



THE CITY OF POMONA

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND COUNCILMEMBERS
FROM: JAMES W. MAKSHANOFF, CITY MANAGER *jm*
SUBJECT: WEEKLY REPORT – Thursday, May 19, 2022

ADMINISTRATION

CITY COUNCIL MEETING REMINDERS

+ City Council Meeting: Monday 6/6/2022

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

+ City Council Meeting: Monday 6/20/2022

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

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

CLEAN CALIFORNIA GRANT KICK OFF

In conjunction with Caltrans, there will be a joint media event to kick off the \$4.9M Clean CA grant Project that the City of Pomona was recently awarded. The event will take place on May 31st at 10 a.m. at Garfield Park.

CITY CLERK

CITY BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS - UPCOMING MEETINGS

- May 23, 2022 Cultural Arts Commission
- May 24, 2022 Community Life Commission
- May 25, 2022 Planning Commission

COMMUNITY SERVICES

COMMUNITY SERVICES' WEBPAGE GETS A FRESH LOOK!

Visit the Community Services webpage for up-to-date information on special seasonal events, recreation classes, youth and senior programming, youth sports, and aquatics. The webpage offers a fresh look and feel, with user-friendly features to quickly search programs, classes, events, and community meetings.

FIELD TRIPS FOR SENIORS ARE BACK!

We are excited to bring back a favorite feature of the City's Senior Program - FREE field trips to fun, unique and local places! On Wednesday, May 25, 2022 from 9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m., active adults (55+) will be provided transportation to Olvera Street for a self-guided tour. Participants will have the opportunity to visit the Avila Adobe, the oldest standing residence built in the early 1800s and the Firehouse Plaza, built in 1884. Participants will also have the opportunity to enjoy different food options and purchase souvenirs throughout Olvera's Street Mexican Market. Space is limited and registration will be accepted until capacity is met. To register, please visit bit.ly/pomonarecreation.

IT'S A WRAP! OUTDOOR & ACTIVE SPRING ACTIVITIES CONCLUDED

Community Services just concluded two spring sessions of Outdoor and Active, a program funded by Pomona Unified School District. Youth Soccer was held at Westmont Park for youth ages 7 to 12, and included drills focused on fundamentals, development, and scrimmages. The program was offered for six weeks, Monday through Thursday from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Community Services also offered Mini Sports at Westmont Park, Martin Luther King Jr. Park, Willie White Park, and Washington Park, for youth ages 4 to 7. The Mini Sports program offered an introduction to team sports and recreation games focusing on positive coaching and teambuilding. The program was offered for six weeks on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays from 2:45 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.

Together, approximately 180 youth were registered for the spring session! Outdoor and Active is currently registering for summer programs. For more information, please visit bit.ly/pomonarecreation or call (909) 802-7730.

FIRST MODEL UNITED NATIONS FIELD TRIP

On Saturday, May 14, 2022, two Pomona youth joined in on the 21st Model UN Conference and participated in teambuilding, leadership, and civic activities.

The City is partnering with YMCA of Orange County to offer Pomona youth with a unique and valuable opportunity for leadership and civic engagement! This FREE program is a simulation of the "real life" United Nations. Middle school students (6th-8th grades) will act as Ambassadors of an assigned country and will research, debate, and establish policies, treaties, and resolutions while focusing on international issues, disputes between countries, peace-keeping responsibilities, and border crisis.

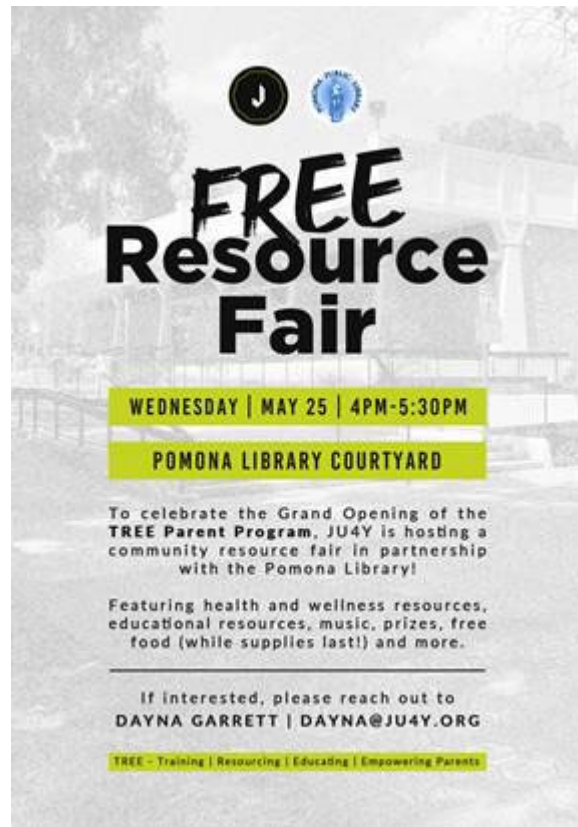


Regular Model UN meetings are held on Thursdays from 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. at John F. Kennedy Park, 1150 Fairplex Drive. Space is limited and registration will be accepted until capacity is met. To register, please visit bit.ly/pomonarecreation.

