



THE CITY OF POMONA

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEMBERS
FROM: JAMES W. MAKSHANOFF, CITY MANAGER *jm*
SUBJECT: WEEKLY REPORT – Thursday, April 29, 2021

ADMINISTRATION

CITY COUNCIL MEETING REMINDERS

✚ **City Council Teleconference Regular Meeting: Monday 5/3/2021**

Closed Session 5:30 pm
Meeting: 7:00 pm

✚ **City Council Teleconference Regular Meeting: Monday 5/17/2021**

Closed Session 5:30 pm
Meeting: 7:00 pm

All public meetings are currently taking place via Zoom Webinar and agendas are posted on our [website](#).

STARTS THIS SAT, MAY 1st – Street Sweeping Parking Enforcement

City Council extended the suspension of utility shut-offs/fees through May 31st and relaxed non-safety violation parking enforcement through April 30, 2021. See the [City Council Meeting Agenda](#) for details.

COVID-19 & VACCINATION UPDATES

For updates regarding vaccination and resident and business resources, please see our COVID-19 section at the end of this report on our [new COVID-19 resources page](#).

CITY CLERK

CITY BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS- UPCOMING MEETINGS

All meetings are via ZOOM Webinar:

- May 5, 2021 Historic Preservation Commission
- May 6, 2021 Special City Council Meeting-Cal Recycle Study Session
- May 6, 2021 Youth Commission
- May 6, 2021 Charter Review Commission

LIBRARY

EARTH MONTH

Items in our book display are still available for checkout, and the Storytime recordings can be viewed at <https://youtu.be/qYIVWukWehg> (Earth Month) and <https://youtu.be/W5GZjbgCqfE> (Poetry Month). Contact us with any questions Monday through Thursday from 12pm – 5pm. Phone 909-620-2043. Email library@ci.pomona.ca.us



PLANNING

LATEST PLANNING COMMISSION DECISIONS AND APPEAL DATES LISTED BELOW:

PLANNING COMMISSION (PC) AGENDA ITEMS

	Project Description	PC Decision	Appeal Ends
Shaun Tan 111 S. East End CC District No. 3 (General Plan Conformity)	Finding of General Plan Conformity (14652-2020) for the proposed vacation of the public alley between south San Lorenzo Street and south East End Avenue.	GPC 14652-2020 Approved April 28, 2021	n/a
Sherry DeVoge 1500 Gillette Road CC District No. 6 (Conditional Use Permit)	Request for a Conditional Use Permit (CUP 15363-2021) to develop a 999 square foot drive-thru only restaurant with exterior walk-up window (Starbucks Coffee) and site improvements, on a 0.51-acre site formerly developed as a gas station.	CUP 15363-2021 Approved April 28, 2021	May 18, 2021

POLICE

DUI/CDL CHECKPOINT

On Friday night May 7th, the Police Department will conduct a two-direction checkpoint on a major thoroughfare in Pomona. This checkpoint is OTS grant funded and will start at 9:00 p.m.

PUBLIC WORKS

WASHINGTON PARK AND GANESHA PARK POOL UPGRADES

The Washington Park pool has been repainted and Staff will begin the filling process next week. Facilities Staff are also working on concrete repair issues in preparation for its opening.

Staff is working on several projects to reopen the Ganesha Park Pool including, concrete repairs, respacing amenities for Covid-19 compliance and resurfacing the slide. All work is schedule to be completed prior to opening by our incredible staff and contractors.

DISTRICT 4 and 6 COMMUNITY CLEANUP EVENT – SATURDAY, APRIL 24, 2021

The Community Cleanup for Districts 4 and 6 took place on Saturday, April 24, 2021, from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the Pomona Valley Transfer Station.

Residents drove by and dropped off large volumes of materials, including electronic waste (such as TV's, computers, and other electronic devices), and used oil and oil filters.

Pomona Valley Transfer Station reports 473 vehicles drove by and dropped off 74.97 tons of refuse, 11.99 tons of metal items, and 50 mattresses and 33 box springs, all of which will be recycled.

