

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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Oct 4 - Centennial Senior Resource Fair

- 9am-12pm at El Cerrito Community Center (7007 Moeser Lane)
- Hosted by Recreation Department

Oct 6 through 8 El Cerrito Art Association's Annual Art Show & Sale

- Friday Oct 6th Reception 7pm-9pm, Saturday Oct 7 Show 10am-5pm, Sunday Oct 8 Show 10am-4pm
- Held at El Cerrito Community Center (7007 Moeser Lane)
- Annual show and sale hosted by El Cerrito Art Association will feature a special centennial theme!

Oct 12 - Talk: Remembering Our Local Japanese Heritage (by Tom Panas)

- 7pm at Arlington Clubhouse (1120 Arlington Blvd)
- History talk hosted by El Cerrito Historical Society

Oct 14 - Tour: Historical El Cerrito High School

- 1pm-3pm at ECHS (540 Ashbury)
- Details to be posted soon.
- Hosted by the El Cerrito High School Archiving Project

Starting Oct 16 - El Cerrito Restaurant Week

- Dine out at local restaurants. Hosted by Economic Development Committee and El Cerrito Chamber of Commerce
- Details will be posted at www.el-cerrito.org/RestaurantWeek

Oct 21 - Walk & Talk: History of Hillside Natural Area (led by David Weinstein, Mark Miner & Ralph Boniello)

- 10am-12pm at Hillside Natural Area (7451 Schmidt Lane)
- Hosted by El Cerrito Trail Trekkers & the El Cerrito Historical Society

Oct 21 - Arts Month Celebration

- 2pm-5pm at El Cerrito Community Center (7007 Moeser Lane)
- Hosted by Arts and Culture Commission

Oct 28 - Centennial Halloween Carnival & Haunted House

- 12pm to 5pm at El Cerrito Community Center (7007 Moeser Lane)
- Hosted by Recreation Department
- Contact the Recreation Dept. for ticket info.

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