

THE CITY OF POMONA

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEMBERS

FROM: JAMES W. MAKSHANOFF, CITY MANAGER

SUBJECT: WEEKLY REPORT - Thursday, April 8, 2021

ADMINISTRATION

CITY COUNCIL MEETING REMINDERS

City Council Teleconference Regular Meeting: Monday 4/19/2021

Closed Session 5:30 pm Meeting: 7:00 pm

City Council Teleconference Regular Meeting: Monday 5/3/2021

Closed Session 5:30 pm Meeting: 7:00 pm

All public meetings are currently taking place via Zoom Webinar and agendas are posted on our website.

<u>STARTS MAY 1st – Street Sweeping Parking Enforcement</u>

City Council extended the suspension of utility shut-offs/fees through May 31st and relaxed non-safety violation parking enforcement through April 30, 2021. See the <u>City</u> Council Meeting Agenda for details.

COVID-19 & 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 <u>new COVID-19 resources page</u>.

CITY CLERK

CITY BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS- UPCOMING MEETINGS

All meetings are via ZOOM Webinar:

- April 12, 2021 Special Charter Review Commission
- April 14, 2021 Planning Commission
- April 15, 2021 Citizens Oversight Commission
- April 15, 2021 Parks and Recreation Commission

LIBRARY

<u>DIA DE LOS NINOS CELEBRATION BEING PLANNED – FUNDED BY \$500</u> <u>LIBRARY SERVICES AND TECHNOLOGY ACT (LSTA) GRANT AWARD</u>

Dia de los Ninos is a nationally recognized initiative that celebrates children and reading, recognizes and respects culture, heritage and language, and introduces families to community resources that provide opportunities for learning. As a recipient of this grant award for 2021, the Pomona Public Library is planning a cultural celebration during the first week of May. There will be a Live performance accompanied by an

art/craft project that children can make and take home, along with books and other giveaways. The event will take place outdoors and will follow health and safety guidelines. More details will be advertised soon! Please contact with any questions at the door **Monday through Thursday from 12pm – 5pm**, by phone at **909-620-2043**, or send an email to **library@ci.pomona.ca.us**

PLANNING

LATEST HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION DECISIONS AND APPEAL DATES LISTED BELOW:

HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION (HPC) AGENDA ITEMS

	Project Description	HPC Decision	Appeal Ends
Pablo and Ana Gonzalez 576 Texas Street CC District No. 1 (Major Certificate of Appropriateness)	Major Certificate of Appropriateness (MAJCOA 14030- 2020) to allow a 309 square foot first- story addition to an existing multi- family dwelling located at 576 Texas Street in the Wilton Heights Historic District.	MAJCOA 14030- 2020 Approved April 7, 2021	April 27, 2021
Cecilia Sandoval 570 E. McKinley Avenue CC District No. 4 (Major Certificate of Appropriateness)	A request to permit the replacement of windows and doors with non-original materials, on a contributing property located in the Lincoln Park Historic District.	MAJCOA 15737- 2021 Continued on April 7, 2021 to May 5, 2021	n/a

COVID-19 RESOURCES

General (Updates are highlighted)

VACCINES

(Check our <u>COVID-19 Vaccines Webpage</u> for future community Vaccination Events on April 22 and April 24, 2021).

Vaccine Eligibility – State of California

On March 25th, the <u>Governor's office announced</u> that the State will expand vaccine eligibility to 50+ Californians starting April 1st. All individuals 16+ will be eligible for the vaccine on April 15 based on expected vaccine supply increases.

The following websites provide up to date information on vaccines:

- LA County: <u>VaccinateLACounty.com</u> & <u>LA Co. Vaccination Appointments Site</u>
- California: California COVID-19 Vaccine Plan

NOTE: The COVID-19 Vaccine is free to all eligible persons. Immigration status and insurance are not required. Medical information is protected by law.

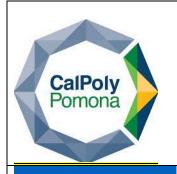
Vaccine Appointments in LA County

- **My Turn** (<u>myturn.ca.gov</u>) & 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.



Local Vaccination Events & Mega Sites

(This is *not* an exhaustive list. Full list of LA County vaccine providers is here.)



<u>Cal Poly Pomona (Pfizer)</u>

Appointments: <u>MyTurn.ca.gov</u>.

Location:

674 Kellogg Drive, Pomona | Drive & Park | Walk-up <u>Foothill Transit</u> & <u>PVTA</u> by calling 909-596-7664, press "0" | <u>FAQ</u>



Pomona Fairplex (Pfizer)

Appointments: <u>MyTurn.ca.gov</u>.

