

City of  
**VERNON**  
CALIFORNIA



# RESIDENT NEWSLETTER

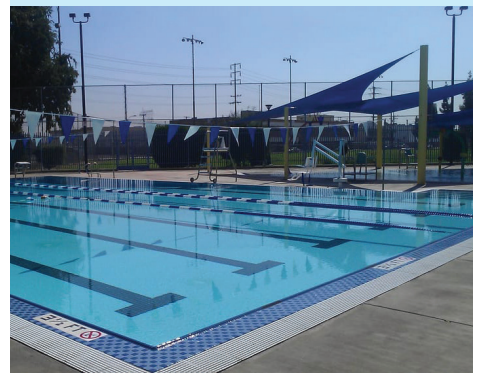
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## Alameda EV Charging Station

As part of the State's Advanced Clean Cars II regulations, all new passenger cars, trucks, and SUVs sold in California will be zero-emission vehicles by 2035. In order for Electric Vehicles (EVs) to be a practical choice for Southeast Los Angeles (SELA) communities, EV charging infrastructure must be convenient and accessible. The City is investing in this effort and has opened another EV charging station in SELA on the corner of Alameda and 25th Street (pictured below), expanding public charging options for drivers. Vernon's second charging site is located on Soto and Bandini. The City also offers EV incentives for residents! Email [customerservice@cityofvernon.org](mailto:customerservice@cityofvernon.org) to learn more.



## YMCA Services



Remember, City of Vernon residents, Southeast Rio Vista YMCA services are available to you at no cost! Numerous recreational programs are offered, including swim lessons (pool pictured above) - just in time for summer! Call 323-588-2256 for more information on how your family may participate.



### Up-to-the-Minute News

Follow us on social media!  
Scan here!

## Help Keep Vernon Graffiti-Free!

See something, say something! If you spot graffiti in the City, please call or text Vernon's Graffiti Hotline at 323-522-2310 to indicate the location along with any other important details. Your graffiti report will notify our Public Works staff immediately, and crews will be dispatched to address your removal request within 72 hours. Thank you for helping to keep Vernon graffiti-free!

## GRAFFITI HOTLINE



**CALL OR TEXT**  
**(323) 522-2310**

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## Community News

### Vernon Police Department Rolls Out E-Bike Team



Vernon Police Department (VPD) is committed to protect and serve the Vernon community and seeks out innovative ways to increase safety and strengthen connections with the public. VPD's E-Bike Team (member pictured left) will be deployed on a regular basis to patrol areas inaccessible to police cars and to increase contact with the people of Vernon, further developing trusting relationships within the City. The Vernon PD E-Bike Team assists with regular patrol, traffic enforcement, parking control, and addresses city-wide "hot spots" - areas known for graffiti and illegal dumping. The E-Bike Team is vigilant and has been known to log around 30 miles in a day's work. Keep a lookout for our E-Bike Officers and be sure to say hello!

### Meet the Vernon City Elementary Eagles

Did you know there is a Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD) elementary school in Vernon? The cozy Vernon City Elementary campus is located across the street from the City's Civic Center complex (at the corner of Vernon Avenue and Santa Fe) and welcomes new student enrollment! The school (pictured right) may be a convenient option for those that reside or work in Vernon with children in the home between the ages of K-6th Grade. The school's classroom sizes are small, allowing for more attentive, individualized instruction for students. Before school and after school care is also available. If you are interested in learning more, please contact the school at 323-582-3727 or visit [www.vernoncityes.lausd.org](http://www.vernoncityes.lausd.org). Go Eagles!



### Citizen Spotlight



Congratulations to all of our 2024 Vernon graduates! Whether you are a student that was promoted from elementary to junior high, or a student that completed their high school or college career, we celebrate your accomplishments. These impressive milestones in your educational journey prove that you are capable and empower you to pursue your dreams. Go forward and conquer the world! While on your worldly adventures, remember, your Vernon community is beaming with pride.

