



CITY MANAGER'S MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

June 2023

City Manager's Message

School is out! Congratulations to all the students who worked hard throughout the 2022-23 school year, a well-deserved break is just what you need and it's time to jump into the summer fun. The City of La Verne offers multiple events for the whole family to be involved including our annual concerts in the park and the Fourth of July Parade. The fun starts soon, learn more on page 2.

In the coming weeks the City will be approving the budget for the 2023-24 fiscal year. The budget guides City business for the year and allocates funding for every City department. Funding will also be utilized for maintenance and beautification projects throughout the City including street and sidewalk repairs and ADA compliance projects. The budget approval process is a public, collaborative effort and this transparency allows resident input in the City's decision-making process. Those interested in learning more about the 23-24 budget can attend the budget study session and council meetings in June listed on page 2.

For those looking to be involved in the City, La Verne Committees and Commissions are seeking applications. The Enhanced Infrastructure Financing District (EIFD) and Planning Commission both have current or upcoming vacancies and are available for applications. To learn more, visit the City of La Verne website.






Best,
Ken Domer
Ken Domer
City Manager

Picture of the Month



The City of La Verne honored those who valiantly served and gave their life for the nation during the annual Memorial Day Ceremony at Veterans Hall.

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Upcoming Meetings

Monday, June 5 @ 4:30 PM

Budget Study Session
City Council Chambers & Via Live Stream at cityoflaverne.org/live

Monday, June 5 @ 6:30 PM

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

Wednesday, June 14 @ 6:30 PM

Planning Commission Meeting
City Council Chambers

Monday, June 19 @ 6:30 PM

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

Wednesday, June 21 @ 10:00 AM

Senior Advisory Committee Meeting
La Verne Community Center

Tuesday, June 27 @ 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



Concerts in the Park

SUNDAYS @ 6:30 PM

For over 22 years the La Verne Heritage Foundation and the City of La Verne have hosted free summer concerts at Heritage Park. Come with your own blankets and/or lawn chairs and enjoy food from the provided vendors. View the list below to see our concert schedule!

- **June 11** - Scot Bruce (*Elvis Tribute Band*)
- **June 25** - Brant Cotton and the Outliers (*Country*)
- **July 9** - Cold Duck (*Variety*)
- **July 23** - The J-Birds (*Classic Rock*)
- **August 6** - The Long Run (*Eagles Tribute Band*)



Gold Line Track Opening Ceremony

SATURDAY JUNE 24 @ 9:30 AM

Join the Gold Line Construction Authority for the track completion ceremony at the D Street Railroad Crossing. To learn more about the Gold Line and the La Verne Crossings Station, [click here](#).

Family Night Swim

SATURDAY JUNE 24 @ 4:00 PM

Arrrrr you ready for our Pirate themed night swim at the La Verne Aquatics Center? Tickets are \$5 per person and concessions will be available for purchase.



Disco Line Dancing Party

THURSDAY JUNE 29 @ 10:00 AM

Put on your boogie shoes and join us for the Disco Line Dancing Party at the Community Center! Enjoy light refreshments, snacks, photo opportunities, and more! Call (909) 596-8700 to learn more and sign up!

La Verne City Council

Highlights of City Council Meetings

At the May meetings, the City Council:

- Proclaimed the month of May as Older Americans Month, Asian American and Pacific Islander Month, Water Awareness Month, and Motorcycle Awareness Month;
- Honored Outstanding Older American Award Pat Baur, Damien Ice Hockey and Debate Teams for their achievements, and Bonita High School student Jeremiah Weetly for receiving a scholarship from SoCal Edison;
- Approved the annual La Verne Chamber of Commerce Agreement, a ticket distribution policy, the 2023-24 Paramedic Service Fee adjustment, and appropriations for the Inclusion Grant and ADA compliance projects at City Hall;
- Adopted the final Senate Bill 1 Project list for 2023-24;
- Appointed Sabine "Chantel" Steiber and Jarrod Palmer to the Active Transportation Committee;
- Reviewed the preliminary budget and directed staff for next steps;
- Confirmed dates for public hearings for the Old Town La Verne Business Improvement District Annual Report, Maintenance District No. 84-1M, and Landscape & Lighting District Nos. 6, 7, & 8; and
- Adjourned in honor of former Council Member Patrick Gatti's passing.

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

City Spotlight

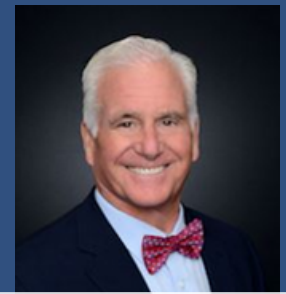
Learn more about the City of La Verne with our monthly City Spotlight!