LIBRARY

RESOURCE FAIR IN PARTNERSHIP WITH JUST US 4 YOUTH

Join us on Wednesday May 25th from 4:00-5:30 p.m. at the Civic Center Plaza in front of the Library for a health, wellness, and education resource fair hosted by the TREE (Training, Resourcing, Educating, Empowering) Parent Program! There will be music, prizes and food (while supplies last). Contact the Library for more details at **909-620-2043** or library@pomona.gov



PUBLIC WORKS

FREE COMPOST GIVEAWAY EVENT – May 21, 2022

The Public Works Department is pleased to announce the second of [four free compost giveaway](#) events taking place on Saturday, May 21, 2022, from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Composting reduces waste, makes us less dependent on landfills, and decreases greenhouse gas emissions.

This self-served event will take place at the City Yard located at 636 W. Monterey Ave. Residents will be limited to four 32-gallon containers of material. Residents are encouraged to bring durable containers, shovels, and gloves. The giveaway is on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Our final free compost giveaway event will be held on May 28, 2022, at the City Yard, from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm.

EAST END AVENUE CLOSURE IN THE CITY OF CHINO

An industrial project in the City of Chino will begin construction soon on the northwest corner of the intersection at East End Avenue and County Road. The project includes roadway reconstruction and utility improvements that will require the closure of East End Avenue and County Road. East End Avenue, from Napa Drive to County Road is scheduled to be closed daily from Monday, May 23, 2022, to Friday, June 24, 2022, from 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

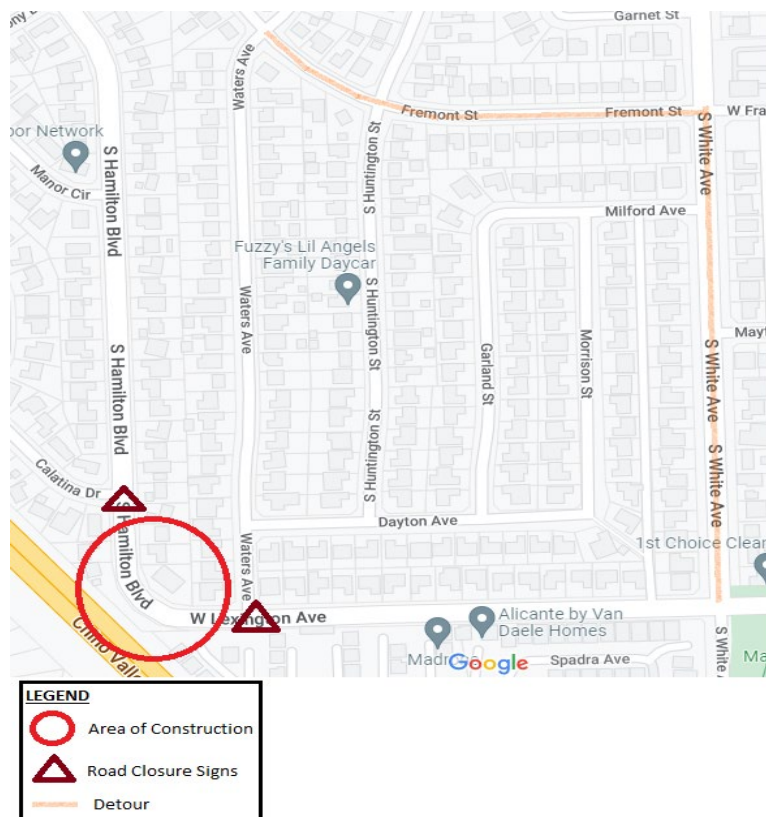
As part of another construction phase, County Road will close later this year (specific dates to be determined). Updates and notifications regarding this work will be made as this phase gets closer to groundbreaking.

The detour route will use Philadelphia Street, Reservoir Street, and County Road through the City of Pomona for both construction projects. Appropriate detour signage will be in place during the roadway closures to direct motorists to and through the detour.

CONSTRUCTION AT LEXINGTON AVE. AND HAMILTON BLVD.

