



CITY MANAGER'S MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

November 2025

City Manager's Message

Every year, the City conducts its annual Street Rehabilitation Program to maintain the high-quality roads our residents rely on. This year, improvements are underway in northern La Verne, including curb ramp upgrades and slurry seal work in the Golden Hills and Wheeler Avenue area. This effort also introduces a new bike lane on Golden Hills Road to support safety and neighborhood connectivity. A project map is available online, and residents can visit LaVerneCA.gov/SlurrySeal for specific work locations and daily schedules. The City appreciates everyone's patience as this work is completed.

Additionally, on November 3, the City Council will hold a Proposition 218 Public Hearing regarding proposed adjustments to water and sewer rates. Residents are encouraged to attend and provide input. In the absence of a majority protest, the City Council may adopt the proposed adjustments, taking effect January 1, 2026, with annual rate updates on July 1 through 2029. For full details, please visit LaVerneCA.gov/RateStudy. Notices with the rate study information were mailed to all residents.

We also invite you to join us for our upcoming Veterans Day Ceremony, hosted at Veterans Hall. This special event is an opportunity for our community to come together and show appreciation for the men and women who have served our country. Learn more on page 2 of this newsletter. We hope to see you there as we honor our heroes together.

Thank you for staying informed and engaged as we continue to invest in La Verne's infrastructure and long-term utility sustainability.

Best,
Ken Domer
Ken Domer
City Manager



Picture of the Month



On October 16, the City participated in the Great ShakeOut drill, a reminder that when disaster strikes, communication saves lives. To learn more about how to be prepared against emergencies, visit ready.gov.

Be the first to know City updates and news! Follow us on social media.

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 [cityoflaverne.org/nextdoor](https://www.cityoflaverne.org/nextdoor)

 [linkedin.com/company/city-of-la-verne](https://www.linkedin.com/company/city-of-la-verne)

 [City of La Verne](https://www.youtube.com/CityofLaVerne)

 Text "91750" to 888777 for Nixle updates

Upcoming Meetings

Monday, November 3 @ 8:30 AM

Old Town La Verne Business
Improvement District Meeting
City Council Chambers

Monday, November 3 @ 5:30 PM

City Council Meeting
City Council Chambers

Tuesday, November 4 @ 9:00 AM

Development Review Committee
Meeting
City Council Chambers

Wednesday, November 12 @ 6:30 PM

Planning Commission Meeting
City Council Chambers

Monday, November 17 @ 5:30 PM

City Council Meeting
City Council Chambers

Wednesday, November 19 @ 10:00 AM

Senior Advisory Committee Meeting
La Verne Community Center

Wednesday, November 19 @ 6:30 PM

Finance Commission Meeting
City Council Chambers

Tuesday, November 25 @ 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



Senior Seminar Series

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5 AT 10:30 AM

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.

- **Wednesday, November 5 @ 10:30 AM:** Home Equity and Healthcare: Finding the Money to Age Well – Change Home Mortgage

Free Movie Matinee - Because I Said So MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10 AT 12:30 PM

Come and enjoy a free viewing of **Because I Said So**, 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.



**BECAUSE
I SAID SO**

Senior Craft Fair

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15 AT 9:00 AM

Join us at the La Verne Community Center for an exciting Senior Craft Fair! This event offers a wonderful opportunity for seniors to showcase and sell their unique, handcrafted creations. Attendees can enjoy browsing a variety of items, perfect for gifts or personal enjoyment. For more information, please call Armando Cisneros at the La Verne Community Center at (909) 596-8776.

Veterans Day

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11 AT 11:00 AM

Join us and VFW Post 12034 in honoring our Veterans at a Veterans Day Ceremony on Tuesday, November 11. The ceremony will take place at Veterans Hall, 1550 Bonita Avenue, at 11:00 AM. Celebrate and show your appreciation for the men and women who have served our country. We hope to see you there to honor our heroes together!



La Verne City Council

City Council Meeting Summation



At the October meetings, the City Council:

Proclaimed

- October for Fire Prevention Month and Domestic Violence Awareness Month;
- The week of October 23 to 31 in recognition of Red Ribbon Week and presented the proclamation to the Southland Young Marines;

Received

- An update from the Inland Valley Humane Society (IVHS) of annual activities and events in La Verne;
- Updates on ongoing SGVCOG projects and Breast Cancer Research fundraisers being conducted by LVPD and LVFA;
- And filed an update on the 2025 Legislative Session and the Fiscal Year 2025-26 Quarterly Budget Report;

Approved

- City Council Minutes of the Closed Session & Regular meetings of September 15, 2025 and October 6, 2025;
- The Registers of Audited Demands;
- Proclamations for Domestic Violence Awareness Month and Red Ribbon Week to be presented at the October 20 City Council meeting;
- A joint tax transfer resolution related to the proposed annexation at 406 Baseline Road
- A subrecipient agreement for the 2024 Homeland Security Grant Program;
- A contract to Oppenheimer National for the Arrow Highway Urban;
- The disposal of police department surplus equipment;

Directed

- Staff to re-bid the contract for the City-wide signing and striping project; and

Held

- A public hearing regarding the request for time extension on Vesting Tentative Tract Map No. 82001 (500 Baseline Road).

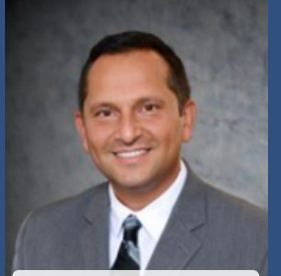
To see what else was discussed in the meetings, visit the City website at LaVerneCA.gov/live to watch the video feeds of prior meetings and review the recent agendas and minutes.

