



THE CITY OF POMONA

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEMBERS
FROM: JAMES W. MAKSHANOFF, CITY MANAGER *jm*
SUBJECT: WEEKLY REPORT – Thursday, July 8, 2021

ADMINISTRATION

CITY COUNCIL MEETING REMINDERS

+ City Council Teleconference Meeting: Monday 7/19/2021

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

+ City Council Teleconference Meeting: Monday 8/2/2021

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:

- July 14, 2021 Planning Commission
- July 15, 2021 Parks and Recreation Commission

DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

POMONA PERMITTING

Help Us Meet Your Needs!

Have you applied for a building permit from the City of Pomona, or worked with our Development, Planning, Public Works or Building Safety teams?

Let us know how we can improve, or what we did well.

Take our survey at <http://www.pomonapermitting.com>

Your comments will be used to enhance the City of Pomona’s planning and permitting process, including customer service, efficiency, transparency and future resources.

Thank you for your feedback!



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 a 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 Approved July 7, 2021 Recommended City Council approval TBD	n/a
Henry Gradiz 525 E. Alvarado Avenue CC District No. 4 (Major Certificate of Appropriateness)	A Major Certificate of Appropriateness (MAJCOA 16128-2021) for the reconstruction of a fire damaged single-family dwelling and garage located at 525 E. Alvarado Avenue, within the Lincoln Park Historic District.	MAJCOA 16128-2021 Approved July 7, 2021	July 27, 2021

LIBRARY

PUZZLE CRAFT - WEDNESDAY JULY 14th @ 5pm

Join us for a fun craft as we design puzzles with paint and glitter! Don’t forget that Teen and Children’s Summer Reading Challenge sign-ups begin Monday July 12th.

Contact us with questions or for details: **909-620-2043**. library@ci.pomona.ca.us

Join us at Pomona Public Library

For a fun and colorful craft as
we design puzzles with paint
and glitter!



Date: July 14, 2021 Time: 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.



Location: Pomona Public Library

POLICE

DUI/CDL CHECKPOINT

On Friday evening July 16th, the Police Department will conduct a checkpoint on a major thoroughfare in Pomona. This checkpoint is OTS grant funded and will start at 9:00 p.m.

PUBLIC WORKS

FREE COMPOST GIVEAWAY EVENT - JULY 10TH

The City will be conducting a compost giveaway event this Saturday, July 10th from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the City Yard located at 636 W. Monterey Avenue. Residents will be limited to four 32-gallon containers. This is a self-serve event. Residents are encouraged to bring bags/containers, shovels and gloves. The giveaway is on a first-come, first-serve basis. Valley Vista will be providing a truckload of compost.

The final event of the year will take place on July 17th; compost will be provided by Waste Management.



CITY OF POMONA COMPOST GIVEAWAY
Free to Pomona Residents

<p>Benefits of Compost</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Helps retain moisture • Controls erosion • Suppresses weed growth • Provides beneficial nutrients to improve soil 	
<p><u>This Compost Event will be held:</u></p> <p>Saturday July 10th and July 17th City Yard 636 W. Monterey Avenue, Pomona 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.</p> <p>Valley Vista and Waste Management</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This is a self-serve event • Limited to four 32-gallon containers while supplies last • Bring ID and Water/Refuse Utility Bill • Bring sturdy bags, shovel, pails, gloves, containers <p>NO City trash containers will be allowed</p>

COVID-19 RESOURCES

General (Updates are highlighted)

VACCINES

WELLNESS WEEKEND – Friday, July 9 – Sunday, July 12

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

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.

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 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.

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)

6/15/21 – Reopening Safer at Work and in the Community

- Schools (K-12) – Facilities serving students at any grade level must prepare, implement, and post the required LA County Department of Public Health Reopening Protocols.

CA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

- [State Public Health Officer Order of June 11, 2021](#)**

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 Sept. 30, 2021)	Vaccine Info Vaccine Appointments Citas para Vacunas (en Español)	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Travel Guidance Funeral Reimbursements
			State  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

BEST PRACTICES TO PREVENT COVID-19

[Guidance for Businesses](#)

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
- **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

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 September 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.

A flyer for the COVID-19 Funeral Assistance Program. The title "COVID-19 FUNERAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM" is in large, bold, orange letters. Below it, in smaller white text, is "Financial help available for funeral expenses". A sub-heading in orange says "To be eligible, LA County residents must meet three important conditions established by FEMA:". Below this are three bullet points in white text: "• 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.", and "• The applicant must be a U.S. citizen, non-citizen national, or a qualified non-citizen who incurred funeral expenses after January 20, 2020." At the bottom left, it says "Visit [FEMA.gov](#) to learn more" followed by the FEMA logo and the U.S. Department of Homeland Security logo. On the right side, there is a photograph of several white roses.

