

HIGHLIGHTS OF CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

At the June meetings, the City Council:

- Reviewed and approved the 2022-2023 Fiscal Year Budget.
- Approved the City's annual agreements.
- Adjourned the meeting in memory of the passing of La Verne Fire Chief Pete Jankowski.
- Proclaimed the Month of June 2022 as Pride Month.
- Entered an agreement between the La Verne Fire Department and UCLA for Prehospital EMS Educator Training Program.
- Introduced the newly promoted Police personnel.
- Accepted the Old Town La Verne Business Improvement District Advisory Board donation of \$5,000 from the Sip of La Verne Wine Walk for the La Verne K-9 Police Foundation.
- Solidified the traffic plans to ensure a safe Fourth of July Parade.

ADMINISTRATION

Election Results

The results are in! After reviewing an estimated 6,500 ballots submitted by La Verne residents, the election results for City Council members in Districts 1, 3, and 4 have been finalized. Representing District 1 is Steven Frank Johnson, District 3 will be represented by Meshal "Kash" Kashifalghita, and Tim Hepburn will be the District 4 representative. The swearing in ceremony will occur during the July 18th City Council Meeting and the Council Members will be officially seated for their four-year term. During the Council Meeting, the City Council Members will elect their Mayor for the year.



Steven Frank
Johnson



Meshal "Kash"
Kashifalghita



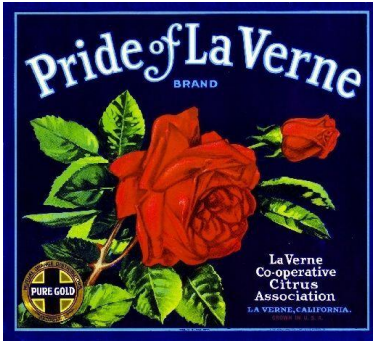
Tim Hepburn

La Verne Historical Society Fundraiser

The La Verne Historical Society is hosting a fundraiser to restore Inman Conety's 1938 International Harvester that helped La Verne become the "Heart of the Orange Empire"! The truck was previously used to support local citrus growers, ranchers and farmers dating all the way back to 1938. To donate, visit their [Go Fund Me page](#) and contact the La Verne Historical Society at (909) 596-4679 for more information.



Pride of La Verne Recipients Honored During 4th of July Parade



Every year the La Verne City Council recognizes community volunteers for their outstanding contributions and service to the City with the Jack Huntington Award, Jim Scranton Award and Outstanding Older American Award. La Verne Historical Society Sherry Best received the Jack Huntington for her service to children and training teachers at Cal State Los Angeles and her almost 10 years of membership with the La Verne Historical Society where she educates people about La Verne's local history. AYSO VIP Program Director Michelle Arvidson was awarded the Jim Scranton award for her commitment to youth sports through her service of over 10 years to AYSO, leadership as a Board Member to Lazars Soccer Club and volunteering with the Bonita High School soccer program. The La Verne Senior Advisory Committee nominated Sherry DiGregorio for her community engagement and countless hours of service to La Verne. Each partook in the 4th of July parade and were also designated with plaques that are displayed at City Hall.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Sweet Treats and Boba



Attention all boba tea connoisseurs! A new boba tea shop called Tea Leaf & Creamery has recently opened in La Verne at 2145 Foothill Blvd Suite C. They have a wide variety of various smoothies, teas, quick foods, and desserts which use locally sourced, fresh ingredients. Craving something cold for the hot summer days? Grab yourself a taiyaki ice cream with a large selection of flavors! For those unfamiliar, taiyaki is a handcrafted waffle in the shape of a fish with assorted fillings such as custard cream, chocolate, red bean, and more. Try some today!



Housing Rehabilitation Program

La Verne is officially in the process of implementing the Housing Rehabilitation Program for low and moderate income homeowners! This program offers grants on a first-come, first-serve basis for single-family homes up to \$10,000 and for mobile homes up to \$6,000. Eligible projects include:

- Roofs
- Foundations
- Electrical
- Plumbing
- Heating & Air
- Pest Control
- Energy Efficiency

Visit the Community Development Department at La Verne City Hall to obtain an application.

Mainiero Square Developments Underway

La Verne is starting construction at Mainiero Square as part of the City's Capital Improvement Projects. Construction at Mainiero Square is expected to last about six months as the landscape and sidewalk is revamped as well as the development of a new concrete stage and additional seating for events!