Location:

2370 E. Arrow Hwy (Gate 15), La Verne | Drive-Thru Map of Site



East Valley Community Health Center (Moderna) Appointments - PrepMod

Location:

1555 S. Garey Ave., Pomona | Drive & Park | Walk-up



Western University of Health Sciences (Pfizer)

Appointments: Unique link is listed <u>here</u> when available. See section 3 under Clinics and Hospitals Serving Community Members.

Location:

521 E. 2nd Street, Pomona (at Health Professions Center, follow signs) | Walk-Up

Pharmacy Vaccination Sites

Provider	Registration Details	
CVS Pharmacy	<u>cvs.com</u> or call (800) 746-7287	
	Pomona Location: 150 W. Willow Street	
Rite Aid	ritea.id/california or call (800) 748-3243	
	Pomona Location: 2059 S. Garey Avenue	
Walgreens	<u>walgreens.com</u> or call (909) 469-9534 (press "1")	
	Must be a Walgreens Account Holder (can be created online)	
Albertsons, Vons, Pavilions	Vons: www.vons.com/pharmacy/covid-19.html	
Pharmacies	Albertsons: www.albertsons.com/pharmacy/covid-19.html	
Ralphs Pharmacy	www.kroger.com/rx/guest/get-vaccinated	
(Kroger)		
	Details from <u>LA Times on 2/20/21</u> .	

UPDATE – CURRENT HEALTH ORDER/GUIDANCE SUMMARY (publichealth.lacounty.gov)

4/2/21 - Reopening Safer at Work and in the Community

- Adds new protocols for Outdoor Seated Live Events and Performances,
 Amusement Parks and Theme Parks, and bars with low-risk public food facility permit.
- Increases capacity limits while maintaining Social (Physical) Distancing and masking requirements for the following sectors: Restaurants, Breweries and Wineries, Cardrooms, Places of Worship, Family Entertainment Centers, Shopping Malls, Retail, Fitness Centers, Personal Care Establishment, limited Services, Movie Theaters, Museums and Institute or Higher Education.

3/19/21 – Reopening Safer at Work and in the Community

- Updated guidance on breweries, distilleries, and wineries; Limited Services (Appendix W) pertaining to laundromats, auto repair, janitorial services, plumbers, general contractors, etc.; and in-person behavioral health/substance use disorder support services.
- LA Co. entered the "Red Tier" (3/15/21). See updates on Youth/Adult Recreational Sports (Appendix S), Limited Services (Appendix W), and Movie Theaters (Appendix X).
- Update on Guidance for fully vaccinated people Updates start on p. 3.

• **Update on School Re-Opening Guidelines for TK-6**th **Grades** – Grades 7-12 may NOT reopen for in-person instruction while the County in Tier 1 (Purple Widespread). Please see <u>Pomona Unified School District's Reopening Announcement</u>.

11/20/20 – <u>Statewide Mask Requirement</u>

<u>CITY OF POMONA – IN PERSON SERVICES BY APPOINTMENT</u>

You may contact your desired Department to make an appointment Mon-Thu, 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Our contact information is here.

City of Pomona	County	County Public Health COUNTY OF LOS ANGRESS Public Health	Federal
COVID-19 FAQ for City Services Business Assistance Program (until funds exhausted) Department Directory (Make an appointment)	Health Officer Orders County Programs LA County Disaster Help Center (Tenant Landlord Business Non-Profit) Eviction Moratorium (Thru Jun. 30, 2021)	Vaccine Vaccine Appointments Citas para Vacunas (en Español) Testing & At-Home Test Kits	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Travel Guidance IRS Relief Payments Vaccines State covid19.ca.gov Unemployment MyTurn.ca.gov
COVID-19 Info Hotline (909) 620-2311 Press "0" M-Th 7:30a-6p	Call 2-1-1 & COVID-19 Case Info Line 1-833-540-0473	Vaccine Appointments 1-833-540-0473 8:00 am – 8:30 pm 7 days a week	State of CA COVID-19 Hotline 1-833-422-4255 M-F 8 am – 8 pm Sa-Su 8 am – 5 pm

Business Information

APPLY NOW

POMONA BUSINESS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM - \$5,000 Grants!

Read more and apply online to this second round of grants for Pomona businesses here. Need help with your application? (909) 620-2368, M-Th, 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

APPLY 4/5-11 – LA REGIONAL COVID FUND (PERSONAL CARE & RETAIL)

Eligible businesses include: hair and beauty salons, nail salons, esthetic, skin care, electrology, barbershops, shoe repair shops, dry cleaners, automotive or appliance repair, flower shops, party supply stores, bookstores, apparel stores, bakeries, donut shops, community grocery stores/markets and variety discount stores. Eligible businesses can apply for the \$10,000 grant from Monday, April 5th through Sunday, April 11th. For all eligibility requirements and to apply, visit lacovidfund.org.