Participating at the event was CalMicro to collect and recycle electronic waste, and Waste Management Curbside to collect and recycle used oil and filters.



COVID-19 RESOURCES

General (Updates are highlighted)

VACCINES

THRU SAT, 5/1 – VACCINATION EVENT AT WASHINGTON PARK

Washington Park Community Center, located at 865 E Grand Ave, Pomona, is the host site for a 5-day vaccination event hosted by Kaiser Permanente. The event continues through Saturday, May 1st. The Pfizer vaccine will be available for all ages 16 and up.

The vaccination site will be available during the following times:

Friday 4/30 and Saturday 5/1 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

WALK-IN APPOINTMENTS AVAILABLE

APPOINTMENT LINE - To make your appointment please call (909) 620-2453 anytime from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Vaccine Eligibility – State of California

As of April 15th, individuals 16+ will be eligible for the vaccine.

The following websites provide up to date information on vaccines:

- LA County: [VaccinateLACounty.com](https://vaccinate.lacounty.gov) & [LA Co. Vaccination Appointments Site](https://www.lacounty.gov/health-services/vaccination-appointments)
- California: [California COVID-19 Vaccine Plan](https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/COVID-19/VaccinePlan.aspx) & [VaccineFinder.org Site](https://vaccinefinder.org)

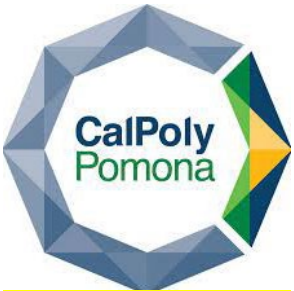


NOTE: ONLY the Pfizer vaccine is authorized for individuals 16 and 17 years of age. The COVID-19 Vaccine is free to all eligible persons. Immigration status and insurance are not required. Medical information is protected by law.


Vaccine Appointments in LA County

- **My Turn** (myturn.ca.gov) & CA COVID-19 Hotline 1-833-422-4255.
- **LA Co. Phone Appointments:** 833-540-0473, 7 days/week, 8 a.m.-8:30 p.m.

Local Vaccination Events & Mega Sites

(This is *not* an exhaustive list. Full list of LA County vaccine providers is [here](#).)

	<p><u>Cal Poly Pomona (Pfizer)</u> Appointments: MyTurn.ca.gov.</p> <p>Location: 674 Kellogg Drive, Pomona Drive & Park Walk-up Foothill Transit & PVTA by calling 909-596-7664, press “0” FAQ</p>
	<p><u>Pomona Fairplex (Pfizer)</u> Appointments: MyTurn.ca.gov.</p> <p>Location: 2370 E. Arrow Hwy (Gate 15), La Verne Drive-Thru Map of Site</p>
	<p><u>East Valley Community Health Center (Moderna)</u> Appointments: MyTurn.ca.gov.</p> <p>Location: (Event locations vary) 1555 S. Garey Ave., Pomona Drive & Park Walk-up</p>

	<p><u>Pomona Valley Hospital Medical Center (Pfizer)</u> Appointments: bit.ly/3sY7V3n.</p> <p>Location: Women’s Center Auditorium, 1798 N. Garey Ave., Pomona Walk-Up Site</p>
	<p><u>Western University of Health Sciences (Pfizer)</u> Appointments: Unique link is listed here (under look for an appointment) when available. See section 2 under Clinics and Hospitals Serving Community Members.</p> <p>Vaccinations on 4/30 – Appointments Online</p> <p>Location: 521 E. 2nd Street, Pomona (at Health Professions Center, follow signs) Walk-Up</p>

Pharmacy Vaccination Sites

Provider	Registration Details
CVS Pharmacy	cvs.com or call (800) 746-7287 Pomona Location: 150 W. Willow Street
Rite Aid	riteaid.com/california or call (800) 748-3243 Pomona Location: 2059 S. Garey Avenue
Walgreens	walgreens.com or call (909) 469-9534 (press “1”) Must be a Walgreens Account Holder (can be created online)
Albertsons, Vons, Pavilions Pharmacies	Vons: www.vons.com/pharmacy/covid-19.html Albertsons: www.albertsons.com/pharmacy/covid-19.html
Ralphs Pharmacy (Kroger)	www.kroger.com/rx/guest/get-vaccinated
Details from LA Times on 2/20/21 .	






