

Upcoming Meetings

Monday, December 1 @ 5:30 PM

City Council Meeting
City Council Chambers

Tuesday, December 2 @ 9:00 AM

Development Review Committee Meeting
City Council Chambers

Wednesday, December 10 @ 6:30 PM

Planning Commission Meeting
City Council Chambers

Monday, December 15 @ 5:30 PM

City Council 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.



Current Vacancy

The Tri-City Mental Health Authority Governing Board La Verne Representative position is vacant and accepting applications. Check out page 7 of the newsletter for more information!



Upcoming Events



Tree Lighting Ceremony

MONDAY, DECEMBER 1 AT 6:00 PM

The annual Tree Lighting Ceremony at City Hall will kick off the holiday season in La Verne. Join us for the live entertainment from the Bonita High School Chamber Singers and a special visit by Santa Claus.



Brunch with Santa and Friends

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6 AT 9:00 AM

Get ready for a festive morning at Brunch with Santa and Friends at the La Verne Community Center! Guests can enjoy a delicious pancake breakfast, get creative with ornament-making, snap photos with Santa, and warm up with a cup of hot cocoa. The cost is \$10 per person, and preregistration is required as space is limited. Sign up at the Parks & Recreation Office in City Hall or online at LaVerneCA.gov.

Free Senior Movie Matinee – A Christmas Story

MONDAY, DECEMBER 8 AT 12:30 PM

Come and enjoy a free viewing of *A Christmas Story*, accompanied with light refreshments. The Community Center hosts Movie Matinees the second Monday of each month at 12:30 PM. Attendees are automatically entered into a raffle! Winners are announced at the end of each movie.

Old Town La Verne Holiday Stroll

Saturday, December 13 at 12:00 PM

Join the Old Town La Verne businesses and restaurants for a holiday stroll with a craft fair starting at noon, photos with Santa from 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM, followed by live music & tree lighting at 5:30 PM. The businesses will be open for extended hours, offering free refreshments, great deals, and more.



HOLIDAY CLOSURE

City facilities will be closed from

December 24 through January 4! City

facilities will reopen starting Monday,

January 5, 2026.

Upcoming Events



Winter Wonderland

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13 AT 9:00 AM

The 26th Annual Winter Wonderland is coming to Heritage Park! Kids can enjoy two snow runs, two snow play areas, arts and crafts, hot cocoa, a tasty treat at "Mrs. Claus' Cozy Kitchen", and a special visit with Santa. Be sure to bring your camera to capture all the magical moments! Children should dress warmly in mittens, gloves, boots, and jackets, and sliding saucers will be provided for extra snowy fun. Treat yourself to tasty bites and drinks, and wander through a wonderland of holiday craft vendors perfect for Christmas shopping. The entry fee is \$15 per child from December 1 until the event. Cash only will be accepted on the day of the event.

Senior Holiday Luncheon

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16 AT 10:30 AM

Celebrate the season at the Senior Holiday Luncheon at the La Verne Community Center! Guests will enjoy a festive, complimentary luncheon with entertainment. Registration is required and space is limited. This event is open to La Verne residents aged 50 and over. To reserve your spot, call the Community Center at (909) 596-8776.

Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Collection Event

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20 AT 9:00 AM

Bring your HHW/E-Waste to dispose of FREE of charge. This event will be hosted at Brackett Field airport (corner of Fairplex Drive and West McKinley Avenue) from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Visit CleanLA.com to learn more about what you can bring to the event.



Christmas Morning Event

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25 AT 7:00 AM

Keep your ears open for the sound of the sirens signifying that Santa is near on Thursday, December 25! Beginning at 7:00 AM, Santa will drive by the homes of La Verne to wish everyone a Merry Christmas. Please visit LaVerneCA.gov/ChristmasMorning to learn more and to see maps with approximate Santa sighting times.



Donate Now: Lights & Sirens Toy Drive

Join us in making the holiday season brighter for local families! The La Verne Firefighters' and Police Officers' Associations have officially kicked off the annual Lights & Sirens Toy Drive, and the community is encouraged to help make the season brighter for local families. From November 12 through December 12, residents can donate new, unwrapped toys at City Hall, the Public Safety Building, the Community Center, Fire Station 2, or Fire Station 3. La Verne residents who wish to request toys for their household may also apply online at LaVerneFire.org/ToyDrive. Your generosity brings holiday cheer to families in need. Thank you for supporting this meaningful effort!



La Verne City Council

City Council Meeting Summation



At the November meetings, the City Council:

Proclaimed

- Proclaimed the month of November as Native American Heritage Month;

Recognized

- the outgoing Commissioners from the City of La Verne's Commissions;

Approved

- City Council Minutes of the Closed Session & Regular meetings of September 15, 2025 and October 6, 2025;
- The Registers of Audited Demands;
- The designated Christmas Morning Parade Route and paid stipend incentive for Employee Participation;
- The Legislative Platform for the 2026 legislative session;
- The Citywide Signing & Striping and Traffic Signal Backplate Improvement Contract;
- The Execution of a Side Letter Agreement Amending the Memorandum of Understanding between the City of La Verne and La Verne City Employees;
- The Construction and Maintenance Agreement with Southern California Regional Rail Authority and San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments for the transit oriented development pedestrian project;
- The Franchise Agreement Time Extension for Sanders Towing Inc;
- The amendment to the existing Memorandum of Understanding with the La Verne Firefighters' Association to be in compliance with additional CalPERS requirements;
- The vehicle replacement for La Verne Police Chief's assigned vehicle;

Received

- A presentation from La Verne Firefighters' and Police Officers' Associations who are hosting the Lights and Sirens Holiday Toy Drive from November 12 to December 12;
- A presentation on the City's Financial Investment strategy;
- And filed the Quarterly Treasurer's Report ending September 30, 2025;
- Rejected all bids and directed staff to re-bid for the Fire Station No. 1 Gender Compliance Improvement Project;

Amended

- The Comprehensive Fee Schedule to include Incidental Outdoor Sidewalk Policy Fees;

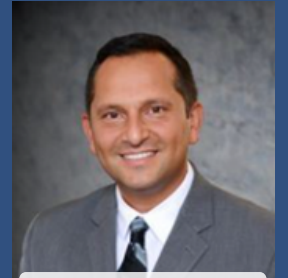
Held

- A public hearing and adopted updates to the water and sewer rate charges for a five-year period (2025-26 through 2029-30) and directed staff to conduct the next rate study in late 2026 or early 2027; and
- A public hearing on the proposed CEQA Exception Determinations and adopted updates to its Development Impact Fee.

