

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.

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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

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Mar 4 - Poetry & Place | El Cerrito

- 3pm-5pm at El Cerrito Library (6501 Stockton Ave.)
- Hosted by El Cerrito Poet Laureate, Maw Shein Win. Readers include Judith Tannenbaum and MK Chavez, plus open mic
- Sponsored by Arts and Culture Commission

Mar 7 through 14 Arbor Week

- Check back in the spring for details about the Arbor Week celebration hosted by Tree Committee

Mar 9 - Talk: El Cerrito's Gambling Past (by Chris Treadway)

- 7pm-9pm at Bayview Eagles Hall (3223 Carlson Blvd.)
- Hosted by El Cerrito Historical Society

Mar 10 - El Cerrito Chamber of Commerce Open House

- 5pm-7pm at Chamber Office (10296 San Pablo Ave)

Mar 11 - Stege Sanitary District Open House

- 1-4pm at Stege Sanitary District (7500 Schmidt Lane)
- Check out Stege's facilities and equipment to learn about the important service they provide to the community.
- Also, from 2-3pm, tour the city's Recycling Center (7501 Schmidt Lane) to get "behind the scenes" of this busy and beloved center! Children must be accompanied by an adult; Please wear closed-toes shoes.

Mar 11 - Fairmont PTA's Red Carpet Silent Auction

- 6:30pm-9:30pm at El Cerrito Community Center (7007 Moeser Lane)
- Hosted by Fairmont School PTA
- Adults \$15/Kids \$6

Mar 15 - Tour of Korematsu Middle School and Student Concert

- 5:30pm Tour of the new school, followed by 7pm Concert at Korematsu Middle School (7125 Donal St.)
- Hosted by Korematsu Middle School

Mar 18 - Walking Tour: Architecture in the Flatlands

- 1pm-3pm starting at Rodini House (1715 Elm St.)
- Walk to see city historical homes. Hosted by El Cerrito Historical Society & El Cerrito Trail Trekkers

Mar 18 - LUNAFEST Film Festival

- 7:30pm at ECHS Performing Arts Theater (540 Ashbury Ave.)
- Hosted by LUNAFEST East Bay
- Ticket info at www.lunafest.org/index.php?/attend-an-event/details/elcerrito0318

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