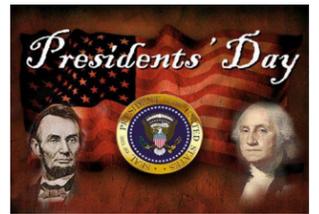




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10,000 Visitors to Artesia Museum & Old Fire Station #30

Artesia Historical Society Reaches Milestone

Welcoming guests to the Artesia Museum are Ed Ware, Veronica Bloomfield and Sue Verwey. The Artesia Historical Society has had many students visit the museum and Old Fire Station #30 as part of its educational outreach program.



The Artesia Historical Society has reached a milestone of 10,000 visitors for its Artesia Museum (Frampton/Dantema House) school tours, which is part of their educational outreach program.

According to Dolores Eveland this historic milestone was reached with the recent visit of 107 students and 34 adults from Nixon Elementary School. To recognize the event, a special reception was held where guests were treated to refreshments, and each stu-

dent received a commemorative water bottle.

Special guests were greeted by Elaine Burdick, Historical Society Educational Liaison, and included Artesia Councilmember Victor Manalo, retired ABCUSD Superintendent Dr. Gary Smuts, Artesia Historical Society President Barbara Applebury, former Society President Veronica Bloomfield, several Society Board Members, current and former museum docents and many other honored guests.

The educational outreach program of the Artesia Historical Society was started in 2004 with the opening of the Artesia Historic Museum.

The program was expanded to include the Old Fire Station #30 Museum with its opening in 2012. The school program is designed to help meet the California State Social Studies Requirement for third graders to learn about their local community and is open to any third grade class

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Cerritos City Council Votes Not to Close Sheriff's Station

By Janet Beach

Agreeing that public safety is a top priority, the Cerritos City Council voted unanimously not to close the Cerritos Sheriff's Station and continue the city's participation in the Sky Knight Helicopter Program at its meeting on Feb. 9.

Due to the budget deficit of approximately \$6.6 million, Council had directed staff in October to prepare a report identifying budget savings and projected consequences of eliminating the Sky Knight Program and converting the full-service Cerritos Sheriff's Station into a "community station" under the governance of the Lakewood Regional Sheriff's Station.

According to Public Safety Manager Darryl Evans, the Sky Knight Helicopter Program has been serving the Lakewood regional area, including Cerritos, for the past 50 years.

He said the aero unit currently operates two Robinson R-44 helicopters, based at the

Long Beach Airport.

During the 2015-16 fiscal year, the City of Lakewood replaced two aging Schweizer 300C helicopters with two new Robinson R-44 helicopters at a cost of \$580,000 each. LA County Supervisor Don Knabe contributed a one-time payment \$250,000 toward the purchase of these helicopters, and the City of Cerritos contributed \$137,700.

Evans said the Sky Knight helicopters operate five days a week from 4 p.m. to midnight and a helicopter overflies Cerritos approximately two hours per night. The helicopters respond to 75-95 incidents within the city per month.

Cerritos pays about \$21,000 per month to participate in the Sky Knight Program. Evans said that should this program be cancelled, resurrecting a similar program in the future would require contract negotiations, facility leases and equipment purchases at prevailing market price.

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Cerritos General Municipal Election to be held April 11

The Cerritos General Municipal Election will be held on Tuesday, April 11 for two four-year term City Council seats. The deadline to register to vote in this election is Monday, March 27.

Los Angeles County will hold a separate special election countywide on Tuesday, March 7 that will not include voting for Cerritos City Council seats.

To register to vote, individuals must be a citizen of the United States, a resident of California, 18 years of age or older by the time of the election and not in prison or on parole from a felony conviction. You must be a resident of Cerritos to vote in the April 11, 2017 election.

Voter registration forms can be obtained at the Cerritos City Clerk's Office located at 18125 Bloomfield Avenue,

Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., except on holidays.

Voter registration forms are also available at City facilities, including the Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park, Cerritos Library, City Hall and community centers. Additional election information is available by calling (562) 916-1248 or visiting cerritos.us and lavote.net.

