The La Verne Police Department urges you to stay vigilant when it comes to the security of your home, your property, your family, and your community. How can you help to keep yourself and your community safe you ask? Great question, we are glad you asked! The first step is to implement the #9pmRoutine. Each night at 9pm, make sure that your doors, windows, gates, garages, and vehicles are locked and secured; get your mail; and turn your porch light on. If 9pm is too late for you, make it the 8pm or 7pm Routine. Whichever hour you choose, get into the routine of securing your property.

A great way to get more involved in safety of your community is to participate in a crime prevention program such as neighborhood watch. These programs not only help to improve the safety of the neighborhood, but they bring residents closer together. Watch groups collaborate with the police department to reduce crime throughout the city. Each group assigns a “block captain” to act as an informal liaison between the group and the police.

Following La Verne Police Department on social media is another way to stay up to date with current news and receive tips from the department. We are on the following platforms:

Facebook: @LaVernePoliceDepartment
Instagram: @LaVernePoliceDepartment
Twitter: LaVernePD
Nextdoor: La Verne Police Department

Not on social media? No problem, we use Twitter to update our community to incidents as they are happening. You DO NOT need a Twitter account in order to see our feed, simply enter https://twitter.com/lavernepd into the address bar of your search engine to see our page and updates.
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### CITY NUMBERS

- **ADMINISTRATION**: 596-8726
  - (City Council, elections, city records, mobile home rent control)
- **BONITA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**: 971-8200
- **BUILDING (Permits)**: 596-8713
- **BUSINESS LICENSE DEPARTMENT**: 596-8722
- **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**: 596-8706
  - (Economic Development, zoning)
- **COMMUNITY SERVICES**: 596-8700
  - (Recreation activities, seniors, facility rentals and transportation)
- **COMMUNITY CENTER**: 596-8776
- **CUSTOMER SERVICE**: 596-8744
  - (Water, sewage and trash billing, recycling)
- **FINANCE DEPARTMENT**: 596-8716
  - (Fees, assessments, taxes, yard sale permits)
- **FIRE DEPARTMENT**: 596-5991
  - (Fire prevention, disaster preparedness, weed abatement)
- **PUBLIC WORKS**: 596-8741
  - (City landscape, parks, streets, traffic/ street lights, sewer)
- **POLICE DEPARTMENT**: 596-1913
  - (Code enforcement, neighborhood watch)
- **SENIOR LUNCH PROGRAM**: 596-8778

### OTHER NUMBERS

- **FLOOD CONTROL (Los Angeles County)**: (626) 458-5100
- **GRAFFITI HOTLINE**: 596-8787
- **HUMANE SOCIETY (Animal Control)**: 623-9777
- **POMONA VALLEY**: 596-7664
- **TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY**: 596-8778
- **WASTE MANAGEMENT (Trash / Waste Disposal)**: 599-1274

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### INCLUSION POLICY

The City of La Verne is committed to providing programs and services accessible to individuals with disabilities. Requests for special accommodations will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

Please contact the Community Services Office at (909) 596-8700 seven working days prior to the program start date.
SOLID WASTE LAWS

In 2012, the State of California passed AB 341, requiring commercial facilities generating 4 or more cubic yards per week and multi-family properties with 5 or more units to recycle. Should the State not reach their diversion goals, the threshold for commercial businesses will drop to 2 cubic yards per week. In 2016, 34% of La Verne eligible properties were in compliance. In 2017, that number almost doubled to 62%. By 2018, it rose to 68% and in 2019 it grew 2% to 70%. This compliance can be attributed to the efforts of the Public Works Administration and Waste Management staff. Outreach is constantly ongoing through personalized site visits, print, electronic, billing messages and advertising in local media. In 2019, City and Waste Management staff made personal contacts with over 200 La Verne business and multi-family managers or owners.

In 2016, the State of California passed AB 1826, requiring commercial facilities generating 4 or more cubic yards per week to recycle organics. Additionally, multi-family properties with 5 or more units are required to recycle landscape trimmings. The City of La Verne compliance for the past several years has hovered between 14-22%, partially due to the public’s unfamiliarity of this program and complicated logistics surrounding decomposing food.

