



## THE CITY OF POMONA

**TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEMBERS**  
**FROM: JAMES W. MAKSHANOFF, CITY MANAGER** *jm*  
**SUBJECT: WEEKLY REPORT – Thursday, September 1, 2021**

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### **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 (TBD) 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](#).

#### **HOLIDAY CLOSURE IN OBSERVANCE OF LABOR DAY**

Please note City Hall will be closed in observance of Labor Day on Monday, September 6, 2021. Regular business hours will resume on Tuesday, September 7<sup>th</sup>, from 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. for walk-ins and will be closed for one hour from noon to 1 p.m. to facilitate a thorough cleaning of the lobby.

### **CITY CLERK**

#### **CITY BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS - UPCOMING MEETINGS**

All meetings are via ZOOM Webinar:

- September 8, 2021 Planning Commission
- September 9, 2021 Board of Parking Place Commissioners (VPD)

#### **THE CALIFORNIA GUBERNATORIAL RECALL ELECTION LOCATION**

Westmont Park Community Center will be used as an in-person polling location for the California Gubernatorial Recall Election. Voting dates and times for this location are listed below:

- Saturday, September 4, 2021 through Monday, September 13, 2021 from 9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. This includes the Labor Day Holiday on Monday, September 6, 2021.
- Tuesday, September 14, 2021 (Election Day) 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

## **LIBRARY**

### **FIRST PARTNER'S SUMMER BOOK CLUB COLLECTION**

The Library has received a free collection of children's books from the California Library Association, in partnership with the California State Library and the Early Learning with Families (ELF) Project. The collection includes books featuring characters from diverse backgrounds and experiences, books created by California authors/illustrators, and books with a social emotional focus. Stop by and check them out! We are open **Monday through Thursday from 12pm – 7pm** and **Saturday from 11am – 5pm**. You can also contact us with any questions by phone **909-620-2043** or email [library@ci.pomona.ca.us](mailto:library@ci.pomona.ca.us)



**Selected for First Partner  
Jennifer Siebel Newsom's  
2021 Summer Book Club.**

*This book is provided by the Summer @ Your Library project, which is supported by the U.S. Institute of Museum and Library Services under the provisions of the Library Services and Technology Act, administered in California by the State Librarian.*



## **COVID-19 RESOURCES**

### **General (Updates are highlighted)**

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#### **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](mailto:yfuquay@projectcaring.net)

#### **Saturday, September 25 @ 383 N Main St.**

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](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](https://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
<b>CVS Pharmacy</b>	<a href="http://cvs.com">cvs.com</a> or call (800) 746-7287 Pomona Location: 150 W. Willow Street
<b>Rite Aid</b>	<a href="http://riteid.com/california">riteid.com/california</a> or call (800) 748-3243 Pomona Location: 2059 S. Garey Avenue
<b>Walgreens</b>	<a href="http://walgreens.com">walgreens.com</a> or call (909) 469-9534 (press "1") Must be a Walgreens Account Holder (can be created online)
<b>Albertsons, Vons, Pavilions Pharmacies</b>	<b>Vons:</b> <a href="http://www.vons.com/pharmacy/covid-19.html">www.vons.com/pharmacy/covid-19.html</a> <b>Albertsons:</b> <a href="http://www.albertsons.com/pharmacy/covid-19.html">www.albertsons.com/pharmacy/covid-19.html</a>
<b>Ralphs Pharmacy (Kroger)</b>	<a href="http://www.kroger.com/rx/guest/get-vaccinated">www.kroger.com/rx/guest/get-vaccinated</a>






## CURRENT HEALTH ORDER/GUIDANCE SUMMARY ([publichealth.lacounty.gov](http://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 
<a href="#">COVID-19 FAQ for City Services</a>  <a href="#">Business Assistance Program</a> (until funds exhausted)  <a href="#">Department Directory</a> (Make an appointment)	<a href="#">Health Officer Orders</a>  <a href="#">County Programs</a>  <a href="#">LA County Disaster Help Center</a> (Tenant Landlord Business  Non-Profit)  <a href="#">Eviction Moratorium</a> (Thru Sept. 30, 2021)	<a href="#">Vaccine Info</a>  <a href="#">Vaccine Appointments</a>  <a href="#">Citas para Vacunas (en Español)</a>	<a href="#">Centers for Disease Control and Prevention</a>  <a href="#">Travel Guidance</a>  <a href="#">Funeral Reimbursements</a>
			<b>State</b>  <a href="#">Unemployment MyTurn.ca.gov</a>
<b>COVID-19 Info Hotline</b> (909) 620-2311 Press "0" M-Th   7:30a-6p	<b>Call 2-1-1 &amp; COVID-19 Case Info Line</b> 1-833-540-0473	<b>Vaccine Appointments</b> 1-833-540-0473  8:00 am – 8:30 pm 7 days a week	<b>State of CA COVID-19 Hotline</b>  1-833-422-4255 M-F 8 am – 8 pm Sa-Su 8 am – 5 pm

