

Upcoming Meetings

Monday, March 2 @ 6:30 PM
City Council Regular Meeting
City Council Chambers

Tuesday, March 3 @ 9:00 AM
Development Review Committee
City Council Chambers

Wednesday, March 11 @ 9:00 AM
Public Financing Authority (EIFD)
Meeting
City Council Chambers

Wednesday, March 11 @ 6:30 PM
Planning Commission Meeting
City Council Chambers

Monday, March 16 @ 6:30 PM
City Council Regular Meeting
City Council Chambers

Wednesday, March 18 @ 10:00 AM
Senior Advisory Committee Meeting
La Verne Community Center

Tuesday, March 24 @ 5:00 PM
Youth & Family Action Subcommittee
City Council Chambers

Monday, April 6 @ 6:30 PM
City Council Regular 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

Spring Coloring Contest STARTING MONDAY, MARCH 2 AT 7:30 AM

The contest will run from March 2 through March 23 and is open to children ages 3 to 12. Entry forms are available at the Parks & Recreation Department at City Hall, as well as through La Verne's public schools. All entries must be submitted by Monday, March 23 at 5:30 PM. Submitted artwork will be proudly displayed at City Hall from Monday, March 30 through April 9. Winning entries will be selected by the Parks & Recreation Department, and prizes will be awarded at the Parks & Recreation. Winners will be notified directly. If you have any questions please call (909) 596-8700.

Heritage Foundation Squeeze STARTING MONDAY, MARCH 9 AT 9:00 AM

The La Verne Heritage Foundation invites the community to its 15th Annual Spring Orange Squeeze at Heritage Park, taking place March 9 through April 24. Weekday morning sessions are reserved for preschool and elementary school field trips. The Spring Squeeze experience at Weber Ranch includes a guided tour of the historic Weber House, a tractor-pulled wagon ride, a demonstration of orange picking, and an up-close look at traditional ranch equipment such as a smudge pit and windmill. Students will also enjoy tasting fresh-squeezed juice, learning practical farming tips, and taking home a plant souvenir. For more information or to schedule a tour, please call (909) 593-5862 or visit www.laverneheritage.org.

Heritage Spring Squeeze Vendor Faire SATURDAY, MARCH 14 AT 10:00 AM

The 5th annual Spring Squeeze Vendor Faire features more than 40 handmade and home-based business vendors. Attendees can browse unique items, enjoy food and music, tour the historic Weber House, and take a tractor pulled wagon ride.

Eggcellent Adventure SATURDAY, MARCH 28 AT 9:00 AM

The Parks & Recreation Department invites the community to its 4th Annual Egg-Cellent Adventure at Heritage Park. This free, family-friendly event promises a day of fun and excitement for all ages. Guests can enjoy a variety of vendors, delicious food, live music, and a hands on craft station for children. Be sure to stop by for a photo with the Easter Bunny and join in the days festivities. Please note that dogs are not permitted at Heritage Park. For additional information call (909) 596-8700.



La Verne City Council

City Council Meeting Summation



At the February meetings, the City Council:

Recognized

- The University of La Verne's Women Volleyball for a remarkable 2025 season;
- The La Verne Emergency Communications Team (LECT) Volunteers;
- The City of La Verne Community Design Awards to businesses and residential properties in La Verne;

Adjournment

- The Adjournment in Honor of Lupe Gaeta Estrella;

Presented

- The Black History Month Proclamation to Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc.;
- The 2025 Community Survey Results, the 2025 Strategic Planning Session outcomes and notes and the Impacted Assessment of Budget Considerations;

Approved

- The City Council Minutes of the Closed, Special & Regular Session meetings of December 16, 2025, January 20, 2026, February 2, 2026;
- The Registers of Audited Demands;
- The Proclamation request for the month of March as Irish-American Heritage Month;
- The award of contract to Fraijo Brothers Inc. for the Amherst Treatment Plant Project;
- An agreement with Flying Deuces for special event car shows;
- The award of contract for the Fire Station No. 1 Living Quarters Gender Compliance Improvement Project;
- The Amended Employment Agreement with the City Manager;
- A resolution renewing the La Verne Police Department's AB 481 Military Equipment Policy;

Authorized

- Trent West to serve as La Verne's Tri-City Mental Health Authority Governing Board representative;

Adopted

- An Ordinance amending the Old Town La Verne Specific Plan to revise the minimum density requirement;
- A Resolution accepting the declaration of list of properties found by inspections to have growing weeds, brush, and/or rubbish;
- A Resolution accepting the permanent easement for the Transit Oriented Development Pedestrian Bridge Project;
- A Resolution amending the 2025-26 Fiscal Year budget;

