

THE CITY OF POMONA

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEMBERS

FROM: JAMES W. MAKSHANOFF, CITY MANAGER

SUBJECT: WEEKLY REPORT - Thursday, May 13, 2021

ADMINISTRATION

CITY COUNCIL MEETING REMINDERS

Lity Council Teleconference Regular Meeting: Monday 5/17/2021

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

City Council Teleconference Regular Meeting: Monday 6/7/2021

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

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 new COVID-19 resources page.

CITY CLERK

CITY BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS- UPCOMING MEETINGS

All meetings are via ZOOM Webinar:

- May 19, 2021 Board of Library Trustees
- May 20, 2021 Parks and Recreation Commission

LIBRARY

VIRTUAL AUTHOR TALKS - 5/20 AND 5/27 @ 6:30

The Pomona Public Library is proud to be a part of this joint programming initiative series, which is centered on Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, and Antiracism (IDEA).

In recognition of Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month, author Paula Yoo will discuss her book *From a Whisper to a Rallying Cry*, a compelling account of the killing of Vincent Chin, the verdicts that took the Asian American community to the streets in protest, and the groundbreaking civil rights trial that followed.

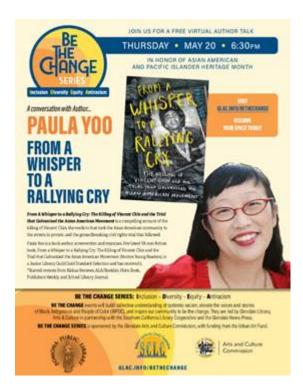
In commemoration of the 100 year anniversary of the Tulsa Race Massacre, Tulsa resident-expert on the Race Massacre and author of *Black Wall Street 100*, Hannibal Johnson will be in conversation with activist, actress, and writer Donzaleigh Abernathy.

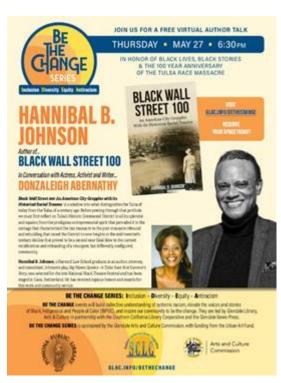
Donzaleigh is the daughter of the late Ralph Abernathy, co-founder and later president of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, along with Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., and others.

Links to register:

https://glendaleca.libnet.info/event/5105773 (Paula Yoo)

https://glendaleca.libnet.info/event/5046279 (Hannibal Johnson)





POLICE

DUI/CDL CHECKPOINT

On Friday night May 21st, the Police Department will conduct a two-direction checkpoint on a major thoroughfare in Pomona. This checkpoint is OTS grant funded and will start at 9:00 p.m.

SOUTHWEST QUADRANT AREA COMMANDER MEETING (VIA ZOOM)

The Pomona Police Department will be conducting a Zoom Area Commander Meeting

residents for in the Southwest Quadrant of our May 20th city on 6:00pm. This is a great opportunity to discuss local issues with vour Area Commander, Lieutenant Ryan Rodriguez. You can join our Zoom meeting remotely by using the Meeting ID: 853 4004 and the 1533 using passcode: 959408



PUBLIC WORKS

VALLEY BOULEVARD MAJOR STREETS CONSTRUCTION – REMINDER

The Department of Public Works would like to remind the public that construction on Valley Boulevard is well underway, with major work beginning. This work will require a "traffic switch" on May 21 - 22, 2021. The "traffic switch" means that vehicles traveling in both directions will be directed to travel on the northside of Valley Boulevard only. This will provide the Contractor with safe and ample access to the southside of Valley Boulevard to begin the demolition and removal of the old road pavement and concrete sub-base.

Since the beginning of March 8th and through summer 2021, Valley Boulevard (from Temple Avenue to Humane Way) is undergoing major reconstruction. Drivers will continue to see traffic control measures allowing for two-way, single-lane traffic movement on the south side of Valley Boulevard, while construction work continues on the north side of the street. This temporary traffic pattern will end and "switch" on May 21 & 22, 2021, as construction work on the south side of the street will commence and the vehicular travel way will be "switched" onto the northside of Valley Boulevard. Announcements on social media will be made at that time.

As construction continues, motorists are urged to remember the speed limit in the work zone. Please allow extra time to get to your destination if travelling through this area. We appreciate your patience and cooperation during this time.

The reconstruction of Valley Boulevard will be particularly intensive due mainly to the removal of old concrete under the existing surface of old asphalt. Please spread the word about this pending construction project and be prepared for significant delays during this major construction work on Valley Boulevard.

