



# HIGHLIGHTS OF CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

At the September meetings, the City Council:

- Appointed Edward Padgett to the Senior Advisory Committee along with Rafaela Giles as an alternate
- Appointed Don Kendrick to the Executive Board of the Youth and Family Action Committee
- Entered into an agreement with the University of La Verne for street closures October 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> for their Homecoming event
- Affirmed the appointment of Christy Lopez as Director of Finance
- Approved an agreement with Anthony Ciotti as the Interim Director of Public Works
- Adjourned in honor of retired Water Superintendent Charlie Farrell's passing
- Adjourned in honor of La Verne Police RSVP Ann Anderegg's recent passing and her years of dedicated service to the City

To see what else what was discussed in the meetings, visit the City website to review the recent agendas and minutes as well as watch the video feeds. [Click here](#) to visit the website page.

## ADMINISTRATION

### La Verne on Tap



The La Verne Chamber of Commerce will be hosting their 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual La Verne on Tap Beer Walk on Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 PM to 8:30 PM. Over 20 businesses throughout Old Town La Verne will have samples of craft beers and food pairings from local restaurants.

Tickets to the event include commemorative glasses, 12 four ounce pours of beer, unlimited food and access to live music throughout Old Town La Verne. Purchase tickets by [clicking here](#).

### Taste of La Verne

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Taste of La Verne will commence October 20<sup>th</sup> and run through October 23<sup>rd</sup>. Hosted at Coastal Helicopter's hangar at Brackett Airport, the event will have live music, beer & wine, and food from restaurants across La Verne. To purchase tickets, visiting the following website, [click here](#).



### La Verne Heritage Foundation Pumpkin Patch



Heritage Park will be hosting their annual pumpkin patch event starting October 15<sup>th</sup> through October 30<sup>th</sup>. Join in the family fun as the Heritage Foundation hosts tractor-pull rides, animal petting stations and pumpkins of every size! The event will be open Fridays from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM and Saturday/Sunday from 10:00 AM to 8:00 PM.

# 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](#) or visit City Hall for a copy to take home!

## Halloween Coloring Contest

It's time for our annual Halloween Coloring Contest! Children 3-12 years of age are encouraged to participate in this fun contest where prizes will be awarded to winners in various age groups. The coloring sheet can be picked up at the Community Services office or downloaded online, [click here](#). Final submissions must be submitted by Monday, October 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM. Entries will be on display in the Old Town businesses October 17<sup>th</sup> through October 31<sup>st</sup>. Winners will be notified.



## Halloween Hop-Dance for Those with Special Needs

The Community Center will be hosting a Halloween Hop dance for individuals with special needs on Friday, October 7<sup>th</sup>! Participants age 13 and older are invited to enjoy a live DJ, refreshments, fun decorations, and a chance to party with their peers. Tickets can be purchased at the Community Services office or at the door. Costumes are optional but encouraged!



## Trunk or Treat



On Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, the Community Services Department will be hosting the City's second annual Trunk-or-Treat event. It will take place at the Community Center/City Hall parking lot from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM. This event is FREE and will include a live DJ, food, merchandise, vendors, activities, and more! Costumes are highly encouraged.

## Old Town La Verne Halloween

Come in costume and stroll the downtown on Monday, October 31<sup>st</sup>! From 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM, the Old Town La Verne businesses along 3<sup>rd</sup> and D Street will be distributing candy to children. Completed art from the coloring contest will be posted throughout the area.

## In-Person Congregate Meals

In-person congregate meals for seniors returns after 2 years! The La Verne Community Center hosts free meals for all seniors who reside in LA County on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Doors open at 10:30 AM for lunch at 11:30 AM.

Grab and go lunches are still available for pick-up every Thursday. Grab and go meals consist of 5 frozen meals, 2 fresh meals and on the side milk, fruit and a variety of snacks are included.

For more information about both meal options, call the Community Services Department at (909) 596-8776.

# COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

## Tacos Don Cuco



Coming soon, Tacos Don Cuco offers a wide variety of different options on their menu. Their taco menu alone has 10 different options for their tacos, with meats like chicken, steak, al pastor, suadero, barbacoa and much more. If you need something to energize you in the morning and you're not looking for tacos, seafood, or anything on their specialty menu, don't worry, there is a breakfast menu. Tacos Don Cuco has food for all times of the day. You can find this restaurant soon at 1965 Foothill Blvd Suite #M-N.

