

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

Note: Events and Details are all subject to change.

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- Hosted by El Cerrito Historical Society & El Cerrito Trail Trekkers

June 3 - Centennial Community Water Safety Day

- 10am-2pm at El Cerrito Swim Center (7007 Moeser Lane)
- Hosted by Recreation Department
- Event includes free swim lesson (pre-reg. suggested) & discounted entrance for recreational swim
- \$3/person

June 11 - Loving Day Celebration

- Celebrate and strengthen El Cerrito's multicultural community.
- Check back in the spring for information about this event hosted by the Human Relations Commission at City Hall.

June 10 & 11 - Centennial Pickleball Tournament

- 9am-4pm at ECHS Fields (540 Ashbury)
- Hosted by Recreation Department
- Contact the Recreation Dept. for details and to register

June 17 - Hike: It's Our Fault

- 10am-1pm at Hillside Natural Area (8500 Madera Dr.)
- Hosted by El Cerrito Trail Trekkers

June 20 - Law Enforcement Torch Run

- Cheer on members of the El Cerrito Police Department as they run in support of Special Olympics of Northern California.
- Route info will be posted online in June.

June 22 - Talk: Victor Ramon Castro and His Family at the Castro Adobe 1839-1928 (by Joanne Rubio)

- 7pm at City Hall (10890 San Pablo Ave)
- History talk hosted by the El Cerrito Historical Society

June 24 - Community Celebration with Worship and Reception

- 5pm at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church (11150 San Pablo Ave)
- Hosted by St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

June 25 - Holy Ghost Parade

- Check back in the spring for details about where to watch the parade.
- Hosted by St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

June 25 - St. John the Baptist School's Annual Vacation Day Camp Open House

- 10am-2pm at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church (11156 San Pablo Ave)
- Hosted by St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

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