Did you know that the City of La Verne has a Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Band of Brothers Post?

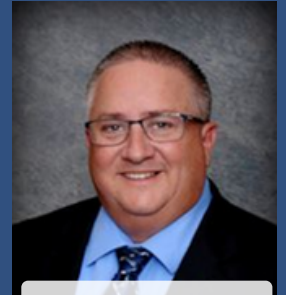
The VFW is a nonprofit veterans service organization comprised of eligible veterans and military service members from the active, guard and reserve forces. VFW Post 12034 is the La Verne Post that meets the third Friday of every month at 7:00pm at the Veterans Hall.

The La Verne VFW is an active organization in the community volunteering and providing services to veterans. They also host events including the annual Memorial Day Ceremony.

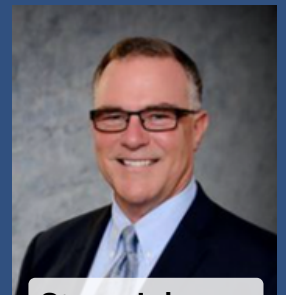
To join and learn more about the Band of Brothers Post, contact the VFW at vfwpost12034@yahoo.com or (626) 263-0146.



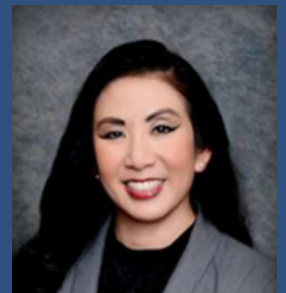
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District 4



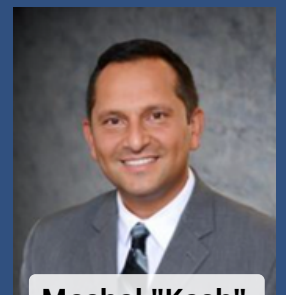
Mayor Pro-Tem Rick Crosby
District 2



Steve Johnson
District 1



Wendy Lau
District 5



Meshal "Kash" Kashifalghita
District 3

City of La Verne Budget Sources

The City of La Verne budget consists of numerous revenue streams including:

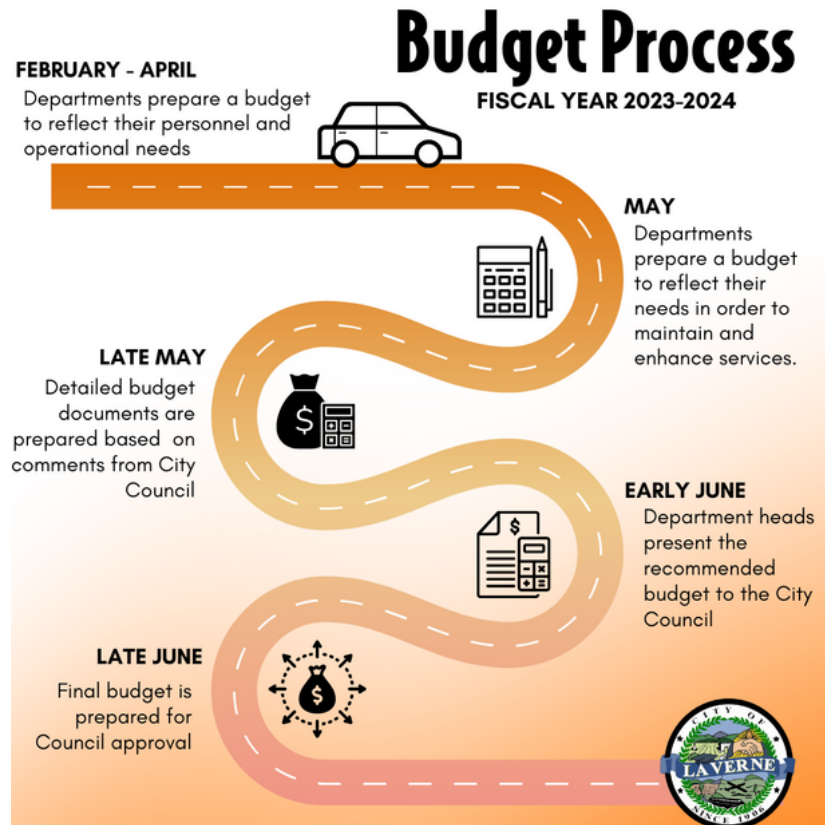
- Taxes
- Charges for Services
- Grants and Intergovernmental Transfers

39% of the City's revenue comes from tax sources including property, sales, and utility users tax. An important aspect of this revenue is property taxes, which is about 60% of all tax revenue for the City.