The State of California is expected to pass SB 1383 within the next few months. The goals of the law, aim to reduce methane emissions by drastically reducing the amount of organic waste in landfills. Cal Recycle has set colossal goals that cities must meet without providing communities with financial support or messaging to help communicate to the public. The City of La Verne will be expected to achieve a 50-75% reduction (of 2014 tonnage) in landfilled organic waste, by having organics recycling at all properties, facilitating a food rescue program that helps large generators (grocery stores, restaurants etc.) achieve a 20% increase in recovery of currently disposed edible food, for human consumption. Additionally, the contamination in recycling and organics carts will need to be closely monitored. Wide ranging and cumbersome reporting, record keeping and mandatory enforcement is also included in the legislation. Costs for residents, businesses, schools and institutional facilities will undoubtedly increase significantly.

If City or Waste Management staff contacts your business, please be sure to listen to them and consider how best to implement these laws in your workplace.

HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL - OIL, SHARPS, E WASTE, HAZARDOUS WASTE

Do you know where to dispose of paint, cleaning fluids, electronic waste and similar materials? What about your sharps or used motor oil... all for FREE? All LA County residents are welcome to participate and bring their products to local collection events. The entire schedule and more details are posted at HYPERLINK “http://www.888cleanla.com” www.888cleanla.com. Please help La Verne responsibly dispose of our hazardous materials to help prevent pollution.

ASSISTANCE FOR SENIORS DURING COVID-19

City of La Verne staff recognizes the importance of community support for our senior citizen community in its efforts to prioritize the health and safety of residents. With ongoing guidance from state and county officials, such as LA County Department of Public Health, the City of La Verne continues to assess the impact of COVID-19 (Coronavirus).

We recognize there is social impact. The City emphasizes the importance of staying connected to official government and public health agency resources as news continues to be distributed globally. La Verne staff is weighing the best interests of our seniors in its efforts of responsible leadership. The following are recommendations for our senior community:

- Communicate frequently with family, friends or neighbors concerning your needs
- Only leave your home for essential activities
- Higher risk seniors can do the following
- Schedule an over the phone Doctor appointment
- Use city services for groceries and prescriptions deliveries
- Have someone pick up your senior meals or use offered services
- Local grocery stores are now providing hours for seniors to shop before the general public:
  - Vons: Daily 6-7 AM
  - Stater Bros.: Tuesday/Friday 7-8 AM
  - Sam’s Club: Tuesday/Thursday 6-7 AM
  - Target: Tuesday/Wednesday 8-9 AM

- Be mindfully aware of phone scams
- Remember to continue to exercise, using social distancing and sanitize often
- State Senior Hotline, (833) 544-2374
- Public Disaster Information Hotline, 2-1-1

Visit us on Facebook for updates and ideas to keep you and your loved ones healthy and entertained.

In addition to the above, the City has initiated the following proactive steps to assist seniors:

- We are in regular contact with managers of our senior communities to assess the level of need with their residents.
- Extended our local curbside senior lunch program, call the YWCA at (626) 214-9456 if you wish to be added to our waiting list. The YWCA has established an email for seniors in need. If you or someone you know is in need of assistance (i.e. running errands), please call (909) 596-8700, Monday-Thursday from 8:00 AM-4:00 PM or email seniorhelp@cityoflaverne.org
- We would like to remind our residents that the current measures that have been instituted at the Federal, State, and local levels are all done with the intent of controlling the spread of the virus. As such, we encourage everyone to be mindful of the advisories that have been imposed by the County, State, and Federal agencies. Visit our website at www.cityoflaverne.org for up-to-date information.
SENIORS

**REAL Connections** – Connects community members as resources to each other. Offering friendship, social event trips and screened home maintenance providers. For more information call (909) 621-6300.

**History Allergy & Medications Program** – La Verne Fire Department offers this program, which allows all pertinent medical information be placed on a wallet size plastic card. Contact the Fire Department at (909) 596-5991.

**MT. SAC Classes** – Contact MT. SAC College for virtual classes such as Basic Computing, Sewing, Home Gardening, Drawing, Watercolor, and Healthy Aging. Please call at (909) 274-4192 for registration.

