



THE CITY OF POMONA

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEMBERS
FROM: JAMES W. MAKSHANOFF, CITY MANAGER *jm*
SUBJECT: WEEKLY REPORT – Thursday, May 6, 2021

ADMINISTRATION

CITY COUNCIL MEETING REMINDERS

- ✚ **City Council Teleconference Special Budget Study Session:
Monday 5/10/2021**
Meeting: 6:00 pm
- ✚ **City Council Teleconference Special Joint Meeting with Planning:
Re: Housing Element - Wednesday 5/12/2021**
Meeting: 6:00 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](#).

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 10, 2021 City Council Special Budget Study Session
- May 12, 2021 Special Joint City Council/Planning Commission Meeting
- May 13, 2021 Board of Parking Place (VPD)

LIBRARY

POLYNESIAN CRAFT KIT & BOOK

Thank you to all who joined us yesterday at our first Live program in more than a year, as we celebrated Dia de los Ninos and Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage (AAPI) month! We look forward to more programs this Summer and we still have a few craft & book bags left for pickup at the PPL To-Go window, **Monday through Thursday from 12pm – 5pm.**



PLANNING

LATEST HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION DECISIONS AND APPEAL DATES LISTED BELOW:

HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION (HPC) AGENDA ITEMS

	Project Description	HPC Decision	Appeal Ends
Omar Sanchez dba MB Fence Co. 1317 N. Park Avenue CC District No. 1 (Appeal of Minor Certificate of Appropriateness)	Appeal of Minor Certificate of Appropriateness (MINCOA 015341-2021), which denied the construction of a new six-foot (6') wrought-iron fence and gate with block columns behind the front yard setback, and a new four-foot (4') combination wrought-iron and block wall fence within the front yard area on a	MINCOA 015341-2021 Commission upheld staff's decision to deny Minor Certificate of Appropriateness May 5, 2021	n/a

	contributing dwelling within the Hacienda Park Historic District.		
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COVID-19 RESOURCES

General (**Updates are highlighted**)

VACCINES

May 18 - May 22 @ Washington Park Community Center

Minors 16 years and older can receive a Pfizer vaccine. Full Details [Here](#).

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 & LA Co. Vaccination Appointments Site
- California: California COVID-19 Vaccine Plan & VaccineFinder.org Site


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>Cal Poly Pomona (Pfizer) Appointments: MyTurn.ca.gov.</p> <p>Location: 674 Kellogg Drive, Pomona Drive & Park Walk-up Foothill Transit & PVTA by calling 909-596-7664, press “o” FAQ</p>
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	<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	ritea.id/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)






5/5/21 – [Reopening Safer at Work and in the Community](#)

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

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



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
Sunday, May 8	Mother's Day Shoe Giveaway	2 p.m. – 4 p.m.	Hosted by Bishop Terence and Lady Elizabeth Rhone. Theme: A Mother's Love for the Sole!	Mt. Sinai COGIC 936 Ninth St.
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
Friday, May 7	Town Hall Get the Vaccine	10:30 a.m.	Join Assemblymember Rodriquez for his COVID-19 Vaccine Town Hall.	Facebook Live Link: https://fb.me/e/4Q7Qowaos
Monday, May 10	Esperanza Immigrant Right Project	12 p.m. – 1 p.m.	Join a panel of legal and mental health experts serving unaccompanied migrant children as they talk about the situation on the ground and what we can do to welcome and help them.	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8122222222
Monday, May 10	Special Budget Study Session	6 p.m.	Special Study Session: 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 12	Special Joint Meeting w/ Planning Re: Housing Element	6 p.m.	Special Joint Meeting w/ Planning: 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)
Friday, May 14	Metro Ale House Grand Re-Opening	4 p.m.	Grand Re-Opening	197 E 2nd St.
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.	Ganesha Park

UPCOMING POMONA COMMUNITY EVENTS

Date	Event	Time	Details	Location
			Seeking vendors, more info 909-620-0912	
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. Hosted by City of Pomona and Kaiser Detail Here .	Washington Park 865 E Grand Ave.
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
Thursday, May 20	Blood Drive	9:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.	Red Cross is now testing all blood donations for COVID-19 antibodies. Please schedule an appointment online by visiting www.redcrossblood.org or on our Blood Donor App and enter sponsor code: GCC or call 1-800-red-cross	Ganesh Park
Monday, June 7	REACH Business Program's 15 th Anniversary Opening	8 a.m. – 9 a.m.	Join as they celebrate the REACH Business Program's 15th Anniversary Opening. Keynote Speaker Mr. Louie Santos - Sam's Club Regional Vice President of the Western	Zoom: https://ulv-edu.zoom.us/j/95662374129 Meeting ID: 956 6237 4129
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)