

Upcoming Meetings

Monday, December 2 @ 8:30 AM
Old Town La Verne Business Improvement District Meeting
Café Wang

Monday, December 2 @ 6:30 PM
City Council Meeting
City Council Chambers & via Live Stream at cityoflaverne.org/live

Tuesday, December 10 @ 5:00 PM
Youth & Family Action Committee Meeting
Council Chambers

Monday, December 16 @ 5:30 PM
City Council Meeting
City Council Chambers & via Live Stream at cityoflaverne.org/live

Tuesday, December 17 @ 6:00 PM
Ad Hoc Water & Sewer Rate Study Committee
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

Tree Lighting Ceremony

MONDAY, DECEMBER 2 @ 6:00 PM

The annual City Tree Lighting Ceremony will be held in front of City Hall on Monday, December 2 at 6:00 PM before the City Council meeting. There will be entertainment and a special visit by Santa Claus and Mrs. Claus.



Brunch with Santa & Friends

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7 @ 10:00 AM

Christmas comes early in December and Santa is excited to visit the La Verne Community Center for this festive event for all kiddos! Participants will have the opportunity to take holiday themed pictures with peers, build ornaments, take pictures with Santa, and enjoy a hand-crafted hot chocolate. A pancake breakfast-themed brunch will be served. Registration is required for this event for all children and adults.

Old Town La Verne Stroll

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7 @ 3:00 PM

Join the Old Town La Verne businesses and restaurants this holiday season for a stroll throughout Old Town La Verne! This event will feature a telling of a holiday classic story, a lighting of the Christmas tree, caroling, and live music. Bring your camera to take a photo with Santa himself! The businesses will be open for extended hours, offering free refreshments, great deals, and more! Photos with Santa occur from 3:00 PM to 5:30 PM and the holiday story and tree lighting ceremony starts at 6:00 PM.

Senior Holiday Luncheon

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10 @ 10:30 AM

Join us for a special Holiday Luncheon! Check-in will begin at 10:30 AM, and lunch will be served at 11:30 AM. Participants must be residents of La Verne and age 50 or over. Space is limited, and reservations are required. For more information or to reserve your spot, please call 909-596-8776. We look forward to celebrating with you!

HOLIDAY CLOSURE

City facilities will be closed from

December 25 through January 2! City

facilities will reopen starting Monday,

January 6, 2025.

Upcoming Events

Winter Wonderland

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14 @ 9:00 AM

The 25th Annual Winter Wonderland is happening on Saturday, December 14, from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM at Heritage Park! Kids can experience the magic of two snow runs, two snow play lands, arts and crafts, hot cocoa, a tasty treat at "Mrs. Claus' Cozy Kitchen," and a special visit with Santa. Capture unforgettable moments with plenty of photo opportunities so don't forget your camera! Be sure children dress warmly in mittens, gloves, boots, and jackets. Sliding saucers will be provided. Food and refreshments will be available for purchase, along with holiday craft vendors for Christmas shopping. Celebrate the 25th anniversary with special pricing: \$10 per child presale through December 2, and \$15 per child from December 2 until the event. **Cash only on the day of the event.**

Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Collection Event

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21 @ 9:00 AM

Bring your HHW/E-Waste to dispose of FREE of charge. This event will be hosted at Brackett Field airport from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Learn more at the following page: <https://cleanla.lacounty.gov/event/city-of-la-verne-hhw-collection-event/>



Christmas Morning Event

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25 @ 7:00 AM

Keep your ears open for the sound of the sirens signifying that Santa is near on Wednesday, December 25! Beginning at 7:00 AM, Santa will drive by the homes in La Verne to wish everyone Merry Christmas. To learn more and to see maps with approximate Santa sighting times, please visit www.cityoflaverne.org/christmasmorning



Spark of Love Program

DONATE THROUGH DECEMBER 13!

It's that time of year again! The Fire Department's Spark of Love Toy Drive has begun, and are accepting new, unwrapped toys, sporting goods, and gift card donations at all 3 La Verne Fire Stations, City Hall, and the Community Center through December 13. La Verne families in need this holiday season may apply to receive toys at www.lavernefire.org/sparkoflove. Thank you to our La Verne community for your support!



La Verne City Council



City Council Meeting Summation

At the November meetings, the City Council:

Recognized

- Recognized the newly promoted individuals within the Police Department;

Hosted

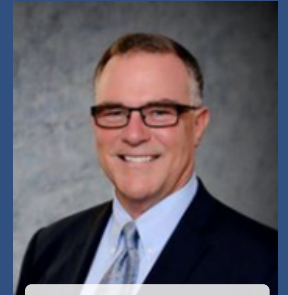
- The Fire Department who announced the start for the Spark of Love Program on Tuesday, November 12;
- A public hearing and approved the issuance of Industrial Development Bonds to finance manufacturing facilities for Aeros Corp at Brackett Field Airport;

