

HIGHLIGHTS OF CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

At the November meetings, the City Council:

- Approved the street closure for the Cruisin La Verne Holiday Car Show.
- Authorized funding for an additional Police Clerk position, vehicle replacements for Police and Public Works Departments, and a pool heater replacement for the La Verne Aquatic Center.
- Affirmed the addition of a La Verne Police Officer to the Los Angeles Taskforce for Regional Auto theft Prevention (TRAP) team.
- Introduced and approved Ordinance 1112 which amends the municipal code regarding personal conduct and property maintenance.
- Amended the General Plan to include the 6th Cycle of the Housing Element for 2021-2029.
- Authorized the employment agreement with Ken Domer for the position of City Manager.

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

City Manager Ken Domer



The City is pleased to welcome Ken Domer as the new City Manager for the City of La Verne. His contract with the City was approved by Council during the November 21st meeting with an effective start date of Monday, December 19th. Ken Domer comes to us from the City of Laguna Beach where he was their Assistant City Manager. Throughout his career, he has served in varying managerial roles in Cities within Orange County and also worked for the County in the Housing & Community Development Department. We look forward to his experience and leadership.

Tree Lighting Ceremony



The annual City Tree Lighting Ceremony will be held in front of City Hall on Monday, December 5 at 6:30 PM before the City Council meeting. The Bonita Unified carol singers will bring Christmas cheer and there will be a special visit by Santa Claus and Mrs. Claus.

Christmas Morning Treats

Santa will be coming to La Verne neighborhoods on Christmas morning! Starting at 7:00 AM, Santa will travel through La Verne on six routes, and a lead car with a siren will herald Santa's arrival throughout each route. Santa will wave from his vehicle and will be accompanied by runners delivering bags of candy along the route. Be sure to say hello to Santa and his crew when they make their traditional visit to La Verne!



Christmas Morning Volunteers

The City of La Verne is in need of 60 volunteers to assist with Santa's delivery of goody bags to the residents of La Verne on Christmas morning. Please [click here](#) to sign up as a volunteer for this very special day. Thank you in advance to those of you who are able to volunteer. This is the 96th year of this cherished event and the citizens of La Verne truly appreciate your time and effort to keep this tradition going. For more information, please call Community Services at (909) 596-8700.



Personal Conduct Ordinance 1112

Council approved the amendment to existing ordinances which will enhance the La Verne Police Department's Homeless Outreach Support Team. Currently, the Department receives over 200 calls per month, about 10% of all daily calls, regarding the homeless. The new amendments will provide a framework of enforcement for officers to utilize when addressing safety hazards such as individuals obstructing public right of way and loitering in public parks from 10:00 PM to 7:00 AM, as well as other modes of enforcement strategies. To learn more about what amendments were made, [click here](#) to review the agenda packet of the November 21st Council meeting.

Housing Element Update



Council approved the passing of the 2021-2029 Housing Element during the November 21st Council Meeting. The Housing Element, contained within the City's General Plan, is a state-mandated element delegated by the State Housing and Community Development Department. This element identifies and analyzes existing and projected housing needs for the City. The Housing Element is the only element of the General Plan required to be updated – which is done every 8 years. Generally, updates to the element include compliance with state-mandated programs, updates to housing unit counts, and other modifications to ensure the document is in compliance with the law. To read details about the updated housing element, [click here](#) to view the pdf on the website.

Chamber of Commerce 2023 Scholarship

The La Verne Chamber of Commerce is currently accepting applications for their 2023 Scholarship Program. The Scholarship Program encourages students to pursue higher education following high school. It is open to graduating seniors whose primary residence is La Verne, CA who will be attending a vocational/technical school, a Community College or four-year college or university. The Chamber of Commerce will award multiple scholarships up to \$500 each. Applications must be submitted by 1:00 PM on March 31, 2023. Application information can be found on the Chamber's website or by [clicking here](#).



