



# Upcoming Meetings

## Monday, August 5 @ 8:30 AM

Old Town La Verne Business Improvement District Meeting  
Cafe Wang

## Monday, August 5 @ 5:30 PM

City Council Meeting  
City Council Chambers & via Live Stream at [cityoflaverne.org/live](http://cityoflaverne.org/live)

## Tuesday, August 6 @ 9:00 AM

Development Review Committee  
City Hall

## Wednesday, August 14 @ 6:30 PM

Planning Commission Meeting  
Council Chambers

## Monday, August 19 @ 5:30 PM

City Council Meeting - Pending Cancellation  
City Council Chambers & via Live Stream at [cityoflaverne.org/live](http://cityoflaverne.org/live)

## Wednesday, August 21 @ 10:00 AM

Senior Advisory Committee Meeting  
Community Center

## Tuesday, August 27 @ 5:00 PM

Youth & Family Action Committee Meeting  
Council Chambers

The City of La Verne has numerous 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.](#)



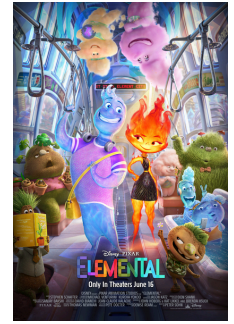
# Upcoming Events



## Movie Night at the Park

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 4 @ 8:15 PM**

Join us at Heritage Park for the annual Movie Night at the Park series! Movies begin at approximately 8:15 PM and are presented by the Community Services Department alongside the La Verne Police Officers Association.



## National Night Out

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 6 @ 4:30 PM**

The annual National Night Out program is a unique crime prevention event aimed at promoting civic participation, law enforcement and community partnerships, and neighborhood camaraderie.



## Luau Dance for Those with Special Needs

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 9 @ 5:00 PM**

The Community Center will be hosting a Luau Dance for individuals with special needs on Friday, August 9! Participants age 13 and older are invited to join us for an evening of music, dancing, refreshments and a chance to party with their peers! The event is sponsored by the Order of the Alhambans and the City of La Verne. Tickets can be purchased at the Community Services office for \$6.00 or at the door for \$7.00 cash. Parents/Guardians do not need to purchase a ticket.

## Concerts in the Park

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 11 @ 6:30 PM**

Rock and roll with us for the last Concert in the Park this summer! Bring blankets, lawn chairs, and your appetite to listen to some music, eat some tasty treats, and relax under the stars in the warm summer air.

## Senior Line Dancing Party

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 29 @ 10:00 AM**

Put on your cowboy or cowgirl boots and join us for a Country Western Line Dancing Party at the Community Center! Enjoy light refreshments, snacks, photo opportunities and more. Instructor Roger Hwang will teach various line dancing techniques and routines to catchy country tunes. Don't forget to dress up for the occasion! The entrance fee is \$2.00 per person. Fee to be collected at door, cash only.



# La Verne City Council

## Highlights of City Council Meetings

At the July meeting, the City Council:

### Proclaimed

- July 2024 as National Park and Recreation Month;

### Honored

- La Verne Librarian George May on his upcoming retirement after 29 years of service;
- El Siglo XX for their 100th anniversary;

### Received

- A presentation on 4th of July Safety Reminders from Fire Marshal St. Ange and Community Risk Reduction Specialist Shipman;
- A presentation from the California Department of Insurance regarding home insurance in high-fire-risk areas and discussed the state's FAIR Plan;

### Approved

- The June 17 City Council Minutes and Register of Audited Demands;
- An Ordinance regarding the enforcement of removing refuse containers from the public right-of-way;
- The annual MOU with the La Verne Friends of the Fourth of July Committee;
- Bond reductions for Brandywine Homes project Verdana;
- The purchase of a Fire Department Air Compressor;
- The removal of a crosswalk located at Arrow Highway and B Street;
- The salary charts for full- and part-time employees;
- The class specification and salary for Police Support Services Manager;
- The cancellation of the July 15 City Council Meeting due to lack of business;
- The traffic control plan for the Fourth of July Parade;
- The professional services agreement with Raftelis to conduct a water and sewer rate study;
- The creation of an Ad Hoc Water and Sewer Rate Study Committee; and

### Amended

- The Comprehensive Fee Schedule for FY 24-25 regarding miscellaneous refuse charges.

