

Upcoming Meetings

Monday, April 3 @ 6:30 PM

City Council Meeting
City Council Chambers & Via Live Stream at cityoflaverne.org/live

Tuesday, April 11 @ 5:00 PM

Active Transportation Committee Meeting
City Council Chambers

Wednesday, April 12 @ 6:30 PM

Planning Commission Meeting
City Council Chambers

Monday, April 17 @ 6:30 PM

City Council Meeting
City Council Chambers & Via Live Stream at cityoflaverne.org/live

Wednesday, April 19 @ 10:00 AM

Senior Advisory Committee Meeting
La Verne Community Center

Tuesday, April 25 @ 6:30 PM

Youth & Family Action Committee Meeting
City Council Chambers

The City of La Verne has 7 committees and commissions that consist of a board of La Verne residents and delegates from the City Council. They meet to discuss specialized topics focused on the City's development and maintaining the community we all enjoy. Meetings are open to the public and we encourage resident participation.

[Click here to learn more about our committees and commissions.](#)



Upcoming Events



Sidewalk Coloring Contest

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5 @ 9:30 AM

Join in the fun at Mainiero Square! Children ages 1 to 12 will have the opportunity to display their creative talents in the Sidewalk Coloring Contest! Children will be drawing with provided chalk on their own sidewalk square and prizes will be awarded to various age groups at 10:00 AM. Registration is required. Call the Community Services Department at (909) 596-8700.



Cool Cruise Car Show

SATURDAY, APRIL 8 @ 10:00 AM

We are eager to announce the return of the popular Cool Cruise Car show in Old Town La Verne with classic cars and rock music filling the streets. This event is free for all to attend.

Heart of the Foothills presented by Los Angeles Metro

SUNDAY, APRIL 23 @ 9:00 AM

Hop on your bike, scooter, or skateboard, or come walk the streets of San Gabriel Valley! Streets will be closed to all automobile traffic from San Dimas to Claremont from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM to promote alternative modes of transportation. Participants may join and depart the event route anywhere they wish. View the map below to see the full route!



Earth Day

Earth Day Celebration at the Sanitation District

**SATURDAY, APRIL 22
10:00 AM**



In honor of Earth Day, the LA County Sanitation District will be hosting a celebration at their Whittier Administrative Office located at 1955 Workman Mill Road. The event will include over 50 booths, arts and crafts, live music, tours of the facilities, and much more!



**LOS ANGELES COUNTY
SANITATION DISTRICTS**
Converting Waste Into Resources

EARTH DAY BACKGROUND

Earth Day has been a growing movement since 1970 and represents a need to invest in sustaining the planet. Every year, events across the globe highlight the valuable resources the Earth provides and partake in conservation efforts through community clean ups and fundraisers. To learn more about the history and events across the globe, visit EarthDay.org.

LOCAL RESOURCES

CalRecycle.ca.gov

BeWaterWise.com

Conservation.ca.gov

CAWRecycles.org

CleanLA.com

WM.com

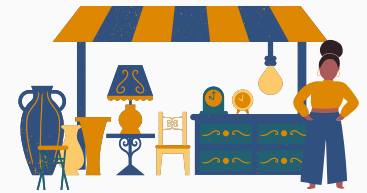


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Community Yard Sale with the La Verne Chamber of Commerce

SATURDAY, APRIL 29 @ 8:00 AM



Are you ready for spring cleaning? Swing by the Community Yard Sale at Bonita High School from 8:00 AM to noon to sell and buy items. For those who would like to have a space at the event, please call the La Verne Chamber of Commerce at (909) 593-5265. E-waste recycling will be available as well!

The event will also include the Health & Fitness Expo where health and fitness professionals, practitioners, services and product providers will be on hand to inform residents about the multitude of health and fitness practices that can benefit all stages of life.