**YANA “You Are Not Alone”** is a free program by our Retired Senior Volunteer Patrol (RSVP). Volunteers ensure at least one weekly visit to seniors and check on their well-being. Please call the YANA hotline at (909) 407-2589 or La Verne Police Department at (909) 596-1913 ext 2224 to learn more about this service.

VIRTUAL RECREATION

We are committed to our community members having resources to maintain healthy lives, stay engaged, and be entertained. In these challenging times, the Community Services Department will bring virtual programs to you and your family with the hope that you will be able to enjoy quality recreation programs for all ages in the comfort of your own home. Visit us at www.cityoflaverne.org/virtualrec for some fun activities!

**ADULT SPORTS**

Community Services Department offers Women’s 30+ soccer and 5 on 5 Basketball leagues. Call our office at (909) 596-8700 for more information!

**SUMMER AQUATICS 2020**

The City will be offering Lap Swim and Swim Team. Please call our office for further details.

Due to COVID-19, classes and programs are subject to change. We apologize for any inconvenience.

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Light Rail is Coming to La Verne!

La Verne Gold Line Station

The Foothill Gold Line light rail project will extend the Metro Gold Line to the cities of Glendora, San Dimas, La Verne, Pomona, Claremont and Montclair. The project segment from Glendora to Pomona is fully funded by LA County’s Measure M and state funds (including SB 1), and major construction is starting this August. Funding is being sought to complete the project to Claremont and Montclair.

Stay ahead of construction, sign up for alerts: foothillgoldline.org
1. BONITA HIGH/SPORTS PARK
3102 D Street
Lighted Baseball Field • Lighted Soccer Field
Football Field

2. CHALLENGER PARK
1909 Wright Avenue
Unlighted Basketball Court

3. COMMUNITY CENTER
3680 D Street
Large Rental Room • Small Meeting Rooms

4. EMERALD PARK
1900 Genesee
Picnic Shelter • Tot Lot

5. GOLDEN HILLS WILDERNESS PARK
2300 Golden Hills Road
Nature Trail

6. GRACE MILLER SCHOOL
1629 Holly Oak

7. HERITAGE PARK
5001 Via De Mansion
Tot Lot • Gazebo • Picnic Tables
Historical Facilities

8. KUNS PARK
1600 Bonita Avenue
Picnic Shelter • Picnic Tables • Tot Lot

9. LA VERNE HEIGHTS SCHOOL
1550 Baseline Road

10. LAS FLORES PARK AQUATIC CENTER
3175 Bolling Avenue
Restroom Facilities • Robert Rodriguez Pavilion
Picnic Tables • Tot Lot • Unlighted Softball Field
Lighted Tennis Court • Volleyball Court
Swimming Pool

11. LA VERNE CITY YARD
2620 First Street

12. LINCOLN PARK
2525 White Avenue
Corner of 6th and White Avenue
Picnic Tables • Tot Lot

13. LIVE OAK PARK
5701 Shemiran
Tot Lot • Lighted/ Unlighted Tennis Courts

14. LORDSBURG PARK
1922 Walnut Street
Picnic Tables • Tot Lot
Unlighted Basketball Court

VISIT OUR NEW DOG FRIENDLY PARKS! DOGS MUST BE ON A LEASH AT ALL TIMES. ONLY PARKS LISTED WITH THE ALLOW DOGS.

15. LOS ENCINOS PARK
1101 West Aldersgate Drive
Corner of Aldersgate and Chamber
Picnic Tables • Tot Lot • Nature Trail
Unlighted Basketball Court

16.LOWELL BRANDT PARK
7201 Stephens Ranch Road
Restroom Facilities • Picnic Shelter
Picnic Tables • Tot Lot • Unlighted Softball Field
Dogs allowed on a leash

17. MAINIERO SQUARE
Corner of 3rd and “D” Street

18. MILLS PARK
5601 Wheeler Avenue
Picnic Tables • Tot Lot

19. OAK MESA PARK
5400 Wheeler Avenue
Restroom Facilities • Tot Lot
Lighted Baseball Field • Lighted Soccer Field

20. PELOTA PARK
1505 Holly Oak
Lighted Baseball Fields • Restroom Facilities

21. PRICE/HAYES PARK
Corner of Price and Hayes
Tot Lot

*PLAYGROUNDS AND BASKETBALL COURTS REMAIN CLOSED AT THIS TIME*