



THE CITY OF POMONA

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEMBERS
FROM: JAMES W. MAKSHANOFF, CITY MANAGER *jm*
SUBJECT: WEEKLY REPORT – Thursday, July 22, 2021

ADMINISTRATION

CITY COUNCIL MEETING REMINDERS

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

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

+ City Council Special Teleconference Meeting: Monday 8/9/2021

Closed Session 4:00 pm
Meeting: 5:00 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 26, 2021 Cultural Arts Commission Citizens Advisory Committee
- July 26, 2021 Cultural Arts Commission
- July 27, 2021 Community Life Commission
- July 28, 2021 Independent Redistricting Commission
- July 28, 2021 Planning Commission

LIBRARY

SUMMER READING PROGRAM- WEEK 3

Thank you to all who have been joining us on Wednesdays at 5:00 pm - and thank you to the Friends of the Pomona Public Library and the Pomona Public Library Foundation for their support and sponsorship! On Wednesday, July 28, we'll have a spectacular show full of magic and illusions. There will be a shade covering outside, with a limited number of chairs available; we encourage you to bring chairs and blankets as well! Signups are not required to attend, however, participation in the reading challenges makes you eligible for prizes – there are separate challenges and prizes for kids and teens! Please contact us with questions or for details: **909-620-2043** library@ci.pomona.ca.us

Pomona Public Library

PRESENTS

Illusions By Allen



Join us for a spectacular show full of magic and illusions that will stimulate your imagination and leave you in awe.



Date: July 28, 2021

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



Location: Pomona Public Library



POLICE

BICYCLE RODEO

The Pomona Police Department will be hosting a [Bike Rodeo event](#) for kids of all ages on Saturday, July 31st from 9:00-1:00 pm at 400 Civic Center Plaza. Bring your bicycles, helmets, trikes, skates and scooters to this fun event. We will be conducting safety bicycle inspections and checking helmets for proper fitting. We hope you can join us at this fun event which will include our bicycle obstacle course, safety information, food, contests, raffle prizes and more!

PUBLIC WORKS

PARKS AND FACILITIES MASTER PLAN

After months of anticipation, the County has finally executed the agreement for the Los Angeles County Safe, Clean Neighborhood Parks and Beaches Measure of 2016 (Measure A) grant funding in the amount of \$250,000 to create a Citywide Parks and

Facilities Master Plan (Master Plan). The Master Plan will provide the City with an analysis of the existing conditions and needs at each of its 28 parks, including the condition of the facilities, community centers, and programming. Preparation of the Master Plan will include a number of community meetings that will give the residents an opportunity to provide valuable input regarding parks and facilities' needs in the City. The Master Plan will also include a financial strategy analysis, an analysis of the feasibility of new park development, a level of service cost analysis, and identification of funding sources for park development, maintenance and administration. This document will be an essential tool that will be utilized to help the City improve its parks and facilities. The City has engaged RJM Design Group, Inc. for the preparation of the Master Plan.

FREE COMPOST GIVEAWAY EVENT – July 17th

The Public Works Department held its last compost giveaway event on Saturday, July 17, from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the City Yard located at 636 W. Monterey Avenue. Residents who participated were limited to four 32-gallon containers.

Waste Management provided 10 cubic yards of compost. The remaining compost will be used by the Parks and Facilities Division, as needed.



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

Every Tuesday/ Thursday @ Pomona Transit Center - Starting 7/27/21

Schedule your appointment on line at vaccine.fulgentgenetics.com

Minors 12 years and older can receive a Pfizer vaccine.

Details [here](#).

SATURDAY, July 31 @ Charisma Church – 305 E. Arrow Hwy.

J&J and Pfizer vaccinations. Minors 12 years and older can receive a Pfizer vaccine.

Details [here](#).

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	Health Officer Orders	Vaccine Info	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Business Assistance Program (until funds exhausted)	County Programs	Vaccine Appointments	Travel Guidance
	LA County Disaster Help Center	Citas para Vacunas (en Español)	Funeral Reimbursements

Department Directory (Make an appointment)	(Tenant Landlord Business Non-Profit) Eviction Moratorium (Thru Sept. 30, 2021)		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](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.

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!

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)
Fulgent Genetics Every Tuesday/ Thursday Starting July 27	Free COVID-19 Vaccinations	10 a.m. – 6 p.m.	Free COVID-19 Vaccinations. Schedule your appointment online vaccine.fulgentgenetics.com	Pomona Transit Center
Friday, July 23	Movies in the Park	Sunset	The City of Pomona and Day one presents Onward	Ganesha Park

UPCOMING POMONA COMMUNITY EVENTS

Date	Event	Time	Details	Location
Thursday, July 29	Tri-City Mental Health Re-open Workshop "New Normal"	10 a.m.	As students return to school in modified settings for COVID safety, youths, families, caregivers, educators and school staff may feel anxious, fearful, upset and depressed during this unprecedented transition period.	
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
Saturday, July 31	Back to School Festival & COVID Vaccination Clinic (J&J & Pfizer)	4 p.m. – 8 p.m.	Join Charisma Life Church for this free event. 500 backpack giveaway, food and drinks, kid's carnival games. Pre-register by 7/26/21 charisma-life.org , text "backpack" to 55498 or call 909-66-1281	305 E Arrow Hwy.
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
Tuesday, August 5	Hamilton Park Design Meeting	6 p.m.	Design meeting, project funded by \$1.5M CA Prop 68 Grant Funds	Hamilton Park
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. – 12 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
Sunday, September 5	Back to School Book bag Giveaway	11 a.m. – 2 p.m.	Join Total Restoration Ministries for music, testimonies, & more! Giving out FREE backpacks, school supplies & haircuts!	420 N Reservoir St.
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