



THE CITY OF POMONA

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEMBERS
FROM: JAMES W. MAKSHANOFF, CITY MANAGER *jm*
SUBJECT: WEEKLY REPORT – Thursday, June 3, 2021

ADMINISTRATION

CITY COUNCIL MEETING REMINDERS

✚ City Council Teleconference Regular Meeting: Monday 6/7/2021

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

✚ City Council Teleconference Regular Meeting: Monday 6/21/2021

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](#).

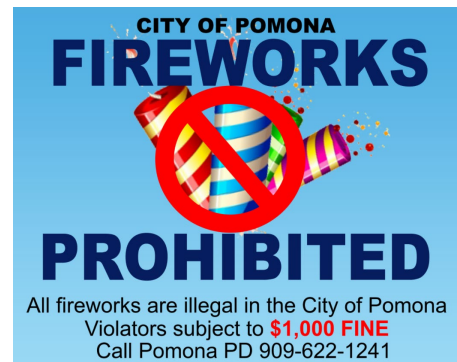
COVID-19 & VACCINATION UPDATES

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](#).

FIREWORKS

As a reminder, all fireworks are illegal in the City of Pomona. Fireworks are dangerous and affect quality of life in our neighborhoods. The risks and danger fireworks can cause are not worth it. Think about our veterans, children, pets, neighbors, and the community. Help keep Pomona safe by reporting individuals using, possessing or selling fireworks: 909-622-1241.

\$1000 fine for fireworks violations on your property. When an officer observes fireworks coming from a property, an administrative citation in the amount of \$1000 will be issued to the homeowner or responsible person.



CITY CLERK

CITY BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS - UPCOMING MEETINGS

All meetings are via ZOOM Webinar:

- June 9, 2021 Planning Commission
- June 10, 2021 Charter Review Commission Special Meeting
- June 10, 2021 Board of Parking Place (VPD)

LIBRARY

SOFT REOPENING – TUESDAY 6/15

The lobby remodel is complete and although we are still waiting on delivery of some furniture and electronics, we are excited to be opening our doors to the public for the first time in more than a year! More information will be forthcoming regarding any health & safety measures that may still be in place at that time. We will be going back to the same hours as before the temporary building closure: **Monday through Thursday from 1pm – 7pm, Saturday from 12pm-5pm.** In the meantime, we are still open for phone and walkup service at the PPL To-Go door Mondays – Thursdays from 12pm – 5pm. Please call or email with any questions. **909-620-2043.** library@ci.pomona.ca.us



NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES

2021 SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAM AND SERVICE GUIDE

Prior to COVID-19, Community Services produced three Recreation Program and Service Guides per year. 2,000 printed copies would be distributed at City facilities, programs, special events and through community partners. In recent years, the guide would also be promoted digitally on social media and available on the City's website. Unfortunately, due to the pandemic, there was a need to pause the Recreation Guide's production because of the uncertainty of the evolving restrictions and safety protocols.

Now that the pandemic's trajectory has improved and restrictions have begun to ease, Community Services is excited to announce the return of the Recreation Program and Service Guide for the Summer of 2021. Additionally, for the first time in likely 15+ years, the guide will be mailed to all households in Pomona! With approximately 32,000 printed copies, this is an extremely important step in improving communication with Pomona residents about recreation activities, as well as other important information

and resources. It is anticipated that the electronic version of the guide will be promoted this week and the printed version will be in residents' mailboxes around mid-June.

Some of the Summer Highlights from the Division include:

- Reopening of Ganesha and Washington's pools (6/6/21)
- Summer Movies in the Park, in partnership with Day One.
- Day Camps-Due to COVID, Community Services will be offering specialty day camps with small pods of participants. All camps will be operated in accordance with LA County Guidelines in place. Camp offerings include:
 - Young Writers Camp (In partnership with UC Riverside's Inland Area Writing Project)
 - The Innovators Club (STEAM Camp)
 - Life Skills 101 ("Adulging") Camp
 - Art Camp
 - Sports Camp
 - H2O Camp

We hope you are able to join us for some of these fun summer activities

PLANNING

LATEST HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION DECISIONS AND APPEAL DATES LISTED BELOW:

HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION (HPC) AGENDA ITEMS

	Project Description	HPC Decision	Appeal Ends
Gary Lett 841 S. Main Street CC District No. 2 (Single Historic Landmark Designation)	Request for Single Historic Landmark Designation (SHISTORIC 13289-2020) for the property located at 841 S. Main Street located in the R-3 Medium Density Multi-Family Zone.	SHISTORIC 13289-2020 Continued on June 2, 2021 to July 7, 2021	n/a

COVID-19 RESOURCES

General (Updates are highlighted)

VACCINES

Every Friday @ WesternU Campus 550 E. Second St.

