

# 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](http://www.elcerrito100.org)***

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

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Apr 15 - Centennial Spring Egg Hunt

- 10am sharp at Arlington Park (1120 Arlington Blvd)
- Hosted by Recreation Department

Apr 19 - Talk: El Cerrito High Athletics - A History of Victory (by Larry Quirico)

- 7pm at El Cerrito Community Center ( 7007 Moeser Lane)
- Hosted by the El Cerrito Historical Society

Apr 20 - California Poet Laureate Poetry Event

- 6:30pm at El Cerrito Library (6501 Stockton Ave)
- Hosted by the California Poet Laureate Dana Gioia

Apr 22 - Earth Day Work Parties & Lunch

- Help to beautify your neighborhood and the community.
- Work parties are from 9am-noon, followed by volunteer appreciation lunch from noon to 1:30pm.
- More details and registration form are online at [el-cerrito.org/EarthDay](http://el-cerrito.org/EarthDay)

Apr 24 - Centennial Dynamo Golf Scramble

- 8am-2pm at Mira Vista Golf & Country Club (7901 Cutting Blvd)
- Hosted by Recreation Department
- Contact the Recreation Dept. for player/team registration information.

Apr 29 - Library Tour

- 1pm-4pm at El Cerrito Library (6501 Stockton)
- Hosted by El Cerrito Library

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