Candidate Forums

Cerritos City Council Chambers

Monday, March 6
7 p.m. - AAUW

Tuesday, March 14
7 p.m. - Cerritos Regional Chamber of Commerce

Wednesday, March 22
7 p.m. - Woman's Club of Artesia-Cerritos

Cerritos Sponsors Annual Festival of Friendship



The Festival of Friendship, sponsored by the City of Cerritos Recreation Services Division, was held at the Los Cerritos Center on Feb. 4 from noon to 4 p.m. The theme was "Connecting Cultures Through Dance and Music." The Festival provided the community with the opportunity to learn about the city's rich diversity on two stages in the mall. (Top) The Na Ipo Hula group performs on the Forever 21 Stage, while students from the Cerritos Chinese School (left) get ready to perform. *More Photos - Page 6.*



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21 Teachers Receive Induction Program Certificates



Twenty-one ABC teachers received their Teacher Induction Program Certificates Feb. 7 at the regular meeting of the School Board. The program is designed to provide a two-year individualized program that includes mentoring support and professional learning that begins in the teacher's first year of teaching. Superintendent Dr. Mary Sieu thanked all the mentor teachers and principals who participated in the program.

Cerritos College Selected for Space Grant Partnership to Enhance STEM Education

Cerritos College was selected for the California Space Grant Consortium's Competitive Opportunity for Community College Partnerships Program.

The program aims to enhance the STEM preparation at 10 California community colleges and increase graduation rates and greater enrollments in STEM disciplines. Cerritos College is among 10 colleges selected.

Ten students will be selected to learn about circuits and the programming of Arduino (microcomputers.) They will design and build an experiment and take data using Arduino sensors. Students will also participate in webinars with NASA researchers. In

August, students will create a poster of their research that they will present at a NASA facility, where they will meet NASA researchers and connect with them and take a tour. The Consortium will also provide funding for Arduino education kits, faculty mentor award, and student scholarships.

Cerritos College was part of the California Space Grant Consortium Microcomputer & Robotics internship that ended in 2016. "This is a fabulous opportunity for students. Many of the students that have participated in the previous grant program have gone on to pursue related fields," said Janet McLarty-Schroeder, chair of physics and astronomy. "Students in this new program

will be able to connect with researchers that can help them move forward in their fields of interest."

"I am very excited Cerritos has received the grant," said Connie Boardman, instructional dean of science, engineering and mathematics. "This grant will allow us to provide hands on experience for students in planning and carrying out research, and programming using the Arduino machines."

California Space Grant Consortium implements NASA's National Space Grant College and Fellowship Program in California that provides aerospace-related activities and opportunities to pre-college to university students.

Cerritos Optimist Club Names 2017 Essay Contest Winners



On Feb. 9 at their breakfast meeting, the Cerritos Optimist Club honored the winners of the 2017 Essay Contest. The 1st Place award (\$300) went to Hana Sandomirsky, - Whitney High School, 2nd Place (\$200) to Grant Chu - Cerritos High School, and 3rd Place (\$100) to Justin Hogenaur - Whitney High School. The theme of the Essay Contest was "Chasing Optimism in the Face of Challenges."

Facilities Committee Reports to ABC Board

By Janet Beach

The Ad Hoc Advisory Facilities Committee, which was formed last year to determine the needs of each school in the ABC District gave a report to the Board of Education at its meeting on Feb. 7.

Chair Brad Beach said that the committee has completed all 34 site visits and that they are on schedule to finish the final report by June or July.

From their visits, Beach said that three themes kept recurring at all the schools: Safety, Infrastructure and 21st Century Modernization (Technology).

Last November, a member of the community requested that the Ad Hoc Facilities Committee make shade structures at all the high schools a high priority and said he would like it addressed before the final report in June or July. However, after a thorough discussion, the Committee voted to keep the shade structures in the Needs Assessment process per the original Board charge.

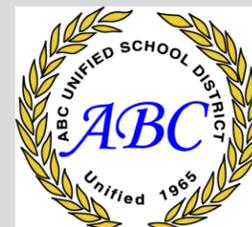
The Committee has also discussed items regarding health and safety at the high schools that would benefit the high schools and minimize District liability.

The Committee considered the possible benefit of utilizing a consultant to assist the them in the organization and final format presentation of the Facilities Master Plan/Needs Assessment update. Staff reported back to the Committee on current fee structures and hourly rates for pre-qualified architectural consultants who have experience in updating facilities master plans and needs assessments.

Committee members have agreed that there should be facilities equality for all schools, although the costs for work at each school will vary due to the number of students and specific needs at each school.

