

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

Note: Events and Details are all subject to change.

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

Feb 4 - Centennial Family Sweetheart Dance

6pm-8pm at El Cerrito Community Center (7007 Moeser Lane)

Hosted by Recreation Department

Tickets \$15/family of 4 or \$5/person

Feb 5 - Community Worship Service

10:30am at Hillside Community Church (1422 Navellier St)

Hosted by Hillside Community Church

Feb 8 - Talk: A Mid-Century Modern Mecca (by David Thorne & David Weinstein)

7pm at Private residence (RSVP for details)

Home visit and history talk hosted by El Cerrito Historical Society

Reservations required.

Feb 9 - Talk: The El Cerrito Library - Serving the Community for over 100 Years (by Tom Panas)

7pm-9pm at El Cerrito Library (6510 Stockton)

Historical talk and slideshow presented by Tom Panas; Hosted by El Cerrito Library

Talk ties history of the Library to the history of the city.

Feb 11 - rECexpo (Recreation Dept Expo)

10am-1pm at El Cerrito Community Center (7007 Moeser Lane)

Sneak peak of 2017 summer camp and Recreation programs. At the expo, receive 10% featured camps.

Feb 11 - Crab Feed

6pm at St. John the Baptist Catholic School (11156 San Pablo Ave)

Hosted by St. John the Baptist Catholic School. Ticket \$50 per person; available at

www.stjohnec.org

Feb 22 - Panel Discussion: Movers & Shakers: Business People Who Helped El Cerrito prosper

6:30pm-8pm at Veterans Memorial Hall (6401 Stockton Ave.)

Hosted by Chamber of Commerce & El Cerrito Historical Society

Hear from a panel of business people, then reminisce while looking over dozens of vintage Chamber scrapbooks and boxes of photos.

Feb 25 - Motorcycle Hill Work Party and Historical Discussion

10am-1pm at Hillside Natural Area (Blake St and Ganges Ave.)

Hosted by El Cerrito Trail Trekkers

More information about these events is online at www.elcerrito100.org