



THE CITY OF POMONA

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEMBERS
FROM: JAMES W. MAKSHANOFF, CITY MANAGER *jm*
SUBJECT: WEEKLY REPORT – Thursday, August 19, 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](#).

CITY CLERK

CITY BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS- UPCOMING MEETINGS

All meetings are via ZOOM Webinar:

- August 23, 2021 Cultural Arts Commission Citizens Advisory Committee
- August 23, 2021 Cultural Arts Commission
- August 24, 2021 Community Life Commission
- August 25, 2021 Independent Redistricting Commission
- August 25, 2021 Planning Commission

LIBRARY

NEW HOURS, MORE ACCESS!

The Library is now open Mondays – Thursdays from 12 p.m. to 7 p.m., and Saturdays from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Our first week has been a big success, with 25 patrons walking through the door our first “early” hour. Online resources and digital cloudLibrary are still accessible 24 hours per day/7 days per week. Our Public Conference Room is now available to book as well, free for City departments and local non-profits, \$10 per hour for most other groups. Please contact us with any questions or for more details: **909-620-2043** library@ci.pomona.ca.us

POLICE

SOUTHEAST QUADRANT AREA COMMANDER MEETING

The Pomona Police Department will be hosting an Area Commander Meeting for residents in the Southeast Quadrant of our city on August 24th at 6:00 p.m. at the Renacimiento Community Center located at 2383 Chanslor Street. This is a great opportunity to discuss local issues with your Area Commander, Lieutenant Todd Samuels and hear from our special guests which include Parking Enforcement and Dispatch. Join us, local business owners and your fellow neighbors for this informative event!

POPS WITH COPS COMMUNITY EVENT

Join the Pomona Police Department for some refreshing ice cream popsicles at our Pops with Cops event on Wednesday, August 25th at 5:00 p.m. at Washington Park located at 865 E. Grand Avenue. This is a great opportunity to meet and greet our officers while enjoying a tasty treat!

DUI CHECKPOINT

On Friday night August 27th, the Police Department will conduct a two-direction checkpoint on a major thoroughfare in Pomona. This checkpoint is OTS grant funded and will begin at 9:00 p.m.

PUBLIC WORKS

MOBILE VACCINATION SITE – POMONA TRANSIT CENTER

Fulgent Genetics (Fulgent), in coordination with LA County Public Health, Foothill Transit, and the City of Pomona, has been offering free COVID-19 vaccinations at the Pomona Transit Center since July 27th. Fulgent has been providing both Pfizer and Johnson & Johnson vaccinations on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. by appointment (www.vaccine.fulgentgenetics.com), although walk-ups are also accepted. The number of vaccinations provided per day can be found here:

Tuesday, July 27	43
Thursday, July 29	41
Tuesday, August 3	0
Thursday, August 5	18
Tuesday, August 10	14
Thursday, August 12	8

Fulgent has notified the City, as of this week, there are no appointments booked after August 31st. As such, starting on Tuesday, August 17th, Fulgent began providing 2nd doses only of the Pfizer vaccine. They are still offering Johnson & Johnson vaccine, and will continue to do both through Thursday, September 2nd, after which they will shut down the mobile vaccination site.

LINCOLN PARK - REPAIRS TO PARK SIGN COMPLETE

The City's Facilities Team has completed repairs to the park sign at Lincoln Park. Vandals had previously pried off the lettering causing extensive damage. The Facilities Team replaced the lettering, repaired the damaged stucco and repainted the sign. A new and improved sign will now greet our park visitors. Stop by and take a look!



CALIFORNIA RELEAF TREECOVERY GRANT AWARDED

We are pleased to announce Clean & Green Pomona has been awarded the 2021 California ReLeaf Treecoverly Grant Award. Clean & Green Pomona will be receiving the full award of \$28,500. Grant funds will be used to purchase 165 trees. Target dates for the planting is December 2021. The new trees will be distributed amongst four park sites: Montvue, Philadelphia, Ganesha, and Washington Park. Congratulations to Clean & Green Pomona.

WILLIE WHITE COMMUNITY CENTER – SIGNAGE REPLACED

The Facilities Team completed signage replacement at the Willie White Community Center. Replacement signage was necessary to replace faded, broken and missing lettering.



COVID-19 RESOURCES

General (Updates are highlighted)

VACCINES

Wednesday, August 25 - Food Distribution/ Vaccine Clinic @ Charisma Church

Drive-thru distribution, no walk-ups, face coverings required. Detail [here](#).

Pfizer or J&J, no registration required. Minors 12 years and older can receive a Pfizer vaccine.

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](#).

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	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
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<p>COVID-19 FAQ for City Services</p> <p>Business Assistance Program (until funds exhausted)</p> <p>Department Directory (Make an appointment)</p>	<p>Health Officer Orders</p> <p>County Programs</p> <p>LA County Disaster Help Center (Tenant Landlord Business Non-Profit)</p> <p>Eviction Moratorium (Thru Sept. 30, 2021)</p>	<p>Vaccine Info</p> <p>Vaccine Appointments</p> <p>Citas para Vacunas (en Español)</p>	<p>Centers for Disease Control and Prevention</p> <p>Travel Guidance</p> <p>Funeral Reimbursements</p>
			<p>State</p> <p></p> <p>Unemployment MyTurn.ca.gov</p>
<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 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.
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
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)
Tuesday, August 24	Pomona's Promise Community Convening	9 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Pomona's Promise provides a structure where local residents and agencies large and small can coordinate their efforts to achieve improved community outcomes in five areas: Education & Career Readiness Health Economic Development Community Safety Community Engagement. Connect with others in the community working toward the	Online Register Here

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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.
Wednesday, August 25	Food Distribution & COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic	9 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Drive-thru distribution, no walk-ups, face coverings required. Pfizer or J&J, no registration required. Minors 12 years and older can receive a Pfizer vaccine. Detail here .	Charisma Church 305 E Arrow Hwy.
Wednesday, August 25	Pops with Cops Community Event	5 p.m.	Join the Pomona Police Department for some refreshing ice cream popsicles at our Pops with Cops Event. This is a great opportunity to meet and greet our officers while enjoying a tasty treat!	Washington Park 865 E. Grand Avenue.
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 4 month subscription to Apple Music. Schedule appointment @ www.redcrossblood.org or 800-RED-CROSS	Ganesha Community Center Main Room 1575 N White Ave.
Thursday, August 26	Pomona's Promise Community Convening	7 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.	Pomona's Promise provides a structure where local residents and agencies large and small can coordinate their efforts to achieve improved community outcomes in five areas: Education & Career Readiness Health Economic Development Community Safety Community Engagement. Connect with others in the community working toward the same goals! Learn about Pomona's Promise's past achievements and be a part of its present and future.	Online Register Here
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.
Thursday, September 2	Dana Gourmet Café Grand Opening & Ribbon Cutting	4 p.m.	Dana Gourmet Café Grand Opening & Ribbon Cutting	1087 E Holt Ave.
Saturday, September	The Rotten P Clothing Store Grand Opening & Ribbon Cutting	12 p.m.	The Rotten P Clothing Store Grand Opening & Ribbon Cutting	1621 N Garey Ave.
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

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Date	Event	Time	Details	Location
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
Monday, September 20	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)
Wed, Sep 22 – Fri, Sep 24	League of California Cities Annual Conference	-----	League of California Cities Annual Conference	SAFE Credit Union Convention Center, Sacramento
Monday, October 4	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)
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.
Monday, October 18	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)
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	Downtown Pomona