

Upcoming Meetings

Tuesday, September 2 @ 9:00 AM
Development Review Committee Meeting
City Council Chambers

Wednesday, September 10 @ 9:00 AM
Public Financing Authority Meeting
City Council Chambers

Wednesday, September 10 @ 6:30 PM
Planning Commission Meeting
City Council Chambers

Monday, September 15 @ 5:30 PM
City Council Meeting
City Council Chambers

Wednesday, September 17 @ 10:00 AM
Senior Advisory Committee Meeting
La Verne Community Center

Tuesday, September 23 @ 5:00 PM
Youth & Family Action Subcommittee Meeting
City Council Chambers

The City of La Verne's committees and commissions 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.



Upcoming Events

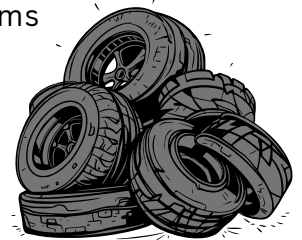


Free Senior Movie Matinee
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 AT 12:30 PM
Come and enjoy a free viewing of *The Miracle Club*, accompanied with light refreshments. The Community Center hosts Movie Matinees the second Monday of each month at 12:30 PM. Everyone in attendance is automatically entered into a raffle! Winners are announced at the end of each movie.



Senior Seminar Series
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 AT 10:30 AM - YOUR COLD & FLU SEASON SURVIVAL GUIDE
Every month the Community Center hosts workshops for older adults to learn more about various topics. To attend, please RSVP by calling the Community Center at (909) 596-8776. To see the seminar schedule for future months, please review the recreation guide.

Free Tire Recycling Event
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 AT 9:00 AM
Got some old tires? Feel free to stop on by the LA County free tire recycling event at Citrus College, Parking Lot L2! Recycling tires is easy, free, and good for the community. This event is open to LA County residents. Rims will be accepted as well. Drop-off sites are subject to close early once capacity is reached. Tires from businesses and tractor-sized tires will not be accepted.



Health & Resources Fair and Flu-Shot Clinic
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 AT 12:30 PM
You are invited to our annual Health & Resource Fair at the La Verne Community Center. We will have various local vendors, a raffle, and free refreshments! There you can obtain information on resources ranging from Health Plans, Medicare, Legal and Financial Services, and many more! In addition to this year, there will be on-site live scans with certain vendors.



La Verne City Council

City Council Meeting Summation



At the August meetings, the City Council:

Recognized

- The LVGSA 10U All-Star team for making it to Nationals;
- The Ad Hoc Water and Sewer Committee members for their service and dedication throughout the term on the committee;

Discussed

- The Los Angeles Metro Lone Hill Avenue to White Avenue Double-Track project update and traffic signal concept and City Council Committee and Liaison Assignments for 2025-2026;

Placed

- On first reading ordinances regarding zoning amendments related to accessory dwelling units, reasonable accommodation, two-unit housing projects and urban lot splits, and adding a new section on Historic Structures and an Amendment to chapter 8.20 relating to noise;

Provided

- An update on the Local Hazard Mitigation Plan and reminded residents to complete the survey;

Approved

- The City Council Minutes of the Closed Session and Regular meeting of July 7, 2025, and the Closed Session, Regular and Joint Public Financing Authority meeting of August 4, 2025;
- The Registers of Audited Demands;
- The June 30, 2025 Quarterly Treasurer's Report;
- The Body Worn Camera and Digital Evidence Service Renewal;
- The cancellation of the September 2, 2025 City Council meeting;
- A resolution finding the Wheeler Avenue Park Project exempt under California Environmental Quality Act, California Code of Regulations Section 15302;
- The adoption of 2025 Cross-Connection Control Plan;
- The submittal of applications to the California Department of Resources, Recycling and Recovery for the Used Oil Payment Program;
- A proclamation in September recognizing Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) Awareness Month;
- An amended Professional Services Agreement with LSA Associates Inc.;
- An agreement with Jones Mayer for continued City Attorney services;
- The application for Land and Water Conservation Fund for Wheeler Avenue Park Improvements project;
- A stipend for exempt employees for work outside of normally assigned duties and schedules;

Confirmed

- The list of weed abatement clearance charges for Fiscal Year 2025-26;

Initiated

- The Proposition 218 process for Water and Sewer Rate Adjustments;

