



THE CITY OF POMONA

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND COUNCILMEMBERS

FROM: JAMES W. MAKSHANOFF, CITY MANAGER *jm*

SUBJECT: WEEKLY REPORT – Thursday, July 7, 2022

ADMINISTRATION

CITY COUNCIL MEETING REMINDERS

+ City Council Meeting: Monday 7/18/2022

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

+ City Council Meeting: Monday 8/1/2022

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

- July 11, 2022 Cultural Arts Commission Citizens Advisory Committee
- July 13, 2022 Planning Commission
- July 14, 2022 Board of Parking Place Commission (VPD)

COMMUNITY SERVICES

WRITING CAMP SHOWCASE

The City of Pomona is committed to combating summer learning loss through a variety of academic and enrichment opportunities for Pomona's youth. Together, Community Services and the University of Riverside's Inland Area Writing Project hosted a two-week summer writing camp to provide 17 youth, entering grades 4th through 6th, the opportunity to explore the craft of writing. The summer writing camp offered youth of all skill levels, the opportunity to learn the process of writing, explore various writing styles and methods, and build self-confidence as a writer in a fun, supportive environment. Through instruction and fieldtrips, youth were provided with opportunities to express themselves with words, cultivate a passion for writing, connect with others, and utilize their skills to further their academic success.

A culminating Writers' Showcase was held on Friday, July 1, 2022, to allow participants to display their work to family, fellow students, and leaders to celebrate youth writing projects.

OUTDOOR & ACTIVE PROGRAM SENDS YOUTH TO NATURE CAMP

The City of Pomona is happy to highlight sending 16 Pomona youth to Nature Camps at the San Dimas Nature Center over the course of three weeks. A collaboration between

the City of Pomona and Los Angeles County Parks and Recreation made it possible for Pomona youth to partake in weeklong (Tuesday-Friday) half-day nature based camps, led by Los Angeles County Park Rangers. Campers were provided the opportunity to connect with the outdoors through hiking adventures, cultural arts, and natural history. Transportation to and from the San Dimas Nature Center was provided through City of Pomona Community Services staff. This program is funded through Pomona Unified School District's Outdoor and Active Youth Program.



LEARN TO SEW AT PHILADELPHIA PARK AND RALPH WELCH PARK

Come try something new! Learn basic techniques and concepts focused on sewing, crochet, knitting, and embroidery. It is FREE and available to participants 18+. Classes are held at Philadelphia Park on Tuesdays from 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. beginning July 12 through September 27, 2022 and Thursdays at Ralph Welch Park from 9:30 a.m. -12:30 p.m. beginning July 14 through September 29, 2022. Space is limited and registration will be accepted until capacity is met. To register, please visit bit.ly/pomonarecreation.

LIBRARY

SUMMER READING PROGRAM – WEEK 6

Join us on Wednesday July 13th at 5 p.m. for an interactive and energetic program, hosted by Robert Stradley of the Adventure Quest Institute! Robert will use fun methods to help teach us the value of learning, the importance of developing good habits and character, and why life is really just one big Sled Dog Race! At the end of the program, there will be an opportunity to meet a real live sled dog! Signups are not required to attend, however participation in the reading challenges means you are eligible for prizes – there are separate challenges and prizes for kids and teens! Contact the Library for more details at 909-620-2043 or library@pomonaca.gov



MUSH FOR GOLD!

Date: **Wednesday** Time: **5:00 – 5:45**
July 13, 2022

Location: **Pomona Public Library**

PLANNING

BLOOMBERG HARVARD SUMMER FELLOW – RESEARCH ON COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT BEST PRACTICES

For the summer of 2022, the City applied for and received a grant from the Bloomberg Harvard City Leadership Initiative to support a summer fellow for 10 weeks to research best practices for improving resident-city communications. The City was matched with Naomi Robalino as the City’s summer Fellow.



