



THE CITY OF POMONA

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEMBERS
FROM: JAMES W. MAKSHANOFF, CITY MANAGER *jm*
SUBJECT: WEEKLY REPORT – Thursday, August 12, 2021

ADMINISTRATION

CITY COUNCIL MEETING REMINDERS

🚩 City Council Teleconference Meeting: Monday 9/20/2021

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

🚩 City Council Teleconference Meeting: Monday 10/4/2021

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 and 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](#).

LEAGUE OF CALIFORNIA CITIES STREET VENDING ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

This week, DCM Gluba and Development Services Director Gutierrez participated in a virtual roundtable meeting conducted by League of California Cities representatives regarding Street Vending. Over 100 participants joined in the meeting representing cities from throughout the State. The majority of the discussion focused on cities' collective inabilities to effectively enforce against non-compliant street vendors under limitations of State law established by SB 926.

While Pomona's Sidewalk Vending Ordinance incorporates all industry best practices and reasonable regulations and restrictions, enforcement against blatantly non-compliant vendors is difficult within the parameters of existing law, a consensus view shared by the participating cities at the roundtable. The League will be convening a working group of impacted cities in an effort to explore options to address these challenges in future legislative cycles. City staff will continue to participate in these discussions and keep the Council and community apprised of any developments on this matter.

CITY CLERK

CITY BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS - UPCOMING MEETINGS

All meetings are via ZOOM Webinar:

- August 19, 2021 Parks and Recreation Commission
- August 19, 2021 Citizens Oversight Committee

FINANCE

CITIZENS OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (COC) AUGUST 19, 2021 MEETING AGENDA ITEM – “MEASURE PG AT A GLANCE”

The agenda for the August 19th COC meeting will be posted this week and includes an overview of the Measure PG – Transactions Use Tax (TUT) since its inception in April 2019. Measure PG was approved by the tax payers in November 2018 and went into effect in April 2019. The overview that will be presented to the COC on August 19th will provide a high level information on how the Measure PG tax has been incorporated into the City of Pomona’s expenditures (including personnel) and revenues over the last few fiscal years.

LIBRARY

OPENING 1 HOUR EARLIER, BEGINNING MONDAY 8/16

Beginning Monday August 16th, the Library is expanding hours to open one hour earlier each regularly scheduled day. The new schedule will be: Monday – Thursday, 12 p.m. to 7 p.m., and Saturdays from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Our online resources and digital cloud Library are still accessible 24 hours per day/7 days per week. Please contact us with any questions or for details: 909-620-2043 library@ci.pomona.ca.us

NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES

POMONA CONNECT HOST ITS FIRST RESOURCE FAIR

On Saturday, August 8th, Pomona Connect held its first Resource Fair on the Civic Plaza. Over 400 Pomona residents attended the event and were able to access resources brought by over 20 vendors, in areas such as housing and utility assistance, health services, youth services and so much more. In addition to these resources, Pomona Connect hosted both a mobile vaccine clinic and testing site. Thirty-five Pomona residents were vaccinated and 24 residents were tested for the Covid-19 virus.

In addition to the services on site, 172 households registered to be part of Pomona Connect to be updated on resources and events throughout the City. More than 60% of those who registered for Pomona Connect showed interest in accessing at least three or more resources, with the top three needs being access to food, utilities and rental assistance.

If you are interested in learning more about Pomona Connect and the resources available during the ongoing pandemic, please go to Pomona Connect.com, find us on [Facebook](#) or call us at (909) 620-2453.

PLANNING

LATEST PLANNING COMMISSION DECISIONS AND APPEAL DATES LISTED BELOW:

PLANNING COMMISSION (PC) AGENDA ITEMS

	Project Description	PC Decision	Appeal Ends
David Wang, YK America 55-65 Rancho Camino Drive. CC District No. 5 (Time Extension)	Request for a one-year time extension for Tentative Parcel Map (PARCELMAP 9545-2018) for a 4-lot subdivision for a new “Hyatt Place and Hotel” development in the Transit Oriented District Neighborhood segment of the Phillips Ranch Specific Plan (PRSP).	EXT 16569-2021 Approved August 11, 2021	n/a
Maureen Beith, Congregational Homes Inc. 900 E. Harrison Avenue. CC District No.6 (Conditional Use Permit)	Request to demolish an existing four-story and a two-story building totaling 81,538 square feet with 103 independent living units and replace it with a new three-story, 65,698 square foot building with 53 independent living units and for a group care facility known as “Mount San Antonio Gardens”.	CUP 15717-2021 Approved August 11, 2021	August 31, 2021
David Wang, YK America 55-65 Rancho Camino Drive CC District No. 5 (Major Site Development Permit)	Request to modify Phase 1 (Mixed-Use) of Major Site Development Permit (MAJSDP 16025-2021) into two sub-phases, 1A and 1B; no change to the overall project scope, and no change to previously approved Phase 2(Hotel). Sub-phase 1A includes the construction of 105 residential units and sub-phase 1B consists of the 34,908 square foot health club. The footprint of sub-phase 1B will be landscaped as part of construction of sub-phase 1A. The project is known as “The Hyatt Place and Hotel” in the Transit Oriented District Neighborhood segment of the Phillips Ranch Specific Plan (PRSP).	MAJSDP 16025-2021 Approved August 11, 2021	August 31, 2021

COVID-19 RESOURCES

General (Updates are highlighted)

VACCINES

Food 4 Less – Vaccine Clinic

Friday, August 13 - 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. Details [here](#).