The City of Pomona's Contractor, All American Asphalt, will be constructing "Major Street Rehabilitation – 2015 Metro Call", Project No. 428-67918, which includes Valley Boulevard and other streets as discussed further below. This \$10M project is made possible in part by a \$3M Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Metro) grant from which funding has been made available starting this fiscal year 2020-21.

The main grant funded work of this project will be to add Active Transportation in the form of bicycle facilities on all of the following streets:

- Valley Boulevard (Temple Avenue to Humane Way)
- Orange Grove Avenue (Fairplex Drive to Casa Vista Drive and Artesia Street to Arrow Highway)
- Park Avenue (Mission Boulevard to Olive Street)
- San Antonio Avenue (County Road to Franklin Avenue and Phillips Boulevard to Mission Boulevard)
- McKinley Avenue (Fairplex Drive to Towne Avenue)

These streets and potential additive alternate streets (Humane Way, additional portions of McKinley Avenue, etc.) are shown on the attached ("Metro Call") Map, and the planned construction for these streets is to include pavement rehabilitation in addition to the bicycle facilities. The pavement rehabilitation will range from slurry seals to thin

and thick grind and overlays, as well as the Valley Boulevard reconstruction. Construction of the above streets is expected to be complete within 1 year (Valley Boulevard is intended to be completed mainly in the Spring & Summer of 2021). See attached map.

SOLID WASTE TRUCK LOAD CATCHES FIRE NEAR 1st ST. AND WHITE AVE.

On Thursday, May 13, at approximately 11:30 am, a Solid Waste Driver noticed smoke coming out of the back of his truck. Acting immediately, the driver turned onto 1st St. from White Ave. to get away from heavier traffic, and called 911. Two County Fire engines responded. As trained, the driver dumped a portion of the load on to the street to minimize damage to the truck. The Fire Department completely extinguished the load with foam and water. The Solid Waste Manager and Supervisor were quickly on scene. Streets staff cleared the area of all debris including litter removal in the immediate surrounding area. The collected debris and the remaining load in the truck were taken to Pomona Valley Transfer station to be dumped.

At this time, the cause of the fire is undetermined.









COVID-19 RESOURCES

General (Updates are highlighted)

VACCINES

May 15 @ Garey High School

Schedule your appointment https://myturn.ca.gov/

Minors 12 years and older can receive a Pfizer vaccine. Full Details Here.

May 18 - May 22 @ Washington Park Community Center

Minors 12 years and older can receive a Pfizer vaccine. Full Details Here.

APPOINTMENT LINE - To make your appointment please call (909) 6202453 anytime from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Vaccine Eligibility – State of California

As of April 15th, individuals 16+ will be eligible for the vaccine.

The following websites provide up to date information on vaccines:

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

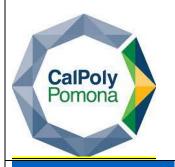
NOTE: ONLY the Pfizer vaccine is authorized for individuals 12 years of age. The COVID-19 Vaccine is free to all eligible persons. Immigration status and insurance are not required. Medical information is protected by law.

Vaccine Appointments in LA County

- My Turn (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.

Local Vaccination Events & Mega Sites

(This is <u>not</u> an exhaustive list. Full list of LA County vaccine providers is <u>here</u>.)



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

Appointments: MyTurn.ca.gov.

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: MyTurn.ca.gov.

Location

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



East Valley Community Health Center (Moderna) Appointments: MyTurn.ca.gov.

Location:

(Event locations vary)

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



<u>Pomona Valley Hospital Medical Center (Pfizer)</u> Appointments: bit.ly/3sY7V3n.

Location:

Women's Center Auditorium, 1798 N. Garey Ave., Pomona Walk-Up Site



Western University of Health Sciences (Pfizer)

Appointments: Unique link is listed <u>here</u> (under look for an appointment) when available. See section 2 under Clinics and Hospitals Serving Community Members.

Location:

521 E. 2^{nd} 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")		
Ü	Must be a Walgreens Account Holder (can be created online)		
Albertsons, Vons, Pavilions	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> .		

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

4/14/21 - Reopening Safer at Work and in the Community

- Adds new reopening protocols for Indoor Seated Live Events and Performances and Private Events (meeting, receptions, and conferences).
- Adds guidance for Informal Social Gatherings 11/20/20 <u>Statewide Mask</u> <u>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 Angeles 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 Info Vaccine Appointments Citas para Vacunas (en Español)	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Travel Guidance Funeral Reimbursements 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.

RESOURCE PAGES

• **LA County Business Info** (Layoff Aversion, etc.) – Click <u>here</u>.