Sip of La Verne Wine Walk with the Old Town La Verne Business Association

SATURDAY, APRIL 29 @ 5:00 PM



Old Town La Verne will come alive with amazing tastes, sights and sounds during the 8th Annual Wine Walk from 5:00 to 8:30 PM. More than 25 businesses will be offering samples of quality reds, whites, dessert, and sparkling wines and food pairings from local restaurants to enjoy. To buy tickets, visit the Old Town La Verne Business Association website at oldtownlaverne.org.

Senior Dinner Dance - Under the Sea

SUNDAY, APRIL 30 @ 4:00 PM

Dance, socialize, and have fun at our Under the Sea themed Senior Dinner Dance Extravaganza! Also, enjoy dinner and some wine throughout the night as well as live music! Registration is open and tickets are \$12 per person. To choose your assigned table, you must register at the Community Services Office, 3660 D Street, between the hours of 8:00 AM and 6:00 PM, Monday through Thursday. Seating is limited, do not delay!



La Verne City Council

Highlights of City Council Meetings

At the March meetings, the City Council:

- Declared March 2023 as Women's History Month and Red Cross Month.
- Received a presentation regarding the Gold Line Update.
- Welcomed Bonita Unified School District Board of Education Members and Superintendent Matt Wein.
- Presented the "Pride of La Verne" Awards to Linda Logan and Eric Shadrick for their volunteerism and contributions to the community.
- Approved the Memorandum of Understanding for the upcoming Heart of the Foothills Open Streets Event.
- Amended the salary charts for part-time employees and full-time Ambulance Operator and Fire Mashal positions.
- Approved street closures for the upcoming car show events.

To see what else was discussed in the meetings, visit the City website at cityoflaverne.org/live to review the recent agendas and minutes as well as watch the video feeds of prior meetings.

City Spotlight

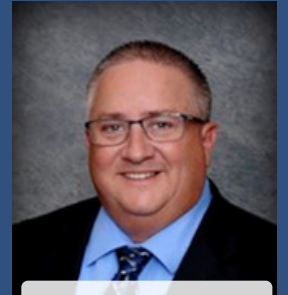
Learn more about the City of La Verne with our monthly City Spotlight!

Did you know that the Youth and Family Action Committee used to be called the Red Ribbon Committee?

Adopted in 1992, the Red Ribbon Committee was created to promote community engagement in connection with City efforts to combat substance abuse and gang related activity within La Verne. The name of the Committee was based on the national Red Ribbon Week campaign which focuses on advocating to keep kids drug free. As the committee meetings fostered healthy discussion about diverse goals for youth in the community, the committee's name was changed to Youth and Family Action in 1997 to reflect the diverse goals of the committee. The Committee is organized in a manner that representatives from the community, City, and schools within La Verne meet on a monthly basis to discuss ways to meet the committee's shared goals. Public participation is encouraged; meetings are hosted at La Verne City Hall on the 4th Tuesday of every month at 6:30 PM.



Mayor Tim Hepburn
District 4



Mayor Pro-Tem Rick Crosby
District 2



Steve Johnson
District 1



Wendy Lau
District 5



Meshal "Kash" Kashifalghita
District 3



Inland Valley Humane Society Pet Licensing

The Inland Valley Humane Society (IVHS) will now be offering pet licensing assistance at the La Verne Community Center every third Thursday from 9:00 AM to 11 AM. No reservation needed! Walk in during the scheduled time to meet with an IVHS representative. [Click here](#) to learn more about licensing requirements in the region.

Foothill Transit Forward

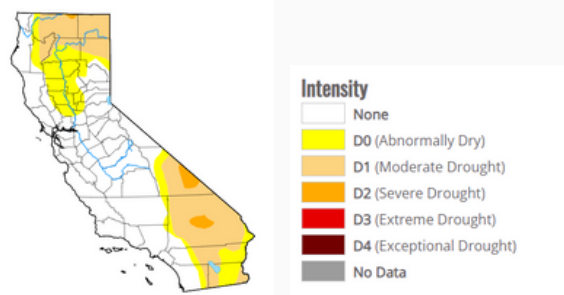
Foothill Transit is currently assessing the service routes and schedules of their bus system and are requesting public input. Foothill Transit is a key mode of public transportation within the San Gabriel Valley.