Gentry Brothers, Inc. (Contractor) is conducting repairs in the closure area of Lexington Ave. and Hamilton Blvd., and through the curve between Catalina Dr. and Waters Ave. During recent weeks, sinking of the street pavement has occurred, resulting in the need for this closure. The cause of this caving in is still under investigation. The closure will take place through the month of May. Gentry Brothers will work on the subsoils, potential utility line work, and pavement restoration.

Use alternate routes to avoid this location until work is complete.



REQUEST FOR PUBLIC INPUT – LOCAL ROADWAY SAFETY PLAN

The City's Engineering Staff is working with a transportation consultant (KOA Corporation) to develop a Local Roadway Safety Plan (LRSP). A LRSP provides the framework for identifying, analyzing, and prioritizing roadway safety improvements on local roads. The LRSP development process and content are tailored to local issues and needs. The process results in a prioritized list of issues, risks, actions, and improvements that can be used to reduce fatalities and serious injuries on local roads (FHWA, n.d.). This Citywide plan will address data driven problems with recommended improvements that will potentially be programmed in future capital improvement projects. We are seeking your input to enhance roadway safety.

Your participation and comments are valuable to us!

The comment period will begin April 25, 2022 until May 31, 2022.

Please visit the English website: <https://arcg.is/090eDo> or Spanish website: <https://arcg.is/aWozX> to provide your comments.

Reference: FHWA. (n.d.). *Local Roadway Safety Plan*, from https://safety.fhwa.dot.gov/provencountermeasures/local_roads.cfm

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. 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](https://LA.Co.VaccinationAppointmentsSite)
- California: [California Depart. of Public Health](https://CaliforniaDept.ofPublicHealth) & [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.

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 In Person Fitness	-----	Exercise (Yoga, Zumba, etc.), Nutrition and Healthy Cooking, Health Education, and Children's Classes.	View calendar here
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	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 Conf. Center Entrance 1
COVID TESTING	COVID-19 Testing	Mon – Fri 7:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Drive-thru COVID-19 Testing May 3rd- June 3rd	Palomares Park
LAC Department Of Public Health	Weekly Conversations with a Doctor	Wed, 4 p.m. – 5 p.m. English Wed, 4 p.m. – 5 p.m. Spanish	Join LACDPW invites you to attend weekly sessions to learn about newly released information on COVID-19 and get your questions answered.	tinyurl.com/CovidConvoENG tinyurl.com/CovidConvoSPAN
LA Care Health Plan	Free Food Pantry	Every Friday, 2 p.m. – 4 p.m.	In partnership with God's Pantry, distribution of free grocery items every week on a first come, first served basis. Everyone is welcome.	Community Resource Center 696 W Holt Ave.

UPCOMING POMONA COMMUNITY EVENTS

Date	Event	Time	Details	Location
June 10 – August 14	City Summer Pools	Tues – Sunday 1 p.m. – 5 p.m.	Stay cool in the Summer heat and visit our City pools.	Ganesha Pool Washington Pool
June 15 – August 5	Night Swim	Wed & Fri. 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.	Stay cool in the Summer heat and visit our City pools.	Ganesha Pool
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. – 1 p.m.	Kennedy Austin Foundation presents this community events. 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 here .	Ganesha Park
Wednesday, May 25	Fairplex Place It! Workshop	1 p.m.	As Fairplex celebrates this 100-year anniversary, they are also seeking to execute a bold vision that will sustain Fairplex for the next 100 years. Part of this vision includes reimagining the campus and the economic and cultural significance to the region. As such, Fairplex has decided to collaborate with the City of Pomona and the County of Los Angeles to develop a Specific Plan to take a thoughtful and comprehensive approach to land use planning for the campus. Express your imagination with us as we reflect, explore, experiment and ultimately craft an ideal Fairplex vision plan together!	Register to attend
Wednesday, May 25	Community Workshop	6 p.m.	City of Pomona will be hosting Community Workshop #3 to provide information on the preparation of the City's Parks and Facilities Master Plan. More importantly, this will be another opportunity for the community to provide much-needed input on the development and enhancement of City parks, recreation facilities, and recreation programs.	Washington Park Community Center
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.
Saturday, May 28	Food Pantry	9 a.m. – 12 p.m. While supplies last	Abundant Living Family Church is hosting a Food Pantry	490 E Laverne Ave.
Monday, May 30	CITY HALL CLOSED	-----	In observance of Memorial Day	-----
Tuesday, May 31	Clean CA Grant Kick Off	10 a.m.	In conjunction with Caltrans, there will be a joint media event to kick off the \$4.9M Clean CA grant Project that the City of Pomona was recently awarded.	Garfield Park

