

HIGHLIGHTS OF CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

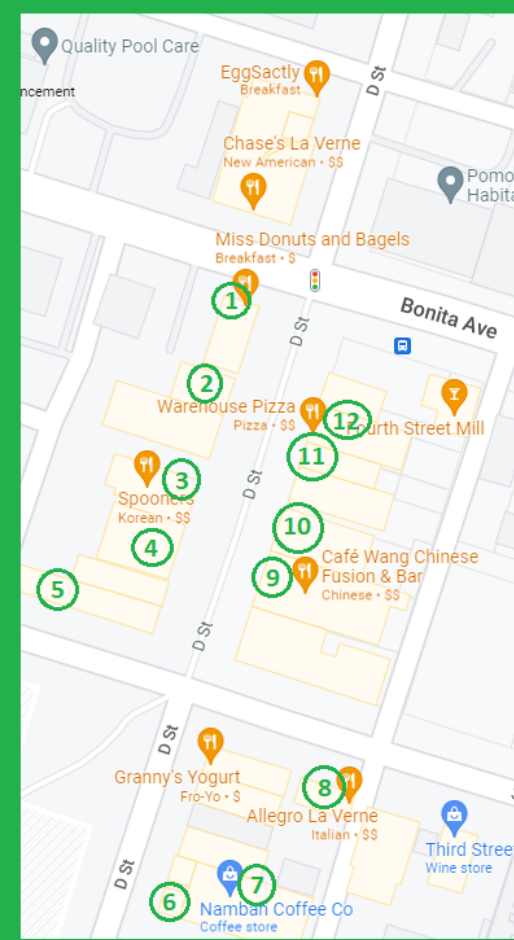
At the August meetings, the City Council:

- Finalized a three-year agreement with Flying Deuces to host car shows in Old Town La Verne.
- Confirmed funding for the Homeless Outreach Support Team (HOST) from the American Rescue Plan Act of \$300,000.
- Recognized retiring City Manager Bob Russi for his 21+ years of service to the City.
- Reviewed the Treasurer's Report for the Quarter.
- Approved the grant application for youth employment development and the Las Flores Park Improvement Project.

ADMINISTRATION

2022 Best of La Verne – Chamber of Commerce

If you're looking for a new place to eat or are looking for certain services, check out the La Verne Chamber of Commerce's Best of La Verne. This is the first year La Verne has polled residents for the best businesses in the City and the results are in! Stroll through La Verne to visit some of our best businesses as shown on the map below. [Click here to view](#) all businesses who received an award.



The map displays downtown La Verne with streets D St, Bonita Ave, and Fourth Street Mill. Twelve businesses are highlighted with numbered pins (1-12) corresponding to the list on the right. The businesses include: 1. La Verne Miss Donuts and Bagel, 2. Micky's Jewelry, 3. Spooners, 4. House of Wings, 5. Delia's Barber & Beauty, 6. Mi Cocina Mexican Grill, 7. Nambah Coffee, 8. Allegro, 9. Cafe Wang, 10. Roberta's Village Inn, 11. WYLDLWR Beauty & Boutique, and 12. Warehouse Pizza.

Downtown Best of La Verne Businesses

1. La Verne Miss Donuts and Bagel - *Best Donuts*
2. Micky's Jewelry - *Best Jeweler*
3. Spooners - *Best Asian Food*
4. House of Wings - *Best Happy Hour*
5. Delia's Barber & Beauty - *Best Barber*
6. Mi Cocina Mexican Grill - *Best Mexican Food & Best Salsa*
7. Nambah Coffee - *Best Coffee*
8. Allegro - *Best Date Night Restaurant*
9. Cafe Wang - *Best Family Owned Business Excellence Award*
10. Roberta's Village Inn - *Best Breakfast & Best Diner*
11. WYLDLWR Beauty & Boutique - *Best Boutique*
12. Warehouse Pizza - *Best Pizza*

Splendor of Asia Event – Hillcrest Meeting House

Experience the brilliant and colorful array of Asian Art and artifacts on loan from The Cultural & Natural History Collections of The University of La Verne and the private collections of June Pulcini and Kent Badger at Hillcrest. Open through September 23rd, visitors can view the art free of charge on weekdays from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM and from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM on the weekend. Those who plan to visit the event must be masked and be prepared for temperature checks upon entry.



Damien High School Food Truck & Movie Event

Join Damien High School for their 7th Annual Food Truck and Movie Night event on Saturday, September 17th at 5:30 PM. Enjoy some tasty treats before viewing the Karate Kid on an outdoor projector screen. Tickets for entry are required, visit the following website for more details: [click here](#).