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.



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 October 2025.

Public Works Department



101

Square feet of graffiti removed



2.6

Waste Management

Thousand tons of materials collected by



227.9

Million gallons of water sold



172

Acres of city parks mowed



71

Water Service orders

Parks & Recreation Department



5,921

Participants involved in activities this month



621

Preschool Participants



467

Aerobics Participants

Administration Department



1,010

Calls to the City Hall Main line



4

Public Meetings



19

Records Requests

Police Department



1,676

Calls for Service



214

Reports taken



36

Traffic Collisions



105

Homeless Calls

Fire Department



301

EMS calls



3

Fire-related calls



12

Motor Vehicle Accidents

Community Development Department



16

Solar permits issued



58

Building permits issued



41

Electrical permits issued



11

Mechanical permits issued



17

Plumbing permits issued



39

Code Enforcement cases filed



2

Sewer 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!

New Businesses in Town

Tutti Frutti is located at 2357 Foothill Blvd in the Panera/Pomona Valley Center and is set to open after Thanksgiving. Stop in to enjoy a specialty coffee or frozen yogurt! Join us in welcoming them to La Verne.

Miniso officially joined our community earlier this month in the Target shopping center, bringing a fun and vibrant new shopping option to La Verne. Known for their wide selection of toys, collectibles, plushies, home goods, beauty items, and everyday essentials, they arrive just in time for the holiday season. We're thrilled to welcome Miniso to La Verne!



Wreaths Across America

La Verne Cemetery will once again participate in National Wreaths Across America Day, a nationwide effort to honor our veterans each December. This year, our goal is to place a wreath at every veteran's grave, and the community's support is essential in helping us get there. If you'd like to sponsor a wreath, please visit wreathsacrossamerica.org and select the red "Sponsor" button. Every contribution helps ensure our local heroes are remembered and honored. Wreaths will be placed on December 13 starting at 9:00 AM.



Reimagining How we Connect

Let's make staying informed easier than ever! The City of La Verne is exploring new ways to share news, events, and updates, and your input will guide the way. Take a few minutes to complete our outreach survey and help us create the future of community communication. Complete the survey at LaVerneCA.gov/OutreachSurvey

La Verne Historical Society Membership

Support the preservation of La Verne's history through becoming members to the La Verne Historical Society! Membership is \$20 per individual, \$25 per family, or \$200 for a lifetime membership. Sign up now at LaVerneHistoricalSociety.org

Los Angeles County La Verne Library

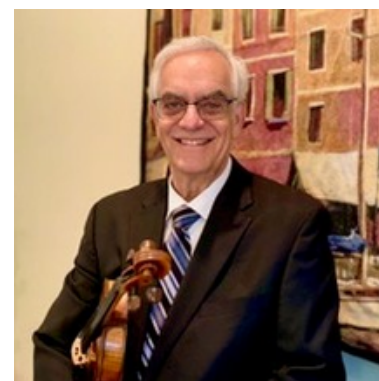
Swing by the La Verne library for upcoming events and to access resources! *Advanced registration is required for events. Please visit the [Los Angeles County La Verne Library website](https://www.lacountylibrarytrust.org) to learn more!*

Violin Melodies & Holiday Harmonies

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13 AT 2:00 PM

Come hear the beautiful sounds of the holidays, romantic gems from the 19th century, and inspiring American composers such as Aaron Copland and John Williams. For adults. Paul Stein, violinist with the Los Angeles Philharmonic for 36 years, will bring stories about musicians and composers to all those in attendance.

Seating is limited, and advance registration is required.



Pet Licensing - Inland Valley Humane Society

Throughout late 2025, the Inland Valley Humane Society & SPCA will be conducting door-to-door pet licensing canvassing in La Verne. Staff will carry official IVHS badges and wear black uniforms with the agency logo, providing information and answering questions to ensure all pets are properly registered.

Reminder: California requires all dogs (and, in some cities, cats) over 4 months old to be vaccinated against rabies and licensed. IVHS partners with the City of La Verne to administer this program, which helps reunite lost pets with owners and supports community safety. Learn more at ivhsspca.org.

Apply Now - Tri-City Mental Health Authority Governing Board Representative

The City of La Verne is now accepting applications for its Community Representative on the Tri-City Mental Health Authority Governing Board. This seven-member body includes four City Council representatives from La Verne, Claremont, and Pomona, along with three community members appointed by each city who serve without compensation. Meeting monthly, the Board guides the strategic direction and policy development of Tri-City Mental Health Authority. La Verne's Community Representative should be an advocate for behavioral health, have experience working in the behavioral health field, or possess the ability to understand state laws and regulatory guidelines related to behavioral health. Residents passionate about strengthening mental health services and representing La Verne in this important regional leadership role are encouraged to apply. To learn more about the Tri City Mental Health Authority, please visit tricitymhs.org.

Apply at LaVerneCA.gov/apply by January 12, 2026 at 5:00 PM.

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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



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Building Permits
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