes

Grace Hu was selected as Mayor of the City of Cerritos and Chuong Vo as Mayor Pro Tem by their colleagues during the City Council's annual reorganization meeting and mayoral transition on April 21.

Mayor Hu was elected to the City Council in 1992, served as Mayor in 1995 and was re-elected to the City Council in 1997. She served a second term as Mayor in 1999. In 2017, she was re-elected to the City Council and became Mayor.

Mayor Hu served on the City's Property Preservation Commission from 1991 to 1992. A member of the City Council's Budget/Finance, Performing Arts and Senior Services/Senior Center committees, she is also the City liaison to the Chamber of Commerce. Hu serves as the Council's delegate to the League of California Cities and is an alternate delegate to the California Contract Cities Association, Gateway Cities Council of Governments, Sanitation Districts 2, 3, 18 & 19/Waste Management and Southeast Water Coalition Joint Powers Authority.

A Cerritos resident for more than 40 years, Mayor Hu is a real estate broker and investment consultant, owning real estate agencies in Cerritos and Artesia. She was named 1996 "Woman of the Year" for the 56th State Assembly District and was listed as one of the top 100 businesswomen for 1999 and 2000 by the "Los Angeles Business Journal."

Mayor Hu has a graduate degree in business administration from the University of San Francisco and a bachelor of law degree from Catholic Fu-Jen University in Taiwan. She has served on the Rancho Los Cerritos Board of Realtors and the Los Cerritos YMCA, and is a member of the Cerritos Chamber of Commerce.

Mayor Pro Tem Vo was elected to the Cerritos City Council in 2020. He was named Mayor Pro Tem in 2020 and 2021. A Cerritos resident since 2000, Vo served on the Cerritos Community Safety Committee from 2009 to 2011 and as a Cerritos Planning Commissioner from 2011 to 2017.

Mayor Pro Tem Vo is a City liaison to the ABC Unified School District and Cerritos Community College. A member of the City's MIS/Technology, Performing Arts and Parks and Recreation committees, he is also the City's delegate to the California Joint Powers Insurance Authority and serves on the Executive Committee. He is the alternate delegate to the Los Angeles County City Selection Committee, the Sanitation Districts 2, 3, 18 & 19/Waste Management and SELACO Workforce Development Board — Policy Board.

Mayor Pro Tem Vo has more than 20 years of experience in law enforcement. He attended UCLA majoring in anthropology with an emphasis in biology. He is a recipient of an American Red Cross

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## Cerritos City Council reorganizes

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Hometown Hero Award and a South Bay Medal of Valor Lifesaving Award.

Councilmember Bruce W. Barrows was unanimously appointed to the Cerritos City Council in May of 2020 to fill a declared vacancy in the office of City Councilmember. Councilmember Barrows was first elected to the Cerritos City Council in April 1994 and was re-elected in 1999. After sitting out due to term limits, he was elected to the City Council again in 2007 and re-elected in 2011. He served as Mayor in 1997-1998, 2002-2003, 2009-2010 and 2013-2014. Prior to his election to the City Council in 1994, Councilmember Barrows served six years on the City's Planning Commission.

A resident of Cerritos since 1978, Councilmember Barrows is a member of the City's MIS/Technology, Performing Arts, Personnel, Public Safety, Legislative and Library committees. He is the City's alternate delegate to the Sanitation Districts 2, 3, 18 & 19/Waste Management. He is the City's representative to the ECO-Rapid Transit/Orangeline Development Authority, previously serving as president of the organization. He was chairman of the Gateway Cities Council of Governments from 2000-2001, president of the League of California Cities — Los Angeles Division and a member of the League of California Cities' Revenue and Taxation Committee. Councilmember Barrows also served on the League of California Cities Annual Planning Committee; the League of California Cities Transportation, Communications & Public Works Policy Committee; and the Executive Board and Legislative Committee, Los Angeles Division.

Councilmember Barrows served on the Regional Council, Legislative Committee and Transportation Committee for the Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG). He was the regional representative to SCAG for 15 years and served on the Transportation Committee and as vice chair of the High Speed MagLev Task Force. He has also served as a member of the United States Conference of Mayors Transportation and Arts Committee. In 2012, he was appointed to the Board of Advisors for the University of Southern California Price Executive Education Program/School of Public Policy.