Special revenue funds consist of 25% of the City's revenue. These funds come from grants, development impact fees, along with other miscellaneous sources, and expenditures are restricted by law for specific purposes. An example of these funds is Proposition A revenue which is a half-cent sales tax that is restricted for transportation projects within Los Angeles County.

Most of the City's revenue resides within the General Fund, which can be expensed for various City business and does not have any restrictions like special revenue funds.

To learn more about the budget process, [click here](#) to see a budget PowerPoint. Additionally, people can attend the June 5 City Council Study session at 4:30pm to learn more.



Los Angeles County La Verne Library

Summer Discovery Program

Teens ages 14 to 18 are welcome to apply for the Summer Discovery Program! Volunteers will assist library staff with summer programs and activities. Schedules are flexible.

Applications are available in person at the LA County La Verne library. Training orientations will be hosted on June 6 from 6:00pm to 7:00pm. For more questions, call (909) 596-1934.



Become a Friend of the La Verne Library!

Do you have a passion for reading, a love for your community, and a strong appreciation for libraries? If so, you should consider joining the Friends of the La Verne Library organization!


Friends of the Library support fundraising events such as book sales, sponsoring and staffing library programs and events, and help recruit volunteers. Membership is open to individuals interested in helping to enhance library services in their community. Visit the library to learn more!

The City in Numbers

Below are highlights of services provided by City employees in April 2023.

Public Works Department

 **580** Square feet of graffiti removed

 **74.89** Million gallons of water sold

 **750** Square feet of concrete installed

 **197** Acres of city parks mowed

 **97** Field checks for leak detection

Community Services Department

 **10,000** hours of volunteer service in 2022 (at least!)

 **199** Meals provided to seniors per week

 **30** Passports Issued

Administration Department

 **1186** Calls to the City Hall Main line

 **6** Public Meetings

 **24** Records Requests

Police Department

 **1,517** Calls for Service

 **260** Reports taken

 **37** Traffic Collisions

 **188** Homeless Calls

Fire Department

 **258** EMS calls


 **5** Fire-related calls


 **10** Motor vehicle accidents

Community Development Department

Department

 **24** Solar permits issued

 **51** Building permits issued

 **53** Electrical permits issued

 **20** Mechanical permits issued

 **30** Plumbing permits issued

 **19** Sewer permits issued

Fourth of July Festivities

The City of La Verne will be hosting their annual Fourth of July celebration on **Tuesday, July 4**. The day will be filled with fun for the entire family.

Pancake Breakfast

From 6:30 AM to 10:30 AM, swing by Methodist Church and enjoy a delicious breakfast leading up to the Fourth of July Parade. The event is sponsored by Boy Scout Troop 411 and breakfast includes 3 pancakes and 3 sausages. Tickets are \$7 per breakfast!

Fourth of July Parade - "Honoring our Past, Protecting our Future"

The parade will start promptly at 10:00 AM at the corner of 10th Street and D Street. For a detailed parade route map, [click here](#). Those interested in having a float may submit applications up to June 22. Volunteers are also needed and welcome! To submit a float application or to volunteer, call (909) 569-8794.

City Amenities Open for Family Fun

The La Verne Aquatics Center will be open from 12:00 PM to 4:00 PM for free swim and the skate park will be open from 7:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

Fireworks Show, Vendors and More!

Starting at 6:00 PM join in the evening celebration at Bonita High School Stadium with live music, vendors, fireworks, and more! The fireworks show will start at 7:00 PM. Tickets are \$10/person and can be purchased at City Hall, cash only. Tickets are \$12 at the gate. Children 4 and under are free.

Please keep in mind that fireworks cannot be released within City limits besides the event above.

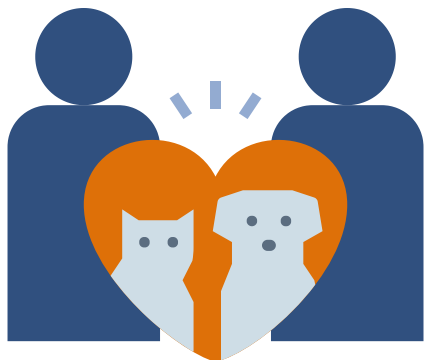
General Plan Update

The City continues to make important progress on its comprehensive General Plan Update, which is expected to be considered at a series of public hearings in front of the Planning Commission and City Council in early 2024. The City is currently preparing an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) to analyze the potential impacts associated with implementation of the General Plan Policy Document. This effort includes preparing technical studies focused on transportation, noise, and air quality impacts. Once complete, the Draft EIR will be circulated for a 45-day public review and comment period (expected in Fall of this year). Copies of the project update can be found on the project website at LaVerne.GeneralPlan.org. Please visit the website to sign-up for future project updates.