UPDATE – CURRENT HEALTH ORDER/GUIDANCE SUMMARY
(publichealth.lacounty.gov)

4/14/21 – [Reopening Safer at Work and in the Community](#)

- Adds new reopening protocols for Indoor Seated Live Events and Performances and Private Events (meeting, receptions, and conferences).
- Adds guidance for Informal Social Gatherings 11/20/20 – [Statewide Mask Requirement](#)

CITY OF POMONA – IN PERSON SERVICES BY APPOINTMENT

You may contact your desired Department to make an appointment Mon-Thu, 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Our contact information is [here](#).

City of Pomona 	County 	County Public Health 	Federal 
<p>COVID-19 FAQ for City Services</p> <p>Business Assistance Program (until funds exhausted)</p> <p>Department Directory (Make an appointment)</p>	<p>Health Officer Orders</p> <p>County Programs</p> <p>LA County Disaster Help Center (Tenant Landlord Business Non-Profit)</p> <p>Eviction Moratorium (Thru Jun. 30, 2021)</p>	<p>Vaccine Info</p> <p>Vaccine Appointments</p> <p>Citas para Vacunas (en Español)</p>	<p>Centers for Disease Control and Prevention</p> <p>Travel Guidance</p> <p>Funeral Reimbursements</p> <p>State</p>  <p>covid19.ca.gov</p> <p>Unemployment</p> <p>MyTurn.ca.gov</p>
<p>COVID-19 Info Hotline</p> <p>(909) 620-2311 Press “0” M-Th 7:30a-6p</p>	<p>Call 2-1-1 & COVID-19 Case Info Line</p> <p>1-833-540-0473</p>	<p>Vaccine Appointments</p> <p>1-833-540-0473</p> <p>8:00 am – 8:30 pm 7 days a week</p>	<p>State of CA COVID-19 Hotline</p> <p>1-833-422-4255 M-F 8 am – 8 pm Sa-Su 8 am – 5 pm</p>

Business Information

APPLY NOW

POMONA BUSINESS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM - \$5,000 Grants!

Read more and apply online to this second round of [grants for Pomona businesses here](#).

Need help with your application? (909) 620-2368, M-Th, 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

RESOURCE PAGES

- **LA County Business Info** (Layoff Aversion, etc.) – Click [here](#).
- **FREE 30-Day PPE Supply for Small Business** – Visit ppeunite.org & follow @PPEUnite
- **Disaster Help Center** – (833) 238-4450 or disasterhelpcenter@lacounty.gov & follow @LAHELPCENTER
- **LA County Consumer & Business Affairs (DCBA)** – (800) 593-8222 & follow @LACOUNTYDCBA
- **WDACS/LACBIZDEV** – Follow @LACBIZDEV
- **COVID-19 Safety Compliance Certificate**

- [LeaseUp Initiative](#) (Rent to tenants w/ subsidies) – (323) 428-4742 & leaseupla@epath.org. See [Landlord FAQ](#).

FREE BUSINESS PERMITS – ACTIVATE POMONA

FREE Activate Pomona permits are designed to aid business economic recovery. All interested entities may inquire and apply at bit.ly/activatepomona and (909) 620-2191.



Community Information

APPLY NOW – CA RENT RELIEF PROGRAM NOW OPEN!

As of March 15, 2021, both renters and landlords can check for eligibility and apply for CA COVID-19 Rent Relief. For more information on program eligibility, required application information, and to start the application process, visit HousingisKey.com or call 833-430-2122 toll-free, seven days a week. Protections are now extended through June 2021. This Information App for Tenants & Landlords helps with learning protections under the [COVID-19 Tenant Relief Act](#).