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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.
Sunday, June 5	Pomona POA Car Show`	10 a.m. – 3 p.m.	Live music, food, raffles and trophies. Proceeds from this event benefit Pomona Police Explorer Post #160	2201 N White Ave.
Sun. June 5 – Sat. June 11	Free Camp Oaks	-----	City of Pomona is collaborating with Camp Oaks will send a limited number of youth to camp for free. It offers wide variety of activities.	Camp Oaks Big Bear
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
Thursday, June 9	2022 Mayor's Gala	5:30 p.m. – 10 p.m.	Join the Pomona Public Library Foundation for the 2022 Mayor's Gala. A key fundraiser for the Pomona Public Library, the Gala is hosted by Mayor Tim Sandoval.	Sheraton Fairplex @ Grand Lawn
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	10 a.m. – 6:20 p.m.	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	Juneteenth Commemorate the Legendary Buffalo Soldiers	11 a.m.	Come join to honor the Buffalo Soldiers. Free event, music and entertainment.	African American Museum of Beginnings 1460 E Holt Ave.
Saturday, June 18	Evening Under the Stars with the Historical Society of Pomona Valley	6 p.m.	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/	Phillips Mansion 2640 Pomona Blvd.
Monday, June 20	CITY HALL CLOSED	-----	In observance of Juneteenth	-----
Saturday, June 25	Food Pantry	9 a.m. – 12 p.m. While supplies last	Abundant Living Family Church is hosting a Food Pantry	490 E Laverne Ave.
Sun. July 3 – Sat. July 9	Free Camp Oaks	-----	City of Pomona is collaborating with Camp Oaks will send a limited number of youth to camp for free. It offers wide variety of activities.	Camp Oaks Big Bear
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.
Friday, July 8	Movies in the Park	Sunset	Bring your lawn chairs, blankets and snacks for a movie under the stars.	John F. Kennedy Park 1150 Fairplex Dr.
Saturday, July 9	Back to School	10 a.m. – 2 p.m.	Join L.A. Care & Blue Shield Promise Community	Palomares Park

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	Back Pack Giveaway		Resource Center for this event.	
Sun. July 10 – Sat. July 16	Free Camp Oaks	-----	City of Pomona is collaborating with Camp Oaks will send a limited number of youth to camp for free. It offers wide variety of activities.	Camp Oaks Big Bear
Friday, July 15	Movies in the Park	Sunset	Bring your lawn chairs, blankets and snacks for a movie under the stars.	Civic Center Plaza 505 S Garey Ave.
Friday, July 22	Movies in the Park	Sunset	Bring your lawn chairs, blankets and snacks for a movie under the stars.	Washington Park 865 E. Grand Ave.
Monday, July 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 .	City Council Chambers
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.
Wed. June 29 – Fri. July 8	Free 10 Day Overnight Camp	-----	City of Pomona is collaborating with Camp Bob Waldorf will send a limited number of youth to camp for free. It offers wide variety of activities.	Camp Bod Waldof Glendale
Friday, July 29	Movies in the Park	Sunset	Bring your lawn chairs, blankets and snacks for a movie under the stars.	Garfield Park 801 E. Holt Ave.
Mon. June 29 – Wed. July 8	Free 10 Day Overnight Camp	-----	City of Pomona is collaborating with Camp Bob Waldorf will send a limited number of youth to camp for free. It offers wide variety of activities.	Camp Bod Waldof Glendale
Saturday, July 30	Food Pantry	9 a.m. – 12 p.m. While supplies last	Abundant Living Family Church is hosting a Food Pantry	490 E Laverne Ave.
Tuesday, August 2	National Night Out	TBD	Join Pomona Police for food, games, music and wholesome family fun. Together we can build a stronger and safer community.	TBD
Friday, August 5	Movies in the Park	Sunset	Bring your lawn chairs, blankets and snacks for a movie under the stars.	Westmont Park 1808 W Ninth St.
Friday, August 12	Movies in the Park	Sunset	Dive-in viewing.	Ganesha Pool
Sat/ Sun Aug 20 & 21	Extended Weekend Swim	1 p.m. – 5 p.m.	Stay cool in the Summer heat and visit our City pools.	Ganesha & Washington
Saturday, August 27	Food Pantry	9 a.m. – 12 p.m. While supplies last	Abundant Living Family Church is hosting a Food Pantry	490 E Laverne Ave.
Sat/ Sun Aug 27 & 28	Extended Weekend Swim	1 p.m. – 5 p.m.	Stay cool in the Summer heat and visit our City pools.	Ganesha & Washington
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.

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Saturday, September 24	Food Pantry	9 a.m. – 12 p.m. While supplies last	Abundant Living Family Church is hosting a Food Pantry	490 E Laverne Ave.
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.
Saturday, October 22	Food Pantry	9 a.m. – 12 p.m. While supplies last	Abundant Living Family Church is hosting a Food Pantry	490 E Laverne Ave.
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.