

Upcoming Meetings

Wednesday, January 14 @ 6:30 PM
Planning Commission Meeting
City Council Chambers

Tuesday, January 20 @ 6:30 PM
City Council Meeting
City Council Chambers

Wednesday, January 21 @ 10:00 AM
Senior Advisory Committee Meeting
Community Center

Wednesday, January 21 @ 5:30 PM
Parks & Recreation Commission Meeting
City Council Chambers

Wednesday, January 27 @ 5:00 PM
Youth & Family Action Subcommittee Meeting
City Council Chambers

Wednesday, January 28 @ 4:00 PM
Active Transportation & Infrastructure Commission 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



Senior Seminar Series

THROUGHOUT THE MONTH

Every month the Community Center hosts workshops for older adults to learn more about various topics. In January, the following programs are available:

- Wednesday, January 7 @ 10:30 AM - Food for Thought (presented by the YWCA)
- Friday, January 23 @ 10:30 AM - Aging and Vision Loss (presented by Independence at Home)

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.

Pick Your Own Oranges @ Heritage Park

SATURDAY, JANUARY 10 AT 10:00 AM

The Heritage Foundation invites La Verne residents to enjoy one of the last remaining working orange groves in the area. Orange-picking bags are available for \$6, with mesh bags and picking poles provided. The historic Weber House will be open for tours from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Orange picking begins on Saturday the 10th and will continue while fruit remains available.



Free Senior Movie Matinee

MONDAY, JANUARY 12 AT 12:30 PM

Come and enjoy a free movie screening of New Years Eve, 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.



HOLIDAY CLOSURE

City Hall will be closed from

December 24 through January 4! City facilities will reopen starting Monday, January 5, 2026.

La Verne City Council

City Council Meeting Summation



At the December meetings, the City Council:

Recognized

- The Bonita High School Chamber Singers for their performance during the annual Tree Lighting Ceremony;
- The Bonita High School Boys Water Polo team for winning Division 3 CIF Championships;

Approved

- The City Council Minutes of the Closed Session & Regular meetings of November 17, 2025 and December 1, 2025;
- The Registers of Audited Demands;
- The Class Specifications for Community Engagement Supervisor and Community Engagement Officer;
- The City Engineer to exercise discretionary approval of Public Works and Improvement Project Designs;
- The Mills Tract Well Pump Rehabilitation project;
- Authorized agents for California Office of Emergency Services Grants;
- The purchase of Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI) Digital Water Meters;
- The cancellation the January 5, 2026, City Council Meeting;
- An agreement with Payroll Specialist Kathy Cordova as a CalPERS retired annuitant;

Received

- A legislative update from Assemblymember Harabedian;
- And filed the annual development impact fee report for fiscal year ending June 30, 2025;

Adopted

- An Urgency Ordinance and introduction of Regular Ordinance regarding the adoption of 2026 Los Angeles County Building Code, 2025 California Fire Code, and the California Green Building Code;

Directed

- City staff to develop a Local Electric Bicycle Ordinance;
- City staff to provide an update on cell service improvements for northern La Verne;

Placed

- On first reading an Ordinance pertaining to regulating unmanned aircrafts;

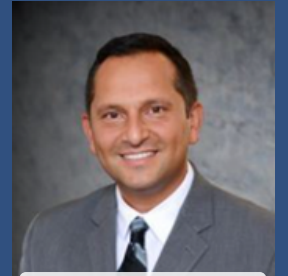
Met

- As the Joint Public Financing Authority and approved the extension of a Management and Asset Service Agreement with Haven Management;

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 November 2025.

Public Works Department



784

Square feet of graffiti removed



2.4

Waste Management

Thousand tons of materials collected by



157.2

Million gallons of water sold



99

Acres of city parks mowed



98

Water Service orders

Parks & Recreation Department



4,003

Participants involved in activities this month



389

Preschool Participants



137

Tai Chi Participants

Administration Department



781

Calls to the City Hall Main line



6

Public Meetings



15

Records Requests

Police Department



1,572

Calls for Service



196

Reports taken



26

Traffic Collisions



142

Homeless Calls

Fire Department



269

EMS calls



3

Fire-related calls



11

Motor Vehicle Accidents

Community Development Department



21

Solar permits issued



55

Building permits issued



38

Electrical permits issued



11

Mechanical permits issued



14

Plumbing permits issued



21

Code Enforcement cases filed



1

Sewer Permit issued

Overnight Parking Permit Renewals

Skip the lines and avoid the long weekday wait! La Verne Police Department is open special hours (9:00AM - 1:00PM) for Overnight Parking Permits Renewals. Bring your vehicle registration, proof of residency, and payment.

- December 13, 2025
- January 3, 2026
- January 24, 2026



AARP Tax Assistance

The Community Center will begin scheduling appointments for FREE tax filing assistance, starting January 12, 2026. AARP Tax Aide volunteers will provide assistance to seniors with low-to-moderate income in filing their SIMPLE tax returns on Tuesdays, starting February 3, 2026 through April 14, 2026. Appointments are required and can be made by calling the Community Center at (909) 596-8776. Participants are encouraged to bring a copy of their previous year's tax return, any forms showing income, pensions, or Social Security payments, as well as forms showing interest or dividends earned from investments. Receipts or canceled checks for income or property taxes paid, along with records of any contributions made to charities, should also be provided.



U.S. Passport Services

Passport services are available through appointment at the Parks & Recreation Department. All applicants are required to be present and bring the following items:

- Provide a COMPLETED new Passport Application (DS-11).
 - Submit evidence of US Citizenship such as:
 - Certified Birth Certificate
 - Naturalization Certificate
 - Present your valid identification such as:
 - Valid California Driver's License
 - Current Military ID
 - Current Government ID (City, State, or Federal)
 - Paper form of payment (Check or Money Order)
 - Photo service available for \$17 per person
- Appointments are required. Please call (909) 596-8700 for more information.

Free Sandbag Distribution

During a storm, sandbags provide an effective barrier to help divert water away from homes and buildings. La Verne Fire Department has open sandbag pick-up locations for residents, schools, and businesses. Shovels and bags are available. There is a 10 bag limit per household or business. Residents can visit the following locations:

- Public Safety Facility, 2061 Third Street
 - Fire Station 3, 5100 Esperanza Drive
- Please bring someone to assist with filling and loading.

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!*

Smarty Pants Storytime

FRIDAY, JANUARY 9 AT 11:00 AM

Let's get ready for school! Enjoy books, songs, rhymes and movement while learning school readiness skills and having fun. For ages 2-5 with their parent or caregiver.

Attendance is limited, and advance registration is required. Please register every individual in your party, including kids. This will be sued to save your spots in the program. We cannot guarantee availability for any unregistered attendees.



Waste Management Christmas Tree Pick Up

During the first three collection days following Christmas, Waste Management will provide curbside collection of Christmas trees for recycling. All trees must be free of decorations, including ornaments, tinsel, lights, and stands. Trees taller than six (6) feet must be cut in half prior to placement at the curb.

Waste Management Bulky Item Pick Up

Did you know residents receive four FREE bulk item pickups each year at no extra cost? Waste Management customers may schedule collections for up to four bulky items per pickup. Additional items can be included for an extra fee. For questions or details about accepted items, please call Waste Management at (909) 599-1274.

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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City Council Meeting Agenda and Minutes
Public Records Requests
Utility Bill Payments
Building Permits
Business License Process
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Program Registration



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