Pets in Need of Homes - Inland Valley Humane Society



The Inland Valley Humane Society's Animal Receiving Department is at full capacity! In the first four months of 2023, they have already welcomed a staggering 400 more dogs compared to last year. They are desperately seeking foster adopters and rescue assistance to alleviate the overcrowding.

With only 72 kennels available and a heartbreaking 172 dogs in their care, you can see the math paints a sad picture. The Inland Valley Humane Society needs your support now more than ever!

By fostering or adopting, you can be a hero and help create much-needed space at the shelter. Let your compassion be the driving force that saves lives! Those interested should call (909) 623-9777.

Citizen's Academy

Interested in joining La Verne Police Department's upcoming Citizens' Academy? Classes start Wednesday, June 28, don't miss out on this opportunity! Citizens' Academy is a free, 9-week program designed to introduce members of the community to the La Verne Police Department. The sessions range from administrative functions to traffic operations, as well as weapons safety and a trip to the department's shooting range.

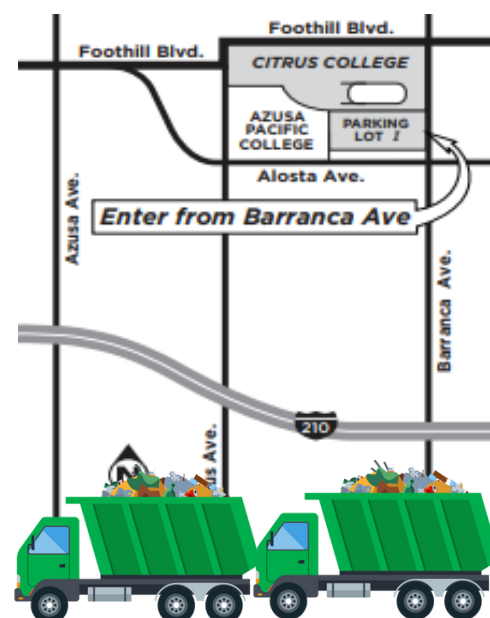
Class participants must be at least 18 years of age with no criminal convictions. Applicants must live or work in La Verne or attend the University of La Verne. A criminal history check will be conducted to verify information provided on the application. For more information or to apply, contact Community Services Officer Hollie Savage at 909-596-1913, or email hsavage@lvpd.org.

Household Hazardous Waste Pick Up Event

On June 10 the Los Angeles County Public Works Department will be hosting a household hazardous waste collection event at the Citrus College Stadium Parking Lot. The event will be from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM. To determine what types of items can be dropped off at the event, [click here](#).

Solicitation Policy

The City of La Verne values the privacy of residents from solicitation. To ensure the safety of all residents, solicitation in City limits can only be done by permit. Residents have the right to review the permit of any solicitors who arrive at their location. If you want to confirm a solicitor's permit or be removed from the solicitation list, you can call City of La Verne's Finance Department at (909) 596-8716. Those with "No Solicitation" signs will also not be solicited.



Vacation Watch Request

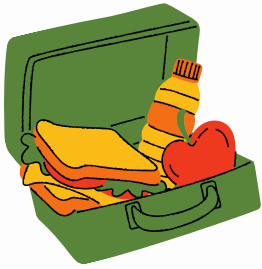
Our trained RSVP volunteers will perform a thorough inspection of your property (Monday-Friday) while you are away. This inspection includes a perimeter check, physical and/or visual check of all doors and windows, verification of vehicles left on the property and verification of any person(s) found on the property. Anything suspicious in nature will be reported and you or your emergency contact will be notified. To sign up, [click here](#).



RHNA Reform Survey & Public Listening Sessions

The Southern California Association of Governments will be hosting two virtual listening sessions to discuss reform to the Regional Housing Needs Allocation (RHNA) process and are requesting public input. The listening sessions will occur on Thursday, June 22 and Tuesday, June 27 from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM.

Those who are unable to attend the listening sessions can partake in a short survey to provide input. To learn more about the RHNA process, sign up for the listening sessions, and complete the survey, [click here](#) or visit SCAG.ca.gov/rhna.



Summer Lunch Program

The Youth & Family Action Committee is sponsoring a free summer lunch program for youth at Las Flores Park. From June 12 from August 18, youth can come on weekdays from 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM to receive free lunches. If you would like to donate, please contact the Community Services Department at (909) 596-8700.

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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 5/16
Summer 2023 Recreation Guide
Conservation Corner
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