



THE CITY OF POMONA

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND COUNCILMEMBERS

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SUBJECT: WEEKLY REPORT – Thursday, April 14, 2022

ADMINISTRATION

CITY COUNCIL MEETING REMINDERS

+ *RETURN TO IN-PERSON-City Council Meeting: Monday 4/18/2022

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

+ City Council Meeting: Monday 5/2/2022

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

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

CITY CLERK

CITY BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS - UPCOMING MEETINGS

- April 19, 2022 Police Oversight Commission
- April 20, 2022 Board of Library Trustees
- April 21, 2022 Parks and Recreation Commission
- April 21, 2022 Citizens Oversight Committee

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COMMUNITY SERVICES

OUTDOOR AND ACTIVE – SPRING PROGRAMMING

Outdoor and Active is a Pomona Unified School District (PUSD) funded program administered by City staff to provide students with opportunities to participate in sports and nature-based activities. Youth Soccer and Mini Sports began April 4, 2022 and registration will be accepted until capacity is met.

For ages 7-12, Youth Soccer is being offered at Westmont Park. Activities include skill-building, drills focused on fundamental development, and league games. The program will be offered for six weeks, Monday through Thursday from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

For ages 4-7, Mini Sports is being offered at Martin Luther King, Jr. Park, Washington Park, Westmont Park and Willie White Park. The Mini Sports program offers an introduction to team sports and recreation games focusing on positive coaching and team building. The program will be offered for six weeks on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 2:45 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.

For information or to register for Outdoor and Active programs, please visit bit.ly/pomonarecreation or call (909) 802-7730.

IT'S A WRAP! A RECAP OF SPRING EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

After School Recreation Spring Break Camp

During the week of March 28 – April 1, 2022, City staff held a full-day Spring Camp at Ganesha Park and Philadelphia Park, serving an average of 40 youth per day. Participants enjoyed arts and crafts, nature walks, flower pressing, Olympic style competitions, obstacle courses, and other team-building activities.

Outdoor and Active's Spring Sports Camp

During the week of March 28 – April 1, 2022, a three-day program at Westmont Park provided Pomona Unified School District students opportunities for physical activity, participation in sports, and recreation-based play and instruction. Participants were provided healthy snacks and received information on the benefits of being active and eating healthy.

Fifth Annual Spring Egg Hunt

On Saturday, April 9, 2022, City staff hosted a Spring Egg Hunt at Garfield Park, Kennedy Park Philadelphia Park, and Westmont Park. Each location offered family-friendly activities, crafts, games, music, and a visit from the Easter Bunny. The Egg Hunt supplied 12,000 eggs between the four parks and an estimated 250 attendees participated in this event. A special thanks to our community partners such as the dA Center for the Arts, Project Sister, Day One, Village Academy, Cal Poly Kellogg Honors College, Project Horseshoe Farm and representatives from the Pomona Police Department for helping to create a fun and safe event.

Despite canceling the 2020 Egg Hunt due to the pandemic, and offering a 2021 Spring Selfie event, Community Services was excited to bring back the Egg Hunt and looks forward to serving even more community members next year.

LIBRARY

POLY BEATS - MUSIC WORKSHOPS PRESENTED BY CAL POLY POMONA!

In partnership with the Cal Poly Pomona Music Department, the Library will be hosting three weeks of hands-on music workshops on Tuesdays at 4 p.m. **April 19th – Intro to Sound Trap, April 26th – Beat Making, May 3rd – Live Music Vocal & Instrument Recording.** Feel free to attend any or all of the sessions! Chromebooks and other necessary items will be provided. This is a great opportunity to learn new skills, make music, share ideas, and meet other creative people! Please contact the Library for more details at **909-620-2043** or library@pomonaca.gov



FINANCE

THE FISCAL YEAR 2022-23 PROPOSED BUDGET STUDY SESSION IS THREE WEEKS AWAY

The Fiscal Year 2022-23 Proposed Budget Study Session will be held on May 9th at 5:30 p.m., in person, in the Council Chambers. The Master Fee Schedule annual update will be presented for City Council consideration at this meeting.

If you have any questions, please contact the Finance Department at finance.department@pomona.gov

PUBLIC WORKS

CALTRANS OFFERS FREE DUMP LOCATIONS AS PART OF EARTH DAY

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) District 7 is providing residents throughout Los Angeles and Ventura Counties an opportunity to remove household debris in one of several free [Earth Day/Dump Day events](#) on April 23, 2022. These events are part of the Clean California program to encourage responsible trash-handling practices and disposing of waste materials safely and properly. Dump Days also create awareness and lay the groundwork for a sense of community responsibility to help keep neighborhoods clean.