PUBLIC SAFETY

Spark of Love Toy Drive

The 30th Anniversary Spark of Love Toy Drive is underway! Donate any new, unwrapped toys at any of our Fire Stations, City Hall, and the Community Center by December 17th. More drop-off locations will be coming soon! All toys will be donated to residents and organizations located in the La Verne community. Applications for toys can be found at lavernefire.org/sparkoflove2022.



Holiday Overnight Parking

The City of La Verne will not require overnight parking permits for the upcoming holiday season to ensure ease of gathering amongst loved ones. From December 23, 2022 to January 2nd of 2023, overnight parking permits will not be required and ticketing will not be enforced for parking overnight in residential areas. For more information, visit the La Verne Police Department's website by clicking the following link: [parking permits](#).

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COMMUNITY SERVICES

Holiday Stroll in Downtown La Verne



Join the Old Town La Verne businesses and restaurants on Saturday, December 3rd from 4:00 to 8:00 PM for an evening of merriment featuring the annual telling of a holiday classic story, the lighting of the Christmas tree, caroling, live music, and a free photo opportunity with Santa himself! The holiday story and tree lighting will be held at 6:00 PM. The businesses will be open for extended hours, offering free refreshments, great deals, and more.

Winter Wonderland

The 23rd Annual Winter Wonderland will take place on Saturday, December 10th from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM at Heritage Park. Children can enjoy three snow runs, two snow play lands, arts and crafts, a cup of hot cocoa, a treat at "Mrs. Claus' Cozy Kitchen," and a special visit with Santa! The day will be filled with wonderful photo opportunities! Kids should dress for snow: mittens, gloves, boots, and jackets are recommended. Sleds will be provided. There will also be food and refreshments for purchase and craft vendors for Christmas shopping. [Click here to buy tickets](#).



Community Center Holiday Hours

The Community Center will be closed from December 26th to January 2nd, 2023 in observance of the holidays. The last day for Senior Grab-and-Go meals before the holiday closure will be on Thursday, December 22nd.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Rebel Gas Station

Welcome to the new Rebel Gas Station at 2510 Foothill Blvd. The Rebel station was once a well-known Shell Station across from Target. Now they have rebranded and have remodeled their building to represent a new modernized look reflecting the new and improved service they want to offer. The convenience store is much larger and offers more items to sell along with new bathrooms for their customers. So, when you are in the area and need some gas or want to find a quick snack, go get some Rebel.



PUBLIC WORKS

Hazardous Waste Event

Brackett Airport will be hosting a hazardous waste pick up event on Saturday, December 17th from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM. They will be accepting paint, assorted household chemicals such as cleaners, and more. Any product labeled toxic, poisonous, combustible, corrosive, flammable, or irritant can be disposed of at this site. Visit their website to learn more about what they will accept and other hazardous waste pick up events for the upcoming year: cleanla.com.

Christmas Tree Recycling

Residents may recycle their trees during the first three Mondays following Christmas on their scheduled collection day on **December 26th, January 2nd, and January 9th**. Trees will be collected at the curb. After the three-week period, you may cut your tree and place the pieces in your green waste cart with the lid completely closed.

- Trees longer than six feet must be cut in half.
- Please remove all decorations including tinsel, lights, ornaments and tree stands.
- Flocked trees cannot be recycled.

LA VERNE HISTORICAL SOCIETY


**Enjoy Home Tours, Vintage Gifts,
Music & Food with the
La Verne Historical Society**

Join the LVHS for a holiday gathering on December 10th.
Select a vintage keepsake at our Treasure Tables.
Refresh yourself with hot spiced cider & purchase a
sweet treat. Tour three historic homes for a \$15
donation.



Where: 2242 Third Street
When: Saturday, December 10th
Time: 1:00pm-5:00pm

**The ULV Choral Organization will
lead us in song from 3:00pm-4:00pm.
Come raise your voice with the spirit
of the holiday**

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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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/>.

