



THE CITY OF POMONA

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND COUNCILMEMBERS
FROM: JAMES W. MAKSHANOFF, CITY MANAGER *jm*
SUBJECT: WEEKLY REPORT – Thursday, February 17, 2022

ADMINISTRATION

CITY COUNCIL MEETING REMINDERS

+ City Council Teleconference Meeting: Monday 2/28/2022

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

+ City Council Teleconference Meeting: Monday 3/7/2022

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](#).

HOLIDAY CLOSURE IN OBSERVANCE OF PRESIDENTS' DAY

Please note City Hall will be closed in observance of Presidents' Day on Monday, February 21, 2022. Regular business hours will resume on Tuesday, February 22, at 7:30 a.m.

CITY CLERK

CITY BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS - UPCOMING MEETINGS

All meetings are via ZOOM Webinar:

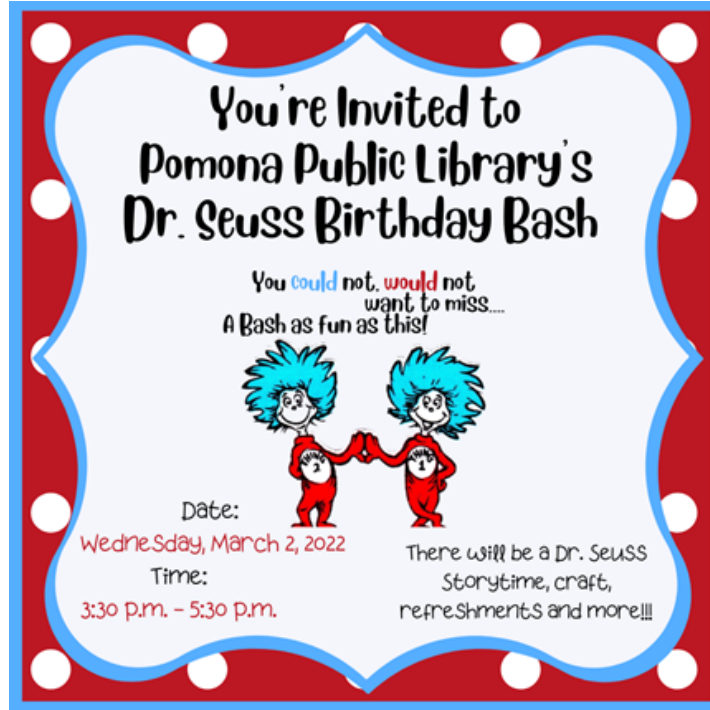
- February 22, 2022 Community Life Commission
- February 23, 2022 Independent Redistricting Commission
- February 23, 2022 Planning Commission

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

LIBRARY

DR. SEUSS BIRTHDAY BASH!

Join us on Wednesday March 2nd at 3:30 p.m. for Storytime with Ms. Crystal, plus special guest readers! After Storytime, we'll be making a fun craft and giving out birthday treats! Contact us for more details at **909-620-2043** or library@pomonaca.gov



PUBLIC WORKS

COMPOSTING AND ORGANIC RECYCLING CHANGES FOR POMONA

The City of Pomona is providing organic waste collection services to all residents under California Senate Bill (SB) 1383. This bill sets goals to reduce the disposal of organic waste in landfills. Organic waste includes green waste, wood waste, food waste, and fibers, such as paper and cardboard. To comply with the requirement, residents can place food waste in the green waste container in a compostable bag.

Learn about Food Waste Diversion and Food Waste Recovery Requirements under Senate Bill 1383; visit www.pomonaca.gov or www.calrecycle.ca.gov/organics.



PARKS AND FACILITIES MASTER PLAN

Mark your calendars! The City of Pomona is developing a Parks and Facilities Master Plan and we want your input. The first community workshop will be held via Zoom on February 23, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. and will include a presentation on the project process and a LIVE Q & A Session. You will have a chance to submit your questions about the plan and provide feedback. The Parks and Facilities Master Plan will provide a clear

vision for developing and enhancing the City's parks, recreation facilities, and recreation programs. Further, recorded feedback opportunities will be available as part of a survey that will launch simultaneously. The Workshop Survey #1 will be open to all residents for two weeks. An informational video will be released on the City's social media outlets on February 22, 2022 describing the plan and providing information about how you can get involved. We encourage you to visit the project website <https://arcg.is/qHubSo> to keep up to date and provide feedback at any time. Your input is a valuable part of this study! Watch for the video to launch on February 22, 2022, and join the workshop on February 23, 2022.

To join the workshop, please go to:

[Join Meeting - Zoom](#)

Zoom ID: 853 9521 6107

Zoom Passcode: 304931

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 [here](#).

COVID TEST

Get free at-home COVID-19 test.

Every home in the U.S. is eligible to order #4 free at-home COVID-19 tests. The tests are completely free. Orders will usually ship in 7-12 days.

Order your tests [now](#) so you have them when you need them.

If you need a COVID-19 test now, please see [other testing resources](#) for free testing locations in your area.

The Village at Indian Hill – 1444 E Holt Ave. Entrance 1
Sunday – Thursday from 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. Open to ages 2 & older.

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](#).

Saturday, February 19 @ 542 W. 4th Street from 12 p.m. – 3 p.m.
RSVP for free COVID-19 vaccines. More information [here](#).

The following websites provide up to date information on vaccines:

- LA County: [VaccinateLACounty.com](https://www.vaccinatelacounty.com) & [LA Co. Vaccination Appointments Site](https://www.lacounty.gov/health/immunization)
- California: [California Depart. of Public Health](https://www.cdph.ca) & [VaccineFinder.org Site](https://www.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.