Councilmember Naresh Solanki was elected to the Cerritos City Council in 2015 and re-elected in 2020. He became Mayor Pro Tem in 2016 and 2018 and Mayor in 2019 and 2020. A Cerritos resident since 1988, Councilmember Solanki previously served as a Cerritos Planning Commissioner from 2007 to 2015.

Councilmember Solanki is a member of the City Council's Budget/Finance, Performing Arts, Personnel, Public Safety, Auto Mall and Business and Industry committees. He serves as the Council's delegate to the California Contract Cities Association, Los Angeles County City Selection Committee, Gateway Cities Council of Governments, Gateway Cities Council of Governments — 91/605/405 Corridor Cities Committee, Sanitation Districts 2, 3, 18 & 19/Waste Management and SELACO Workforce Development Board — Policy Board. He is the City's alternate delegate to the Southern California Association of Governments.

Councilmember Solanki is a member of the Cerritos Optimist Club and the Cerritos Regional Chamber of Commerce. He is involved with and supports local chapters of the Lions Club and Rotary

# City Council Recap

City Council/Successor Agency meetings are held at 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Thursday of every month. For details, call the Office of the City Clerk/Treasurer from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday at (562) 916-1248.

### March 22, 2021

- Scheduled City Council Special Meetings for the purpose of additional Charter Review Study Sessions to be held on Saturday, April 17, 2021, 2 p.m. and Wednesday, April 28, 2021, 2 p.m. in the City Council Chambers.

### March 25, 2021

- Received and filed the informational report on the City's response to the COVID-19 local emergency.
- Authorized the Mayor, or his designee, to execute the documents to facilitate, acknowledge and consent to the transfer of the sublease for the City-owned property located at 10861 183rd Street, from LRJ Automotive LLC, a subsidiary of SoCal Penske Dealer Group, to Envision CE LRJ Auto LLC, or another affiliated entity of Envision Motors, which has been approved by the City, in such form as the City Attorney shall deem appropriate, including any estoppel certificates, ground lease amendments or related documentation required or appropriate in connection with completion of such assignment in the forms attached to the official agenda report or such other form as the City Attorney shall deem appropriate.
- Directed the City Manager to analyze the feasibility of amending the current lease terms with B & B Stables as related to the subject property for a longer term lease, similar to the terms B & B Stables has in place with Southern California Edison.
- Referred consideration of art pieces in the identified space at the Cerritos Library to the Fine Arts and Historical Commission and requested they provide their recommendations to the City Council for final review and approval.
- Revised the subject resolution as presented in the official agenda report by deleting the fifth "whereas" statement, and waived full reading of and adopted Resolution No. 2021-04, a resolution of the City Council of the City of Cerritos denouncing hate crimes against Asian Americans or any person.
- Adjourned in memory of Marcella Kroupa McMahon.

### April 8, 2021

- Received and filed the informational report on the City's response to the COVID-19 local emergency.
- Directed staff to prepare an analysis pertaining to drive-through service restaurants, utilizing the City's conservative approach to such land-use matters, inclusive of a financial and sales tax revenue evaluation and with consideration of protecting the City of Cerritos' aesthetic image and quality of life; and

