

## **WE'RE HAVING A POTLUCK BBQ AND SILENT AUCTION IN AUGUST**



### **El Cerrito Community Council Meeting AUGUST 22, 2019 7:00PM PARISH HALL**

Our August meeting is going to be another fun Barbeque Potluck and a silent auction and invitation to all in the El Cerrito neighborhood.

Our Grill Masters will be Jim Westheimer and BJ Nystrom. They will be cooking up hamburgers and hotdogs, meatless patties and hotdogs, so you will be able to choose your favorite. You to bring your favorite summer dishes, salads, desserts and we will all enjoy a great meal together.

If you have a new neighbor, be sure to say hi and invite them to join us at the August meeting.

#### **ITEMS NEEDED FOR SILENT AUCTION**

If you have something new or in very good condition that you just have not used and would like to donate, please consider the ECCC. If you are not going to attend the meeting, we will pick it up - Please email Jim at [jacobw@cox.net](mailto:jacobw@cox.net).

#### **HOW THE SILENT AUCTION WORKS**

- All of the auction items will be placed on tables for viewing; each item will have a bid sheet in front of it.

- Everyone gets to walk around to check out the items and if there is something you want, you write how much you will pay for the item on the bid sheet;

- If there is already a bid written on a bid sheet and you want the item, you write down a higher bid.

- There is no limit to how many times one can bid on an item.

- Bidding ends at about 8:00 - a warning will be given. When time is called, the items are won by the highest Bidder.

All proceeds from the Auction will go to the ECCC.

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### **ECCC ANNUAL GARAGE SALE Saturday, September 28, 2019**

The ECCC is holding its annual Community Garage Sale on **Saturday, September 28, 2019**. Please sign up for this annual event as soon as possible so we can ensure your address will be included on the maps to be distributed the day of the sale.

We usually have several households participating, generating a good amount of anticipation among the regular bargain hunters. This September El Cerrito tradition is a great way to let unwanted furniture, collectibles, utensils, art work find a new home and make a little money in the process; plus it can be fun!

Items should be ready for sale by 8:00 am and you can go as long as you like - although most of the buyer traffic tapers off by 12 noon.

A community ad will be purchased in the Union Tribune on the Friday before and the day of the sale and notices in Craigslist and other garage sale web sites. We will have maps available with a list of the types of items you have for sale, together with your house # and street. These will be available at all of the participating homes and several locations in the neighborhood.

Garage sale signs will be placed on both sides of El Cajon Boulevard. We ask that you put out some directional signs on and near your street leading to your residence. These paper signs will be delivered to home registered for the sale with maps of the participating addresses and lists of the items for sale.

The participation cost is real bargain at \$10.00 per household.

Please make your checks out to "ECCC" and send with **your name, address and a list of items** to **P.O. Box 151268, San Diego, CA 92175-1268** or mail us a check and send an email with **the information** to [elcerritocommunitycouncil@gmail.com](mailto:elcerritocommunitycouncil@gmail.com).

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## MEET OUR NEIGHBORHOOD COWBOY—ARTIST

Educator/Designer/Photographer/  
Fine Art Painter/Creative.

Born and raised native San Diegan, Richard Ybarra.

A 1979 Honors Graduate from *San Diego State University* with a BA Degree in Graphic Design Communication. Richard also has an Honors Master's Degree from *Argosy University* in Education Instructional Leadership.

His career experience has been as a graphic designer/creative director in the San Diego advertising/design industry. With over 35 years working experience, Richard has many client accomplishments in this arena as well.

His accomplishments as a teacher should also be noted. He taught graphic design at *The Art Institute of California-San Diego* for 21 years. Prior to his employment at The Art Institute, he was an instructor at the *University of California San Diego Extension* for 7 years.

Richard's creative talents are not only in graphic design and advertising. He has also exhibited his photographic and fine art work in private collections and galleries throughout San Diego County and California.

A resident of El Cerrito Heights since 1972, he has seen many changes throughout the community. He values improvements in our neighborhood environments and believes in contributing whenever possible.

Located at College and Adelaide Avenue are the AT&T City Boxes he painted in 2007.

No doubt, the painted subject matter of western icons is another real interest to Richard's heart. He is a

western buckaroo and always ready to blaze a new trail for the next western adventure.

Unfortunately, due to graffiti vandalism, Richard has altered and repainted the boxes 5 times since the first inception of 2007. Yes, Richard as well as the neighbors on Adelaide Avenue get very upset when the boxes are graffitied by vandals who have no consideration or respect for efforts of neighborhood creativity and environmental improvement.

He joins many other artists who feel the same way and will continue to improve the beauty of San Diego Neighborhoods. With their efforts the process of sharing their insightful talents and creativity will always be a part of community growth.