Earth Day/Dump Day below will take place on April 23rd from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the 2650 South Garey Avenue in Pomona. The event may end early if capacity is reached. Caltrans will have staff on site to accept household waste and approved debris at no charge.

Dump Day collections at all locations are limited to household solid waste, mattresses, glass, paper, and clean dirt (limited to a pickup load). Items that will not be accepted are batteries, propane cylinders, oil or petroleum contaminated products, vehicle filters, vehicles or vehicle engine parts, sand, liquid waste, salt/brine, detergents, used needles/sharps containers, medicine, bulbs, florescent tubes, tires, tire carcasses, tire split rims, chemical containers, hazardous waste, paint containers, electronics, treated wood, contaminated dirt, sewage, and asbestos.

Caltrans reminds motorists to properly secure and tarp all cargo loads prior to driving. Transporting unsecured loads is unsafe, illegal, and pollutes California's roads and waterways.

Tips for securing your load:

- Completely cover loads with tarps or cargo nets. Debris can escape from gaps.
- Remove loose material and trash before driving.
- Don't overload; keep materials level with your truck bed.
- Put light items lower, tie large items to the vehicle for traffic safety.

Part of Governor Gavin Newsom's California Comeback Plan, Clean California is a sweeping \$1.1 billion, multiyear cleanup effort to remove trash, create thousands of jobs and engage communities to transform roadsides and restore pride in public spaces. Visit CleanCA.com for more information.

FREE COMPOST GIVEAWAY EVENT - APRIL AND MAY

The Public Works Department is pleased to announce upcoming free compost giveaway events taking place in April and May.

The first event will take place on Saturday, April 23, 2022, from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the City Yard located at 636 W. Monterey Avenue. Residents will be limited to four 32-gallon containers. This is a self-serve event. Residents are encouraged to bring durable containers, shovels, and gloves. The giveaway is on a first-come, first-serve basis. One of the City's franchise haulers is providing the truckload of compost.



The next three events will be on May 14, 2022, May 21, 2022, and May 28, 2022, also at the City Yard.

DISTRICTS 1 and 5 COMMUNITY CLEANUP EVENT – SATURDAY, APRIL 9

The Community Cleanup for Districts 1 and 5 was held on Saturday, April 9, 2022, from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the Pomona Valley Transfer Station. Public Works staff, along with Councilmember Steve Lustro, attended the event.

Residents dropped off large volumes of materials, including electronic waste (such as televisions, computers, and other electronic devices), used oil, and oil filters.

Pomona Valley Transfer Station reported 345 vehicles participated by dropping off 37.65 tons of refuse, 8.38 tons of metal goods, 63 mattresses, and 14 box springs, all of which will be recycled. Participating in the event were Corporate eWaste Solutions, collecting and recycling electronic waste, along with Waste Management Curbside, collecting and recycling used oil and filters



WILLIE WHITE PARK COMMUNITY CENTER - RE-ROOFING PROJECT

The re-roofing of the Community Center at Willie White Park, 3065 Battram St., Pomona, CA, has begun with AME Builders, Inc. as the roofing contractor due to ongoing leaks experienced at the building. This project will provide a new, modified pitched roof, and will replace and relocate security cameras to the top of the building using gooseneck mounts. Scuppers with splash pads will also be added for improved

roof drainage. Construction is anticipated to be completed by May 2022, as weather allows.

The building will be closed to the general public during construction. Playground equipment, the basketball court, and other facilities will remain open.



COVID-19 RESOURCES

General (Updates are highlighted)

SOCALGAS DONATES TO CALIFORNIA RESTAURANT FOUNDATION'S (CRF) RESTAURANTS CARE RESILIENCE FUND

SoCalGas has announced a \$525,000 donation to the California Restaurant Foundation's (CRF) Restaurants Care Resilience Fund. **Starting April 15th, qualifying restaurants are encouraged to apply for a \$3,000 grant. These grants aim to support equipment upgrades, employee retention, and deferred maintenance. The [application](#) period closes on April 30.**

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 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!

COVID TEST

All services are free and can be accessed [here](#).

VACCINES

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 & LA Co. Vaccination Appointments Site
- California: California Depart. of Public Health & 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.