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

La Verne Presbyterian Church

La Verne Heights Presbyterian Church at 1040 Baseline was just approved for some additions to their Fellowship Hall and outdoor improvements which include a seating circle with a water feature, and a new BBQ pavilion adjacent to a new sports court in their unused field at the back of the property. They intend to be able to better serve the needs of their church members and the community during fellowship events as they utilize their new facilities. Construction will commence in the coming months.



Mainiero Square Update



You may have noticed that Mainiero Square at the corner of Third and D Street is fenced off and being completely changed (except for the fountain)! Years in the making, and at the request of the Old Town La Verne Business Improvement District, this new plaza will incorporate a raised, permanent stage, more room between the stage and the fountain, additional seating opportunities, and all new landscaping. A re-dedication ceremony will be held once the work is completed sometime this fall.

COMMUNITY SERVICES

2022 Fall/Winter Recreation Guide

Stay up-to-date with special events, activities, classes, and youth sports this 2022 Fall/Winter season. The new Recreation Guide is available to view on the City website and is also available as a PDF download. This Fall/Winter season, the City is offering holiday events for the upcoming holiday season, community events, multiple excursions, classes and sports, and more! [Click here to view the guide!](#)

1950s Murder Mystery Musical and Luncheon

Join us Wednesday, September 14th, for a 1950s Murder Mystery Musical and Luncheon with the famous Colorful Songs of Broadway at the Almansor Court in Alhambra! Hear your favorites like “Luck Be a Lady,” “Sit Down You’re Rockin’ the Boat,” “A Bushel and a Peck” and many more! Broadway shows will be featured including Guys & Dolls, Gypsy Wonderful Town, and West Side Story. Trip fee is \$83 per person. Reservations and/or cancellations must be made by Monday, September 5th by calling Community Services at (909) 596-8700.

PUBLIC SAFETY

Pink Patch Project



The La Verne Police Department is continuing to sell pink patches to raise funds for breast cancer research. With the collaboration of police departments across the nation, the project has been able to raise over 1.5 million dollars so far. La Verne’s pink patches are on sale for \$10 each at the police station located on Third Street from 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM.

All proceeds will go to City of Hope.

Sierra La Verne Golf Course Update

The Fire Department and Los Angeles County Agricultural Commissioner/ Weights and Measures (County) have inspected the property with the representative and identified the areas that need to be addressed. Most of the ground clearing has been completed, with the exception of downed trees. On two of the three parcels that make up the property, the County has the authority to commission the work themselves if the property owner fails to complete the work by a certain deadline. As that deadline has now passed, the County has added these two properties to their list to conduct abatement activities for those trees within 200’ of existing structures. This will not remove all the fallen trees but will address the ones identified as a fire hazard by the Fire Marshal and the County. The costs associated with this work will be charged by the County back to the property owner.

Separately, the City is working to address the outstanding issues on the third parcel that the County does not have jurisdiction over. While there is no definite timeframe for this work to be completed, it remains a priority for the City and the County.

Fire Safety

As the dry season continues, the risk for fires in the region becomes more immediate. To stay informed about active fires, follow the La Verne Fire Department on Facebook. Alerts of neighboring fires are posted with the image shown to the right along with updates on the progress of extinguishing them. [Click here to visit their Facebook page.](#)



La Verne’s Fire Station 3, located in the high fire risk area of the city, recently participated in trainings to inspect the region for areas of high risk for wildfire. The focus is to trim dead vegetation, ensure all properties have prominent address markings for quick identification during an emergency, and to have all fire hydrants easily accessible by clearing the vegetation around them.

Visit [Ready, Set, Go](#) to see what steps you can take to mitigate the risk of wildfires near your home.

Homeless Outreach Support Team (HOST)

The La Verne Police Department has partnered with Tri-City Mental Health for the creation of the Homeless Outreach Support Team. This team will respond to homeless-related police calls and proactively work on issues related to homelessness in the community by connecting them with resources and services available for them. Funding available from the American Rescue Plan Act will support the team for the next three years.

PUBLIC WORKS

Fulton Road Closure

Starting September 12th Fulton Road will be closed at the railroad crossing for all through traffic. Crews will be installing a new light rail and finalize the roadway and hardscape. Follow the detour plan below to navigate around Fulton Road using Garey Avenue. Construction is expected to be finalized in late October.



LA VERNE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Dive Into Chicano Art

Join the La Verne Historical Society in visiting the Cheech Marin Center for Chicano Art & Culture of the Riverside Art Museum on Saturday, October 15th at 11:00 AM. For details about the museum, please visit the [Cheech Marin Center website](#) and finalize your reservation for the event by calling the La Verne Historical Society at (909) 596-4679.



THE CHEECH MARIN CENTER
FOR CHICANO ART & CULTURE
RIVERSIDE ART MUSEUM



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) 596-8700
City Weed & Tree Removal – (909) 596-8741
Senior Center – (909) 596-8776
Police Department – (909) 596-1913

La Verne Website: cityoflaverne.org

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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/>.