"I want to thank our com-

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Next School Board Meeting:

Feb. 21
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Chuong Vo Holds Campaign Kick-off



About 50 supporters of Chuong Vo for Cerritos City Council attended his Kick-off on Feb. 4 at the home of John and Janice Dawson. His wife Traci and two sons were also there to help kick off his campaign.

By Janet Beach

Chuong Vo, candidate for Cerritos City Council, held his campaign Kick-off on Feb. 4. About 50 people attended the event at the home of John and Janice Dawson.

Speakers included Mayor George Ray, Councilmembers/Former Mayors Carol Chen and Jim Edwards, Former Mayor Sherman Kappe and Fine Arts and Historical Commissioner Anna Titus.

The speakers agreed that Vo has knowledge about the city and the experience – six years on the Planning Commission and two years on the

Community Safety Committee – to make an outstanding councilman. They said Vo is a dedicated leader you can trust.

Vo is a 16-year resident of Cerritos, and he has been a police officer for the past 19 years. He is a member of the Cerritos Optimist Club and the Kiwanis Club, and he has been a youth baseball and soccer coach.

Vo said his number one priority is Public Safety. He said he will work diligently to make Cerritos a safer place to live and work, and he does not want to close the Cerritos Sheriff's Station.

Secondly, Vo said he wants Financial Stability, in-

cluding a balanced budget and sound fiscal management.

Finally, he said he wants to continue the high level of services for the residents and provide effective maintenance, including tree trimming and sidewalk repair.

"Thank you to all the guest speakers and everyone who came by to support me and my family," said Vo. "I was so honored to have so many people stop by to wish me luck."

Vo is also endorsed by Former LA County Supervisor Don Knabe, Councilmember Naresh Solanki, Former Mayor Bob Hughlett, and the Sheriff's and Fire Depts.

COMMUNITY calendar



ARTESIA:

Presidents' Day Ceremony

Thursday, Feb. 16 • 4:30 p.m. Artesia Veterans Memorial - Artesia celebrates President's Day with a youth speech contest. See the Artesia Library for entry information. Winners will share their speeches as part of the ceremony.

Lunar New Year and Safety Expo

Saturday, Feb. 18 • 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. Pioneer Boulevard between 183rd and 188th Streets Join the City of Artesia in celebrating the year of the Rooster with Asian cultural performances, free youth crafts, food trucks, vendors and equipment from the LA County Fire and LA County Sheriff's Departments.



CERRITOS

Notice of Public Hearing

Thursday, Feb. 23, 2017 • 7 p.m. Cerritos City Council will conduct a public hearing at a regular meeting: Review and consideration to waive reading of and adopt a resolution of the City of Cerritos amending the comprehensive fee schedule for development, planning, and public works related fees.

HAWAIIAN GARDENS

Student Government Day

Feb. 28 • C. Robert Lee Activity Center



LA PALMA

Older Adult Karaoke

Feb. 17 • All Day Community Center - Come out for a night of fun with family and friends...and KARAOKING!!! Show off your singing and dancing talents.

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I will examine our City finances and find ways to save taxpayers money, while fully funding our Fire and Sheriff services, without cutting vital services and programs that increase the quality of life for all Cerritos residents.



Grace Hu

My husband Bill and I moved to Cerritos 42 years ago to raise our three children, start a business and enjoy the high quality of life. I've also served nine years as your council member and mayor.

Today, young people still move to Cerritos for the same reasons as we did: good schools, quality city services, and safe neighborhoods. I want to preserve this standard of living for future Cerritos residents.

I have dedicated four decades to improving our city through civic sponsorships, scholarships for students, supporting our local YMCA and youth organizations, and the Whitney High School Foundation for Educational Excellence.

I humbly ask for your vote on April 11th to bring City finances under control and preserve our quality of life in Cerritos.

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Soroptimist Monte Carlo Night Fundraiser to be Held Feb. 25

By Diana Needham

Soroptimist International of Artesia-Cerritos will hold its annual Monte Carlo Night fundraiser on Feb. 25 at 7 p.m. The year's theme, Winter Wonderland, will treat attendees to an elegant evening of fun, gaming and prizes. Casino games (black jack, craps and poker), a delicious buffet dinner and prizes totaling over \$20,000 will highlight the event.

Tickets can be purchased by calling the Monte Carlo Night Chairs, Sandy Fikse at 562-618-8731 or Susan Green at 562-716-6995. Tickets are \$70. The event will be held at the Centre at Sycamore Plaza, 5000 Clark Avenue, Lakewood.

