



THE CITY OF POMONA

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEMBERS
FROM: JAMES W. MAKSHANOFF, CITY MANAGER *jm*
SUBJECT: WEEKLY REPORT – Thursday, July 15, 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
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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](#).

GOLD LINE BILLBOARD EVENT AT FUTURE POMONA STATION

On Monday, July 12, Mayor Sandoval and Councilmembers joined Supervisor Hilda Solis, local elected officials, Metro staff and Foothill Gold Line staff on a tour of the Gold Line construction for the Glendora-to-Montclair extension at the future Pomona station at Garey Avenue and Arrow Highway. The now called L Line is expected to be completed by 2025.



CITY CLERK

CITY BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS- UPCOMING MEETINGS

All meetings are via ZOOM Webinar:

- July 21, 2021 Board of Library Trustees

LIBRARY

SUMMER READING PROGRAM CONTINUES!

Join us on Wednesday, July 21 at 5 p.m. for a not-so-traditional magic show full of fun and hilarious tricks! Signups are not required to attend, however participation in the reading challenges makes you eligible for prizes – we have separate challenges and prizes for kids and teens! Please contact us with questions or for details: **909-620-2043** or library@ci.pomona.ca.us

Pomona Public Library

PRESENTS

CHRISTOPHER T. MAGICIAN

LIVE AND IN LIVING COLOR



Join us for a not-so-traditional magic show full of fun and hilarious tricks that will fool everyone!



Date: July 21, 2021

Time: 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Location: Pomona Public Library



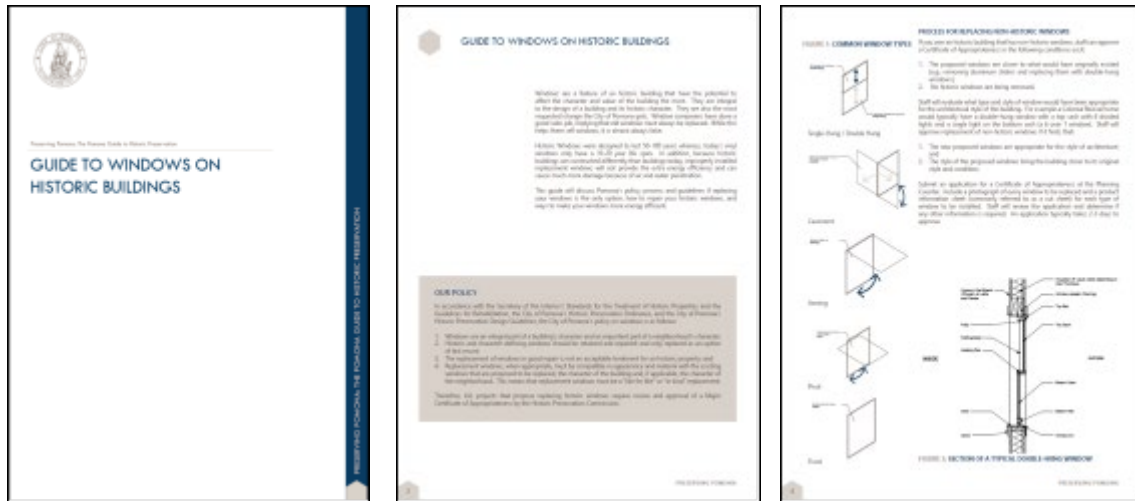
DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

UPDATED GUIDE ON WINDOWS ON HISTORIC PROPERTIES

One of the most frequently asked questions about properties within a Historic District is “Can old windows be replaced?” In many cases, replacing windows is not necessary and can damage the value of a historic building. As part of its update of the City’s Historic Preservation Design Guidelines, the Planning Division has created a guide about

windows on historic buildings for the public. This guide discusses the City's policy on replacing windows, how to assess the condition of your windows, how to repair both historic wood and steel windows, and ways to make your home more energy efficient before replacing your windows. The guide is available to the public on the Planning Division's Historic Preservation webpage at:

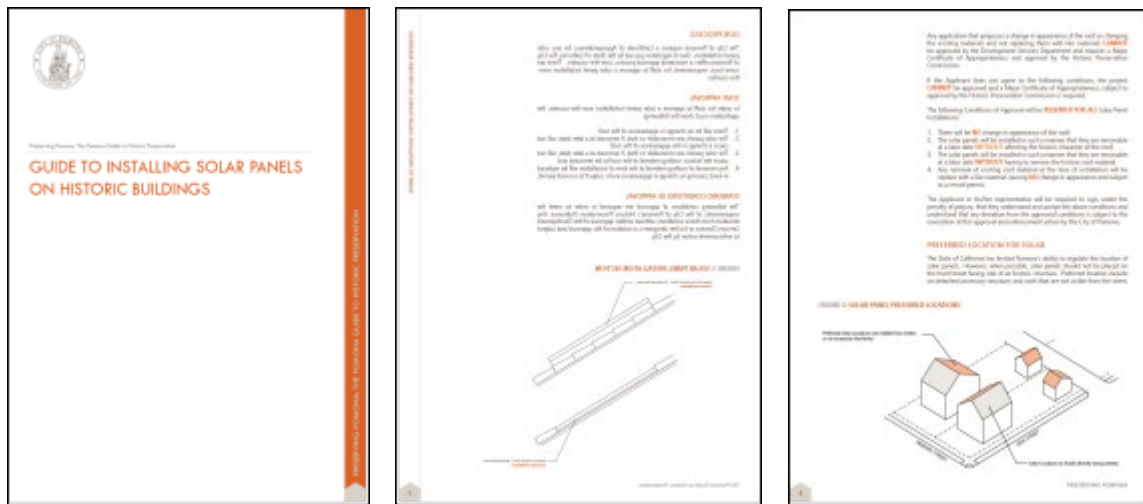
<https://www.pomonaca.gov/government/departments/development-services/planning-division/historic-preservation-commission>.



SOLAR PANEL INSTALLATION ON HISTORIC BUILDINGS

With the State of California encouraging solar panels and limiting the City's authority to restrict solar panels, we have had some issues in historic districts. As part of its update of the City's Historic Preservation Design Guidelines, the Planning Division has created a guide about solar panel installations on historic buildings. The guide discusses the City's Policy, the process for getting approval to install solar panels, preferred locations, and standard conditions of approval. The guide available to the public on the Planning Division's Historic Preservation webpage at:

<https://www.pomonaca.gov/government/departments/development-services/planning-division/historic-preservation-commission>



**LATEST PLANNING COMMISSION DECISIONS AND APPEAL DATES:
PLANNING COMMISSION (PC) AGENDA ITEMS**

	Project Description	PC Decision	Appeal Ends
City of Pomona City-wide CC District All (Amendment to the City of Pomona Zoning Ordinance)	Discussion of a city-initiated request to amend the City of Pomona Zoning Ordinance (PZO) for the purpose of establishing an overlay district to regulate housing development projects subject to State law established under Senate Bill 330 (Skinner) also known as the Housing Crisis Act of 2019.	SB 330 Ordinance Commissioners provided feedback, which will be considered by staff July 14, 2021	n/a
City of Pomona City-wide CC District All (Pomona Zoning Ordinance Re-Write)	Discussion of Pomona Zoning Ordinance Re-Write. Staff will facilitate a discussion with Commissioners on the approach to re-write the Pomona Zoning Ordinance over the next 18 months, and begin preliminary conversations on key issues to tackle with this effort.	Pomona Zoning Ordinance Re-Write Commissioners provided feedback and agreed to agendize the formation of a Re-write Adhocs Committees. July 14, 2021	n/a

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.