Pomona Valley Indoor Swap Meet – Weekend Vaccine Clinic

Friday, August 13 – Sunday, August 15

Free walk-in clinics, no appointment required.

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

Palomares Academy of Health Science – Vaccine Clinic

Saturday, August 14 – 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Details [here](#).

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

Schedule your appointment on line at vaccine.fulgentgenetics.com

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

Mt. San Antonio College – Weekly Clinics

Mt. San Antonio College is partnering with East Valley Community Health Center to provide a series of on-campus COVID-19 vaccination clinics through the summer intersession. The free clinic will be available for anyone 12 years or older, including Mt. SAC employees, students, and community members. Vaccines will be provided by appointment through the [My Turn](#) website, though limited walk-ins will be accommodated.

AUGUST CLINICS

The next clinics will be held on Thursdays in the courtyard between Buildings 67A and 67B:

- Thursday, August 19 – 8 a.m. to 4:45 p.m., Moderna vaccine. 18 years and older. (details are tentative)

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](http://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

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	Call 2-1-1 & COVID-19 Case Info Line	Vaccine Appointments 1-833-540-0473	State of CA COVID-19 Hotline

Press "o" M-Th 7:30a-6p	1-833-540-0473	8:00 am – 8:30 pm 7 days a week	1-833-422-4255 M-F 8 am – 8 pm Sa-Su 8 am – 5 pm
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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.

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



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) 630-3378 OR [POMONABASICNEEDSCOMMITTEE@GMAIL.COM](mailto:pomonabasicneedscommittee@gmail.com)

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.
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 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	Cesar Chavez Park
Fulgent Genetics Every Tuesday/ Thursday	Free COVID-19 Vaccinations	10 a.m. – 6 p.m.	Free COVID-19 Vaccinations. Schedule your appointment online vaccine.fulgentgenetics.com	Pomona Transit Center
DPOA Every Saturday July 10 th – August 14 th	Kids Play Zone @ The Plaza	9 a.m. – 11 a.m.	Activities, water games, arts & craft painting	Shaun Diamond Plaza
NAACP Tues, Wed & Fri.	COVID-19 Testing	10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Tues. 4 p.m. – 8 p.m. Wed/Fri	If you think you or someone in your family has COVID-19, call 909-620-0433 to make an appointment. Anyone with symptoms should be tested ASAP.	NAACP – Solidarity Center 1460 E Holt Ave. (entrance 2 Room 6)
Thursday, August 12	Blood Drive	1:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	American Red Cross hosting this event. Donors receive a Red Cross T-shirt and free 4month subscription to Apple Music. Schedule and appointment @	The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Cultural Hall

UPCOMING POMONA COMMUNITY EVENTS

Date	Event	Time	Details	Location
			www.redcrossblood.org or 800-RED-CROSS	175 W Willow St.
Friday, August 13	COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic	10 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Food 4 Less in Pomona is offering free J&J (Janssen) & Pfizer vaccines! Everyone 12 years and older is welcomed.	Food 4 Less 2090 S Garey Ave.
Saturday, August 14	COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic & Backpack Giveaway & More!	9 a.m. – 1 p.m.	No appointments needed. Walk-ins welcomed. Free backpacks and school supplies. Free health screenings.	Palomares Academy of Health 2211 N Orange Grove Ave.
Saturday, August 14	Summer Adobe Barbeque	5 p.m.	The Historical Society host this delicious BBQ Diner, tour and see the beautifully restored Nuestra Señora de los Ángeles. Admission \$15, children 10 and younger free.	Palmoares Adobe
Thursday, August 19	Tenant & Owner Workshop	11 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Please join the Housing Rights Center and the Los Angeles County Development Authority for a virtual "Lunch and Learn" discussion about California's source of income laws and best practices to comply with state and local fair housing requirements.	Virtual Register here!
Tuesday, August 24	Southwest Area Commander Meeting	6 p.m.	Lt. Samuels invites you to join your neighbors, business owners and Neighborhood Watch Members to discuss local issues affecting your area. Special guest include parking enforcement & Police Dispatch. SW quadrant consists of the area East of Garey Ave. and South of Holt Ave.	Renacimiento Community Center 2383 Chanslor St.
Thursday, August 26	Blood Drive	9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.	American Red Cross hosting this event. Donors receive a Red Cross T-shirt and free 4month subscription to Apple Music. Schedule and appointment @ www.redcrossblood.org or 800-RED-CROSS	Ganesha Community Center Main Room 1575 N White Ave.
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
Wednesday, September 1	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.
Sunday, September 4	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
Wednesday, September 15	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.
Thurs-Sun. Sep 16-19	CCCA Fall Educational Summit	-----	Annual Municipal Seminar in the Fall	Renaissance Indian Wells Resort & Spa
Wednesday, October 6	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.

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Date	Event	Time	Details	Location
Wednesday, October 20	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.
Wednesday, November 3	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.
Wednesday, November 17	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.
Wednesday, December 8	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.
Saturday, December 11	Christmas Parade	TBD	Christmas Parade	TBD