The proceeds of the event will fund the Club's charitable donations, scholarships to women, career training for high school girls, donations to community organizations (Su Casa - Ending Domestic Violence, Community Family Guidance Center, Needy Family project, etc.) and Soroptimist education.

To learn about becoming a Soroptimist member, contact President Pat Law at 562-537-9117. The local service club welcomes new members. Soroptimist International of Artesia-Cerritos celebrated its 44th year of founding and a successful previous year with over \$22,000 in giving through its Soroptimist programs and donations to many local organizations/charities.

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A Note from the Publisher

February Means Valentines & Black History



By Melinda Kimsey

Greetings Friends and Neighbors,

Happy Valentine's Day to everyone! In fact, there is a great song by the Beatles, "All You Need is Love." You can never have too much love in this world. February is always a favorite month because it is a shorter month, Valentine's Day, and we celebrate Black History Month.

There are so many legends and myths about how this lovely holiday of Valentine's Day started, but nevertheless, it is all about love and friendship, and that is a good thing. One of my favorite facts about Valentine's Day is that its symbols of the day

include: cupid, arrows, doves, roses and hearts.

Last but not least, is the chocolate, introduced in 1868 by Richard Cadbury. Good thinking, Richard! Hallmark introduced its first Valentine card in 1913; not as tasty as chocolate, but still a very good idea! So, I guess the legacy of Valentine's Day is love, love, and more love.

Black History Month has also been celebrated for many years in February. However, the people and the events surrounding this holiday are based on real facts. One of my favorite heroes is Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Dr. King is famous for his many speeches and his unwavering love of other people.

Dr. King always reminded us that we do not fight hate with hate, but with love. This is, in my humble opinion, Dr. King's greatest legacy and why his teachings are still as powerful today as they were when he made his first speech.

We have all be wronged

or have been mistreated in our lives. Our natural response to this is to want to hurt the other person. In the long run, Dr. King is right. We cannot control how other people treat us; we can only control our response to those who mistreat us. That being said, the legacy of Dr. King is love, love, and more love.

Speaking of some of the young people that we love are the leaders of the next generation. The students are very busy with all of their special activities, and there are only about five months left of school. Yes, the teachers are counting, too! So, parents, get ready for the summertime fun!

While we are still feeling the rainy season, summer is just around the corner and I, for one, cant's wait. We are so lucky to have so many young people in our lives.

Let's pass on the legacy of Dr. King to the next generation to love others. I suspect that will be a very good thing!

As always, Happy Trails!

To Begin Is Easy; to Persist Is Difficult



By Jerry Bernstein

It was one of the few days where the sun was shining, and a slight breeze caressed the face. I was walking back to the office when I bumped into VAL LYNDER, DEFENDER OF ALL THAT IS TRUE.

"Taking a walk?" she asked.

"Just returning from lunch," I replied. "Thought I'd take advantage of the sunny weather. The weatherman has predicted rain for tomorrow."

"I don't know about this weather. First, we have a six-year drought, and then when no rain was really predicted for this winter, we're being overrun with rain. What is going on?" she asked in exasperation.

"Well, VAL," I said, "The weather is like a politician, sometimes it's predicted tomorrow will be a clear and sunny day and the next day there's a rain storm. Very unpredictable."

"You have a point," she replied. "The other night I was watching a city council meeting, and one of the councilman was bragging about he voted for this program and that program, while another member was lamenting about

the city's budget deficit."

"Well, you know, VAL LYNDER, that happens all the time. No one wants to take the blame for doing nothing about deficit and then one day, like a dam that has begun to overflow from weeks of stormy weather, all they can think of is to plug the hole with a bandade."

"What you're telling me," she responded, "is what looks good today may not look good tomorrow."

"Pretty close to the mark," I answered.

VAL LYNDER, DEFENDER OF ALL THAT IS TRUE didn't say anything ofr a moment or two. Finally she said, "You know I think you hit the nail on the head. I've been around a while," she said, "and I've seen cities make promises and then let them lay in the dust, hoping their promises will be forgotten."

"True," I answered. Sometimes those promises come back to haunt you. They have staying power."

VAL LYNDER replied in a soft tone of voice, "You're right."

You make promises you can't keep, and you shouldn't put the blame on someone else. You know why?" she asked. "Because in the end, the truth always comes out."

"Well, here we are at my office. Want to come in for a cool glass of ice tea?"