- Prepare an agenda report with the analysis findings, inclusive of any proposed development code amendments necessary to formally amend existing regulations and a CEQA environmental analysis for any such amendments and related entitlements for review and consideration by the Cerritos Planning Commission and City Council at future publicly noticed meetings.
- Approved the settlement agreement and mutual release by and between Central Basin Municipal Water District, the Board of Directors of Central Basin Municipal Water District and those water purveyor members of the Central Basin Municipal Water District who are Petitioners in Los Angeles County Superior Court Case Number 19STCP03882 titled "City of Signal Hill v. Central Basin Municipal Water District" being Cities of Signal Hill, Lakewood, Paramount, Downey, Vernon, Santa Fe Springs, Tract 349 Mutual Water Company, Montebello Land and Water Company, Maywood Mutual Water Company No. 3, Bellflower-Somerset Mutual Water Company, South Montebello Irrigation District, Pico Water District, City of Cerritos, La Habra Heights County Water District, Cities of Pico Rivera, Norwalk, South Gate, Walnut Park Mutual Water Company, Tract 180 Water Company, Orchard Dale Water District, Cities of Commerce and Huntington Park City of Signal Hill, et al. v. Central Basin Municipal Water District; and
- Authorized the Mayor to execute the settlement agreement and mutual release in a form approved by the City Attorney.
- Waived full reading of and adopted Resolution No. 2021-05, a resolution of the City Council of the City of Cerritos to reinstate the City as a member of the Orangeline Development Authority, DBA Eco-Rapid Transit, inclusive of the appropriation of approximately \$17,000 of restricted Proposition A and/or Proposition C funding for OLDA/Eco-Rapid Transit annual membership dues.
- Designated Councilmember Barrows to serve as the City's OLDA/Eco-Rapid Transit representative.
- Selected Bill Ihrke and the firm of Rutan & Tucker to serve as the Cerritos City Attorney, subject to negotiation of a contract for legal services and the terms and conditions related thereto. In compliance with the California Brown Act, an item will be placed on the Thursday, April 22, 2021, 7 p.m. Council/Agency Regular Meeting agenda for review and consideration of the contract, inclusive of final terms and conditions; and
- Retained the services of Interim City Attorney Pam Lee and the firm of Aleshire & Wynder LLC, for a period of six months to complete assigned projects.

Club as well as Blind Start of America. He owns and is the CEO/President of retail grocery supermarkets and is also in the hospitality business.

Councilmember Frank Aurelio Yokoyama was elected to the Cerritos City Council in 2017 and became Mayor Pro Tem in 2019. A Cerritos resident since 1976, Councilmember Yokoyama previously served as a Cerritos Planning Commissioner from 2011 to 2013.

Councilmember Yokoyama is a City liaison to the ABC Unified School District and is a member of the City's Performing Arts and County Health Department/Health Insurance committees. He serves as the Council's delegate to the Southeast Water Coalition

Joint Powers Authority and the Southern California Association of Governments. Councilmember Yokoyama is the alternate delegate to the California Joint Powers Insurance Authority, Gateway Cities Council of Governments — 91/605/405 Corridor Cities Committee, League of California Cities and Sanitation Districts 2, 3, 18 & 19/Waste Management.

A local businessman, attorney and a youth sports coach, Councilmember Yokoyama graduated from UC Berkeley Business School and Harvard Law School.

For more information about the City Council reorganization, call the City Clerk's Office at (562) 916-1248. ■

## City's Housing Element Survey now available

The City of Cerritos is currently preparing its 2021-2029 Housing Element Update, which is required by the State of California as part of the State's efforts of providing housing opportunities for all income categories and housing types. As part of this process, the City is required to make a diligent effort to achieve and solicit public participation from all segments of the community. One method for encouraging participation and input from the community is through the release of a Housing Needs Survey, which is now available on the City's website at [cerritos.us](http://cerritos.us). The survey is designed for individuals who live or work in Cerritos, as well as for members of the general public who shop, dine or recreate in the City.

The survey seeks input on housing challenges, opportunities and the types of housing desired in the City. Despite the City's efforts to amend the Regional Housing Needs Assessment (RHNA) methodology on behalf of local municipalities for the purpose of establishing more attainable allocations, the State will require the City to plan for and rezone properties to accommodate 1,908 new housing units during the 2021-2029 planning period as part of the City's RHNA allocation.

The Housing Needs Survey is available on the City's website at [cerritos.us](http://cerritos.us) through Friday, June 11. Respondents will remain anonymous. For more information or to request a hard copy of the survey, contact the Department of Community Development at (562) 916-1201. ■

## Cerritos Library's Expand Your Horizons offers online programs for students

The Cerritos Library is offering Expand Your Horizons online programs for students in June and July.

Programs will include Try It With Ms. Sam: Tiny Food Party and Performance Poetry for Teens. Participants will earn digital badges for completing the fun and educational programs.

Registration for the activities will be held through Beanstack. Cerritos Library cardholders can sign up for Beanstack on [cerritoslibrary.us](http://cerritoslibrary.us). Children ages 12 and younger must be registered in Beanstack by a parent or guardian.

