

Independence Day

MONDAY, JULY 4, 2016
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

TIME: 6:30 - 11:00 a.m.
LOCATION: Methodist Church, 3205 "D" Street, La Verne
SPONSORED BY: Boy Scout Troop 411
PRICE: \$5 each (includes 3 pancakes and 3 sausages)

PARADE "Celebrate Freedom"

COMMUNITY GRAND MARSHAL: Gary Rapkin
TIME: 10:00 a.m.

LOCATION: Starts at the corner of 10th Street and "D" Street, travels south to Bonita Avenue, west on Bonita Avenue to Magnolia, south on Magnolia to Third Street, east on Third Street to "G" Street, north on "G" Street to Bonita Avenue, west on Bonita Avenue to "F" Street, north on "F" Street to 8th Street, west on 8th Street to "D" Street and north on "D" Street

ENTRIES: Bands, floats, equestrian units, classic cars, decorated bicycles, wheelchairs, and much more. Volunteers are needed and welcome! For more information call (909) 596-8794.

Limited to the first 120 entries. Please note the City of La Verne limits the placement of chairs, tents, blankets, or other items to reserve areas on the parade route to only 24 hours in advance. The street closures begin at 9:30 a.m. The pre-parade Harley ride will begin at 9:40 a.m. The rest of the 4th of July Parade will follow at 10:00 a.m.

Enjoy a safe parade! In a hometown parade, many spectators are likely to know the people participating in the parade. In all the excitement of the day, some spectators may feel the desire to run into the street to pick up candy or to greet a friend or neighbor who is in the parade. **Please help keep our parade safe by remaining in the spectator areas at the curbs and not walking or running into the parade route during the parade.** We appreciate your cooperation and look forward to enjoying a safe 4th of July in La Verne!

ROTARY SPONSORED FREE WATERMELON

The Rotary Club of La Verne would like to treat you to a slice of free, cool watermelon.
TIME: Following parade at approximately 11:30 a.m.
LOCATION: Country Fair, Roynon Elementary School (At "D" and 8th Street)

FREE SWIM

Come join the fun! The La Verne Aquatics Center, 3175 Bolling Ave., will host FREE swim on Friday, July 4, from 12:00 - 4:00 p.m.

SKATE PARK

The Skate Park will be open from 7:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Don't forget your safety gear (helmet and elbow and knee pads).

COUNTRY FAIR

TIME: 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
LOCATION: Roynon Elementary School (At "D" and 8th Street)

Come out and catch the excitement as the City of La Verne celebrates Independence Day on the 4th of July with a Country Fair. There will be rides, games, crafts, food, and fun for kids of all ages! Those interested in being a food or product vendor at the Country Fair can download an application online at www.ci-la-verne.ca.us or call (909) 596-8776 for more information.

Purchase a wristband for adult and youth rides for \$10 for unlimited rides. Individual tickets for rides will be available on July 4.

Pre-sale tickets for wristbands may be purchased at the City of La Verne Community Services Office from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday. For further information, call (909) 596-8700.

CLEARING OF COUNTRY FAIR

The Country Fair will close at 2:00 p.m. In order to have a safe removal of all rides, vendor booths, etc., the site will be closed to the public until 5:00 p.m. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

53rd ANNUAL DEEP PIT BARBECUE

TIME: 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
TICKETS: Adult - \$10; Child \$5 (12 years and under) \$30 Family Pack
MENU: Beef and Turkey, Buttered Bread, Slaw, Cold Drinks or Coffee, Dessert. Dinners may be boxed up to take to the July 4th Fireworks Show

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT: La Verne Methodist Church, 3205 "D" Street 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday

FIREWORKS SHOW

THEME: CELEBRATE FREEDOM
TIME: 5:00 p.m. Ticket booths, open
6:00 p.m. Gates open
7:00 p.m. Show time
9:30 p.m. Show concludes
LOCATION: Bonita High School Stadium, 3102 "D" Street
ADMISSION: \$7 - adults (13 & Up); \$6 - children (5 to 12)
Children 4 and under are free
Pre-sale discount of \$1 per ticket if bought before July 4th
CASH OR CHECK ONLY
TICKETS: For ticket locations contact the Community Services Office at (909) 596-8700 after June 1

ENTERTAINMENT: THE RAVELERS
****PLEASE NOTE:** Bonita High School has an artificial turf field. NO BBQ's, open flames, other incendiary devices, pets, sunflower or pumpkins seeds, umbrellas, stakes, or any other items which may damage the turf are NOT permitted in the stadium or anywhere on the field.

For the 4th of July Country Fair or Parade application go online at www.ci-la-verne.ca.us and download an application or pick one up at the Community Services Office at City Hall. Call (909) 596-8776 for more info!