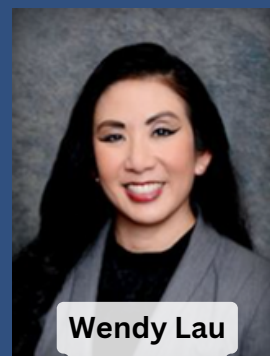
To see what else was discussed in the meetings, visit the City website at [cityoflaverne.org/live](http://cityoflaverne.org/live) to watch the video feeds of prior meetings and review the recent agendas and minutes.



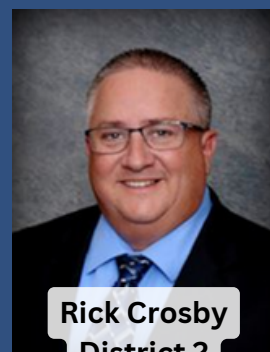
**Mayor Tim Hepburn**  
District 4



**Mayor Pro-Tem Steve Johnson**  
District 1



**Wendy Lau**  
District 5



**Rick Crosby**  
District 2



**Meshal "Kash" Kashifalghita**  
District 3

# The City in Numbers

Below are highlights of services provided by City employees in June 2024.

## Public Works Department



**815**

Square feet of graffiti removed



**2.3**

Thousand tons of materials collected by Waste Management



**163.7**

Million gallons of water sold



**297**

Acres of city parks mowed



**116**

Customer field checks

## Community Services Department



**1,214**

Participants involved in activities this month



**60**

Trail Trekkers Participants



**85**

Sewing Class Participants

## Administration Department



**1,127**

Calls to the City Hall Main line



**8**

Public Meetings



**11**

Records Requests

## Police Department



**1,498**

Calls for Service



**196**

Reports taken



**33**

Traffic Collisions



**155**

Homeless Calls

## Fire Department



**236**

EMS calls



**6**

Fire-related calls



**9**

Motor vehicle accidents

## Community Development Department

### Department



**6**

Solar permits issued



**44**

Building permits issued



**34**

Electrical permits issued



**16**

Mechanical permits issued



**16**

Plumbing permits issued



**67**

Code Enforcement cases filed



**1**

ADU Permit issued

## La Verne Aquatics Center

Want to keep cool this summer? Meet us at the newly renovated Aquatics Center! With brand new plaster, decking, and built-in shade structures, we're ready for you to join us!

**Recreation Swim:** Open to the public every Friday from 2:00-4:30 PM through August 16. Enjoy the fun with concessions available for purchase. Entry is just \$5.00 per person, cash only, and all participants must sign a daily waiver (parent/guardian signature required for those under 18).

**Adult Lap Swim:** Available Monday through Friday from 8:30 AM-12:00 PM and 4:30-7:20 PM through August 16. Swimmers ages 16 and older are invited to join. No one under the age of 16 will be allowed in the lap swim lanes, allowed to free swim, or allowed to play on the deck while adults are swimming. The fee is \$5.00 per person, cash only, and all participants must sign a daily waiver (parent/guardian signature required for those under 18).

For information on additional offerings, please call the Community Services Department at (909) 596-8700!

## New in Town - Rebirth Lifting Club

Rebirth Lifting Club is coming to La Verne! They will be occupying the space where Crunch Fitness used to operate. Rebirth Lifting Club is veteran-owned and local to Southern California. They were just approved for 24-hour operation and are anticipating to be opening later this Fall. We look forward to having them join our City!

## Join the Ad Hoc Water and Sewer Rate Study Committee!

Calling All La Verne Residents! The City of La Verne is forming an Ad Hoc Water and Sewer Rate Study Committee, and we're looking for dedicated community members to join. This is your chance to have a say in the future of our water and sewer rates. If you're passionate about ensuring fair and sustainable utility rates for our City, we want to hear from you. Help us make informed decisions that impact our entire community.

Requirements:

- Must be a La Verne resident or business owner
- Committed to attending meetings
- Interested in water and sewer services

Visit [cityoflaverne.org/ratestudy](http://cityoflaverne.org/ratestudy) to apply now!

## Los Angeles County La Verne Library

Swing by the La Verne library for upcoming events and to access resources! *Advanced registration is required for events. Please visit the [Los Angeles County La Verne Library website](#) to learn more!*

### Park & Connect to WiFi

Get free WiFi access from your car! No library card needed! The LA County library system offers free WiFi at every location. Once you arrive at a site, search in your WiFi listing for "CountryLibraryWiFi" and connect! Before utilizing the WiFi, all users must read and accept the WiFi policy.