"Thanks for the invitation, but I'm meeting a friend. I'll see you later," she said as she walked away.

La Palma City Council Sets Goals

By Richard Guiss

Fiscal sustainability is the first of six priority goals in the city's strategic plan, which was adopted at the La Palma City Council meeting on Feb. 7.

The plan was born out of a goal-setting workshop attended by city council members in January of this year. Comprising the first goal, fiscal sustainability, is:

- Examining options for restructuring the city's unfunded retirement liability
- Fully funding the Other Post-Employment Benefits (OPEB) Trust
- Modifying the city's financial policies

The second goal is to complete labor negotiations, and the third is to resolve the school district boundaries issues that have over the last several years prevented La Palma children a choice to attend La Palma schools.

The city's fourth goal is to proactively seek out economic development projects.

The council hopes to encourage the redevelopment of the Brookside Apartments complex on Orangethrope boulevard, secure the development of a hotel, and to build niche shopping areas within existing strip malls.

Investing in community improvements and in technology are the city's fifth and sixth goals.

While this winter season has brought us much needed rain, it has yet to bring us out of the drought, so the city will redesign medians to meet existing drought restrictions. Improving the city's appearance will include repainting of arterial block walls and more frequent maintenance of vines on the walls. On the technology side, investing code enforcement software and video casting council meetings are on the list.

The adopted goals will be incorporated into the city's work plans, budget, labor negotiations and departmental goal setting.

What's Happening in Cerritos?



By Brad Beach

Let's start with the hot topic in the community and discuss the vote on public safety at the recent City Council meeting. The Council voted unanimously 5-0 to keep the Sky Knight helicopter and to not move our station back to a shared policing model with Lakewood.

Many residents including myself were very happy to see this decision made and would prefer to see other budgetary reductions prior to cuts that could affect our safety. After all, we are still being plagued by home and vehicle burglaries, mail thefts and other property crimes.

Sky Knight has been circling around my neighborhood a lot more than usual lately and has been responsible for several arrests in the last few weeks. Thank you, LASD.

Other items coming before the City Council are a resolution amending the comprehensive fee schedule for development, planning and public works related fees on Feb. 23 at 7 pm. The Council

will also eventually review an option to contract out the Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts (CCPA). Proposal applications for parties interested in running the CCPA are due on Feb. 17 before 4 p.m. to City Hall.

A wall fell down on Gridley between 183rd and Artesia. From the look of things, it might be related to tree roots and the recent rains. Residents have also noticed brown tap water coming from their faucets, and if you see this, please call public works immediately.

Two polls were recently launched on the Cerritos Facebook Neighborhood Group, and I wanted to share the results. The issue of a dog park has been discussed many times, and it recently came up again. In all, 175 people voted, and 87 were a NO vote, 76 a YES vote and 12 had no opinion.

When I studied this on the Parks and Recreation Commission, there weren't many options to build one due to Edison easements, and the county wasn't interested in having one at Don Knabe Regional Park. Lakewood just built an awesome dog park on our southern border that I used to visit frequently when we had a weimaraner.

The other poll was about term limits, and 101 people voted. The results showed that 79 people thought you should be able to serve two terms on the City Council and then be termed out perma-

nently, while 15 people were in favor of keeping things the way they are right now, where a councilmember would have to sit out two years after serving eight years on the Council before running again.

Seven people said there should be no term limits. This Facebook page is also great for referrals and putting out crime information. If you live in the city, you should consider joining.

Kaya Sushi just had its grand opening at the old Jack's and Grandstand Grill location on Carmenita and South Street. I wish them luck.

The Festival of Friendship was a huge success and it was awesome to see so many cultures represented. If you missed it, please check it out next year at the mall.

The ABC Facilities Committee recently conducted interviews for consultants to help on their presentation to the Board of Trustees. The final report will be submitted in June and will provide a thorough review of the needs at all schools in the district.

We have several upcoming events. On Feb. 17 at 8 p.m., "Arrival - The Music of ABBA" will be at the CCPA. On Feb. 18 at 8 p.m., the Shaolin Warriors will perform there. On Feb. 18, there will be adaptive bowling at 1 p.m. at Cerritos Lanes and on Feb. 22 at 6 p.m., there will be adult CPR at Cerritos Park East.

Stay safe, Cerritos!