About Naomi Robalino:

Naomi is a rising second-year Master of Urban Planning candidate at the Harvard Graduate School of Design. She previously received a Fulbright Award to teach English in South Korea for 3 years and worked in higher education research before moving abroad. She has also had two years of experience in community organizing while working at an affordable housing non-profit and supporting community land trust efforts in Chapel Hill, North Carolina. At the GSD, Naomi is the co-facilitator for the Participatory Budgeting

project through the Healthy Places Design Lab. She currently holds a BA in Public Policy and Global Studies from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Summer Project

Naomi is working on a community outreach strategic engagement plan for the city to guide meaningful and robust community outreach. From May 31-August 4, 2022, Naomi will be interviewing various stakeholders, such as local organizations, City Staff, City Council Members and Commissioners to identify current opportunities and constraints related to community outreach. Additionally, Naomi is looking into best practices and lessons learned from other California municipalities on how to improve online and offline communications with residents. The City hopes to utilize the research to guide the creation of a future strategic engagement plan.

LATEST HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION DECISIONS AND APPEAL DATES LISTED BELOW:

HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION (HPC) AGENDA ITEMS

	Project Description	HPC Decision	Appeal Ends
Roy Kwon 911 S. Locust St. CC District No. 2 (Major Certificate of Appropriateness)	A Major Certificate of Appropriateness (MAJCOA 18434-2022) to consider a retroactive approval of a demolition of a Craftsman Bungalow built in 1910.	MAJCOA 18434-2022 Approved July 6, 2022	July 26, 2022
Esteban Santillan & Laura Martinez 475 W. Orange Grove Ave. CC District No. 1 (Major Certificate of Appropriateness)	A Major Certificate of Appropriateness (MAJCOA 17622-2022) to construct an addition to a garage for use as an Accessory Dwelling Unit, at 475 W. Orange Grove Avenue.	MAJCOA 17622-2022 Approved July 6, 2022	July 26, 2022

<p>City of Pomona Citywide (Historic Preservation Ordinance Amendment)</p>	<p>An amendment to the City's Historic Preservation Ordinance (CODE 18684-2022) to review of properties 50 years old or older to determine if they are historic prior to demolition, and to provide regulations for the demolition of historic properties citywide.</p>	<p>CODE 18684-2022 Recommended to City Council for approval July 6, 2022</p>	<p>n/a</p>
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POLICE

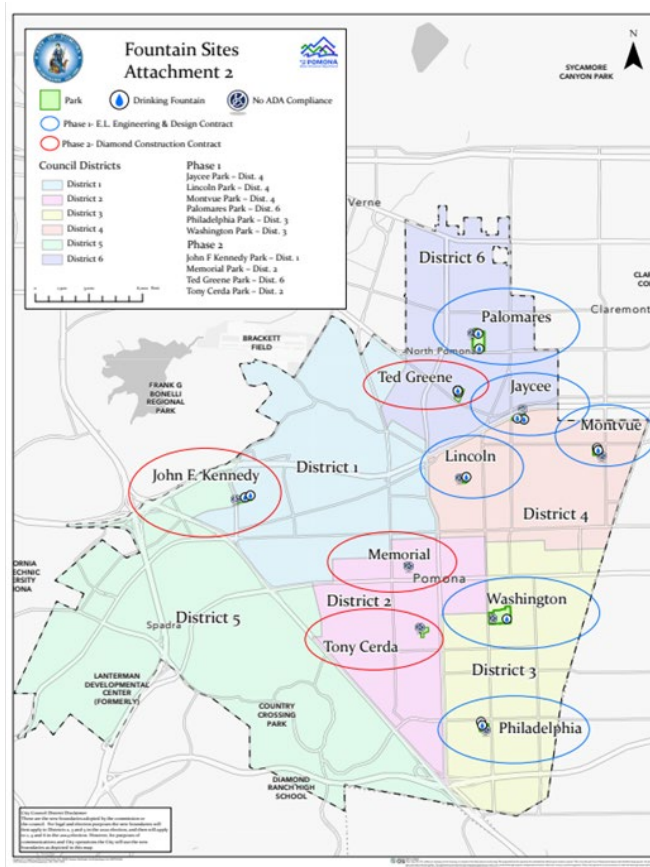
DISTRICT 1 AREA COMMANDER MEETING

The Pomona Police Department will be hosting an Area Commander Meeting for residents in District 1 on July 13th at 6:00 p.m. at Ganesha Park located at 1575 N. White Avenue. This is a great opportunity to discuss local issues with your Area Commander, Lieutenant Brian Hagerty. We hope to see you there!