## ***Business Information***

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### **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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://bit.ly/activatepomona) and (909) 620-2191.



## ***Community Information***

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### **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](http://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](http://bit.ly/cityofpomonayoutube)  
-*FREE Virtual Community Center Classes* – [bit.ly/virtualcommunitycenterclasses](http://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](http://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](mailto:pomonabasicneedscommittee@gmail.com).

**Donate Online!** – [bit.ly/perfectpairdonation](http://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
<b>Housing Rights Center</b> Daily Events	Housing Rights Workshop, Clinics and Live Q&A	Various	Visit their Facebook page for more info.	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/HousingRightsCenter">facebook.com/HousingRightsCenter</a>
<b>Tri-City</b> 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 <a href="#">learn how to participate</a>
<b>Community Resource Center</b>	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.	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/act ivehealthyinformed">https://www.youtube.com/act ivehealthyinformed</a>
<b>Inter Valley Health Plan</b>	Virtual Vitality Classes	Various	Join Inter Valley for free and informative live classes. RSVP for login info.	<a href="https://www.ivhp.com/vitality">https://www.ivhp.com/vitality</a>
<b>WesternU</b> 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 <a href="#">here</a> . For questions, <a href="mailto:vaccine@westernu.edu">vaccine@westernu.edu</a>	WesternU Campus 550 E Second St.
<b>Pomona Chamber</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> 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
<b>Pomona Chamber</b> 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
<b>DPOA</b> Every 2 <sup>nd</sup> 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.
<b>City of Pomona</b> 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 <a href="https://bit.ly/virtualcommunitycenterclasses">bit.ly/virtualcommunitycenterclasses</a> .	Zoom with our Staff: <a href="https://bit.ly/virtualcommunitycenter">bit.ly/virtualcommunitycenter</a>
<b>Latino/a Roundtable</b> Every Thursday In August & Sep. 2	FREE Aztec Dance Classes	7 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	Free classes w/Alejandro Zipecoatl Juarez Danza Azteca Grupo Toyaacan. All ages, <a href="#">RSVP required</a>	Cesar Chavez Park
<b>NAACP</b> 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)
<a href="#">County of Los Angeles</a>	COVID-19 Testing	7:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.	COVID-19 Testing. No appointment necessary.	Fairplex Gate 17
<b>The Historical Society</b> September Site Tours	Site Tours	Sundays 2 p.m. – 5 p.m.	Hey there, history buffs! Don't miss your chance to see these beautiful historic sites for yourself. Their tours are great for families, dates, and solo adventures! Visit their <a href="#">Events Page</a> to book your spot and pay online.	-----
Friday, September 3	The Intersections of Disability and Violence in Housing	2 p.m.	Join the Housing Rights Center and Peace Over Violence for <a href="#">The Intersections of Disability and Violence in Housing</a> , a special webinar tackling sexual harassment in	Webinar

