

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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Aug 1 - National Night Out

- Contact the Police Dept. about hosting a block party in your neighborhood!
- Details online here

Aug 17 - Tour of the Sundar Shadi History Room

- 3:30pm-4:30pm lesson on curating and collecting; 4:30pm tour of the Society archives. The Shadi History Room is located on the 2nd floor at City Hall (10890 San Pablo Ave)
- Hosted by El Cerrito Historical Society

Aug 23 - HAPPY BIRTHDAY EL CERRITO!

Aug 23 - Centennial Time Capsule Dedication

- 5:30pm-6:30pm at City Hall (10890 San Pablo Ave)
- Time Capsule Dedication and tour of City Hall. Dedication will be at 6pm.

Aug 26 - Centennial African American Cultural Event

- 1pm-4pm at El Cerrito Community Center (7007 Moeser Lane)
- El Cerrito NAACP & St. Peter CME Church are planning a cultural event sharing African American History in El Cerrito.

Aug 27 - Open Service & Talk at St. Peter CME Church

- 11am Open church service for the community, followed by a talk about the church's history in El Cerrito
- Hosted by St. Peter CME Church (5324 Cypress St.)

Aug 29 - Open House and Ice Cream Social

- 6pm-7:30pm at Fairmont Elementary (724 Kearney)
- Hosted by Fairmont School PTA

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