RECEIVE NOTIFICATIONS!

Receive push text and email notifications when new agendas and agenda packets are posted. Visit LaVerneCA.gov/NotifyMe to get started!



Mayor Tim Hepburn
District 4



Mayor Pro Tem
Meshal "Kash"
Kashifalghita
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 September 2025.

Public Works Department



15 Shopping Carts Picked Up



2.9 Thousand tons of materials collected by Waste Management



208.9 Million gallons of water sold



210 Acres of city parks mowed



151 Water Service orders

Parks & Recreation Department



5,684 Participants involved in activities this month



270 Fall Prevention Class Participants



306 Trail Trekkers Participants

Administration Department



1,119 Calls to the City Hall Main line



6 Public Meetings



27 Records Requests

Police Department



1,556 Calls for Service



197 Reports taken



27 Traffic Collisions



112 Homeless Calls

Fire Department



247 EMS calls



4 Fire-related calls



4 Motor Vehicle Accidents

Community Development Department



16 Solar permits issued



55 Building permits issued



42 Electrical permits issued



17 Mechanical permits issued



20 Plumbing permits issued



36 Code Enforcement cases filed



1 ADU Permits issued



La Verne Strategic Planning Survey - Open Now!

Don't forget that the 2025 Annual Community Survey is still ongoing! Visit LaVerneCA.gov/Survey to participate. After you complete the survey, you will be redirected to enter into the raffle, if you wish. Survey responses will not be tied to the raffle entry, so your feedback will stay anonymous. Raffle winners and prizes will be announced at the upcoming Council Meetings!

Traffic Light Backup Batteries Installed

The City has installed backup batteries at seven key intersections across La Verne to keep traffic signals flashing red during power outages. These intersections were prioritized based on past power losses during windstorms and other emergencies, ensuring safer travel where it's needed most. This low-cost investment makes a big impact on La Verne's safety and resilience.

Reminder: When you see a flashing red light, treat it as a STOP-controlled intersection. Come to a full stop, look both ways, and proceed when it's safe.



Trader Joe's Officially Open

Trader Joe's is officially open in our community! Their grand opening was on October 22 - just in time for their famous fall treats and seasonal favorites! Known for their friendly crew members, unique products, and fun shopping experience, Trader Joe's is a fantastic addition to our city. Let's give them a warm welcome and celebrate this new neighbor as they open their doors!



Klatch Coffee Coming Soon

Klatch Coffee is expanding and coming soon to La Verne, to be located inside of Sprouts Market. They offer a wide variety of coffees, lattes, cappuccinos, cold brews, and other coffee drinks. They are known for their specialties, the Patio Mudslide, espresso shots with chocolate syrup, ice cream, homemade whipped cream or a seasonal Real Pumpkin Latte made with real pumpkin.

Please welcome Klatch Coffee and stop for a cup of coffee.



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!*

In-N-Out Cover to Cover Program

Calling all young readers! Read 5 books or for 300 minutes and earn an In-N-Out gift card for a free burger or cheeseburger!

Pick up your reading log today at the La Verne Library and start tracking your progress. You can complete the challenge up to three times. That's three chances to earn a tasty reward! Hurry, the challenge ends **November 15**. Let's read, learn, and eat our way to success!





Draft 2026 Legislative Platform

Review and provide your comments on the 2026 Draft Legislative Platform! Every year, the City develops a Legislative Platform, which outlines the City Council's various positions on legislative matters and serves as the foundation for the City to support or oppose legislation.

The draft can be found on the City website at LaVerneCA.gov/Legislation.

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/



Power Outage Preparedness

During dangerous fire weather conditions, such as 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>



November 4 Special Election Information

The State is hosting a special election for Measure 50, a constitutional amendment allowing temporary changes to California's congressional district boundaries through 2030.

Voting Center in La Verne:

University of La Verne, 2000 2nd Street (Abraham Campus Center)
Open November 1 - November 3 from 10:00 AM to 7:00 PM &
November 4 from 7:00 AM to 8:00 PM

Ballot Drop Box:

La Verne City Hall, 3660 D Street
Closes at 8:00 PM on November 4

To learn more, please visit the Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk at LAVote.gov



Inland Valley Humane Society - Pet Canvassing

Throughout the end of 2025, the Inland Valley Humane Society & SPCA is canvassing for pet licensing in the City of La Verne. Humane Society staff will conduct a door-to-door canvass to ensure all pets are properly registered. The team will provide information about the licensing process and assist with any questions.

Those who are canvassing will carry a badge for the Inland Valley Humane Society & SPCA. Their uniform will consist of black pants, a black uniform shirt with the Humane Society logo, and a black hat, also with the logo.

Licensing Fees

- Unaltered: Dog - \$100 / Cat - \$10
- Altered: Dog - \$30 / Cat - \$5
- Late Fee: Dog - \$60 / Cat - \$10

Reminder: In California, all dogs and, in some cities, cats over 4 months old must be vaccinated against rabies and have a current license. The Inland Valley Humane Society & SPCA partners with the City of La Verne to oversee this program. Licensing not only complies with the law but also helps reunite lost pets with their owners and enhances community safety. To learn more, please visit the Inland Valley Humane Society website at ivhsspca.org



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City Hall Hours

Monday through Thursday
7:30 AM - 5:30 PM



City Websites

laverneca.gov
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
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24-Hour City Of La Verne

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