



THE CITY OF POMONA

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND COUNCILMEMBERS
FROM: JAMES W. MAKSHANOFF, CITY MANAGER *jm*
SUBJECT: WEEKLY REPORT – Thursday, January 20, 2022

ADMINISTRATION

CITY COUNCIL MEETING REMINDERS

+ City Council Teleconference Meeting: Monday 1/24/2022

Closed Session 5:30 p.m.
Meeting: 7:00 p.m.

+ City Council Teleconference Meeting: Monday 2/7/2022

Closed Session 5:30 p.m.
Meeting: 7:00 p.m.

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 [COVID-19 resources page](#).

CITY CLERK

CITY BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS- UPCOMING MEETINGS

All meetings are via ZOOM Webinar:

- January 24, 2022 Cultural Arts Commission Citizens Advisory Committee
- January 24, 2022 Cultural Arts Commission
- January 25, 2022 Community Life Commission
- January 26, 2022 Independent Redistricting Commission
- January 26, 2022 Planning Commission

All public meeting agendas are posted on our [website](#).

LIBRARY

LIBRARY CARDS FOR FOSTER FAMILIES

In an ongoing effort to increase access to resources, the Pomona Library welcomes foster care givers within LA County to sign up their foster children for library cards. Due to the unique situation, these cards are not charged overdue fines for materials returned after the due date. Eligibility requirements apply, please contact us for more details at [909-620-2043](tel:909-620-2043) or library@pomonaca.gov


NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES

POMONA HOMELESS COUNT – FEBRUARY 22ND

On the evening of Tuesday, February 22, 2022, the City of Pomona will be serving as a deployment site in collaboration with the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority (LAHSA) for the 2022 Greater Los Angeles Homeless Count. The count provides a critical picture of the trends, progress, and scope of community members experiencing homelessness within the Los Angeles Continuum of Care.

You are invited to participate in our local Pomona count. COVID-19 safety measures, such as masks, social distancing and virtual training, have been put in place to ensure volunteers can remain as safe as possible during the count. Please visit theycountwillyou.org to register. Choose Pomona's Ganesha Community Center as your deployment site. Additional details will be provided upon registration.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Genesis Hernandez at 909-620-2430 or genesis.hernandez@pomonaca.gov.



UPDATE: 2022 Greater Los Angeles Homeless Count Postponed

NEW DATE: February 22 - 24, 2022


The Homeless Count will still be conducted over three nights in different parts of the region:

February 22, 2022:
San Gabriel and San Fernando Valleys

February 23, 2022:
West Los Angeles, Southeast Los Angeles, and the South Bay

February 24, 2022:
Antelope Valley, Metro Los Angeles, and South Los Angeles

Sign up today to volunteer at theycountwillyou.org.
#TheyCountWillYou

 LAHSA

POLICE

DUI/CDL CHECKPOINT:

On Friday, January 28th, the Police Department will conduct a two-direction checkpoint on a major thoroughfare in Pomona. This checkpoint is OTS grant funded and will start at 9:00 p.m.

VIRTUAL DISTRICT 1 AREA COMMANDER MEETING WITH LT. BRIAN HAGERTY

The Pomona Police Department will be conducting a Zoom Area Commander Meeting for residents and community members of District 1 on Wednesday, January 26th at 6:00 p.m. This is a great opportunity to discuss local issues with your Area Commander,

Lieutenant Brian Hagerty. Special guest speakers for this meeting will be officers from our Sexual Exploitation and Trafficking Team. You can join our Zoom meeting remotely by using the Webinar ID: 829 9913 3926 and using the passcode: 191428

**Virtual
Community
Meeting**

**POMONA
POLICE**

Lt. Brian Hagerty

Police updates for District 1 residents & community members.

Speakers: Lt. Brian Hagerty + Officers from our Sexual Exploitation & Trafficking Team (SET Team)

WEDNESDAY | JANUARY 26 | 6 - 7 PM
ZOOM ID: 829 9913 3926
PASSCODE: 191428

Questions? norma.macy@pomonaCA.gov

PUBLIC WORKS

WASHINGTON PARK CLEAN UP

The City's HEART Team, the Parks and Facilities Division, and Graffiti Abatement Team collaborated to clean up Washington Park. The weekend cleanup included repairs to broken equipment, lighting repairs, graffiti removal, and the removal of several hundred pounds of abandoned debris, including furniture, trash, and drug paraphernalia.

Please help reduce vandalism in our City Parks by reporting issues to the Pomona Police Department by calling Police Dispatch (909) 622-1241.

BEFORE





AFTER



TRAFFIC SIGNAL POLE REPAIR- TOWNE AVENUE AND BONITA AVENUE

The intersection of Towne Avenue and Bonita Avenue will be on “flash” operation for approximately 2 weeks as Public Works performs repairs to the damaged traffic signal pole, foundation, and all necessary hardware associated with the full operation at the northeast corner. Drivers are asked to use an alternate routes as it is expected there will be heavier than usual traffic.



Towne Ave and Bonita Avenue

COVID-19 RESOURCES

General (**Updates are highlighted**)

POMONA CONNECT

Through Pomona Connect, the City of Pomona is working to provide a hub for COVID-19 related updates and resources available to the community including vaccine events, rent relief information, food resources, volunteering and more. To find out more about the resources available to assist those in need, please go to [PomonaConnect.com](https://pomonaconnect.com) You can sign up for many resources directly, register for updates, find an event in your area to learn about resources in person, or learn how you can spread the word by volunteering. You can also contact Pomona Connect at (909) 620-2435. Reach out and connect with Pomona Connect!

