



**COME MEET GEORGETTE GÓMEZ,  
YOUR CITY COUNCILMEMBER, AND  
TALK ABOUT CITY ISSUES**  
**Thursday, September 21, 2017**

El Cerrito got a new representative when Georgette Gómez won the City Council election for District 9 last year. She was sworn into office in December of 2016 and has been working hard ever since.

Come meet Georgette, ask her about the issues that are important to you and find out what her priorities, goals and objectives are. This is a great time to hear about current issues at the City and find out about what is happening in El Cerrito and neighboring communities.

Georgette impressed many El Cerrito voters while she attended a few of our El Cerrito Candidate Forum meetings when she was on the campaign trail about a year ago, so it will be a real pleasure to get to meet and talk with her again.

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**ECCC ANNUAL GARAGE SALE**  
**Saturday, September 30, 2017**

The ECCC is holding its annual Community Garage Sale on **Saturday, September 30th** this year. We are distributing maps with the September ECCC Newsletter and on the day of the sale. Maurize Rios is making a digital map again this year with QR code for cell phones. If you want to be a seller please contact Maurize-[mrrios40@att.net](mailto:mrrios40@att.net) to be on the digital map. **The Garage Sale QR Code on the last page. Participation Fee is \$10 Check or PayPal.**

The sale hours are from 8:00 am through 12 noon, though you may find some garage sale locations with

extended hours. This is a great way to find furniture, collectibles, utensils, art work, clothes, etc. Plus it's fun. Get together with some friends and neighbors as you visit all the location and really make it a festive event.

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**JAN RILEY PASSED AWAY**

We hate to have to report sad news, but there is no way to dodge this update and we appreciated that you care and want to know.

Jan Riley, who was the President of El Cerrito for many years, died on August 14th. Jan first went to the hospital in mid-March 2016, for a throat condition which had plagued her for a few months. A biopsy was performed and cancer had been found. She was successful in her fight against cancer, however she was also suffering from chronic obstructive pulmonary disease -COPD-a progressive lung disease. Jan wanted to die at home and got her wish. She is survived by her son, Mark and her grandson, Cameron.

Jan was born and grew up in England. She met, fell in love with and married her husband, Roy, while he was stationed at an Air Force base in England and they moved their family to the states when his tour ended. Jan lived in Pacific Beach and El Cajon before settling in our neighborhood. When Jan moved to El Cerrito she got involved with the community and was not only El Cerrito's President for several years, but also served on the College Area Planning Board and College Area Community Council for many years. Jan put a lot of time into these positions and really fought hard for the communities.

Along the way a lot of people got to know Jan for her welcoming ways with tea and hugs, her genuine kindness and caring, her straightforward way of looking at things and perhaps for some stubbornness. In recognition of Jan's many contributions to the community, a few years ago Marti Emerald and the City Council proclaimed September 9th to be Jan Riley Day in the City of San Diego.

Jan's wishes were to be cremated and to have her ashes placed with her husband's at Fort Rosecrans National Cemetery and that is where she is. If you want to visit, Jan is in the wall on the main road on the bayside of the cemetery in box number 505, which is at the top. The location is directly across from a vase and water station, making it handy if you take flowers.

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## NEW BUSINESSES YOU HAVE TO TRY!

### GETTING GREAT REVIEWS ON THESE NEW PLACES!

#### SCRIMSHAW COFFEE - 5542 El Cajon Boulevard

Next to Stuff Furniture and Paws & Bows Pet Grooming between 55th and 56th Streets.

You may have noticed a place along the Blvd with a cute spouting humpback whale logo and slogan "Waste Time Together" as you pass by. Now get in and visit this new coffee shop. The beverages are delicious, the atmosphere is friendly and this is where you are likely to bump into your neighbors. And it is close enough for most everyone in El Cerrito to walk to.

So many of us have said we want a great place for great coffee in the neighborhood and it is here now - help make it a success and keep it around.