WATCH & SHARE! – VACCINATE WITH CONFIDENCE – Q&A w/ DR. M. HELLEN RODRIGUEZ

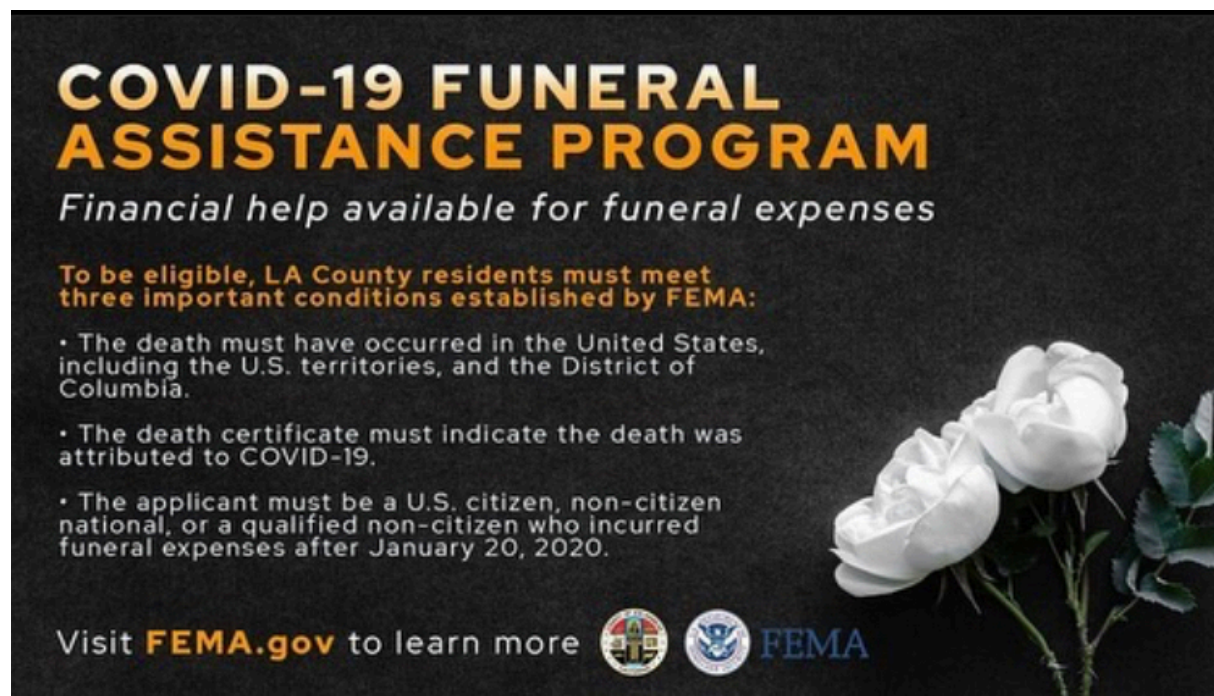
The Pomona COVID-19 Action Committee invites the public to watch an informative recorded session, answering many questions regarding myths and doubts that the public may have about the COVID-19 vaccine. Dr. Rodriguez from the Pomona Valley Hospital and Medical Center share fact-based information to help everyone make an informed and confident decision regarding the COVID-19 vaccine. Watch on YouTube in [English](#) and [Spanish](#) and share with your community!

EMERGENCY BROADBAND BENEFIT PROGRAM

The [FCC's Emergency Broadband Benefit](#) will provide a discount of up to \$50 per month towards broadband service for eligible households and up to \$75 per month for households on Tribal lands. Eligible households can also receive a one-time discount of up to \$100 to purchase a laptop, desktop computer, or tablet from participating providers if they contribute \$10 to \$50 toward the purchase price. The Emergency Broadband Benefit is limited to one monthly service discount and one device discount per household.