## Heart of Haute

This dress store has it all, beautiful dresses, tops, bottoms, different accessories or, if you feel like you have an idea and a style, make a custom dress. The best part is if you can't find a size or a product that you need, they can help with that. If they can fulfill a request, expect a yes. The only time they say no is when they can't get access to a material. So, if you are in the area looking for a dress or have an idea for a dress, head down to Heart of Haute for their many options. Heart of Haute will be moving into Downtown La Verne at 2306 D Street.



## Wilderness Area Management Plan

La Verne City Council adopted Resolution #22-72 approving the Wilderness Area Management and Public Access Plan. The wilderness area is located north of Golden Hills Road in the open space and undeveloped land. The plan identifies public safety hazards, potential future access opportunities and goals for future management of the area. For details on the plan, visit the [Wilderness Plan](#) on the City website.

# PUBLIC SAFETY

## Pink Patch Project

The La Verne Police Department (LVPD) 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 the City of Hope and other merchandise will be coming soon. The LVPD will be hosting fundraisers on Tuesday, October 4<sup>th</sup> at Red Devil and Thursday, October 20<sup>th</sup> at Mi Ranchito. Updates for the events will be posted on LVPD social media, click here to see their [Facebook page](#).

## Strike Teams

La Verne Fire Department is happy to welcome home our strike teams from recent Mutual Aid assignments from the state. We have had personnel assisting on the Gulch, Route, Mill, and Mountain Fires, and we currently have Battalion Chief Robert Russell still assisting on the Mosquito Fire.



## Halloween Safety

With the upcoming festivities of Halloween, there are some safety precautions to keep in mind when trick-or-treating.

### PEDESTRIANS

- Cross the streets only at crosswalks and stay on sidewalks
- Adults should accompany young trick-or-treaters
- Bring glow sticks, flashlights, and reflective strips for increased visibility to automobiles

“Look for costumes that are fire-resistant and stay away from jack-o-lanterns as they have open flames from candles.”

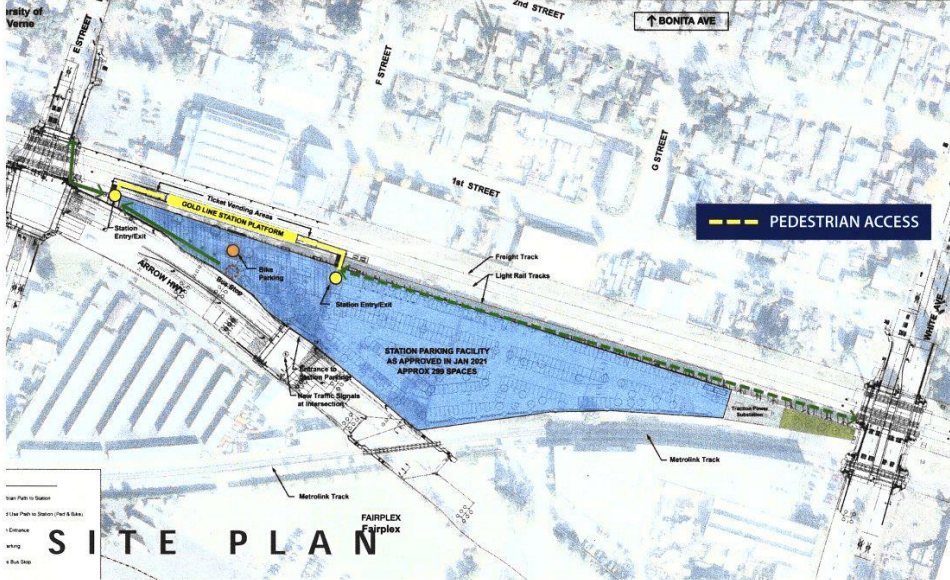
Motorists should proceed with caution when entering intersections and pulling in and out of driveways. Follow speed limits and keep an eye out for pedestrians in the streets.