#### EUREKA! - 5140 College Avenue

The SDSU spot is a new location for Eureka! Its menu is "American classics with a modern twist: gourmet burgers, signature plates, innovative salads, and desserts made from local scratch ingredients" with items like Mac-n-Cheese Balls and Slow-Roasted Pork Ribs with orange chili sauce. YUM. Also featured are Tuesdays with half priced wine; Steal the Glass Wednesdays; Saturday AND Sunday \$5 Bloody Mary/Misosa Weekend Brunch.



## SAVE THE DATE FOR THE FOLLOWING ECCC EVENTS

**September 21st - ECCC Meeting—Our City Council Member, GEORGETTE GOMEZ**, is coming to share info on City issues and her priorities and talk with us.

**September 30th (Saturday) - The ECCC Garage Sale** is Saturday, September 30th.

**October 28th (Saturday) - The College Area Business District BOO! Parade** - at 10:00 am. The family fun Parade is celebrating its 13th year with Floats, Vintage Cars, ghosts, goblins and favorite costume characters.

**December 2nd (Saturday) - FREE Community Clean-Up for South of El Cajon Blvd** - the City's Environmental Services Department will be conducting a Community Curb-Side Clean-Up for the El Cerrito area south of El Cajon Blvd. More details in the Article.

**First Week of December - See's Candy Event** - Order forms will be included with your November newsletters and you will be able to use PayPal or checks for your orders this year.

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## COMMUNITY CLEAN UP AND RECYCLING EVENT El Cerrito South of El Cajon Blvd.

We are excited to announce that The City of San Diego **Environmental Services Department** is hosting a **CURB SIDE PICK-UP EVENT** for El Cerrito Community south of El Cajon Blvd

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2nd - 8:00 AM.**

- \* All items are to be placed at the regular trash collection location - usually curbside - **by 8:00 AM.**
- \* DO NOT use trash containers - place items curbside

They **WILL pick up the following:**

- \* **Appliances;**
- \* **Electronics - TV's, Computer monitors, VCR's**
- \* **Lawn Mowers - fluids must be drained;**
- \* **Metals;**
- \* **Wood, Palm Fronds and Yard Trimmings - bundled under 6 ft in length and under 50 lbs;**
- \* **Carpeting;**
- \* **Furniture;**
- \* **Mattresses;**

Items **they WILL NOT pick up:**

- Light Bulb Tubes - **NO**
- Demolition/ construction rubble - **NO**
- Dirt - **NO**
- Paint - **NO**
- Motor Oil - **NO**
- Batteries - **NO**
- Propane Tanks - **NO**
- Gas Cylinders - **NO**
- Tires - **NO**

PICK UP EVENT includes *only* the following streets:  
**Within the boundaries:** 54 Street **East** to College Avenue; El Cajon Blvd **South** to University Avenue

<b>54<sup>th</sup> Place;</b>	<b>Malcolm Drive;</b>
<b>56<sup>th</sup> Street;</b>	<b>Meade Avenue;</b>
<b>58<sup>th</sup> Street;</b>	<b>Olympic Street;</b>
<b>58<sup>th</sup> Place;</b>	<b>Olympic Place;</b>
<b>60<sup>th</sup> Street;</b>	<b>Orange Avenue;</b>
<b>Adelaide Avenue;</b>	<b>Overlook - East;</b>
<b>Andros Place;</b>	<b>Overlook - West;</b>
<b>Bernardine Place;</b>	<b>Sharron Place;</b>
<b>Bradford Street;</b>	<b>Shelby Drive;</b>
<b>Carol Street;</b>	<b>Spartan Drive;</b>
<b>College Way;</b>	<b>Spartan Place;</b>
<b>Colts Way;</b>	<b>Trojan Avenue;</b>
<b>Corinth Street;</b>	<b>Vale Way;</b>
<b>Estelle Street;</b>	<b>View Place</b>

Start now - sort through stuff and be ready for the December event. Flyers will be passed out nearer to the date of the event as a notice and reminder.