WATER RESOURCES

PHASE 1: HYDRATION STATION UPGRADES

Water Resources staff in conjunction with Parks & Facilities secured an agreement with the City's maintenance contractor E.L. Engineering Corporation for the replacement of 6 drinking fountains as part of the Phase 1 Hydration Station Upgrades project. The Phase 1 fountain locations are identified in the blue circled areas on the map below. Work for the Phase 1 portion of the project is now complete.



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://www.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](https://www.vaccinate.lacounty.gov) & [LA Co. Vaccination Appointments Site](https://www.lacounty.gov/health/vaccination)
- California: [California Depart. of Public Health](https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/Imz.aspx) & [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.

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	Community Resource Center

UPCOMING POMONA COMMUNITY EVENTS

Date	Event	Time	Details	Location
			grocery items every week on a first come, first served basis. Everyone is welcome.	696 W Holt Ave.
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
Sun. July 3 – Sat. July 9	Free Camp Oakes	-----	City of Pomona is collaborating with Camp Oakes will send a limited number of youth to camp for free. It offers wide variety of activities.	Camp Oakes Big Bear
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.
Thursday, July 7	The Pomona Concert Band's Summer Concert Series	7:30 p.m.	Symphonic Celebration	Ganesha Park G. Stanton Selby Bandshell
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 Backpack Giveaway	10 a.m. – 2 p.m.	Join L.A. Care & Blue Shield Promise Community Resource Center for this event.	Palomares Park
Sun. July 10 – Sat. July 16	Free Camp Oakes	-----	City of Pomona is collaborating with Camp Oakes will send a limited number of youth to camp for free. It offers wide variety of activities.	Camp Oakes Big Bear
Wednesday, July 13	D1 Area Commander Meeting	6 p.m.	Join Lt. Hagerty for some ice cream and conversation.	Ganesha Park
Thursday, July 14	134th Annual Awards & Installation Celebration	6 p.m. – 9 p.m.	Join Pomona Chamber of Commerce as they host their Awards & Installation of Officers Dinner.	Double Tree By Hilton Pomona
Thursday, July 14	The Pomona Concert Band's Summer Concert Series	7:30 p.m.	Strike Up the Band	Ganesha Park G. Stanton Selby Bandshell
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	Summer Concert in the Park featuring Adelaide Pilar	7 p.m.	Bring your lawn chairs, blankets and snacks !	Civic Center Park Plaza 505 S. Garey Ave.
Thursday, July 21	The Pomona Concert Band's Summer Concert Series	7:30 p.m.	Carnival of the Animals	Ganesha Park G. Stanton Selby Bandshell
Saturday, July 23	Back to School Backpack Giveaway	10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Free backpacks and school supplies, free pizza, free Kona Ice, free health services, free haircuts, raffle and other giveaways while supplies last.	Village Academy 1444 E Holt Ave.

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Date	Event	Time	Details	Location
Thursday, July 28	The Pomona Concert Band's Summer Concert Series	7:30 p.m.	PCB'S Got Talent	Ganesha Park G. Stanton Selby Bandshell
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 La Verne Ave.
Tuesday, August 2	National Night Out	4:00-8:00 p.m.	Join Pomona Police for food, games, music and wholesome family fun. Together we can build a stronger and safer community.	Civic Center Plaza
Thursday, August 4	The Pomona Concert Band's Summer Concert Series	7:30 p.m.	Concert in the Park	Ganesha Park G. Stanton Selby Bandshell
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.
Thursday, August 11	The Pomona Concert Band's Summer Concert Series	7:30 p.m.	Celebrating 75 Years	Ganesha Park G. Stanton Selby Bandshell
Friday, August 12	Movies in the Park	Sunset	Dive-in viewing.	Ganesha Pool
Thursday, August 18	The Pomona Concert Band's Summer Concert Series	7:30 p.m.	Something Old, Something New	Ganesha Park G. Stanton Selby Bandshell
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
Thursday, August 25	The Pomona Concert Band's Summer Concert Series	7:30 p.m.	Stage & Screen, America Sings	Ganesha Park G. Stanton Selby Bandshell
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
Sunday , August 28	The Pomona Concert Band's Summer Concert Series	5 p.m.	Bonus Concert – Golden State British Brass Band	Ganesha Park G. Stanton Selby Bandshell
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.
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.

UPCOMING POMONA COMMUNITY EVENTS

Date	Event	Time	Details	Location
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.