Affordable Homeownership Opportunity

Pomona Valley Habitat for Humanity is constructing homes in partnership with local municipalities in their service area. They will be hosting information sessions throughout July to explain the program and initial applications will be accepted during the session. Below are the basic requirements for the program:

- US Citizenship
- Program preference for veterans
- First-time home buyer
- Income between 30% to 80% of the county area median income limits
- Credit score 600 or higher with no liens or judgements
- Able to make a \$2,500 deposit toward escrow closing fees
- Qualify to pay on a 30-year, low/no-interest loan
- Able to partner and complete 250 hours of sweat equity



Interested applicants will need to bring the following items to the session:

- Driver's License and Social Security Card or Passport
- Proof of legal residency and current residency from utility bill
- Military DD214 (if veteran)
- Cashier's check

For information on specific session dates, call (909) 596-7098 ext. 206, Monday through Friday from 10 AM to 4 PM or email info@habitatpv.org.

COMMUNITY SERVICES

Concerts in the Park – Heritage Park 6:30 PM

Continue to rock around the park with concerts in July and August! Listen to all the classic rock tribute bands covering songs from assorted rock classics. Bring blankets, lawn chairs, and your appetite to listen to some music, eat some tasty treats, and relax under the stars. To see when your favorite artists will be performing, view the schedule below!

A decorative border of summer items including flip-flops, beach balls, and starfish surrounds the table.

Band	Date
<i>Brant Cotton and the Outliers</i> , Rock	July 24, 2022
<i>Hard Days Night</i> , Beatles Tribute Band	August 7, 2022

Summer Lunch Program



The Summer Lunch Program is sponsored by the City of La Verne's Youth and Family Action Committee and provides free lunch to the community's youth at Las Flores Park. The program is free for all students who were eligible for free or reduced cost lunches during the school year to ensure that they continue to have reliable lunches available for them throughout the summer.

The lunch program is facilitated by the Community Services Department and includes recreational activities and crafts. The program runs weekdays from 12:00 PM to 1:30 PM from June 13th to August 19th.

La Verne Aquatics Center

The pool is now open for residents to enjoy and escape the summer heat! The La Verne Aquatics Center provides a variety of aquatic classes, swim lessons, adult lap swim, and recreational swim offerings. The following classes are hosted at various times throughout the week until August 19th:



- **Parent and Me** (3-36 months) - Depending on ability, children will learn to blow bubbles, kick feet and hold on to a kickboard. All participants must be accompanied by an adult.
- **Water Tots** (3-5 years) - Skills include going under water, floating and playing aquatics games.
- **Level I** (4-16 years) - Participants will work towards independently floating, kicking and alternating arm and leg action.
- **Level II** (4-16 years) - Participants will work towards independently swimming front crawl, backstroke and front and back glides. Students will also learn how to change direction while swimming.
- **Level III** (4-16 years) - Learn side breathing on front crawl, elementary backstroke, dolphin kick, diving and treading water.
- **Level IV** (4-18 years) - Develop all types of strokes and become familiar with treading water and CPR tactics.
- **Competitive Swimming** (4-18 years) - Participants will refine and enhance efficiency for all strokes. Students will develop introductory springboard skills, practice alternate breathing, review and strengthen basic water safety skills and learn in-water rescue techniques.

To sign up for classes, register through the [City's online registration portal](#).

In addition to classes, the pool is open for recreational swimming every Friday between 2:00 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. Adult lap swimming is available on weekdays in the morning from 8:15 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. and in the evening from 4:30 p.m. to 7:20 p.m. Join us on July 30th for the Pirate themed Family Night Swim starting at 4:00 PM and goes until 7:30 PM.

Movie Night – Sunday, July 31st

Heritage Park continues to host more community, family fun with the return of movie nights! Starting as the sun sets, around 8:15 PM, enjoy family-friendly films under the stars free of charge! On July 31st the City will be showing *Raya and the Last Dragon*. Make sure to bring blankets, snacks, and refreshments to have the full movie-going experience!



PUBLIC SAFETY

National Night Out – Tuesday, August 2nd *revised on July 21st, 2022



National Night Out is an annual event hosted to further develop the relationship between neighbors and law enforcement. The Police Department will be at Las Flores Park on August 2nd from 4:30 PM to 7:30 PM with vendors present. If you would like to be a vendor for the event, contact Community Services Officer, Hollie Savage, at (909) 596-1913.

Wildfire Warnings

As the summer continues, it is important to be prepared for the potential risk of wildfires. The La Verne Fire Department completed recent trainings to sharpen their skills on operational readiness in the instance of a fire.