Free walk-in clinics, no appointment required.

Minors 12 years and older can receive a Pfizer vaccine. Details [here](#).

For questions, contact Yolanda Fuquay at yfuquay@projectcaring.net

FOOD DRIVES



WEDNESDAYS
JUNE 2ND & JUNE 16TH
8:00 am – NOON

WHILE SUPPLIES LAST



Charisma Life Church
305 E Arrow Hwy
Pomona, CA 91767

(909) 293-7735 | receptionist@sowingseedsforlife.org

Vaccine program with cash prizes

\$116.5 million in Vaccine prizes: Governor Newsom [launched "Vax for the Win" vaccine program](#) to get more Californians vaccinated before the state fully opens on June 15. Prizes include:

- \$15 million split between 10 vaccinated Californians, ages 12 and over, on June 15th for a prize of \$1.5 million each. Those who have received at least their first dose of the COVID-19 vaccine are eligible
- \$50,000 cash prize for 30 vaccinated Californians. 15 people will be selected on Friday, June 4 and 15 on Friday, June 11
- \$100 million in \$50 pre-paid cards for the first two million newly vaccinated Californians beginning on May 27th

TO GET VACCINATED AND ENTER TO WIN, [CLICK HERE](#).

For more details, rules, and a list of frequently asked questions, [click here](#). Multiple languages are available by clicking "Select language" at the top right of the webpage.

Vaccine Information Hotlines

National Hotline: The Biden Administration updated [Vaccine.gov](https://www.vaccine.gov) with a new tool that allows people to type in their zip code to find the nearest pharmacy or a provider of the COVID-19 vaccine. Additionally, **you may text your zip code** to two text-lines to receive a reply that lists three nearby vaccination sites and the phone numbers to set up an appointment.

- For English: text your zip code to **GETVAX (438829)**
- For Spanish: text your zip code to **VACUNA (822862)**

OR call **1-800-232-0233** - The National COVID-19 Vaccination Assistance Hotline - for assistance in English, Spanish, and more than 150 other languages. A TTY line is

also available for hearing-impaired callers.

The website is also available in [Spanish by clicking here](#). [Click here to visit vaccine.gov](#) to find a COVID-19 vaccine near you.

Local County Vaccine Telephone Hotlines:

- **L.A. County:** Call **(833) 540-0473** if you need help making an appointment, need transportation to a vaccination site, or if you are homebound and need to get vaccinated at home. Vaccinations done at home may be delayed due to high demand. The L.A. County call center is open daily from 8 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. Information is also available in multiple languages 24/7 by calling 2-1-1. [Click here for the County's vaccine homepage](#).
- **San Bernardino County:** Call **(909) 387-3911** if you need help in scheduling your vaccination appointment or if you have questions about the vaccine. The call center is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. [Click here for the County's vaccine homepage](#).

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](#)

Vaccine Eligibility – State of California


NOTE: ONLY the Pfizer vaccine is authorized for individuals 12 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 & PVRTA by calling 909-596-7664, press “0” 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>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 – CITY HALL HOURS

City Hall is open 8 to 11 a.m. and 2 to 5 p.m. for walk-ins. All visitors must wear masks, maintain social distance, and will be screened for temperatures and other symptoms of COVID-19. You may also contact your desired Department for services - 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](#).
- **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 have 150+ Pomona families who have requested new shoes for back to school and we are committed to reaching our 400+-pair goal! 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.

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/actlikehealthyinformed
Inter Valley Health Plan	Virtual Vitality Classes	Various	Join Inter Valley for free and informative live classes. RSVP for login info.	https://www.ivhp.com/vitality
WesternU Every Friday	Vaccination Clinic	9 a.m. – 7 p.m.	Pfizer Vaccine offered to anyone 12 and older. Free walk-in clinics. No appointment required. Minors 12 years and older can receive a Pfizer vaccine. Details here . For questions, vaccine@westernu.edu	WesternU Campus 550 E Second St.
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
Saturday, June 5	Cat Scratch (Free Catalytic Converter Etching Program)	9 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Pomona PD & Sanders Lock & Key invite you to this free catalytic converter etching program. Etching your vin number on your converter will assist in efforts to combat the increase of theft across the state. Reservations required (sold out) .	-----
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	TBD

UPCOMING POMONA COMMUNITY EVENTS

Date	Event	Time	Details	Location
			trudycoleman@jetmacinc.com .	
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)
Monday, July 12	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)
Monday, July 19	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)
Saturday, June 26	Compassionate Pomona Carnival	10 a.m. – 5 p.m.	Compassionate Pomona Carnival	Unity Parking Lot 524 E Pasadena St.