



THE CITY OF POMONA

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND COUNCILMEMBERS
FROM: JAMES W. MAKSHANOFF, CITY MANAGER *jm*
SUBJECT: WEEKLY REPORT – Thursday, July 28, 2022

ADMINISTRATION

CITY COUNCIL MEETING REMINDERS

+ City Council Meeting: Monday 8/1/2022

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

+ City Council Meeting: Monday 8/15/2022

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

- August 1, 2022 Pomona Public Financing Authority
- August 3, 2022 Historic Preservation Commission
- August 4, 2022 Youth Commission

RUNNING FOR LOCAL OFFICE

This November 8, 2022, Council Seats for District 2, 3 and 5 will be open for election. If you are interested in running, this link from the Fair Political Practices Website can provide information on the process:

<http://www.fppc.ca.gov/learn/campaign-rules/candidate-toolkit-getting-started.html>

July 18-August 12 is the filing period for Nomination Papers and Candidate's statements.

You must make an appointment to see the City Clerk during the filing period to receive your nomination packet.

The following individuals have pulled papers to run for office:

District 2: Victor Preciado Jacqueline Elizalde	District 3: Nora Garcia Javier Peña
District 5: Steve Lustro De'Andre Valencia	

COMMUNITY SERVICES

2022 OUTDOOR SUMMER MOVIE NIGHTS IN THE PARK

Join us this Friday, July 29, 2022 at Garfield Park for a FREE showing of Soul at sunset. Come early to reserve your spot and the first 50 kids will have the opportunity to participate in a free arts and crafts activity that they can take home. See the [link to the flyer](#) for dates, locations, and films. All movies are free and open to the public. Help spread the word!

SUMMER BEAUTIFICATION YOUTH EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM

The City is proud to offer 16 high school youth, ages 14-17 years old, the unique opportunity to be a part of the Pomona Summer Beautification Youth Program. As official City staff, Jr. Recreation Leaders are participating in a 4-week program that began July 11, 2022 through August 4, 2022, working two days per week, up to 16 hours a week. Participant have gained valuable work experience and job-training skills while beautifying Pomona's parks and Bolsa Chica State Beach. Two groups just installed four trash cans at Garfield Park and four trash cans at the Washington Park soccer fields.

This week, two groups will create two flowerbeds at two community centers. Participants will host five booths at [National Night Out](#) on August 2, 2022 and teach the community how to grow their own food, how to compost, how to properly dispose their trash, and two will be craft booths for children. On August 4th from 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m., Jr. Rec Leaders will present projects they completed to their family at Palomares Park Community Center.



LIBRARY

WATERMELON DAY AT THE LIBRARY!

Join us on Wednesday August 3rd at 5pm as we celebrate National Watermelon Day at the Library! There will be a watermelon themed Storytime, watermelon themed craft, and of course a watermelon eating contest with a prize for the winners! Contact the Library for more details at **909-620-2043** or library@pomonaca.gov

FINANCE

POMONA TO RESUME REGULAR UTILITY SERVICE PAYMENT PRACTICES

Effective August 1, 2022, the City of Pomona will resume regular utility service payment and disconnection practices for delinquent customer accounts. Throughout the

pandemic emergency, the City has made every effort to assist customers who have experienced difficulties paying their utility bill by:

- Suspended late payment penalties from March 2020 through June 2021.
- Suspended utility shutoffs for nonpayment from March 2020 through July 31, 2022.
- Utilized grant funds awarded by the State Water Resources Control Board to provide almost \$1,000,000 in credits to delinquent accounts.

The Payment/Shut-off timeline information is provided below:

1. The City provides customers with billing statements every 61 days.
2. Customers have 3 weeks or 21 days from the billing date to pay their water bill.
3. If payment is not received on the 21st day, the City will assess a 5% penalty on the total outstanding balance and the customer will be issued a past due notice on the 22nd day.
4. Delinquent bills must be paid by the 80th day after the billing date (postmarks are not acceptable) to avoid further penalties and service disconnection.

We understand the uncertainty and financial challenges that many households and commercial establishments are currently facing. Given these unique and unprecedented circumstances, we are offering impacted individuals and businesses the opportunity to request payment arrangements. Please contact Utility Billing with any questions or concerns. Finance Department: (909) 620-2241 or Customer.service@pomona.gov

PLANNING

LATEST PLANNING COMMISSION DECISIONS AND APPEAL DATES LISTED BELOW:

PLANNING COMMISSION (PC) AGENDA ITEMS

	Project Description	PC Decision	Appeal Ends
Grand Sequoia Global Holding Corp., Yolanda Mccausland 2322-2370 S. Garey Avenue CC District No. 3 (Fourth Review of Conditional Use Permit)	Fourth Review of Conditional Use Permit (CUP 9813-2018) to operate a boarding school on the 8.75 acre property located at 2322-2370 S. Garey Avenue	CUP 9813-2018 Commission approved that staff will work with the applicant prior to the Certificate of Occupancy to address any exterior property concerns inclusive of fencing and landscaping and within six (6) months of issuance of occupancy working to secure permits for the enclosure and to restripe the parking lot. July 27, 2022	n/a

POLICE

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

On August 2nd, the Pomona Police Department will be hosting National Night Out at 400 Civic Center Plaza from 4:00pm-8:00pm. [National Night Out](#) is an event which has been held annually since 1984, and is sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch in the United States. National Night Out began simply with neighbors turning on their porch lights and sitting in front of their homes. It is now an event in which everyone is invited to gather for wholesome family fun in an effort to build a stronger

community. The event is meant to increase awareness about police programs in communities, such as [drug prevention](#), [town watch](#), [neighborhood watch](#), and other anti-[crime](#) efforts. This year's event will include cookouts, live music, community partner exhibits as well as Police Department, Fire Department, and paramedic safety demonstrations for all in attendance. We hope to see you there!

PUBLIC WORKS

SR-71 FULL FREEWAY CLOSURE

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will conduct a full freeway closure in support of the SR-71 Widening Project. Crown Castle (the contractor) will drop an overhead line across the SR-71 freeway during this closure. The closure will be active on Thursday, July 28, 2022, between 10:00 p.m. through 2:00 a.m. for approximately half an hour in both northbound and southbound directions of the SR-71.

Residents and businesses near the freeway are advised to anticipate delays, noise, vibrations, and dust with construction activities.

The City of Pomona asks all drivers to be patient and consider using alternate routes.

Detours will be posted.

FULL STREET CLOSURE – GAREY AVENUE

As part of the 9.1-mile Foothill Gold Line Project, Kiewit-Parsons, a joint venture (KPJV), crews will be working at the Garey Avenue railroad crossing to replace the existing Metrolink track. After the KPJV crew replaces the existing Metrolink track, they will work on repaving the work zone. This will result in a full closure of Garey Avenue at the railroad crossing beginning Friday, July 29 at 7:00 a.m. to Tuesday, August 2, 2022, at 7:00 a.m. KPJV workers work around the clock, 24 hours a day, during this time.

Detour Routes (Green Arrows seen on the map below):

- Towne Avenue (Northbound and southbound) will be the main detour route
- Arrow Highway (Eastbound and Westbound) will remain open to all traffic
- Bonita Avenue (Eastbound and Westbound) will remain open

Access to homes and businesses on Garey Avenue within the closure area north and south of the railroad crossing will be maintained at all times, as well as access to the Metrolink station from Fulton Road and Arrow Highway/Pine Street (blue spaced lines on the map below).

Residents and businesses located near the Garey Avenue rail crossing, between Arrow Highway and Bonita Avenue, are advised to anticipate noise.

Later in the year, KPJV crews will close Garey Avenue again to complete the crossing reconstruction for the new light rail system. More information will be provided in the future.

North Garey Avenue closure, detours, local traffic, and access to Metrolink parking entrance:



[WATER RESOURCES](#)

[EFFICIENT SAN GABRIEL VALLEY \(eSGV\) PROGRAM – FREE HOME ENERGY EFFICIENCY ASSESSMENTS](#)

San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments (SGVCOG) and the Southern California Regional Energy Network (SoCalREN) is offering [eSGV Program](#) that provides FREE home energy efficiency assessments, helping homeowners to identify opportunities that may reduce household energy usage and costs. Sign up for an in person or virtual assessment at www.sgvocog.org/esgv or call (626) 457-1800.

[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](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.

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
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.
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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 p.m. – 8 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.
Monday, August 8	Mayor's Youth Services Providers Summit 2022	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.	The goal is to bring together service providers and partners who serve youth in the City of Pomona for an asset mapping and gaps analysis interactive exercise.	The Village at Indian Hill Conference Center
Wednesday, August 10	PASC Recruitment	English Session 9 a.m. Spanish Session 11 a.m.	The Personal Assistance Services Council (PASC) has been helping recipients of the In Home Supportive Services (IHSS) Program in LA County find caregivers.	D.P.S.S. Gain 2255 N Garey Ave.
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
Saturday, August 20	Too Toxic to Trash	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.	Free household hazardous and electronic water drive-thru collection event.	LA County Fair, Hotel & Exposition Complex

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				2118 N White Ave. Gate 9, Area 4
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
Monday, August 22	District 2 Area Commander Meeting	6 p.m.	Receive police updates & meet our new facility dog, K9 Satin. We hope to see you there!	Corky's Kitchen & Bakery
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.
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.