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Facilities Committee Reports to ABC Board

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mittee members for their hard work, school employees for all their help and the local residents for offering their input," said Beach. "The teamwork has been incredible, and I can't wait to make our final presentation to the Board in June."

Beach and Downey, specifically Newcomb K-8 Academy and Downey and Warren High Schools.

They want to hear first-hand from those who not only planned the facility, but those who use and maintain it daily.

Later in the meeting the Board voted to hire a consultant to assist the committee at a cost of no greater than \$60,000.

The Committee plans to tour schools with 21st Century classrooms in neighboring districts, such as Long



Let Freedom Ring Committee



Let Freedom Ring Committee members (in red shirts) enjoy the Festival of Friendship, which they helped plan. They are: (l to r) Candy Yee, Jennifer Hong, Tiffany Mitchell, Janice Dawson (Chair), Lewie Woodson, Marco Garcia, Ernie Vital (city staff), Alka Patel, Kelly Colwell (Vice Chair), Richard Li and Jill Toda (city staff).

Festival of Friendship 2017



LUNAR NEW YEAR **AND PUBLIC SAFETY EXPO**

The Year of the Rooster Festival

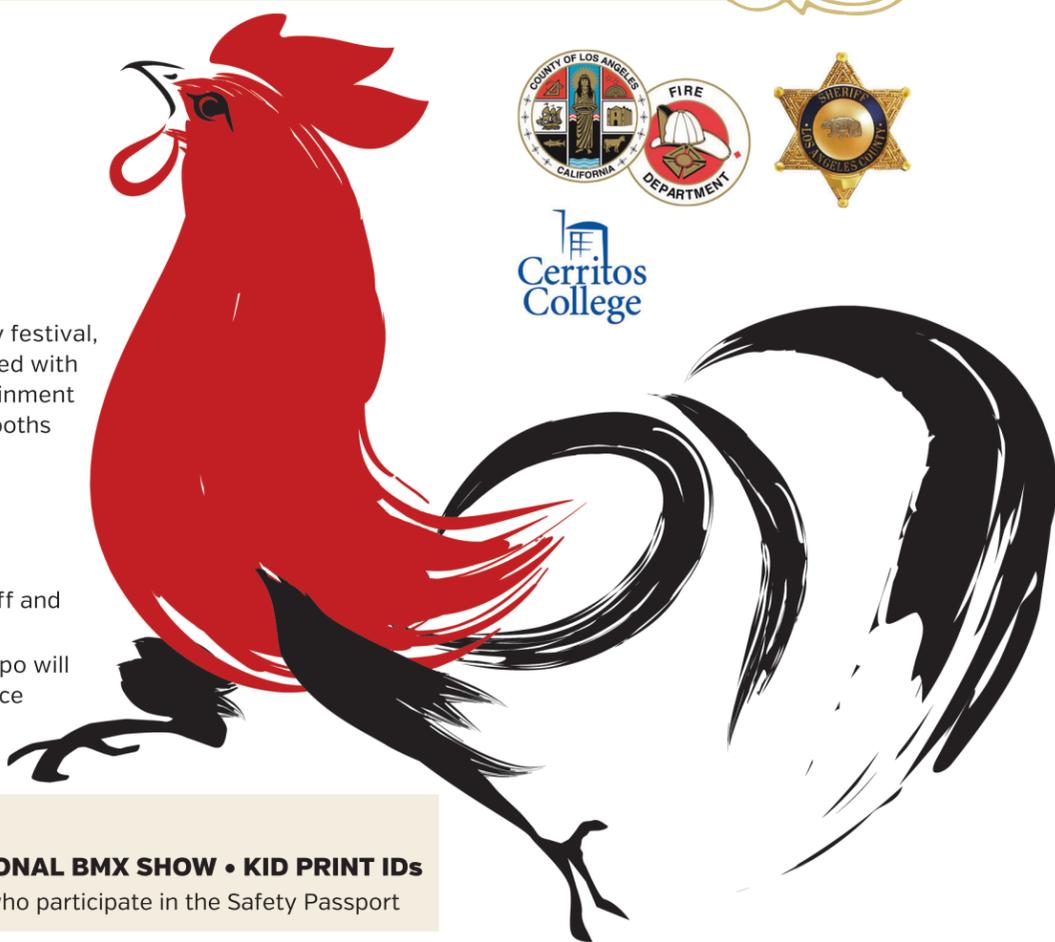
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PUBLIC SAFETY EXPO AND YOUTH SAFETY DAY

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