Approved

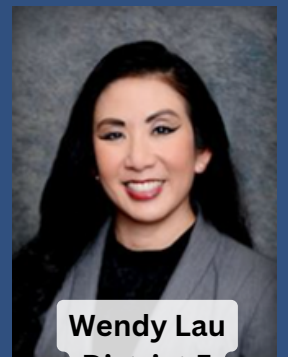
- The October 21 and November 4 City Council Meeting Minutes and Registers of Audited Demands;
- To set speed limits as proposed by the 2024 Engineering and Traffic Survey;
- FY23 State Homeland Security Program subrecipient grant agreement;
- Membership in the California Enterprise Development Authority;
- A donation of surplus wood and street signs to the La Verne Historical Society;
- A side letter amending the Memorandum of Understanding between the City of La Verne and the La Verne City Employees' Association regarding upcoming holiday closures;
- The safe clean water transfer agreement for Measure W funds through FY 27-28;
- Appropriating funds from the Enhanced Infrastructure Financing District for the Gold Line Pedestrian Bridge Project;
- The award of grant funds from CalOES to update the Local Hazard Mitigation Plan;
- An Urgency Ordinance establishing minimum densities in mixed used districts of the Old Town La Verne Specific Plan;
- A contract with KTU&A to update the City's Parks & Recreation Master Plan; and
- The Christmas Morning parade route designation and a \$500 stipend for City employees who participate in the event.



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

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The City in Numbers

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

Public Works Department



824

Square feet of graffiti removed



2.3 Thousand tons of materials collected by Waste Management



254.7 Million gallons of water sold



297 Acres of city parks mowed



130 Water Service orders

Community Services Department



1,282

Participants involved in activities this month



45 International Line Dancing Participants



60 Senior Bingo Participants

Administration Department



1,201 Calls to the City Hall Main line



11 Public Meetings



22 Records Requests

Police Department



1,886

Calls for Service



226

Reports taken



43

Traffic Collisions



141

Homeless Calls

Fire Department



268

EMS calls



3

Fire-related calls



25

Motor vehicle accidents

Community Development Department

Department



13

Solar permits issued



59

Building permits issued



29

Electrical permits issued



16

Mechanical permits issued



24

Plumbing permits issued



61

Code Enforcement cases filed



5

ADU Permits issued

Rainstorm Preparation & Tips

As we are approaching the rainy season, we remind La Verne residents of a few tips:

- Conserve water on rainy days by turning off sprinklers.
- Use extra caution when driving. Slow down and be aware of your surroundings.

During heavy rainstorms, free sandbags are available at Fire Station 1 (behind the Public Safety Building at 2061 Third Street, near the alley exit to "C" Street) and Fire Station 3 (5100 Esperanza Drive). Please note that there is a limit of 10 sandbags per household and sandbags cannot be returned to City buildings. The City and Fire Department social media pages will notify residents when sandbags are available.



Overnight Holiday Parking Exemptions

The La Verne Police Department will not be enforcing parking restrictions from Monday, December 23 to Thursday, January 2. Enforcement resumes Friday, January 3 at 2:00 AM. To learn more, please visit lvpd.org

New Developments Upcoming Workshops

The City of La Verne invites all residents to attend upcoming neighborhood workshops at City Hall for the following topics:

- **Wednesday, December 4 @ 5:00 PM** - Lutheran High School Development
- **Monday, December 9 @ 5:00 PM** - Hillcrest Gateway Residential Project

A short presentation will be given by the applicant, the environmental consultant, and City staff, followed by an opportunity to ask questions of the applicant and city staff regarding the projects. These workshops serve as the first step in gathering public feedback regarding the proposed residential development.

Submit Comments Now: Legislative Platform

Every year, the City Council adopts a Legislative Platform, which outlines the City Council's positions on legislative matters and serves as the foundation for the City to support or oppose local, state and federal legislation. The draft 2025 Legislative Platform is now available on the City website where residents can submit comments and questions. Visit cityoflaverne.org/legislation to learn more. The Legislative Platform will be presented before the City Council during the December 16 City Council Meeting.

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!*

Swirly Snowman

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11 @ 5:00 PM

Join us as we learn the history of building a snowman and then we will make a swirly snowman art piece. For ages 6 – 12 with parent or caregiver.



Holiday Wrapping Party

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14 @ 12:00 PM

Do you need a place to wrap your holiday gifts in privacy? Join us at the library where you can wrap those gifts without interruption. Feel free to bring your own supplies or use those provided. We'll even have some refreshments to provide some energy to help get through the day. Refreshments and supplies provided courteous of Friends of La Verne Library.

Tri-City Mental Health Authority Holiday Movie Nights

The Tri-City Wellness Center, located at 1403 N Garey Ave in Pomona, invites everyone for their Family Movie Nights hosted every Friday at 6:00 PM. Throughout December, Tri-City will be presenting holiday movies. These events are free and open for all ages to attend. No registration required! Below is the schedule:

- December 6: Frozen II
- December 13: Klaus
- December 20: How the Grinch Stole Christmas
- December 27: Smurfs: The Lost Village

Heat Pump Rebates for Single-Family Homes

California residents now have access to \$45 million in rebates for heat pump HVAC equipment through the Single-Family Home Energy Efficiency High-Efficiency Electric Home Rebate Act (HEEHRA). Income-qualified households can receive rebates of up to \$8,000, depending on income level, thanks to the TECH Clean California program.



To take advantage of this opportunity, residents must work with a TECH Clean California-certified contractor trained in HEEHRA rebates. These contractors can also help identify additional rebates to further reduce the cost of your heat pump project, making it easier and more affordable to improve your home's energy efficiency.

Don't miss out on this rebate! Visit <https://techcleanca.com/incentives/heehrarebates/> to learn more and get started today.

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City Hall Hours

Monday through Thursday
7:30 AM - 5:30 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

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