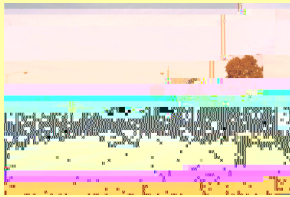


# El Cerrito Centennial



## Centennial Events

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](http://www.elcerrito100.org)

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June 3 - Walking Tour: When Gamblers Ran Our Town  
· 11am-1pm at Bayview Eagles Hall (3223 Carlson Blvd.)

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

June 3 - Centennial Community Water Safety Day

- ~~City of El Cerrito~~ El Cerrito Community Center (7001 Morser-Eames Sp't) o
- 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

- ~~Hosted by the El Cerrito Club~~ El Cerrito Club (4075 Hillside)
- Hosted by Recreation Department
- Contact the Recreation Dept. for details and to register

June 17 - Hike: It's Our Fault

- 10am-7pm at Hillside Nature Area (8500 Madera Dr.)
- Hosted by El Cerrito Trail Trekkers

June 20 - Law Enforcement Torch Run

- Check back in the spring for 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)

- ~~Presented by the El Cerrito Club~~ El Cerrito Club Switorica Dcom