TESTING

The Los Angeles County has expanded COVID-19 testing capacity to meet the surge in demand. Capacity expansion includes:

- Extended hours of operation at sites across Los Angeles County
- Additional week and weekend dates
- Additional mobile testing units in hard-hit areas

All services are free and can be accessed at <https://covid19.lacounty.gov/testing/>

VACCINES

Fridays @ WesternU Campus - 795 E. Second St.
Vaccine Clinic open on Fridays, by appointment only. Hours are 1:00-3:00 p.m. for ages 12 and up and 2:00-4:00 p.m. for those younger than 12. Pfizer COVID-19 vaccines for all individuals aged 5 and older. For questions email: vaccine@westernu.edu

Hendricks Pharmacy @ Royalty Pharmacy - 1902 Royalty Drive STE 110
For ages 5+. All three brands of the COVID-19 Vaccine available: Pfizer, Moderna, and Johnson & Johnson (J&J). Boosters available. Flu shots also available. Info [here](#).

The following websites provide up to date information on vaccines:

- LA County: [VaccinateLACounty.com](https://vaccinateLACounty.com) & [LA Co. Vaccination Appointments Site](https://la.co.gov/vaccination)
- California: [California COVID-19 Vaccine Plan](https://california.gov/covid-19/vaccine-plan) & [VaccineFinder.org Site](https://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 |

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| 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)

8/28/21 – Responding together at Work and in the Community

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| City of Pomona  | County  | County Public Health  | Federal  |
| COVID-19 FAQ for City Services Department Directory (Make an appointment) | Health Officer Orders LA County Disaster Help Center (Tenant Landlord Business Non-Profit) | Vaccine Info Vaccine Appointments Citas para Vacunas (en Español) | Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Travel Guidance |
| | | | State  |
| | | | Unemployment MyTurn.ca.gov |
| | 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 and Employers](#)

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

The CA COVID-19 Rent Relief program provides financial assistance for unpaid rent to eligible renters and landlords who have been impacted by COVID-19.

Both renters and landlords can apply for assistance.

Depending on the address of your rental property, you may be eligible for a local program. Visit HousingisKey.com to determine which program is right for you.

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](#) (The Affordable Connectivity Program replaced the Emergency Broadband Benefit on December 31, 2021) will provide a discount of up to \$30 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!

ATTACHMENT

1. Upcoming Pomona Events

UPCOMING POMONA COMMUNITY EVENTS

| Date | Event | Time | Details | Location |
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| 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 | 1 p.m. – 3 p.m. (age 12+ clinich) 2 p.m. – 4 p.m. (ages 5-11) | Pfizer COVID-19 vaccines for all individuals aged 5 and above Free walk-in clinics. No appointment required. Details here . For questions, vaccine@westernu.edu | WesternU Campus 795 E Second St. |
| Hendricks Pharmacy | Vaccination Clinic | Make appointment | For ages 5+. All three brands of the COVID-19 Vaccine available: Pfizer, Moderna, and Janssen (J&J). Boosters available. Flu shots also available. Info here . | Royalty Pharmacy 1902 Royalty Dr. Suite 110 |
| 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 | Downtown Pomona Artwalk | 5 p.m. – 9 p.m. | Art vendors, food, music, craft vendors and more. | 119 W 2 nd 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 |
| 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) |
| County of Los Angeles | COVID-19 Testing | Mon – Sat 7:30 a.m. – 4 p.m. | COVID-19 Testing. Appointments only . | Fairplex Gate 17 |
| San Gabriel/Pomona Regional Center | COVID-19 Testing | Mon - Thurs 9 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. | COVID-19 Testing. Register here . | 75 Rancho Camino Dr. |
| Monday, January 24 | 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) |
| Saturday, January 29 | 2022 Pomona Tree Planting | 8 a.m. | VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY! ALL AGES, ABILITIES, & EXPERIENCE WELCOME!! | Ganesha Park |

UPCOMING POMONA COMMUNITY EVENTS

| Date | Event | Time | Details | Location |
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| Saturday, February 5 | 2022 Pomona Tree Planting | 8 a.m. | VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY! ALL AGES, ABILITIES, & EXPERIENCE WELCOME!! | Washington Park |
| Monday, February 7 | 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) |
| Saturday, February 19 | 2022 Pomona Tree Planting | 8 a.m. | VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY! ALL AGES, ABILITIES, & EXPERIENCE WELCOME!! | Philadelphia Park |
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| Monday, February 28 | 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, March 30 | Community Budget Meeting | 7 p.m. | FY 2022-23 Preview and seek input from Community Input from Community on the Annual Budget, COC Input on Measure PG, & Participatory Budget Process | Via Teleconference Zoom Login on Agenda (No public meeting location) |
| Wednesday, April 6 | Community Budget Meeting | 3 p.m. | FY 2022-23 Preview and seek input from Community Input from Community on the Annual Budget, COC Input on Measure PG, & Participatory Budget Process | Via Teleconference Zoom Login on Agenda (No public meeting location) |
| Monday, May 9 | Budget Study Session City Council | 5:30 p.m. | Global Overview and Balancing options review & Master Fee Schedule CPI Adjustments | Via Teleconference Zoom Login on Agenda (No public meeting location) |
| Saturday, June 18 | 32 nd Annual Pomona Valley Juneteenth Jazz and Arts Festival | TBD | A full day of live entertainment, food vendors, arts and craft vendors, fun for the kids, networking, VIP reception and health fair. | Ganesha Park |