Recessed

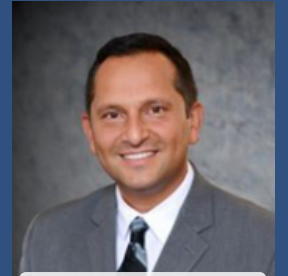
- To meet as the La Verne Joint Public Financing Authority, adopting budgets for La Verne Mobile Home County Club Mobile Home Park and Valley Rancho Mobile Home Park; and

Adjourned

- In memory of Carroll Wheatley, a beloved La Verne resident, community leader, and devoted family man. Carroll passed away peacefully on July 14 surrounded by his loved ones.



Mayor Tim Hepburn
District 4



**Mayor Pro Tem
Meshal "Kash"
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District 3



Wendy Lau
District 5



Rick Crosby
District 2



Steve Johnson
District 1


The City in Numbers

Below are highlights of services provided by City employees in July 2025.

Public Works Department

 **24** Repair Orders Completed

 **2.4** Thousand tons of materials collected by Waste Management

 **176.8** Million gallons of water sold

 **487** Acres of city parks mowed

 **159** Water Service orders

Community Services Department

 **4,971** Participants involved in activities this month

 **252** Sewing Participants

 **211** Line Dancing Participants

Administration Department

 **1,208** Calls to the City Hall Main line

 **5** Public Meetings

 **21** Records Requests

Police Department

 **1,583** Calls for Service

 **214** Reports taken

 **28** Traffic Collisions

 **139** Homeless Calls

Fire Department


 **251** EMS calls


 **8** Fire-related calls

 **16** Motor Vehicle Accidents


Community Development Department


 **11** Solar permits issued


 **45** Building permits issued

 **35** Electrical permits issued

 **16** Mechanical permits issued

 **15** Plumbing permits issued

 **58** Code Enforcement cases filed

 **0** ADU Permits issued



Recreation Guide

Stay up-to-date with special events, activities, classes and sports this season with the Fall 2025 Recreation Guide. The new Recreation Guide has been mailed to all La Verne households and is available to view on the City's website. Registration for most classes, activities and programs is now open!



La Verne Preschool and Parent & Me

Join us for a year of learning, creativity, and new friendships! Our Preschool program for ages 3-4 introduces children to numbers, colors, shapes, the alphabet, music, stories, free play, and crafts, all in a nurturing environment. Children must be 3 years by the first day and fully toilet trained. Limited space is still available. Please call 909-596-8700 for more information.

New in Town: Bath and Body Works

Look no further for all your holiday candle and fragrance needs, Bath and Body Works is coming to town! The shop will be located at 2418 Foothill Blvd #A (Target center) with an opening date in the near future. Welcome Bath and Body Works!

Firewise USA Recognition: Rustic Canyon Estates

We're proud to announce that Rustic Canyon Estates has become the first community in La Verne to earn national recognition as a Firewise USA Site - showcasing true leadership in proactive wildfire preparedness. This designation reflects the neighborhood's commitment to reducing wildfire risk through defensible space, community planning, and home hardening. Kudos to all who made this possible - and may Rustic Canyon Estates inspire other neighborhoods to follow their path toward resiliency and safety.



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!*

46th Annual Bookmark Contest

Show off your creativity in our 46th Annual Bookmark Contest! From September 2 to October 18, aspiring artists in grades K-12 can submit an original bookmark design inspired by reading, books, libraries, or your own imagination. Participants will submit designs across different age categories for a chance to be featured at their library and across LA County. Designs must be original (no copyrighted characters). Artists must reside in LA County. Only one entry per person. All entries become the property of LA County Library.

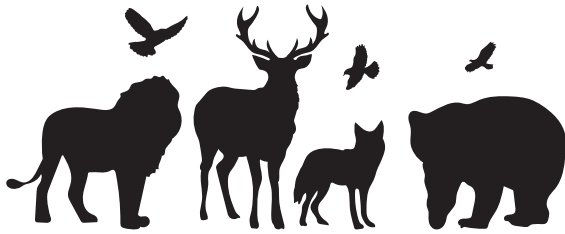
In November, each library will announce a local winner in each grade level. Grand prize winners for each LA County supervisorial district will be selected by the Board of Supervisors in the spring. The grand prize winning designs will be made into bookmarks and distributed across all LA County libraries.