LA COVID FUND ON THE BLOCK GRANT

VISIT: LACOVIDFUND.ORG

RESOURCE PAGES

- **LA County Business Info** (Layoff Aversion, etc.) Click here.
- FREE 30-Day PPE Supply for Small Business Visit <u>ppeunite.org</u> & follow @PPEUnite
- <u>Disaster Help Center</u> (833) 238-4450 or <u>disasterhelpcenter@lacounty.gov</u> & follow @LAHELPCENTER
- <u>LA County Consumer & Business Affairs (DCBA)</u> (800) 593-8222 & follow @LACOUNTYDCBA
- WDACS/LACBIZDEV Follow @LACBIZDEV
- COVID-19 Safety Compliance Certificate
- <u>LeaseUp Initiative</u> (Rent to tenants w/ subsidies) (323) 428-4742 & <u>leaseupla@epath.org</u>. See <u>Landlord FAQ</u>.

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

APPLY NOW – CA RENT RELIEF PROGRAM NOW OPEN!

As of March 15, 2021, both renters and landlords can check for eligibility and apply for CA COVID-19 Rent Relief. For more information on program eligibility, required application information, and to start the application process, visit HousingisKey.com or call 833-430-2122 toll-free, seven days a week. Protections are now extended through June 2021. This Information App for Tenants & Landlords helps with learning protections under the COVID-19 Tenant Relief Act.

STATE EVICTION MORATORIUM & ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

On Friday, January 29th, new State legislation extending an eviction moratorium through June 30, 2021 was signed! Read more on the <u>Governor's website</u> and at the <u>Housing is Key</u>.

This new Program will allocate the \$2.6 billion in federal rental funds for California and aid income-qualified tenants most at-risk with unpaid back rent. Assistance will also be extended to property owners who agree to waive 20 percent of unpaid rent. By agreeing to this waiver, property owners will become eligible for 80 percent in rent reimbursements for amounts owed between April 1, 2020 and March 31, 2021.

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 will provide a discount of up to \$50 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.

VOLUNTEER FOR THE VACCINATION EFFORT

The State is calling on Californians to volunteer their time to help its vaccination efforts. Both medical and general support teams are needed. Find out how to help at https://myTurnVolunteer.ca.gov.

APPLY APRIL 2021 – FEDERAL COVID-19 FUNERAL REIMBURSEMENTS

Starting next month, FEMA will begin accepting applications for financial assistance for COVID-19-related funeral expenses incurred after January 20, 2020. Of note, there is no requirement for the deceased person to have been a U.S. citizen, non-citizen national, or qualified alien. Please visit the <u>FEMA website</u> for eligibility and the checklist for documents –such as official death certificate, receipts, etc.—you may start gathering now. 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!

VOLUNTEER & DONATION OPPORTUNITIES

If you or a group are interested in donating your time or making donations (food/cleaning supplies/PPE) to help our Pomona community members in need, please contact our COVID-19 Information Hotline at (909) 620-2311, press "0" to learn more. You may also email the City Council Assistant at Jocelyn rios-ewing@ci.pomona.ca.us.

FOR BACK-TO-SCHOOL SHOE DRIVE - PROJECT PERFECT PAIR

The Pomona COVID-19 Action Committee's Basic Needs, in partnership with Brown Memorial Temple, BMT CDC, PCS Family Services, and the Pitzer College Community Engagement Center, presents a shoe drive and fundraiser to support our Pomona students as they head back to school! We currently have over 80 shoe requests from local youths. Let's help them look and feel their best while they go through this transition. If you have questions about the project, please contact the Basic Needs Subcommittee Co-Chair Councilmember Nora Garcia at 909-630-3378 or send an email to pomonabasicneedscommittee@gmail.com. Please share our attached flyer!

Donate Online! – <u>bit.ly/perfectpairdonation</u>

Mail Checks to:

BMT Community Development Center 383 N. Main Street, Pomona, CA 91768 Check Memo Line: Children's Shoe Drive

Donation Contact:

Mrs. Cynthia Brown BMT Community Development Center 909-620-0688 or 909-732-3310

ATTACHMENTS

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/HousingRig htsCenter
Tri-City Wednesday/Thursday	Virtual Gardening	Various	Join TCG/ Tri-City to practice mindfulness. Lean how gardening and nature can have a positive impact on mental health and wellness.	Contact (909) 623-6131 to learn how to participate
Pomona Chamber Every Friday	Coffee Connections	10 a.m.	Pomona Chamber invites you to pull up a chair, grab a cup of coffee and join them as they network with business and community leaders	gotomeet.me/pomonacha mber
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/ activehealthyinformed
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/virtualcommunitycent er
Tuesday, March 16 – Tuesday, April 20	Housing Pomona Leadership Program		The Housing Pomona Leadership Program creates a unique opportunity for community members to gain a deeper understanding of how to contribute to conversations about the planning, approval, and construction of housing at all income levels to meet the needs of current and future residents.	Teleconference Apply by Mar. 2 nd Bit.ly/housingpomona
Friday, April 9	COVID Vaccine Promotion Town Hall	10 a.m. – 3 p.m.	San Antonio Community Health Center is hosting this Town Hall. You have questions or concerns bring them, Come get the facts, stop the fear, get COVID vaccine.	2286 S Garey Ave.
Friday, April 9	VACCINATION EVENT COVID-19 Vaccination Clinic	1 p.m. – 3 p.m.	Appointments: (909) 397-4215 or (909) 539-3661 Hosted by: Pomona Economic Opportunity Center, LA Co. 1st District Supervisor Hilda Solis and Pomona COVID-19 Vaccine Action Committee	Pomona Fariplex Mega POD – 2352 Arrow Hwy. (Gate 15) <u>Flyer</u>
Monday, April 15	VACCINATION EVENT COVID-19 Vaccination Clinic	9 a.m. – 5 p.m.	Appointments: bit.ly/LACBSPVaccine2 or call (909) 620-1661 Hosted by: LA Care/Blue Shield Community Resource Center, Purpose Church, and LA Co. 1st District Supervisor Hilda Solis.	Purpose Church 383 N. Main St. <u>Flyer</u>
Monday, April 15	Budget Public Meeting 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 Council will receive a 10-Year Financial Forecast and Update on the City's Fiscal Sustainability Policy.	Via Teleconference Zoom Login on Agenda (No public meeting location)
Saturday, April 10	District 1 & 5 Community Clean up	8 a.m. – 12 p.m.	FREE DRIVE-THRU disposal of bulky household items, electronic waste, and used motor oil! Residences will receive a postcard in the mail.	Pomona Valley Transfer Station - 1371 E. 9th St.
Thursday, April 15	State of the Economy Forum	10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	On behalf of California Hispanic Chambers you are invited for the	Virtual

UPCOMING POMONA COMMUNITY EVENTS

Date	Event	Time	Details	Location
			State of the Economy Forum. To register, please click this link: https://bit.ly/2P6JzWi	
Thursday, April 15	Budget Public Meeting COC April Meeting	6:30 p.m.	Citizen Oversight Commission's April Meeting will be feedback on FY 21-22 budget.	Agenda/Zoom: bit.ly/pomonaagendas
Monday, April 19	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)
Monday, April 21	VACCINATION EVENT COVID-19 Vaccination Clinic	9 a.m. – 5 p.m.	Appointments: bit.ly/LACBSPVaccine2 or call (909) 620-1661 Hosted by: LA Care/Blue Shield Community Resource Center, Purpose Church, and LA Co. 1st District Supervisor Hilda Solis.	Purpose Church 383 N. Main St. <u>Flyer</u>
Friday, April 23	AAPI Solidarity Event	4 p.m.	Details to be determined	TBD
Saturday, April 24	District 4 & 6 Community Clean up	8 a.m. – 12 p.m.	FREE DRIVE-THRU disposal of bulky household items, electronic waste, and used motor oil! Residences will receive a postcard in the mail.	Pomona Valley Transfer Station - 1371 E. 9th St.
Saturday, April 24	SHRED-A-THON	9 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Pomona PD is hosting a drive thru Shred-a-Thon	City Hall West Parking Lot
Tuesday, April 27	CHERP Pomona/Claremont Virtual Grand Opening & Solar Factory Tour	<mark>5 p.m.</mark>	CHERP Pomona/Claremont Virtual Grand Opening & Solar Factory Tour	<u>Virtual</u>
Monday, May 3	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)
Monday, May 10	Budget Public Meeting Annual Proposed Budget Study Session City Council Meeting	6 p.m.	Annual Proposed Budget Study Session – Overview and Balancing options review.	Agenda/Zoom: bit.ly/pomonaagendas
Monday, May 17	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)
Monday, June 7	Budget Public Meeting City Council Meeting	7 p.m.	Regular City Council Meeting – Public Hearing for Budget Adoption; Including adoption for Citywide Master Fee Schedule. Read the agenda here: bit.ly/pomonaagendas . Watch on Spectrum/FiOS Ch. 29 and at Pomona Live Streaming . Council will receive a 10-Year Financial Forecast and Update on the City's Fiscal Sustainability Policy.	Via Teleconference (NO public meeting location)
Saturday, June 19	2021 Juneteenth Celebration	TBD	Virtual options for viewing and participating will be available. Contact Dr. Coleman at JETMAC for details at trudycoleman@jetmacinc.com .	TBD
Monday, June 21	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 (No public meeting location)

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			Spectrum/FiOS Ch. 29 and at Pomona Live Streaming.	