They will be hosting meetings throughout April via zoom and in-person, and input can also be emailed to Foothill Transit at changes@foothilltransit.org. To learn more, visit the Foothill Transit Forward website by clicking on the bus below.



Water Conservation

With the record breaking rains this season, the City of La Verne is no longer assessing penalty surcharges on water consumption and have removed the one day a week watering mandate. The map of California from the National Drought Mitigation Center below identifies regions still experiencing drought which has reduced greatly from the recent rains. We still request that all residents assist in conservation efforts by utilizing strategies from the Metropolitan Water District at BeWaterWise.com.



Community Services Social Media

Be the first to know about La Verne events and programs! Follow the Community Services Department on Instagram and Facebook for community events, classes, programs, and more. Click on the icons to visit their page.



Los Angeles County La Verne Library

Earn Your High School Diploma!

Get a second chance to finish what you started! You can earn an accredited high school diploma online for free in just 18 months through the LA County Library. The program is self-paced and includes personalized online career coaching as well.

To sign up, [click here](#) to visit the LA County Library portal. All students must have a LA County library card in good standing, be a LA County resident, and be an adult age 19 or older.



Smarty Pants Storytime

FRIDAYS @ 11:00 AM

Get ready for school with the weekly smarty pants storytime! Children ages 2 to 5 can learn school readiness skills through books, songs, rhymes, and movement. Registration is required a parent or caregiver must be present. [Click here to sign up!](#)



Stay Connected!

The LA County La Verne Library offers a Laptop & Hotspot Loan kit that includes a Chromebook, hotspot, and necessary chargers. Loans are given in 3 week increments. Individuals must have a valid LA County library card in good standing to request a kit.

At Home COVID-19 Vaccinations

If you or a loved one have been unable to attend a community vaccination site and are still wanting a COVID-19 vaccination, the LA County Public Health Department is now providing in-home options. Those eligible for this system include those who face difficulties leaving their home and are at higher risk for COVID. Submit a request through the LA County Public Health website and a team will follow up to schedule an appointment within 7 to 10 days. To visit the website, click on the vaccination icon to the right.



Sandbags

As the rain is expected to continue, pick up some free sandbags available at the La Verne Fire Stations 1 and 3. Sandbags can help prevent flooding as they create a barrier that can guide water to flow around buildings. It is important to note that filling sandbags is a two-person job, so bring someone to assist you. Fill sandbags 1/2 to 2/3 full and tie at the top so the bag will lay flat when put in place. A properly filled sandbag should weigh between 35-40 lbs. Bags and shovels are provided. Bags are limited to 10 per household. For more information, call 909-596-5991 during normal business hours.

Gold Line Update

The Gold Line Construction Authority has announced that with the reopening of Garey Avenue in late March, all grade crossing construction work requiring long-term street closures are now complete. This now marks the Gold Line extension project from Glendora to Pomona at 68% completion.

To celebrate the Gold Line's progress and completion of the light rail track installation, the Construction Authority will be hosting a Track Completion Ceremony on June 24, 2023 which will be hosted within the City of La Verne. More details will be released as we get closer to the date.



La Verne Station Grade Crossing Construction Completed

Business Grant Opportunities

LA County's Economic Opportunity Grant program will award \$54 million across over 6,000 grants for microbusinesses, small businesses, and non-profits adversely affected by COVID-19. Phase One of the program is for grants for microbusinesses with under \$50,000 in revenue in their 2019 taxable year and the application deadline has been extended through to May 5, 2023. Phase Two of the program will issue grants for other microbusinesses, small businesses, and non-profits and applications will be received until May 20, 2023.

To learn more about eligibility requirements and to apply for the program, visit eog.smallbizla.org.



HCD 2040 Survey

The California Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) is soliciting ideas and input from the public via a survey to improve the 7th Cycle Regional Housing Needs Allocation (RHNA) process and address California's housing shortage. To learn more about how RHNA shapes municipality development, [click here](#).