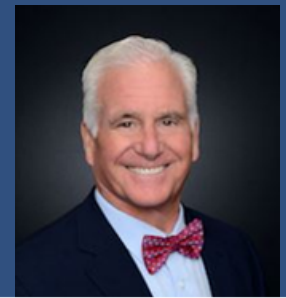
Received

- And filed the Quarterly Treasurer Report ending December 31, 2025;
- And filed the discussion on increased wireless/cellular coverage in North La Verne; and

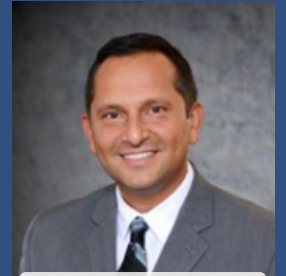
Discussed

- Conducting a protest hearing for the Weed Abatement.

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 January 2026.

Public Works Department



235

Square feet of graffiti removed



25

Shopping Carts Pick Up



128.6

Million gallons of water sold



202

Acres of city parks mowed



73

Water Service orders

Parks & Recreation Department



4,751

Participants involved in activities this month



40

Karate Participants



60

Children's Dance Participants

Administration Department



1,009

Calls to the City Hall Main line



7

Public Meetings



23

Records Requests

Police Department



1,726

Calls for Service



225

Reports taken



33

Traffic Collisions



125

Homeless Calls

Community Development Department

Department



5

Solar permits issued



40

Building permits issued



31

Electrical permits issued



21

Mechanical permits issued



15

Plumbing permits issued



33

Code Enforcement cases filed



La Verne Community Design Awards

At the February 17 Council meeting, the City recognized all recipients outstanding achievement in project development and thoughtful design throughout our community. Each honored project reflects the collaboration of applicants, property owners, architects, contractors, and City staff, demonstrating excellence in design while advancing the General Plan's vision to protect and enhance La Verne's distinctive character through high-quality, people oriented development. This month, the City of La Verne is proud to spotlight the Felix Residence on Majella Avenue as the recipient of the 2026 Community Design Awards. Through thoughtful landscape enhancements and a beautiful interior remodel, Kenneth Felix reflects a strong commitment to quality design and investment in the community.



Before

After

Senior Advisory Committee Vacancy

Be a voice for La Verne's seniors ! The City is seeking residents to join the Senior Advisory Committee. Your ideas and perspective can help shape programs that truly make a difference. Apply today at www.laverneca.gov/apply or call (909) 596-8726. Don't wait! Application deadline is March 12.



Water Rates Go Into Effect

The City of La Verne completed a comprehensive Water & Sewer Rate Study to evaluate the utility's financial needs and ensure long-term sustainability, infrastructure investment, and compliance with regulatory requirements. As a result, the City Council adopted new water and sewer rates following a Proposition 218 hearing. These rates include a series of phased increases to address the rising cost for imported water, energy, chemicals, repairs, and aging infrastructure, as well as to maintain reserves and reliable service. In the coming months, residents can expect to see these changes to reflect in their water bills. Learn more at www.laverneca.gov/ratestudy.

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](http://www.laverneca.gov) to learn more!*

Celebrate Women's History Month WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18 AT 4:00PM

The La Verne Public Library welcomes children ages 6 - 12 to celebrate Women's History Month by decorating a bookmark with inspirational quotes spoken by women in history and those who influence us today. Materials are provided by the library. Children must be accompanied by parent or caregiver.



Foothill A Line Project Update

The Construction Authority Board of Directors voted unanimously to award the design and engineering services contract for the Pomona to Claremont project. Assuming a successful bid, major construction is expected to begin in late 2027 to early 2028 and will take approximately four years to complete.

Tri City Mental Health Authority Community Forum

Tri-City Mental Health Authority invites community residents, providers, advocates, and partners to join our upcoming forums. A virtual option will be held on Tuesday, March 3 from 12:00 PM to 1:30 PM ([linked here](#)) and in-person option will be held on Thursday, March 5 from 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM at the MHSA Administrative Office, 2001 N Garey Avenue in Pomona.

Learn about the transition from the Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) to the Behavioral Health Services Act (BHSA), which goes into effect on July 1, 2026, and about the impact of Prop 1 on local services. Your voice matters, and this is your opportunity to be heard. Visit tricitymhs.org to learn more.



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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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