### **Try It With Ms. Sam: Tiny Food Party**

Children ages 9-16 will watch a series of three food-preparation demonstration videos by Cerritos Library staff from Tuesday, June 1 through Friday, June 25. These videos will demonstrate how to assemble appetizer-sized treats for a "Tiny Food Party." These treats include: Mini Chicken and Waffles, Caprese Salad Skewers, Chicken Parmesan Crostini, Fudge Puppies and more. Step-by-step instructions for each experiment will be given as children work through assigned modules in the Beanstack website. On Friday, June 25 from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m., there will be a Zoom "Potluck" where the children can show their creations, ask questions and share their experiences. Registration on Beanstack begins Tuesday, June 1 and is limited to 20 participants.

### **Performance Poetry for Teens**

Performance Poetry for Teens will be held through

Friday, July 9. Teens ages 12-18 will follow modules to write a poem about a specific topic. Students will learn the fundamentals of writing and performing poetry. Participants will meet via Zoom to discuss their progress at the following times: Friday, May 28 at 3:30-4:30 p.m.; Friday, June 11 at 3:30-4:30 p.m.; Friday, June 18 at 3:30-4:30 p.m.; and Friday, July 9 at 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Poems must be completed and submitted via email by Friday, July 9. Following submissions, Cerritos Library staff will contact students to schedule an appointment to film their poetry performance, which will be compiled into one video that will be posted to the Cerritos Library YouTube channel and cablecast on Cerritos TV3. Filming will follow all Los Angeles County Department of Public Health safety protocols. There is a limit of 20 participants.

For more information about the Expand Your Horizons programs, call the Cerritos Library at (562) 916-1342. This project was supported in whole or in part by the U.S. Institute of Museum and Library Services under the provisions of the Library Services and Technology Act, administered in California by the State Librarian. The opinions expressed herein do not necessarily reflect the position or policy of the U.S. Institute of Museum and Library Services or the California State Library, and no official endorsement by the U.S. Institute of Museum and Library Services or the California State Library should be inferred. ■

## 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 6:30 to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, June 15 and Wednesday, July 14.

The clinics are sponsored by Long Beach Animal Care Services and Artesia Animal Hospital, in cooperation with the City of Cerritos' Community Safety and Community Participation divisions.

Rabies shots for dogs and cats will be available for \$12, and canine bordetella (kennel cough) shots cost \$18 each. Canine coronavirus vaccines are \$17, and Lyme disease vaccines will be \$25. DHPP shots,

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## Library announces summer reading program

Cerritos Library cardholders are invited to participate in the "Tails and Tales 46th Summer Reading Program," which is sponsored by the Friends of the Cerritos Library.

Children ages 12 and younger who read 30 minutes per day (210 minutes per week) during the program will earn a Summer Reading Program Tote Bag (while supplies last). Young Adults, ages 13 to 17, and adults, ages 18 and older, must complete four books, either fiction or non-fiction, in any language to earn the tote bag.

Once every reading goal is met, participants can visit the Children's Help Desk in the Cerritos Library to receive their tote bag beginning Monday, July 19 through Friday, August 6. (Using the Beanstack mobile App, participants must show library staff the digital completion badge they've earned. Those who register in person must present the completed reading log.) Each participant must be present to receive their tote bag.

There are two ways to register for the summer reading program:

Online registration: Pre-registration will be available through the Cerritos Library's Beanstack service from Monday, June 14 through Sunday, June 20. To access and sign-up for a Beanstack account, visit [cerritoslibrary.us](http://cerritoslibrary.us). Each participant must have a valid Cerritos Library card. Participants can log their reading progress in Beanstack and will need to complete their reading from Monday, June 21 through Friday, July 23.