### Tell Us Your News!

Do you have a special announcement or accomplishment that you would like to share? Let us know and we can help get the word out in Vernon's quarterly newsletter. Please email [cityadmin@cityofvernon.org](mailto:cityadmin@cityofvernon.org) with specifics about your good news. You are the heart of the Vernon community, and the newsletter is all for you!

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## City Events

The City's first community event of 2024 was its Spring Egg-Stravaganza! On March 21st, families gathered on the City Hall Lawn to enjoy family activities, crafts, free food from The Habit, raffles, and an Easter Egg Hunt! On May 23rd, the Vernon Job Fair was hosted for nearly 25 local companies to fill a variety of job vacancies. Over 200 job seekers were in attendance, and several were matched with new opportunities! We hope to see you at the next event!

### Spring Egg-Stravaganza March 21



Excited kids get a helping hand from Bunny during the Easter Egg Hunt!



Little bunnies happily pose for a photo at the City's Spring Egg-Stravaganza.



The Habit is always a hit, serving delicious burgers and fries to attendees.



### Vernon Job Fair May 23



This job seeker was hired on the spot and rang the City's bell in celebration!



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## Calendar



### Special Olympics Torch Run Fundraiser

June 4, 2024 @ 10:30am - approximately (City Hall Lawn)

Come offer support for Vernon PD who is participating in the Law Enforcement Torch Run for the Special Olympics Southern California to raise awareness and funds for the cause. The torch will be carried south down Santa Fe before continuing to Pacific!



### Regular Vernon Housing Commission Meeting

June 12, 2024 @ 6:00pm (In-Person and Online)

Meets quarterly to discuss City-owned housing matters. A housing lottery will be conducted - visit [www.cityofvernon.org/vernonhousinglottery](http://www.cityofvernon.org/vernonhousinglottery) for details. Agendas are available at [www.cityofvernon.org/publicmeetings](http://www.cityofvernon.org/publicmeetings).

Join us for City Council Meetings Monthly  
1st and 3rd Tuesdays  
@ 9:00am  
(In-Person and Online)

Public meetings at City Hall where Council deliberates on City matters and policy. Meeting agendas are available at [www.cityofvernon.org/publicmeetings](http://www.cityofvernon.org/publicmeetings).

### Dodgers Dreamteam Opening Day

June 22, 2024 @ 10:00am (Maywood Rio Vista YMCA)

Join the City of Vernon, the Dodgers, and City of Maywood for Opening Day at the Maywood Dreamfield! We'll kick-off the summer baseball season with an academy clinic, food from The Habit, and a Dreamfield plaque unveiling!

## Housing Info & Contacts

Vernon Village Park Resident requests?

**Call Solari Enterprises at  
(323) 771-0202**

City-owned housing maintenance requests, questions, or comments? Use our Housing Hotline!

**Call (323) 826-1472 OR  
[cityhousing@cityofvernon.org](mailto:cityhousing@cityofvernon.org)**

After hours urgent requests? To report electrical outages, internet issues, or immediate City-owned housing tenant needs...

**Call (323) 826-1465**

### Online Utility Bill Pay Available!

Residential customers can now go online to pay their electric bill. Once you receive your bill, visit [cityofvernon.org/payonline](http://cityofvernon.org/payonline) to make a payment with a credit card, Paypal, or Venmo.

### City-owned Housing Automatic Rent Payments

The City offers a convenient method to pay your rent and avoid any late fees. Automatic monthly payments are available! To enroll in auto-pay, contact the Housing Hotline.

### City-owned Housing Lease Updates & Unit Transfers

Do you want to renew the lease for your rental, or add someone as an authorized occupant? Are you interested in transferring to a different residential unit? Contact the Housing Hotline for info.

### Payment Drop Box

The City offers a payment drop box for your convenience. Submit payments at any time in our secure drop box located just outside the first floor entrance to City Hall (near the Police Department).