Happy Halloween

# GOLD LINE INFORMATION

## LA VERNE STATION



The La Verne Station and associated 299-space parking facility (with charging stations for EVs, bicycle parking, and bus and drop off areas), will be located north of Arrow Highway and east of E Street, between the University of La Verne and the Pomona Fairplex. The station will be a center platform station, with the light rail tracks on either side (one for westbound and one for eastbound trains). Entrance to the station will be from both E Street and White Avenue, as well as from the parking facility. The single freight track that was located in the center of the rail corridor was relocated to the northern half to make room for the light rail tracks on the south side of the corridor. While they will share the rail corridor, light rail trains and freight trains do not share tracks.

### Construction – What to Expect

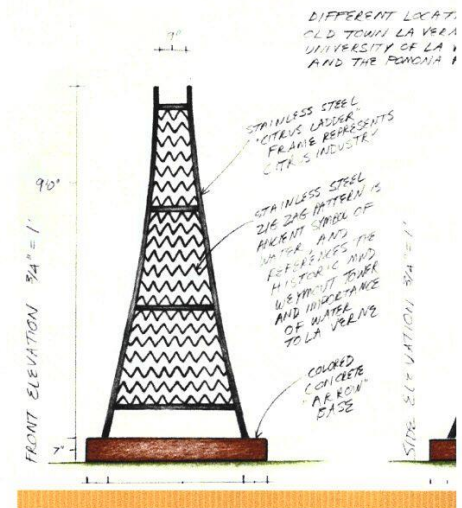
For efficiency of cost and scheduling, the project is built in layers by the design-builder (underground utilities, drainage, communication/systems, street crossings, bridge construction, ballast installation, track installation, etc.), with specialty crews moving from one place to another completing their layer. This process - which includes tens of thousands of work activities - allows the design-builder maximum flexibility to schedule crews and equipment, as well as arrange for needed materials. Current and upcoming construction notices are available anytime at [foothillgoldline.org](http://foothillgoldline.org).

During construction, the community can expect temporary impacts (such as short-term lane closures, extended street closures at street crossings, noise mostly from construction vehicles, and other construction-related issues). Permanent changes will also occur due to the project, including safety enhancements at all street crossings (raised medians, red curbing and turn restrictions within 100 feet of the rail corridor at all street crossings), relocation of the freight track to the northern half of the rail corridor, new fencing and walls along the entire rail corridor, and new overhead lines to power the more than 200 Gold Line trains anticipated to run daily. The Gold Line tracks will cross White Avenue at street level, and White Avenue will be restriped to add a second northbound lane from the railroad tracks to 6th Street. The freight track will remain at street level.

### La Verne Station Art Plan

**La Verne Station Artist: Blue McRight**

The city-selected artist for the La Verne Station is Blue McRight. Blue plans to create three station landmarks, symbolizing the history and architecture of La Verne and the community's connection to water. The artworks will become engaging landmarks visible from the train station and surrounding streets. A central theme in her art plan is the shared history of citrus and water. The steps of an old orchard ladder, both literally and metaphorically, will create a repeating zig-zag pattern – an ancient symbol of water. This pattern appears in the ceramic tile ornamentation of the Metropolitan Water District's Weymouth Tower, a landmark in the City of La Verne. The zig-zag shape was also prominently featured as the roofline of the now-demolished La Verne Orange and Lemon Grower's Association building. An important example of shared infrastructure in the La Verne area is Arrow Highway. This important connector will be symbolized in the artwork by arrow-shaped, colored concrete bases for each sculpture. Each 'arrow' will point to one of three important community partners (Old Town La Verne - symbolizing the city; the University of La Verne; and the Pomona Fairplex); thus each sculpture will be oriented in a different direction.



## FOR CONSTRUCTION QUESTIONS:

Hotline Call/Text: (626) 513-5788

Email: [CommunityRelations@kiewit-parsons.com](mailto:CommunityRelations@kiewit-parsons.com)

Public Information Office: 2100 E. Route 66, Suite 200, Glendora, CA 91740

Sign up to receive construction alerts at [www.foothillgoldline.org](http://www.foothillgoldline.org)

### 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](http://cityoflaverne.org)

### Quick Links to City Website

City Council Meeting Agenda and Minutes  
Public Records Request  
Utility Bill Payments  
Building Permits  
Business License Process  
Event Calendar  
Program Registration

### View Other Newsletters

Chamber of Commerce 9/6  
Conservation Corner  
Senior

*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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## LA VERNE BRANCH LOS ANGELES COUNTY LIBRARY

### 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/>.