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/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
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.
DPOA Every 4 th Saturday	Downtown Pomona 909 Open Market	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.	Zoom with our Staff: bit.ly/virtualcommunitycenter
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
Saturday, April 16	FREE Art Saturdays Ceramics	9 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Community Services is offering FREE Art Saturdays for youth, ages 7-17, at various City community centers. City staff will discuss a specific topic and an artist within that topic.	Kiwanis Park Community Center
Monday, April 18	City Council Meeting	7 p.m.	<u>*RETURN TO IN-PERSON</u>	City Council Chambers

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Date	Event	Time	Details	Location
			Regular City Council Meeting. Read the agenda here: bit.ly/pomonaagendas . Watch on Spectrum/FIOS Ch. 29 and at Pomona Live Streaming .	
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.
Saturday, April 23	Compost Giveaway	8 a.m. – 12 p.m.	This is a self-serve event, limited to four 32-gallon containers while supplies last. Bring ID and utility bill. Bring sturdy bags, shovel, pails gloves and containers.	Public Works Yard 636 W Monterey Ave.
Saturday, April 23	Statewide Earth Dump Day	9 a.m. – 2 p.m.	In honor of Earth Day, Caltrans (District 7) is offering Pomona residents an opportunity to remove bulky items and household debris.	Caltrans Maintenance Station - 2650 S. Garey Ave.
Saturday, April 23	Redwood Grove Clean-up & Tree Planting	9 a.m.	In collaboration with the City of Pomona, Soroptimist Pomona Claremont invites you to come out and help clean up the Redwood Grove and plant new trees.	W. McKinley Ave. @ West end of Ganesha Park
Sat, April 23 – Sun, April 24	28 th Annual Ohlone Big Time POW WOW	11 a.m. – 8 p.m. Sat 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. Sun	All dancers and drums are welcomed.	Tony Cerda Park
Sunday, April 24	Tours of the Phillips Mansion & Currier House	2 p.m. – 5 p.m.	Tickets are \$20 per person to see not only the Phillips Mansion but also the rarely-seen Currier home on the same property. Tours are 45 minutes long; the first tour begins at 2 and the last begins at 4:30. Visit https://www.pomonahistorical.org/tours	Phillips Mansion
Tuesday, April 26	Community Workshop	5 p.m.	The workshop is intended to provide an informational forum for residents and stakeholders of Pomona to learn about details and updates of the Pomona At-Grade Pedestrian Crossing Safety Improvement Project.	ZOOM register at https://bit.ly/3wMRefG
Thursday, April 28	District 4 Area Commander Meeting	6 p.m.	Police updates for District 4 residents & community members	Garfield Neighborhood Center
Sunday, May 1	Kennedy Austin Foundation Fundraiser	2:30 p.m. – 5 :30 p.m.	<i>30 years In The Making</i> . 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 .	City Council Chambers
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.
Saturday, May 7	Free Shred A Thon	8 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Destroy your personal documents. Help prevent identity theft. On site shredding. No limits!	Pomona City Hall West Parking Lot
Monday, May 9	City Council Budget Study Session	5:30 p.m.	Global Overview and Balancing options review & Master Fee Schedule CPI Adjustments	City Council Chambers
Saturday, May 14	Compost Giveaway	8 a.m. – 12 p.m.	This is a self-serve event, limited to four 32-gallon	Public Works Yard

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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	Compost Giveaway	8 a.m. – 12 p.m.	This is a self-serve event, limited to four 32-gallon containers while supplies last. Bring ID and utility bill. Bring sturdy bags, shovel, pails gloves and containers.	Public Works Yard 636 W Monterey Ave.
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
Saturday, May 28	Compost Giveaway	8 a.m. – 12 p.m.	This is a self-serve event, limited to four 32-gallon containers while supplies last. Bring ID and utility bill. Bring sturdy bags, shovel, pails gloves and containers.	Public Works Yard 636 W Monterey Ave.
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 Spectrum/FIOS Ch. 29 and at Pomona Live Streaming .	City Council Chambers
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.
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
Saturday, June 18	Evening Under the Stars with the Historical Society of Pomona Valley	TBD	Save the date as they honor Assemblymember Freddie Rodriguez for his contributions to the Historical Society's preservation efforts. Updates here https://www.pomonahistorical.org/	TBD
Monday, June 20	CITY HALL CLOSED	-----	In observance of Juneteenth	-----
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.

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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.