Wildlife Brochure from Inland Valley Humane Society

Recently, we have been seeing an increase in wildlife sightings throughout the City of La Verne. The Inland Valley Humane Society has a brochure that you can reference when questions pertaining to wildlife arise. To learn more, visit ivhssPCA.org/local-wildlife/



A-Line Station Opens September 19

Starting September 19, the A Line will connect more people to more possibilities with four new stations opening in the San Gabriel Valley, Glendora, San Dimas, La Verne, and Pomona.

The train will stop at the La Verne Crossing station every 8 minutes during peak hours and service will run from 4:00 AM to 12:00 AM. Ride prices start at \$1.75 with discount opportunities for seniors, students, and more. Learn more on the LA County Metro website at metro.net

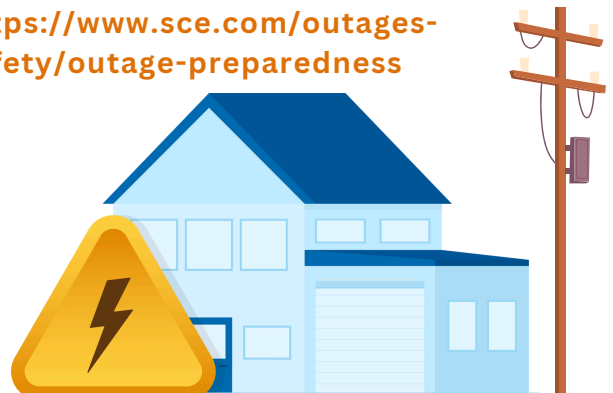
Power Outage Preparedness

During dangerous fire weather conditions - strong winds, dry vegetation and low humidity - power may be shut off in your area to prevent electric wires and equipment from starting a fire. Public Safety Power Shut Offs (PSPS) can last for a few hours, but can also extend for multiple days, including overnight, until winds die down, weather conditions improve, and lines can be inspected.

It is important that you stay informed on how to best prepare should a power outage occur in your area. Southern California Edison has several resources at your disposal so that you and your loved ones can remain as informed and ready as possible!

For more information, please visit either of the links below:

- <https://www.sce.com/outages-safety/safety-resources-support>
- <https://www.sce.com/outages-safety/outage-preparedness>



Halloween Coloring Contest

Ready to get spooky? The La Verne Parks & Recreation Department is kicking off its annual Halloween Coloring Contest on Monday, September 15! Entries will be on display in the Old Town businesses from Thursday, October 16 - Friday, October 31.

Winners will be notified, and prizes will be awarded at Mainiero Square located at the corner of Third and D Street during Old Town Trick-or-Treating on Friday, October 31. Deadline to submit is Monday, October 6 at 5:30 PM. Contest is open to ages 3-12 years.



Tri-City Mental Health Services Programming

In support of Suicide Prevention Month, Tri City Mental Health is hosting a variety of events to promote mental health and foster community building. Below are a few of the programs available throughout the month. To learn more and register for the programs below, please visit their website, TriCityMHS.org. If you or someone you know is struggling or is in crisis, help is available 24/7. Call or text 988 or chat 988lifeline.org.

Knowing the Signs of Suicide - Webinar

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 AT 5:30 PM

Join Tri City to learn more about the signs of suicide, how to support a friend and family member, and how to contact a professional for help and resources.

Cultivating Community

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 AT 4:00 PM

Enjoy guided garden tours, family-friendly activities, and moments of mindfulness as we honor our roots and nurture mental health together. This event is free to all and hosted at 2008 North Garey Avenue in Pomona.

Community Resilience Model - Webinar

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11 AT 1:00 PM

Partake in a 3-hour training to understand the impact of trauma and chronic stress, practice wellness skills to reduce mental and emotional strain, and improve your resilience during times of stress.

Power of Community & Connection - Webinar

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 AT 4:30 PM

Partake in an interactive activity to promote open conversations about mental health, foster a supportive community, and encourage each other to identify and strengthen support circles.



City Hall Hours

Monday through Thursday
7:30 AM - 5:30 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
Community Center – (909) 596-8776
Police Department – (909) 596-1913



24-Hour City Of La Verne

Submit requests, concerns, or general inquiries here.



City Websites

laverneca.gov
lvpd.org
lavernefire.org



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



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