APPLY NOW – FEDERAL COVID-19 FUNERAL REIMBURSEMENTS

FEMA is accepting applications for financial assistance for COVID-19-related funeral expenses incurred after January 20, 2020. Please call 844-684-6333 (TTY: 800-462-7585) or visit the [FEMA website](#) for eligibility and the checklist for documents –such as official death certificate, receipts, etc. If you are eligible for funeral assistance you will receive a check by mail, or funds by direct deposit, depending on which option you choose when you apply for assistance.






COVID-19 FUNERAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
Financial help available for funeral expenses

To be eligible, LA County residents must meet three important conditions established by FEMA:

- The death must have occurred in the United States, including the U.S. territories, and the District of Columbia.
- The death certificate must indicate the death was attributed to COVID-19.
- The applicant must be a U.S. citizen, non-citizen national, or a qualified non-citizen who incurred funeral expenses after January 20, 2020.

Visit [FEMA.gov](#) to learn more



AT-HOME & FOOD RESOURCES SUMMARY

- FREE At-Home Activities* (DIY & Foodie Friday Recipes) - bit.ly/cityofpomonayoutube
- FREE Virtual Community Center Classes* – bit.ly/virtualcommunitycenterclasses
- FREE Food Resources* - [Pomona Resources](#) | [County Resources](#) (CalFresh) & at 2-1-1.
- FREE Wi-Fi Locator* - Dial 2-1-1- or visit findwifi.lacounty.gov!

FOR BACK-TO-SCHOOL SHOE DRIVE – PROJECT PERFECT PAIR

The Pomona COVID-19 Action Committee's Basic Needs, in partnership with Brown Memorial Temple, BMT CDC, PCS Family Services, and the Pitzer College Community Engagement Center, presents a shoe drive and fundraiser to support our Pomona students as they head back to school! **We currently have over 100 shoe requests** from local youths. Let's help them look and feel their best while they go through this

transition. If you have questions about the project, please contact the Basic Needs Subcommittee Co-Chair Councilmember Nora Garcia at 909-630-3378 or send an email to pomonabasicneedscommittee@gmail.com. Please share our attached flyer!

Donate Online! – bit.ly/perfectpairdonation

Mail Checks to:

BMT Community Development Center
383 N. Main Street, Pomona, CA 91768
Check Memo Line: Children's Shoe
Drive

Donation Contact:

Mrs. Cynthia Brown
BMT Community Development Center
909-620-0688 or 909-732-3310

**THE POMONA BASIC NEEDS COMMITTEE
PRESENTS...**

PROJECT PERFECT PAIR

Shoes for back-to-school!

A BACK-TO-SCHOOL DRIVE WITH BROWN
MEMORIAL TEMPLE, BMT CDC, PCS FAMILY
SERVICES, AND THE PITZER COLLEGE COMMUNITY
ENGAGEMENT CENTER

DONATE ONLINE HERE:

bit.ly/perfectpairdonation

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT
(909) 630 -3378 OR POMONABASICNEEDSCOMMITTEE@GMAIL.COM

ATTACHMENTS

1. Upcoming Pomona Events

UPCOMING POMONA COMMUNITY EVENTS

Date	Event	Time	Details	Location
Housing Rights Center Daily Events	Housing Rights Workshop, Clinics and Live Q&A	Various	Visit their Facebook page for more info.	facebook.com/HousingRightsCenter
Tri-City Wednesday/Thursday	Virtual Gardening	Various	Join TCG/ Tri-City to practice mindfulness. Learn how gardening and nature can have a positive impact on mental health and wellness.	Contact (909) 623-6131 to learn how to participate
Pomona Chamber Every Friday	Coffee Connections	10 a.m.	Pomona Chamber invites you to pull up a chair, grab a cup of coffee and join them as they network with business and community leaders	gotomeet.me/pomonachamber
Community Resource Center	Free On-Demand Classes	-----	Fitness and Exercise (Yoga, Zumba, etc.), Nutrition and Healthy Cooking, Health Education, and Children's Classes. New classes will be available each week.	https://www.youtube.com/activehealthyinformed
City of Pomona Ongoing	Virtual Community Center	Monday – Friday 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.	Community Services staff is available to answer your questions and help register you for FREE community classes in their virtual space on Zoom. You may also reach them at (909) 620-2324. Check out classes and register online at bit.ly/virtualcommunitycenterclasses .	Zoom with our Staff: bit.ly/virtualcommunitycenter
Tuesday, April 27 – Saturday, May 1	COVID-19 Vaccine Event	Tues-Fri, Sat 8 a.m. – 3 p.m. Wed-Thurs 11a.m. – 6 p.m.	Appointments 909-620-2453 Pfizer vaccine must be 16 yrs old. Hosted by City of Pomona and Kaiser Detail Here .	Washington Park 865 E Grand Ave.
Monday, May 3	City Council Meeting	7 p.m.	Regular City Council Meeting. Read the agenda here: bit.ly/pomonaagendas . Watch on Spectrum/FiOS Ch. 29 and at Pomona Live Streaming .	Via Teleconference Zoom Login on Agenda (No public meeting location)
Wednesday, May 5	Live Event Polynesian Dancers	5 p.m. – 6 p.m.	Pomona Public Library Presents a Dia De Los Ninos Celebration Join us for a live socially distanced Cultural Music event with Polynesian Paradise Dancers	Civic Center Plaza
Monday, May 10	Budget Public Meeting Annual Proposed Budget Study Session City Council Meeting	6 p.m.	Annual Proposed Budget Study Session – Overview and Balancing options review.	Agenda/Zoom: bit.ly/pomonaagendas
Saturday, May 15	15 Annual Millions Mothers March	8 .m. – 1 p.m.	Join Kennedy Austin Foundation for a day of celebration and remembrance with a balloon send off for all the lives we lost from COVID and all other causes. Seeking vendors, more info 909-620-0912	Ganesha Park
Monday, May 17	City Council Meeting	7 p.m.	Regular City Council Meeting. Read the agenda here: bit.ly/pomonaagendas . Watch on Spectrum/FiOS Ch. 29 and at Pomona Live Streaming .	Via Teleconference Zoom Login on Agenda (No public meeting location)
Tuesday, May 18 – Saturday, May 22	COVID-19 Vaccine Event	Tues-Fri, Sat 8 a.m. – 3 p.m. Wed-Thurs 11a.m. – 6 p.m.	Appointments 909-620-2453 Pfizer vaccine must be 16 yrs old.	Washington Park 865 E Grand Ave.

UPCOMING POMONA COMMUNITY EVENTS

Date	Event	Time	Details	Location
			Hosted by City of Pomona and Kaiser Detail Here.	
Wednesday, May 19	Foothill Gold Line Community Meeting	6 p.m. – 7 p.m.	With major construction in full swing on the Foothill Gold Line from Glendora to Pomona, the Construction Authority is hosting a Virtual Community Meeting, to provide an update on the project and to answer questions.	http://bit.ly/FoothillGoldLineRegistration
Monday, June 7	Budget Public Meeting City Council Meeting	7 p.m.	Regular City Council Meeting – Public Hearing for Budget Adoption; Including adoption for Citywide Master Fee Schedule. Read the agenda here: bit.ly/pomonaagendas . Watch on Spectrum/FIOS Ch. 29 and at Pomona Live Streaming . Council will receive a 10-Year Financial Forecast and Update on the City's Fiscal Sustainability Policy.	Via Teleconference (NO public meeting location)
Saturday, June 19	2021 Juneteenth Celebration	TBD	Virtual options for viewing and participating will be available. Contact Dr. Coleman at JETMAC for details at trudycoleman@jetmacinc.com .	TBD
Monday, June 21	City Council Meeting	7 p.m.	Regular City Council Meeting. Read the agenda here: bit.ly/pomonaagendas . Watch on Spectrum/FIOS Ch. 29 and at Pomona Live Streaming .	Via Teleconference Zoom Login on Agenda (No public meeting location)