COMMUNITY EVENTS

“Open Streets” Coming to Vernon and Huntington Park!

Mark your calendars for this unique event! In July of 2018, Vernon (in partnership with Huntington Park) will be a host to pedestrians and bicyclists on a journey through streets normally reserved for large trucks and commuters. The event is the first of its kind for Vernon who continues to actively engage its residents and those living in its surrounding communities to convey a friendly, welcoming environment. We invite you, our Vernon family, to join in on the fun! As more details become available, we will be sure to share.

SPRING EGG-STRAVAGANZA AT VERNON CITY HALL!

Join us for the City of Vernon’s Spring Egg-stravaganza in March! We are hosting a free event for attendees that will offer an Easter Egg Hunt, family crafts, raffle giveaways, food, drinks, treats, and useful information on City services and Measure R - Vernon’s April ballot measure.

Please note that transportation will be available for Vernon residents.

When: Thursday, March 22nd 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Where: Vernon City Hall Lawn 4305 Santa Fe Avenue

For additional information on this event, please contact City Administration staff at 323-583-8811, extension 224.

We hope to see you and your family and friends there!

Vernon’s Election Day is Almost Here - Cast your Vote on April 10, 2018
For more information, please contact Vernon’s City Clerk at 323-583-8811, extension 546, or cityclerk@ci.vernon.ca.us.

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Operation Santa Was a Success!

On December 19th, Vernon PD and Vernon Fire led the City’s first Operation Santa. Through generous donations from the Vernon Police Department, Vernon Fire Department, City of Vernon employees, PABCO Paper Company, and many other Vernon business partners, the holiday season was warmer for ten Vernon Elementary families. The Vernon Police Officers Benefit Association also donated $500 to two of the families in order to better their holiday season.

The evening began at City Council Chambers. While there, the families received donated toys, food, clothing, and other necessities. The children, some cautious and others excited, were granted a chance to meet Santa and Mrs. Claus and share their last minute holiday wish lists.

Then, it was off to surprise the Vernon residents with toys and a visit with Santa. Ditching the sleigh, Santa and Mrs. Claus were escorted through the City in Chief Miranda’s 1961 Dodge Polara. An impressive parade of police and fire vehicles with flashing emergency lights and wailing sirens made its way along the Vernon streets, stopping in every residential area. At each stop, Police and Fire Department employees rushed to help Santa deliver the toys to all of Vernon’s boys and girls. Mayor Ybarra and Councilmember Davis were in the holiday spirit, knocking on doors to announce Santa’s arrival. As the caravan of lights and sirens pulled away, the children were left with toys under each arm, an experience to remember, and a warmth in their heart that every child should feel during the holidays. Thanks goes out to everyone who made this event possible!