### California State Park Pass

The California Library system offers free day-use passes to over 200 state parks throughout California. Visit any library to receive a pass. [Click here](#) to learn about requirements and participating parks.





## 4th of July Award Recipients

Every year, the La Verne Friends of the Fourth of July Committee awards parade entries with spirit awards. Learn more about this year's awardees below! Want to watch the parade? Check out the La Verne Community Television's YouTube channel at [youtube.com/@LaVerneTelevision](https://youtube.com/@LaVerneTelevision)



### Youth Patriot Award

Girl Scouts



### Spirit Award

Drifters Jeep Club



### Best Float Award

La Verne K-9 and Police Foundation



### Best Classic Award

The Halabrin Family



### Youth Spirit Award

Stars and Strides Scooter Kids



### Patriot Award

Foothill Terrace Mobile Home Park Residents



### Best Antique Car

Skalisky



### American Dream Award

1759 Third Avenue  
The Robles Family

## Chamber of Commerce Best of La Verne 2024

Highlight your favorite businesses in La Verne! The Chamber is hosting their annual Best of La Verne campaign, from July 4 through August 12. From restaurants to specialized services, there are numerous categories to pick from to shout out your favorite spots! Visit the Chamber website at [bestoflaverne.voterfly.com](http://bestoflaverne.voterfly.com)



## Travel with a TAP!

Traveling throughout SoCal on public transport continues to get easier and easier! Your Transit Access Pass (TAP) card is now accessible through the TAP App for both LA Metro and Foothill Transit. The TAP App lets you pay your fares and purchase passes right from your phone. It's a safe, easy, and contactless way to pay! Plus, you can transfer your existing TAP card to the app. Download the app by searching "TAP LA" in the App Store on your Apple iPhone or Google Play Store on your Android device.



## Wildfire Season Resources

Fire season is off to a very active start and LVFD remains an active contributor to the California Master Mutual Aid system. LVFD has deployed to the "Post Fire" in Kern County, "Lake Fire" in Santa Barbara, "Basin Fire" near Fresno, and continues to activate to other fires throughout California. All personnel and equipment are doing well and have no needs. All La Verne fire stations remain staffed and response ready for the community's needs.

With wildfire season in full swing, it's important to be prepared for a potential wildfire in the community. Cal Fire's Ready, Set, Go Program identifies steps residents can take to prepare for wildfires. Visit their website at [readyforwildfire.org](http://readyforwildfire.org) to learn more.

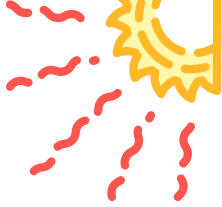
The La Verne Fire Department has also developed a detailed list of preparation activities, which can be found in the City's Wildland Fire Action Plan. Click on the plan to learn more.



## Stay Safe During the Hot Summers

The California Department of Public Health recommends the following actions be taken on days with high temperatures:

- 1. Stay Hydrated:** Drink plenty of water to keep hydrated throughout the day. Your body loses water more rapidly through sweating to cool itself down. Drinking enough water helps you replenish the lost water and maintain proper bodily functions, prevent dehydration, and reduce the risk of heat-related illnesses.
- 2. Think ahead, Plan, and Protect:** If you need to go outside, avoid going out during the hottest hours. Wear sunscreen, lightweight and light-colored clothes and wear a hat or use an umbrella.
- 3. Car Safety:** Cars get very hot inside, even with the windows 'cracked' or open. Never leave children or pets in cars. Call 911 if you see a child or pet alone in a car.
- 4. Recognize Heat Illness:** Be aware of the symptoms of heat-related illness like heat exhaustion and heat stroke and know what to do to care for them. Call 911 right away if you see these symptoms: high body temperature (103°F or higher), vomiting, dizziness, confusion, and hot, red, dry, or damp skin. Heat stroke is a medical emergency.
- 5. Check on People More At-Risk:** Regularly check on those at risk for heat-related illness, like those who are sick or have chronic conditions, older adults, pregnant people, children, those who live alone, pets, and outdoor workers and athletes.
- 6. Prepare for Power Outages:** Visit your power company's website or contact them by phone to determine if you are scheduled for a rolling power outage.



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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 Requests  
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 - Subscribe Now  
Summer 2024 Recreation Guide  
Conservation Corner  
Senior - July 2024