

# El Cerrito Centennial



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***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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**NEW! May 6 - Madera's 60th Diamond Anniversary Auction**  
· 5:30pm-10:00pm at the El Cerrito Community Center (7007 Moeser Lane)  
· Silent & Live auction fundraiser for Madera Elementary School.

May 11 - Contra Costa County and the City of El Cerrito Standing Together for Affordable Housing

- 5pm-7:30pm at Supervisor Gioia's Office (11780 San Pablo Ave Suite D)
- Open house and history display of affordable housing in El Cerrito hosted by Supervisor John Gioia
- More information available here

May 20 - Public Safety Day: Fire Dept. tours and Police Dept vehicle display

- 1pm-3pm. Meet firefighters and police officers, see a vehicle display and tour the stations!
- Police Station & Fire Station 71 (10900 San Pablo Avenue)
- Fire Station 72 (1520 Arlington Blvd.) - Fire Dept only

May 20 - Spring Garage Sale

- Shop at the annual citywide Garage Sale coordinated by City, at locations throughout the city
- For more details and to register to host a sale, check here.

May 21 - Community Worship Service and Reception at St. Jerome Catholic Church

- 9am at St. Jerome Catholic Church (308 Carmel)
- Hosted by St. Jerome Catholic Church

May 21 - Hillside Festival

- 10am-5pm at Hillside Natural Area (meadow above the Schmidt Lane entrance 7451 Schmidt Lane)
- Hosted by El Cerrito Trail Trekkers, Friends of Five Creeks, Environmental Quality Committee, National Park Service and others. The festival features talks, hikes, displays and outdoor activities.

May 21 - Celebration of Old Roses

- 11am-3:30pm at El Cerrito Community Center
- Hosted by Heritages Roses Group Bay Area

May 23 - Cameron School Tour and Ice Cream Social

- 5pm-6:30pm at Cameron School (7140 Gladys Ave)
- Hosted by Cameron Early Intervention Program

May 30 - Talk and Tour: Camp Herms

- 6:30pm at Camp Herms (1100 James Place)
- Talk and tour hosted by El Cerrito Historical Society

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