The survey is organized by five topic areas identified as top priorities and should take about 10-15 minutes to complete. The survey responses will be gathered and evaluated to shape the RHNA process and methodology. [Click here to partake in the survey.](#)

Where Does my Trash Go?

In honor of Earth Day coming up on April 22, let's talk trash - specifically where to put it! Refer to the infographic below from Waste Management to determine what items are placed in the trash, recycle, or organic waste bins. For more information, [click here](#) to visit Waste Management's website.

ORGANICS | RECYCLING | TRASH

Right Materials - Right Container - Know Which Container to Use

Place Organics, Recycling and Trash containers together with proper signage so everyone places the right materials in the right container.

What Goes in the Organics Container:	What Goes in the Recycling Container:	What Goes in the Trash Container:
 <p>FOOD WASTE & FOOD SOILED PAPER</p>  <p>YARD WASTE</p>  <p>PRODUCE</p>  <p>MEAT, FISH & POULTRY</p>  <p>DAIRY</p>  <p>BREAD, PASTA, RICE, GRAINS & COFFEE GROUNDS</p>	 <p>PLASTIC BOTTLES & CONTAINERS</p>  <p>FOOD & BEVERAGE CANS</p>  <p>GLASS BOTTLES & CONTAINERS</p>  <p>FLATTENED CARDBOARD & PAPERBOARD</p>  <p>PAPER</p>	 <p>GARDEN HOSE</p>  <p>BROKEN CERAMIC DISHES & POTS</p>  <p>CANDY, SNACK & FOOD WRAPPERS</p>  <p>CHIP BAGS</p>  <p>DIAPERS</p>  <p>FOAM CONTAINERS</p>
 <p>LID COLORS: GREEN OR YELLOW</p> <p>DO NOT INCLUDE: NO LOOSE PLASTIC BAGS NO SERVWARE/UTENSILS NO PLASTIC CONTAINERS NO FOAM CONTAINERS NO HAZARDOUS WASTE</p>	 <p>LID COLORS: BLUE OR GRAY</p> <p>DO NOT INCLUDE: NO LOOSE PLASTIC BAGS NO FOAM CONTAINERS NO CLOTHING, FURNITURE OR CARPET NO HAZARDOUS WASTE</p>	 <p>LID COLOR: BLACK</p> <p>DO NOT INCLUDE: NO ORGANICS/RECYCLABLES NO HAZARDOUS WASTE NO ELECTRONICS NO BATTERIES, TIRES OR PAINT NO FLAMMABLE MATERIAL</p>

Place organics materials directly into your organics container - **don't bag your organics materials.**

Place recyclables directly into your recycling container - **don't bag your recyclables.**

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E Street and 2nd Street Improvement Project

The E & 2nd Street Improvement Project is the first project funded by the Enhanced Infrastructure Financing District (EIFD). The EIFD was established in 2017 to finance development in preparation of the City's future Gold Line light rail station. This funding will be allocated towards traffic improvements, multi-modal transportation developments, beautification projects, and utility enhancements.

The E & 2nd Street Improvement Project will revamp and strengthen portions of the street in preparation of potential changes in traffic flow patterns with the commencement of the Gold Line Station. Improvements included in this project are:

- New drought tolerant landscaping and water efficient irrigation system improvements, including planting of approximately 86 new trees, while an existing Oak, and some Crepe Myrtle & Carrotwood trees will be preserved and integrated into the project improvements.
- Enhance sidewalks to improve safety and walkability.
- Decorative crosswalks and street lighting to complement similar existing features along D Street.
- Improved bikeway striping.
- Draining enhancements for stormwater runoff.
- New asphalt pavement.

Construction is already underway and demolitions are expected to start the week of April 10th. The project is expected to be completed by early summer of 2023.

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City Hall Hours

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



City Websites

cityoflaverne.org
lvpd.org
lavernefire.org



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
Community Center – (909) 596-8776
Police Department – (909) 596-1913



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



24-Hour City Of La Verne

Submit requests, concerns, or general inquiries here.



Additional Newsletters

Chamber of Commerce 3/7
Winter/Spring 2023 Recreation Guide
Conservation Corner
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