In-Person Registration: Patrons can also register in person starting Monday, June 21. Patrons who register in person need to bring their valid Cerritos Library card to the Cerritos Library's Sidewalk Service. Each participant must be present to register or their valid Cerritos Library card must be presented. A separate form will need to be completed for each person who signs up to receive a reading log. ■

# TV3 Schedule: June

## City Council and Commission Meetings

### **Cerritos City Council Meetings**

7 p.m. on Thursday, June 3 (live), rebroadcasts: 7 p.m. on Friday, June 4 and 9 a.m. on Monday, June 7  
7 p.m. on Thursday, June 10 (live), rebroadcasts: 7 p.m. on Friday, June 11 and 9 a.m. on Monday, June 14  
7 p.m. on Thursday, June 24 (live), rebroadcasts: 7 p.m. on Friday, June 25 and 9 a.m. on Monday, June 28

### **Planning Commission Meeting**

7 p.m. on Wednesday, June 9 (live), rebroadcasts: 10 a.m. on Friday, June 11 and 7 p.m. on Wednesday, June 16

### **Property Preservation Commission Meeting**

7 p.m. on Tuesday, June 29 (live), rebroadcasts: 3:30 p.m. on Thursday, July 1 and 7 p.m. on Tuesday, July 6

## Program Highlights

### **Author Showcase: Chris Erskine**

5 p.m. on Thursday, June 3 and 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, June 26

### **DRUMLine at the CCPA**

6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 8 and 8 a.m. on Saturday, June 12

### **Golden Dragon Acrobats at the CCPA**

5 p.m. on Sunday, June 6

### **The Four Italian Tenors at the CCPA**

8:30 p.m. on Friday, June 18

### **Cerritos Resident Talent Showcase 2021**

7:30 a.m. on Wednesday, June 9 and 7 p.m. on Sunday, June 13

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

# Calendar of Events

**DUE TO THE CURRENT COVID-19 CRISIS, PLEASE CHECK WITH THE INDIVIDUAL GROUPS AND ORGANIZATIONS BELOW TO CONFIRM UPCOMING MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES.**

- May 29 • **Cerritos Certified Farmers' Market**, 8 a.m.-noon, northwest parking lot of the Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts. Also on June 5, 12, 19 and 26.
- May 31 • **Memorial Day**
- **City Hall, City Clerk/Treasurer's Office, Library Sidewalk Service closed.**
- June 1 • **ABC Unified School District Board** meeting, 7 p.m., 16700 Norwalk Blvd., Cerritos. Also on June 15.
- June 2 • **Lunchtime Leaders**, noon, via Zoom. Also on June 9, 16, 23 and 30.  
Contact Larry Lee at (562) 484-5035.
- **Toastmasters International Club 3828: Eclectic Dialectics**, 7:30 p.m., The Grove at Cerritos, 11000 New Falcon Way, Cerritos. Also on June 9, 16, 23 and 30. Contact Jimmy Chan at (562) 565-7676 or Dan Nino at (562) 508-8099.
- June 3 • **City Council** meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers/Teleconference.
- June 7 • **Rotary Club of Cerritos**, noon, via Zoom. Contact Sagar Kitahara at (562) 882-7734. Also on June 21.
- June 8 • **Cerritos Republican Club**, 7 p.m., via Zoom. Contact Mark Dameron at (562) 833-5380 or mdameron1969@me.com or visit cerritos-republican.org.
- June 9 • **Planning Commission** meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers/Teleconference.
- **Soroptimist International of Artesia-Cerritos**, 6 p.m., via Zoom. Also on June 23.  
Contact Gabrielle Babcock at (972) 890-3636.
- June 10 • **City Council** meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers/Teleconference.
- **Bellflower Unified School District Board** meeting, 6 p.m., 16703 S. Clark Avenue, Bellflower.  
Also on June 17 at 7:30 p.m.
- June 13 • **'Ahahui 'O Lili'uokalani Hawaiian Civic Club of Southern California**, 10 a.m., John Jensen residence.  
Contact John Jensen at (562) 926-2286 for more information.
- June 17 • **La Palma-Cerritos American Association of University Women**, 7 p.m., via Zoom.  
Contact Karen Cox at (562) 519-0596 for meeting I.D. and passcode.
- June 21 • **Hubert Humphrey Democratic Club**, 7 p.m., via Zoom. Contact Elaine Duvali at (562) 924-3583 or hhhdemocrats@gmail.com.
- June 24 • **City Council** meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers/Teleconference.
- June 29 • **Property Preservation Commission** meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers/Teleconference.

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## Fireworks prohibited in Cerritos

As Independence Day approaches, residents are reminded that fireworks – including the “safe and sane” varieties sold in neighboring cities – are not allowed in Cerritos.

