Welcome to the University of La Verne’s first issue of the Transportation and Parking Services Newsletter. Transportation and Parking Services is committed to providing safe and reliable parking and transit services for all students, faculty, staff and visitors. We support the mission of the University through a collaborative effort that emphasizes integrity, fairness, cooperation, professionalism and respect. We look forward to serving the campus community as we continue to grow and expand our services and assist in the formulation of policies and procedures related to the overall transportation and parking program at the University of La Verne.

iParq Permit Management Solution

Parking and Transportation Services has streamlined operations and services including parking enforcement, managing temporary permits and issuing new Student, Faculty and Staff permits. We are very excited to announce to you our NEW online web-based, Parking Permit Management Solution. Effective May 14, 2012, all Students, Faculty, and Staff will need to go to: https://laverne.thepermitstore.com to purchase and receive a parking permit. Students will have the ability to remit payment using a major credit card or checking account. All faculty and staff permits will continue to be payroll deducted. All permits will be mailed to the student, faculty or staff member’s address from iParq via U.S. mail. A sample of the University of La Verne’s permit for students is on the left. When you have received your permit, you will activate per instructions included with the permit. Once you activate your new permit you should discard the current Faculty/Staff – green permit; Student – Black permit; or Adjunct – Blue permit if you have one.

For the second phase in our implementation of the new Parking Management Solution, effective July 1, 2012 Students, Faculty and Staff will have the ability to pay parking citations online by visiting https://laverne.thepermitstore.com and entering either your license plate number or citation number. From there, you may elect to pay the citation using a major credit card/checking account or appeal the citation.

Help us keep you and your vehicle safe!

According to the Independent Insurance Agents of America (IIAA), one in five automobile insurance claims comes from incidents in parking lots. Parking can be difficult in crowded lots and streets, but it can be done in a safe manner.

Park Defensively

- Look for parking spots that will not crowd the vehicles next to you. The car should be parked in the center of the parking space with ample room on both sides for passengers to get out.

Security

Before you Park:

- Always lock your car doors
- Roll up and lock your windows
- Do not leave valuables in sight - (phones, pagers, purses, wallets, etc., invite theft)
- Put valuables and packages in the trunk or out of sight before arriving at the parking facility.
- If you have the option, choose a parking spot that is well-lit.
- Do not hide a spare key in or on your car - it can be found.
- Be aware and report any suspicious activity immediately by calling Campus Safety at 909-208-4903, or, by dialing 6666 from any campus phone.
- For emergencies dial 911.

**After You Park:**
- Walk with a confident and positive attitude.
- Don't Walk Alone At Night.

**When Returning To Your Vehicle:**
- If possible, return to your car with an escort or in a group.
- Have your door key in hand.
- When approaching your vehicle look inside before entering to make sure there are no unwanted occupants. After entering, lock all doors.
- Once inside the car, lock the door and start the engine. Start moving the car as soon as possible after getting situated.
- If there is any concern for personal safety, for any reason, notify the Campus Safety immediately.
- Never offer a ride to someone you do not know.

If you are unable to locate your car, don’t be afraid to ask a Campus Safety Officer for help – they are happy to help.

In addition, Campus Safety is available 24 hours a day to escort you to or from your vehicle. Please call 909-208-4903 or from your campus extension dial #6666.