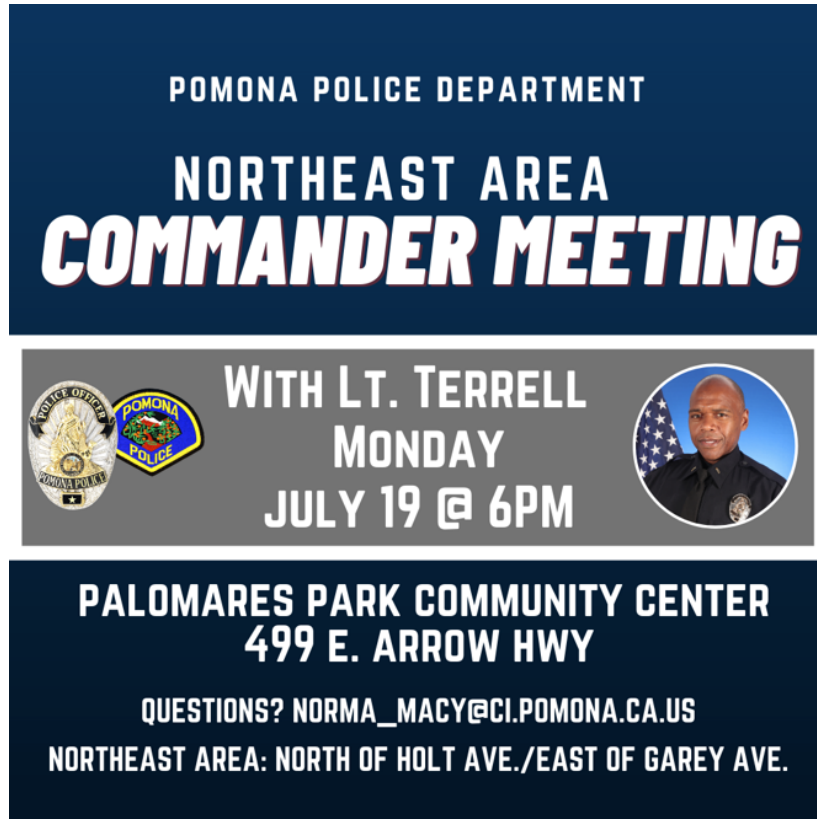
Thank you for your feedback!



POLICE

NORTHEAST QUADRANT AREA COMMANDER MEETING

The Pomona Police Department will be hosting an Area Commander Meeting for residents in the Northeast Quadrant of our city on Monday, July 19th at 6:00pm at the Palomares Park Community Center located at 499 E. Arrow Highway. This is a great opportunity to discuss local issues with your Area Commander, Lieutenant Vince Terrell. We hope to see you there!



POMONA POLICE DEPARTMENT

NORTHEAST AREA
COMMANDER MEETING

WITH LT. TERRELL
MONDAY
JULY 19 @ 6PM

PALOMARES PARK COMMUNITY CENTER
499 E. ARROW HWY

QUESTIONS? NORMA_MACY@CI.POMONA.CA.US
NORTHEAST AREA: NORTH OF HOLT AVE./EAST OF GAREY AVE.

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

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](https://www.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://www.vaccinefinder.org)

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	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)

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	Health Officer Orders	Vaccine Info	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Business Assistance Program (until funds exhausted)	County Programs	Vaccine Appointments	Travel Guidance
Department Directory (Make an appointment)	LA County Disaster Help Center (Tenant Landlord Business Non-Profit)	Citas para Vacunas (en Español)	Funeral Reimbursements
	Eviction Moratorium (Thru Sept. 30, 2021)		
			Unemployment

			MyTurn.ca.gov
<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

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](https://www.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.

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](https://www.fema.gov) to learn more   FEMA



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.

SUMMER

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



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 Depart. of Public Health Every Wed. in July	Let's Cook Plan, Shop, Save, Cook	12 p.m. – 1 p.m.	LA County Depart. 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)
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	NE Area Commander Meeting	6 p.m.	Northeast Area Commander meeting with Lt. Terrell. North of Holt Ave./ East of Garey Ave.	Palomares Park
Monday, July 19	City Council Meeting	7 p.m.	Regular City Council Meeting.	Council Chambers

UPCOMING POMONA COMMUNITY EVENTS

Date	Event	Time	Details	Location
			Read the agenda here: bit.ly/pomonaagendas . Watch on Spectrum/FIOS Ch. 29 and at Pomona Live Streaming .	
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 Raya and the Last Dragon	Ralph Welch Park
Saturday, August 7	Back to School Backpack Giveaway	9 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Receive a Free backpack & school supplies for you kids! Prepare for the new school year with this back to school Walk-Up & Drive-Thru event. Get one free backpack per child, each filled with school supplies, while supplies last.	Palomares 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