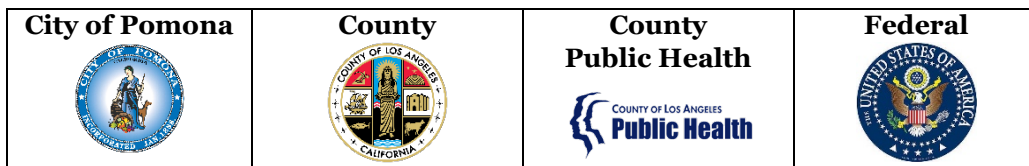
Pharmacy Vaccination Sites


Provider	Registration Details
CVS Pharmacy	cvs.com or call (800) 746-7287 Pomona Location: 150 W. Willow Street
Rite Aid	riteaid.com/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

CURRENT HEALTH ORDER/GUIDANCE SUMMARY

(publichealth.lacounty.gov)

2/10/22 – Responding together at Work and in the Community



<p>COVID-19 FAQ for City Services</p> <p>Department Directory (Make an appointment)</p>	<p>Health Officer Orders</p> <p>LA County Disaster Help Center (Tenant Landlord Business Non-Profit)</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>State</p>  <p>Unemployment MyTurn.ca.gov</p>
	<p>Call 2-1-1 & COVID-19 Case Info Line 1-833-540-0473</p>	<p>Vaccine Appointments 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 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
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/actlivehealthyinformed
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+ clinic) 2 p.m. – 4 p.m. (ages 5-11)	Pfizer COVID-19 vaccines for all individuals aged 5 and above Free walk-in clinics. 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.
American Legion	COVID-19 Testing	Mon- Sat 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.	Free COVID Testing site, no appointment needed.	239 E Holt Ave.
Pomona USD	COVID-19 Testing	Sun – Thurs 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.	COVID-19 Testing.	The Village @ Indian Hill Conference Center at 1444 East Holt Blvd, Entrance 1

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Saturday, February 19	2022 Pomona Tree Planting	8 a.m.	VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY! ALL AGES, ABILITIES, & EXPERIENCE WELCOME!!	Philadelphia Park
Saturday, February 19	Vaccination Clinic	12 p.m. – 3 p.m.	RSVP for free COVID-19 vaccines. More information here .	542 W 4 th Street.
Monday, February 21	CITY HALL CLOSED	-----	In observance of Presidents Day	-----
Tuesday February 22	2022 Greater Los Angeles Homeless Count	-----	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 register, choose Pomona's Ganesha Community Center as your deployment site. Additional details will be provided upon registration.	Register https://www.theycountwillyou.org/
Thursday February 24	The Derby Room Grand Opening	5 p.m.	Grand Opening Celebration Mixer	2201 W White Ave.
Saturday, February 26	NAACP 3 rd Annual Freedom Fund Program	1 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Celebrating Our History of Reliance in a New COVID World. Keynote Speaker Senator Connie M Leyva	Register NAACP Pomona Valley (naacp-pv.org)
Sunday, February 27	Pilgrim Congregational Church 135 Anniversary Celebration	3 p.m. – 5 p.m.	Pilgrim Congregational Church invite you to join this celebration of faith, fellowship, and community.	600 N Garey Ave.
Monday, February 28	District 2 Area Commander Meeting	5 p.m.	Join Lt. Ramos and Councilmember Victor Preciado for the District 2 Area Commander Meeting .	ZOOM
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 2	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, March 5	Too Toxic to Trash	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.	Free household hazardous and electronic waste drive-thru collection event.	Gateway Corporate Center 1300 block of Bridge Gate Dr., Diamond Bar
Monday, March 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)
Wednesday, March 16	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, March 21	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)

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Monday, March 31	CITY HALL CLOSED	-----	In observance of Cesar Chavez Day	-----
Monday, April 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, April 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.
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, April 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, April 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.
Sunday, May 1	Kennedy Austin Foundation Fundraiser	2:30 p.m. – 5 :30 p.m.	30 years in the making. Join for a celebration bunch in honor of Damon J. Jones	The Lassie House 1195 Washington Blvd.
Monday, May 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 .	Via Teleconference Zoom Login on Agenda (No public meeting location)
Wednesday, May 4	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, 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)
Monday, May 16	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, May 18	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, May 21	16 th Annual Million Mothers March	8 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Kennedy Austin Foundation presents this community events. They are looking for all vendors and food trucks. All family members are welcome to attend. There will be a 2 mile walk, music, food, guest speakers and a balloon send off. More info https://kennedyaustinfoundation.org/	Ganesha Park
Monday, May 30	CITY HALL CLOSED	-----	In observance of Memorial Day	-----
Wednesday, June 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.
Monday, June 6	City Council Meeting	7 p.m.	Regular City Council Meeting. Read the agenda here: bit.ly/pomonaagendas . Watch on	Via Teleconference Zoom Login on Agenda

UPCOMING POMONA COMMUNITY EVENTS

Date	Event	Time	Details	Location
			Spectrum/FIOS Ch. 29 and at Pomona Live Streaming .	(No public meeting location)
Wednesday, June 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.
Monday, June 20	CITY HALL CLOSED	-----	In observance of Juneteenth	-----
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
Monday, July 4	CITY HALL CLOSED	-----	In observance of Independence Day	-----
Wednesday, July 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.
Wednesday, July 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, September 7	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, September 21	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, October 5	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, October 19	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 14	Sowing Seeds for Life Drive-Thru Food Pantry	8 a.m. – 12 p.m. While supplies last	Annual Holiday Distribution Drive-Thru Food Pantry	Charisma Life Church 305 E Arrow Hwy.