Residents can prepare as well by being mindful around their home by

- Removing dried vegetation and overgrown landscapes
- Extinguishing outdoor fires properly by drowing them in water
- Report unattended fires by calling 911
- Disposing of cigarettes in trash cans and other designated areas



For more information on how to protect your home and family in case of a wildfire, review the La Verne Fire Department Ready, Set, Go! Wildfire Action Guide: [Click here!](#)

PUBLIC WORKS

Fulton Road Closure

As the Foothill Gold Line light rail project continues, crews will start work on the Fulton Road railroad crossing to replace the existing Metrolink track then repave the work zone. The street will be closed from 7 AM July 15th to 7 AM on July 19th. During the closure, the Metrolink station will also be closed and vehicle traffic will be detoured to Garey Avenue. Arrow Highway and Bonita Avenue will be open during the construction to ensure there are accessible detour routes for commuters.

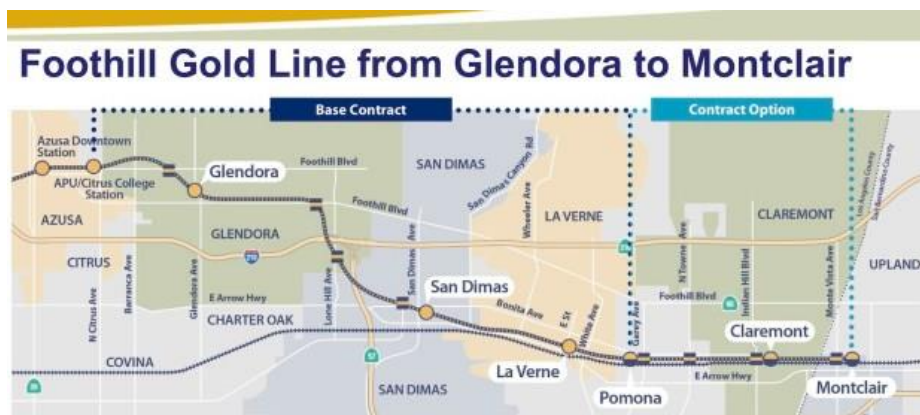
Bond Issuance for Infrastructure Improvements

At the June 6th City Council meeting, the La Verne City Council and Joint Public Financing Authority (JPFA) Board of Directors adopted Resolution #22-32 to initiate the financing of the first Enhanced Infrastructure Financing District (EIFD) projects. The EIFD area covers the City's future L Line rail station at E Street and Arrow Highway with a sub-area near Wheeler Avenue and Arrow Highway.

The EIFD receives revenue from the incremental property tax generated within its designated area, leasing the City's Main Corporate Yard to the JPFA and from the issuance of bonds to pay for the initial work. The lease payments will be used to repay the obligation over a 20-year term. The funding will cover utility upgrades, street improvements, pedestrian connectivity and aesthetic improvements including landscaping and lighting updates.

L Line Extension at 50% Completion

Construction of the L Line (formerly known as Gold Line) extension from Glendora to Pomona is 50% finished in mid-June. Stations will be built in Glendora, La Verne, San Dimas and Pomona with the additional development of 21 at-grade crossings as well as 19 new or renovated bridges. The map below covers the L Line extension route.





City Hall Hours

Monday through Thursday
8:00 AM – 6:00 PM

City Contacts

City Hall – (909) 596-8726
Graffiti Removal – (909) 596-8787
Utility Bill Questions – (909) 596-8744
Zoning Questions – (909) 596-8706
Passport Services – (909) 596-8700
Recreation Services – (909) 695-8700
City Weed & Tree Removal – (909) 596-8741
Senior Center – (909) 596-8776
Police Department – (909) 596-1913

La Verne Website: cityoflaverne.org

Quick Links to City Website

Election Information
City Council Meeting Agenda and Minutes
Public Records Request
Utility Bill Payments
Building Permits
Business License Process
Event Calendar
Program Registration
4th of July Information

Have a request, concern, or general inquiry about the City of La Verne? Let us know by submitting a form on the following link: [click here!](#)

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New Hours of Service

The library is now open the following hours:

- Tuesdays and Wednesdays 12:00 PM to 8:00 PM
- Thursdays through Saturdays 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM
- Closed Sundays and Mondays

We are committed to keeping our customers and staff safe during our in-person service hours. We ask that all customers follow the guidelines listed on our website:

<https://lacountylibrary.org/customer-expectations>.

To learn more about what the La Verne library has to offer, visit their website: <https://lacountylibrary.org/la-verne-library/>.