Cerritos Sheriff's deputies will strictly enforce the law, which has helped protect thousands of residents from injuries and property damage. ■

## Rabies clinics to be held in June and July

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also known as the “6-in-1” vaccine that protects dogs from distemper, hepatitis, parainfluenza and parvovirus, will be available for \$20. The comparable “4-in-1” (FVRCP) shot for cats costs \$20. Feline bordetella (FIP) shots will be \$32, and feline coronavirus (FELV) shots are \$23. In addition to vaccination fees, a \$3 biohazard disposal fee will be charged for each treated animal.

Checks for vaccines should be made 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. AVID microchipping will also be available for \$25 per cat or dog.

In addition to an annual rabies shot, dogs four months and older are required by law to have a license. Dog licenses will be sold to Cerritos, Long Beach, Los Alamitos, Seal Beach and Signal Hill residents at the clinics. Dog license fees for Cerritos residents are \$20, or \$10 for dogs that are spayed or neutered (a certificate is required to receive the discount). Seniors ages 60 and older may purchase up to three half-price licenses per household for dogs that are spayed or neutered. To obtain a license, dog owners must show a copy of a current rabies certificate, valid for 12 months, and a sterility certificate if the dog is spayed or neutered. Checks for dog licenses should be made payable to City of Long Beach.

Pet owners must keep their dogs on leashes and cats in pet carriers during the clinics. For more information about animal licenses, call Long Beach Animal Care Services at (562) 570-7387. ■

## Parks and Recreation Month poster contest entries sought

The City of Cerritos is hosting a Parks and Recreation Month poster contest with the theme “Parks Make Life Better In Cerritos!” The contest is open to Cerritos residents ages 5 to 14 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 inches by 17 inches, 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 artist's name, age,

address and phone number on the back of the poster or use the official entry form (available at cerritos.us). Completed entries must be dropped off at the Cerritos Library's Sidewalk Service location by 5 p.m. on Wednesday, June 23. The library is located at 18025 Bloomfield Avenue. The Sidewalk Service is available from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Winning posters will be displayed on the City's website at cerritos.us on Friday, July 2 through Sunday, August 1. For more information, call the Recreation Services Division at (562) 916-1254. ■

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Meter Size: 5/8" x 3/4" Water Meter

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SAN ANTONIO FL 33576

Current Read Date: 05/28/2021

Previous Read Date: 03/25/2021

Billing Date: 06/07/2021

Current Read	Previous Read	Usage	Days	Meter Number
780	771	9	64	40665211

**Billing Detail** **Amount**

Billing		\$37.64
Payment - Thank You		\$37.64CR
Balance Forward		\$0.00
<b>Current Activity:</b>	<b>Usage</b>	<b>Rate</b>
Water		
Base Charge	9.00	\$37.61
Over Base Charge	\$2.75	\$0.00
Sewer Charge		\$0.29
<b>Total Current Charges</b>		<b>\$37.90</b>

**Consumption History**

Read Date	Days	Usage	Avg
05/28/2021	64	9	0.14
03/25/2021	59	1	0.02
01/25/2021	67	3	0.04
11/19/2020	63	5	0.08
09/17/2020	62	9	0.15
07/17/2020	65	6	0.09
05/13/2020	61	3	0.05
03/13/2020	64	1	0.02

**TOTAL AMOUNT DUE: \$37.90**  
**DUE DATE: 06/22/2021**

\*TRASH Pick-Up Day: TUE

Cycle Bill

**MESSAGES:**

Cerritos water meets or exceeds all state and federal standards for drinking-water quality as reported in the City's Annual Consumer Confidence (Water Quality) Report. The report is available on the City's website at [cerritos.us/ccr2020.pdf](http://cerritos.us/ccr2020.pdf). Hard copies can be obtained at the Cerritos City Hall Public Works counter.

Detach and return this portion with your payment. Please write your account number on your check. Make checks payable to City of Cerritos or you may also pay online at [WWW.CERRITOS.US](http://WWW.CERRITOS.US)

\*Please include the 16 digit check number on your check\*



Customer Number

Due Date  
06/22/2021

AMOUNT DUE \$37.90

AMOUNT PAID \$

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