- 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.



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.

APPLY NOW- FEDERAL COVID-19 FUNERAL REIMBURSEMENTS

FEMA is accepting applications for financial assistance for COVID-19-related funeral expenses incurred after January 20, 2020. Please call 844-684-6333 (TTY: 800-462-7585) or visit the <u>FEMA website</u> for eligibility and the checklist for documents –such as official death certificate, receipts, etc. 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.lacountv.gov!

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 have 150+ Pomona families who have requested new shoes for back to school and we are committed to reaching our 400+-pair goal! 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.

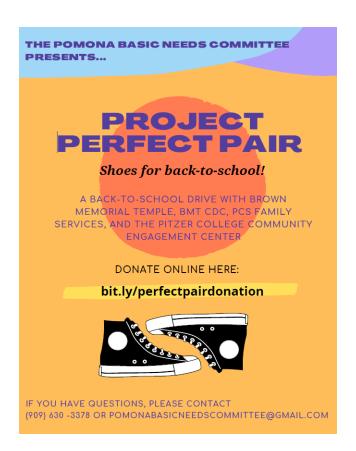
Donate Online! – <u>bit.ly/perfectpairdonation</u>

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
- 2. Valley Blvd. Construction Map

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/HousingRight sCenter
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/pomonachamb er
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	<u>Various</u>	Join Inter Valley for free and informative live classes. RSVP for login info.	https://www.ivhp.com/vitality
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/virtualcommunitycenter
Saturday, May 15	Kennedy Austin's 15 th Annual Millions Mothers March	8 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Join them for a day of celebration & remembrance with a balloon send off for all the lives lost from COVID & all other causes. More info 909-620-9012, seeking vendors.	Ganesha Park
Saturday, May 15	Vaccination Clinic	9 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Now available to indiviiduals 12 years old and above. Schedule your Pfizer vaccine today. https://myturn.ca.gov/	Garey High School
Friday, May 14	Metro Ale House Grand Re-Opening	4 p.m.	Grand Re-Opening	197 E 2 nd St.
Saturday, May 15	15 Annual Millions Mothers March	8 .m. – 1 p.m.	Join Kennedy Austin Foundation for a day of celebration and remembrance with a balloon send off for all the lives we lost from COVID and all other causes. Seeking vendors, more info 909-620-0912	Ganesha Park
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)
Tuesday, May 18 – Saturday, May 22	COVID-19 Vaccine Event	Tues-Fri, Sat 8 a.m. – 3 p.m. Wed-Thurs 11a.m. – 6 p.m.	Appointments 909-620-2453 Pfizer vaccine must be 16 yrs old. Hosted by City of Pomona and Kaiser Detail Here.	Washington Park 865 E Grand Ave.
Wednesday, May 19	Foothill Gold Line Community Meeting	6 p.m. – 7 p.m.	With major construction in full swing on the Foothill Gold Line from Glendora to Pomona, the Construction Authority is hosting a Virtual Community Meeting, to	http://bit.ly/FoothillGoldLineR egistration

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			provide an update on the project and to answer questions.	
Thursday, May 20	Blood Drive	9:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.	Red Cross is now testing all blood donations for COVID- 19 anitbodies. Please schedule an appointment online by visiting www.redcrossblood.org or on our Blood Donor App and enter sponsor code: GCC or call 1-800-red- cross	Ganesha Park
Thursday, May 20	SW Area Commander Meeting	<mark>6 p.m.</mark>	The Pomona Police Department will be conducting a Zoom Area Commander Meeting for residents in the Southwest Quadrant. This is a great opportunity to discuss local issues with your Area Commander, Lieutenant Ryan Rodriguez.	Zoom Meeting ID: 853 4004 1533 Passcode: 959408
Saturday, June 5	Cat Scratch (Free Catalytic Converter Etching Program)	9 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Pomona PD & Sanders Lock & Key invite you to this free catalytic converter etching program. Etching your vin number on your converter will assist in efforts to combat the increase of theft across the state. Reservations required (sold out).	
Monday, June 7	REACH Business Program's 15th Anniversary Opening	8 a.m. – 9 a.m.	Join as they celebrate the REACH Business Program's 15th Anniversary Opening. Keynote Speaker Mr. Louie Santos - Sam's Club Regional Vice President of the Western	Zoom : https://ulv-edu.zoom.us/j/95662374129 Meeting ID: 956 6237 4129
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 Spectrum/FiOS Ch. 29 and at Pomona Live Streaming.	Via Teleconference Zoom Login on Agenda (No public meeting location)
Monday, July 12	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, July 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)

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