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## EL CERRITO BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE

The El Cerrito Beautification Committee is doing a great job cleaning up the community. You should join in. Our goal is to meet once a month to clean up litter and over grown weeds. This is a fun way to meet neighbors and do something great for your community.

Our next work party is Saturday August 24<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 a.m. Clean-up days are the Saturday after the community meeting. We meet at the corner of 58th and Trojan Ave and work for no more than two hours.

We will work on 54th Street, El Cajon Blvd to Adams Avenue. Scrimshaw Coffee at 5542 El Cajon Blvd gives our crew a 10% discount - join us for a bite afterward.

If you'd like more information or would like to join us please call Lorna Zukas at 619-538-9689. If you can't make it this month but want to join in the future or if you have areas that you feel need clean-up, please email [elcerritocommunitycouncil@gmail.com](mailto:elcerritocommunitycouncil@gmail.com).

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**SAVE THE DATE FOR THE FOLLOWING EVENTS  
PROGRAMS ARE TENTATIVE AND SUBJECT TO CHANGES**

**August 22nd BBQ Potluck & Silent Auction.**

**August 24, Saturday – El Cerrito Beautification**

**Cleanup** - Meet at 8:30 am at 58th & Trojan.

**September 28th - El Cerrito Garage Sale.**

**CERT SAN DIEGO  
Firefighters & Citizens Working Together**

Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training is another way to help our community. CERT San Diego instructors teach citizens to take life saving action to help families, neighbors businesses and communities get through the first hours or days of an emergency when emergency services are overwhelmed.

Joining CERT San Diego begins with the academy. CERT San Diego hosts two full academies yearly. Each academy is 24 hours long and held on two consecutive or staggered weekends. Class will begin at 10am and finish at approximately 4pm each day. Attendance at all four days of class are required for course completion. To participate you must be 18 years and older, live in the city of San Diego and register online.

The dates for this year's Fall Academy are October 19, 20, 26 and 27. In order to register for the full academy, select all four "shifts". You must be able to attend all four days of the academy to attend. Unfortunately we are unable to offer make-up classes.

You can register this through a desktop computer or mobile app by clicking the "Sign Up+" button next to each of the four days of the academy. You must register for all four days of the academy to attend.

Once you sign up for all four days of the academy, you will be provided information regarding the location and times. For more information and to sign up go to [www.sandiego.gov/fire/services/cert](http://www.sandiego.gov/fire/services/cert).

**EMERGENCY PLANNING**

**Put together a plan by with your family, friends, or household to start your emergency plan. Consider the specific needs in your household.**

1. How to receive **emergency alerts and warnings?**
2. What is our **shelter plan?**
3. What is our **evacuation route?**
4. What is our **communication plan?**

**Get Your Kids On Your Team!**

Preparing for emergencies is not just for adults. Young children and teens alike need to be part of the process – for their own safety and sense of empowerment.

- Work together to build an emergency kit.
- Sit down as a family to talk about your communications plan.
- Role-play what you would do during a disaster.
- Hold fire drills in your house.



**FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS  
AT CRAWFORD**

The schedule for the Crawford High School 2019 Football season is the following:

**8/23** 3:30p JV; 6:30p VR @San Diego High  
Location: San Diego High School

**8/30** 6:30p VR Maranatha Christian  
Location: **Crawford High School**

**9/6** 6:30p VR Montgomery High  
Location: **Crawford High School**

**9/13** 3:30 JV; 6:30p VR San Sedro High  
Location: **Crawford High School**

**9/27** 7:00p @Castle Park High  
Location: Castle Park High School

**10/4** 3:30p JV; 6:30p VR @Hoover High  
Location: Hoover High School

**10/11** 3:30p JV; 6:30p VR @Scripps Ranch High  
Location: Scripps Ranch High School

**10/18** 6:30p VR @Coronado  
Location: Coronado High School

**10/25** 3:30 JV; 6:30p VR Serra High  
Location: **Crawford High School**

**11/1** 3:30p JV; 6:30p VR @Clairemont High  
Location: Clairemont High School

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**Send donation to: ECCC, P.O. Box 151268 ♦ San Diego, CA 92175-1268**

**OR**

Go to [elcerritocommunitycouncil.org](http://elcerritocommunitycouncil.org) and use our PayPal account



**NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING**  
**Thursday, August 22, 2019**  
**7:00pm to 8:30pm**

**EL CERRITO**  
**BBQ AND SILENT AUCTION**

**The ECCC Monthly Meeting**  
**Is the 4th Thursday this month**  
**Blessed Sacrament Parish Church**

**4540 El Cerrito Drive**  
**El Cajon Boulevard at El Cerrito Drive**

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