

# El Cerrito Centennial



## ***Centennial Events***

***El Cerrito incorporated as a City on August 23, 1917, after a "spirited" vote by the residents of the un-incorporated areas of Stege Junction (near San Pablo and Potrero Avenues) and Rust. Two other small communities were also included in the new town: Schmidville (which was centered around Schmidt Lane) and Schindler (the area near today's Fairmount Ave. and Richmond St.), giving El Cerrito an estimated initial population of 1,400.***

***In 2017, the City will celebrate its 100th anniversary as a city. Our rich history has contributed to the City's identity and quality of life, and there is much to be proud of. The City's Centennial Celebration Planning Task Force has been busy planning ways to celebrate El Cerrito's 100th year anniversary including talks, tours and more!***

***For more event details and volunteer opportunities, visit the City's Centennial website, [www.elcerrito100.org](http://www.elcerrito100.org)***

***Note: Events and Details are all subject to change.***

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### Get Fit: 100 Days of Fitness

- Hosted by Recreation Department
- Take the Centennial Challenge to perform at least 100 fitness activities during the year!
- Details will be posted online soon

### Jan 16 - Martin Luther King Jr. Day Parade & Rally

- 10am-1pm at Parade travels from City Hall to ECHS Performing Arts Theater (540 Ashbury)
- Hosted by City of El Cerrito, St. Peter Christian Methodist Episcopal Church, El Cerrito NAACP & West Contra Costa County Unified School District [elcerrito.org/MLK](http://elcerrito.org/MLK)

### Jan 21 - Centennial Crab Feed

- 5pm at El Cerrito Community Center (7007 Moeser Lane)
- Hosted by Recreation Department
- Tickets \$50

Jan 21 - Walking Tour: Cerrito Creekside History and Natural History Stroll

- 12pm-2pm at Creekside Park (3499 Santa Clara Ave. )
- Stroll along Cerrito Creek toward the bay with the El Cerrito Trail Trekkers, Historical Society & Friends of Five Creeks
- Advance Ticket purchase required

Jan 25 - Talk: City of Sin to City of Homes (with David Weinstein)

- 7:30pm at El Cerrito Community Center (7007 Moeser Lane)
- History talk hosted by El Cerrito Historical Society

Jan 28 - Lunar New Year Celebration

- 10am-1pm at Rialto Cinemas Cerrito (10070 San Pablo Ave)
- Free screening of "Kubo and the Two Strings" followed by Lion Dance outside of theater. Hosted by Economic Development Committee

Jan 29 - St. John the Baptist Catholic School Open House

- 11am-1pm at St. John the Baptist Catholic School (11150 San Pablo Ave)
- Hosted by St. John the Baptist Catholic School

More information about these events is online at [www.elcerrito100.org](http://www.elcerrito100.org)