

# CITY OF VERNON RESIDENT NEWSLETTER



MARCH 2018

## *The Latest Updates...*

### BASED ON THE RESULTS OF OUR 2017 TENANT SATISFACTION SURVEY, WE HAVE TAKEN ACTION!

- A new dog waste station has been installed at the 50th Street Apartments for the convenience of all tenants
- Issues at the 50th Street Apartment laundry room have been addressed by monitoring conditions more frequently to ensure cleanliness and operability - Tenants please help us maintain the laundry room by doing your part to clean up after using the facilities!
- All City-owned housing units continue to undergo pest control services with Dewey Pest Control to mitigate unwanted visitors
- Citywide events will continue to be held for our residents!

We are always interested in your feedback on how we might improve service. Please continue to connect with City staff and share your concerns and suggestions.

### Lease Renewal

Are you currently on a month-to-month lease? If your lease agreement has expired and you are interested in renewing it, please contact Anthony Zarate at 323.583.8811, extension 221, or via e-mail at [azarate@ci.vernon.ca.us](mailto:azarate@ci.vernon.ca.us).



### STAY CONNECTED

Maintenance requests, questions, or comments? Use our Housing Hotline!

**Please contact:**  
**323-826-1461 OR**  
**[housing@ci.vernon.ca.us](mailto:housing@ci.vernon.ca.us)**

After hours emergency requests?

**Please contact:**  
**323-826-1465**

We are here to serve you and strive to provide exceptional customer service! Let us know how we are doing.

### New: Maintenance Request Satisfaction Post Card

Be on the lookout for the new Satisfaction Post Cards that Public Works staff will be handing out after responding to your maintenance requests. Your feedback is important!

**NEXT VERNON HOUSING COMMISSION MEETING: JUNE 13, 2018 @ 6:00PM**

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## Dear Vernon Residents:

We hope you enjoy the newsletter and welcome your comments and suggestions for future editions.

Please contact  
[dfigueroa@ci.vernon.ca.us](mailto:dfigueroa@ci.vernon.ca.us)  
with any feedback related to the  
Resident Newsletter.

## Thank you!

Be sure to visit Vernon's website  
for more great information on  
the City!

[www.cityofvernon.org](http://www.cityofvernon.org)

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## COMMUNITY EVENTS

### 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**

**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](mailto:cityclerk@ci.vernon.ca.us).

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!



## "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.

# COMMUNITY EVENTS

The City is focused upon building community relationships. In the latter part of 2017, Vernon hosted its first annual Spooktacular Halloween, made an appearance in the 67th Annual Huntington Park Holiday Parade, and executed its first Operation Santa event. These special events were great fun for all!



## 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!



## Up-to-the-Minute News

Remember to follow our Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter accounts for all of the latest City related news and events! We can be found on:

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 @City\_of\_Vernon  
 @city\_of\_vernon