AT-HOME & FOOD RESOURCES SUMMARY

Sowing Seeds for Life – July Drive-Thru Food Pantry



WEDNESDAYS
JULY 7th & JULY 21st
8:00 am – 12 noon
WHILE SUPPLIES LAST

No Pantries in AUGUST,
returning in SEPTEMBER.

S U M M E R

Charisma Life Church
305 E Arrow Hwy
Pomona, CA 91767

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

- 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/

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

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) 430 -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
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/act ivehealthyinformed
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.
Pomona Chamber 2 nd Wednesday	Networking at Noon	11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Join Pomona Chamber to learn about the latest trends and community happenings.	Metro Ale House
Pomona Chamber Last Friday of the Month	Coffee Connections	8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Pomona Chamber of Commerce invites you to come out and grab a cup of coffee and join in networking with businesses and community leaders	Starbucks 101 W Mission Blvd
DPOA Every 2 nd Saturday	Pomona Packing Plant Artwalk	6 p.m. – 9 p.m.	Art vendors, food, music, 50Ft live street art wall, craft vendors and more.	560 E Commercial St.
LA County Dept. of Public Health Every Wed. in July	Let's Cook Plan, Shop, Save, Cook	12 p.m. – 1 p.m.	LA County Dept. of Public Health will be offering a new nutrition/cooking workshop for transitional age youth (TAY). During this PWC "Plan Shop Save Cook" series, youth will learn how to plan a meal, use food labels, save money, and cook!	Register here: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PWCyouthcook
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
Latino/a Roundtable Every Thursday in July & August	FREE Aztec Dance Classes	7 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	Free classes w/Alejandro Zipecoatl Juarez Danza Azteca Grupo Toyaacan. All ages, RSVP required	Tony Cerda Park (July) Cesar Chavez Park (August)
Fri, July 9 – Sun, July 11	Wellness Weekend Vaccination Event	10 a.m. – 6 p.m.	No appointments necessary! Free swap meet vouchers until supplies last. Saturday only free Gas cards to the first 50 people receiving their first vaccination.	Pomona Valley Swap Meet 1600 E Holt Ave.
Friday, July 9	Movies in the Park	Sunset	The City of Pomona and Day one presents The Croods	Jaycee Park
Saturday, July 10	Compost Giveaway	8 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Self-serve event. Limited to 32 gallon containers while supplies last. Bring ID and Utility bill. Bring sturdy bags,	City Yard 636 W. Monterey

UPCOMING POMONA COMMUNITY EVENTS

Date	Event	Time	Details	Location
			shovel, pails, gloves and containers.	
Saturday, July 17	Compost Giveaway	8 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Self-serve event. Limited to 32 gallon containers while supplies last. Bring ID and Utility bill. Bring sturdy bags, shovel, pails, gloves and containers.	City Yard 636 W. Monterey
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 .	Council Chambers
Wednesday, July 21	Sowing Seeds for Life Drive-Thru Food Pantry	8 a.m. – 12 p.m. While supplies last	Drive-Thru Food Pantry	Charisma Life Church 305 E Arrow Hwy.
Friday, July 23	Movies in the Park	Sunset	The City of Pomona and Day one presents Onward	Ganesha Park
Saturday, July 31	9 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Bike Rodeo	Bring the kids and their bikes, trikes, skates, scooters and helmets for some fun at this event hosted by Pomona PD Traffic Bureau. More info here .	Civic Center
Monday, August 2	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 .	Council Chambers
Friday, August 6	Movies in the Park	Sunset	The City of Pomona and Day one presents Maleficent	Ralph Welch Park
Thurs-Sun. Aug 26-29	ICA Summer Seminar	-----	ICA has an exciting seminar planned with speakers booked and topics already chosen with plenty more to come. Click on this link to register by July 2 nd and save with our early bird special savings, icacities.org	Hilton Santa Barbara Beachfront Resort
Friday, September 10	PPOA Golf Tournament	-----	Benefiting Pomona's Youth.	Via Verde Country Club
Thurs-Sun. Sep 16-19	CCCA Fall Educational Summit	-----	Annual Municipal Seminar in the Fall	Renaissance Indian Wells Resort & Spa