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**CRAWFORD HIGH SCHOOL  
STADIUM EVENT POLICY  
For ECCC Review and Approval**

The update on the Crawford sports fields is pretty positive. The fields look great and are very near to being in use condition. We hear that the football stadium is scheduled to be ready for three games starting on October 20th, hosting Coronado, followed by a game on October 27th, hosting San Diego High School and November 3rd, hosting Kearny High School. Each game has a start time of 6:30 pm.

The El Cerrito Coalition for Livable Neighborhoods and Quality Schools already worked on a Field Use Policy, adopted by the San Diego Unified School District and has recently drafted a Stadium Event Policy which will be presented at the October ECCC Meeting for a vote.

The Field Use Policy was established to officially recognize the proximity of the school to residences and the impact of school activities upon the surrounding community and included the impacts of noise and lighting in the area. It also sets for a limit of 25 per year night uses – which includes all events going past 7:00 pm on any night.

The Stadium Event Policy is to set forth guidelines for security, supervision, communication of personnel, maintenance, clean up, traffic, parking and medical emergencies for each of the stadium events.

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*Thank  
you*

**DONATIONS! & BLOCK CAPTAINS!**

We received several donations during the last month, including at our August Potluck. Most of our donors requested to remain anonymous, but please know that we thank you all for your continuing support through your donations. Though unnamed you are not unnoticed and are very much appreciated. We did receive a donation from a member willing to be named - \$5 from Irene Kristoffersen of Alice Street – Thank You, Irene!

It doesn't matter how big or small it is. Every dollar goes to the publication and distribution of the newsletter. Donations can be made to the P.O. Box 15268 or you can go to our web page, [elcerritocommunitycouncil.org](http://elcerritocommunitycouncil.org) and use our PayPal account. The average monthly cost of printing 2200 copies is around \$250.

Distribution of the newsletter is handled by our dedicated squad of volunteers. We added a few new volunteers this month – so thank you all. We are in need of a few more able-bodied volunteers. If you are interested in assisting us in this effort - either in your immediate neighborhood or condominium complex, contact Jim [jacobw@cox.net](mailto:jacobw@cox.net) to get you set up with the appropriate block captain.

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**NEW ECCC BOARD MEMBER**

The El Cerrito Board currently has less than the maximum number of Board Members that is allowed by our Bylaws, so when someone is interested in being on the Board, members are able to vote on the matter during a regular Board meeting. SO, we are happy to announce that Vanessa Dangerfield has been elected to join the ECCC Board. We'll introduce her at the next meeting and you can say HI! and Welcome!

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**ECCC WEBSITE IS LOOKING GOOD!!**

Not only did we get a new ECCC Board member when we elected Vanessa, we got someone interested in working on the ECCC Website and she is already getting it in shape. It is very exciting to have it worked again. Please visit [elcerritocommunitycouncil.org](http://elcerritocommunitycouncil.org) and see for yourself how things are coming along.

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**HALLOWEEN BOO! PARADE  
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2017**

Coming Soon! - The Annual BOO! Parade will be on **Saturday, October 28, 2017 from 10:00am until about 1:00pm.** The College Area Business District staff has already started prepping for the event and is very excited as this is the 13th Anniversary of the Boulevard BOO! Parade!

BOO Parade Sponsorships are still available! If you wish to participate as a sponsor, volunteer or in another way, call the College Area Business District office at 619-582-1093.

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**NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING**  
**Thursday, September 21, 2017**  
 7:00pm to 8:30pm

**MEET GEORGETTE GÓMEZ**

**ECCC Monthly Meeting Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday**  
**Blessed Sacrament Parish Church**  
 4540 El Cerrito Drive  
 El Cajon Boulevard at El Cerrito Drive

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**EL CERRITO GARAGE SALE**  
**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30<sup>TH</sup>**

Garage Sale opportunities available  
 for digital map only

Contact Maurize - [mrios40@att.net](mailto:mrios40@att.net)

**GARAGE SALE QR CODE**

**\$10 PARTICIPATION FEE**  
**CHECK BY MAIL or PAYPAL**



**PLEASE HELP US KEEP PRINTING THE NEWSLETTER THROUGH YOUR DONATIONS**

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