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Date	Event	Time	Details	Location
			housing, and resources for elders, people with disabilities, and people who are Deaf/hard of hearing/deaf-blind.	
Saturday, September 4	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 <a href="#">Total Restoration Ministries</a> for music, testimonies, & more! Giving out FREE backpacks, school supplies & haircuts!	420 N Reservoir St.
<b>Monday, September 6</b>	<b>City Hall Closed</b>	<b>-----</b>	<b>Labor Day</b>	<b>-----</b>
Monday, September 6	Irma and Hijos Services Ribbon Cutting	3 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	Irma and Hijos Services Ribbon Cutting	475 W Second St.
Friday, September 10	PPOA Golf Tournament	-----	Benefiting Pomona's Youth.	Via Verde Country Club
Saturday, September 11	Gran Festival De Independencia Hispana	3 p.m. – 10 p.m.	Join Camara de Comercio Hispana de Pomona for a fun day for the whole family, with folkloric dances, clowns, live music, food, raffles and gifts!	495 W Second St.
Wednesday, September 15	Sowing Seeds for Life Drive-Thru Food Pantry	8 a.m. – 12 p.m. While supplies last	<a href="#">Drive-Thru Food Pantry</a>	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
Thursday, September 16	NHRA Night at the Museum Multi-Chamber Mixer	4:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Join The Chamber for a night of networking as they explore the collection of iconic hot rods, customs, land-speed record breakers and drag racing machines. Register <a href="#">here</a> .	1101 W McKinley Ave,
Monday, September 20	City Council Meeting	7 p.m.	Regular City Council Meeting. Read the agenda here: <a href="http://bit.ly/pomonaagendas">bit.ly/pomonaagendas</a> . Watch on Spectrum/FIOS Ch. 29 and at <a href="#">Pomona Live Streaming</a> .	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
Saturday, September 25	Good Shepherd's Day	9 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Helping the most vulnerable by providing a day filled with music, food, haircuts, personal hygiene kits, shower vouchers, COVID testing and J&J Vaccines.	383 N Main St.
Saturday, October 2	<a href="#">Hope Fest Pomona</a>	1 p.m. – 5 p.m.	Join Project Hope for a day of community, resources, vaccination and a safe place for community members to come out to enjoy.	Tony Cerda Park 400 W. Grand Ave.
Monday, October 4	City Council Meeting	7 p.m.	Regular City Council Meeting. Read the agenda here: <a href="http://bit.ly/pomonaagendas">bit.ly/pomonaagendas</a> . Watch on Spectrum/FIOS Ch. 29 and at <a href="#">Pomona Live Streaming</a> .	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	<a href="#">Drive-Thru Food Pantry</a>	Charisma Life Church 305 E Arrow Hwy.
Thursday, October 7	Housing Rights Workshop	6 p.m. – 7 p.m.	Emergency eviction protections, Rental assistance and	ZOOM

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Date	Event	Time	Details	Location
	Pomona Tenants		resources, Fair housing rights for families, immigrants, disability accommodations and more.	<a href="#">Sign Up Here</a>
Saturday, October 9	100 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Pomona Host Lions	6 p.m.	The Pomona Host Lions Club, which was chartered on March 4, 1921 as the first service club in the city is celebrating their anniversary. Tickets are \$75 per person, either by check or via <a href="#">Eventbrite</a> . The public is welcome to attend the club's centennial celebration!	Pomona Valley Mining Co. 1777 Gillette Rd.
Monday, October 18	City Council Meeting	7 p.m.	Regular City Council Meeting. Read the agenda here: <a href="http://bit.ly/pomonaagendas">bit.ly/pomonaagendas</a> . Watch on Spectrum/FIOS Ch. 29 and at <a href="#">Pomona Live Streaming</a> .	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	<a href="#">Drive-Thru Food Pantry</a>	Charisma Life Church 305 E Arrow Hwy.
Saturday, October 23	Pomona Rotary's Centennial	6 p.m. – 11:30 p.m.	Dinner, reverse drawing \$10k cash prize, music and dancing. Roaring 20's attire encouraged.	Pomona Valley Mining Co. 1777 Gillette Rd.
Wednesday, November 3	Sowing Seeds for Life Drive-Thru Food Pantry	8 a.m. – 12 p.m. While supplies last	<a href="#">Drive-Thru Food Pantry</a>	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	<a href="#">Drive-Thru Food Pantry</a>	Charisma Life Church 305 E Arrow Hwy.
Thursday, November 18	Housing Rights Workshop Pomona Landlords	6 p.m. – 7 p.m.	Emergency eviction protections, Rental assistance and resources, Fair housing rights for families, immigrants, disability accommodations and more.	ZOOM <a href="#">Sign Up Here</a>
Wednesday, December 8	Sowing Seeds for Life Drive-Thru Food Pantry	8 a.m. – 12 p.m. While supplies last	<a href="#">Drive-Thru Food Pantry</a>	Charisma Life Church 305 E Arrow Hwy.
Saturday, December 11	Christmas Parade	TBD	Christmas Parade	Downtown Pomona