

THE CITY OF POMONA

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEMBERS

FROM: JAMES W. MAKSHANOFF, CITY MANAGER

SUBJECT: WEEKLY REPORT - Thursday, June 10, 2021

ADMINISTRATION

CITY COUNCIL MEETING REMINDERS

Lity Council Teleconference Regular Meeting: Monday 6/21/2021

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

City Council Teleconference Regular Meeting: Monday 7/19/2021

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

FIREWORKS

As a reminder, all fireworks are illegal in the City of Pomona. Fireworks are dangerous and affect quality of life in our neighborhoods. The risks and danger fireworks can cause are not worth it. Think about our veterans, children, pets, neighbors, and the community. Help keep Pomona safe by reporting individuals using, possessing or selling fireworks: 909-622-1241.

\$1000 fine for fireworks violations on your property. When an officer observes fireworks coming from a property, an

administrative citation in the amount of \$1000 will be issued to the homeowner or responsible person.





CITY CLERK

CITY BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS- UPCOMING MEETINGS

All meetings are via ZOOM Webinar:

- June 16, 2021 Fairplex Mitigation Fund Advisory Committee
- June 16, 2021 Board of Library Trustees
- June 17, 2021 Parks and Recreation Commission

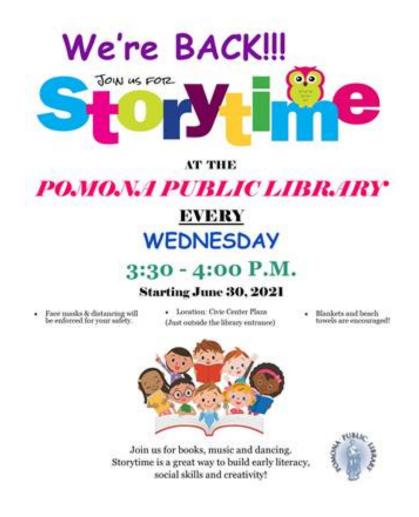
LIBRARY

SOFT REOPENING TUESDAY 6/15

The lobby remodel is complete and although we are still waiting on delivery of some furniture and electronics, we are excited to be opening our doors to the public for the first time in more than a year! More information will be forthcoming regarding any health & safety measures that may still be in place at that time. We will be going back to the same hours as before the temporary building closure: **Monday through Thursday from 1pm – 7pm, Saturday from 12pm-5pm.** The last day of walkup service at PPL To-Go will be Monday 6/14 from 12pm – 5pm.

IN-PERSON STORYTIMES - JUNE 30

We are also excited to resume in-person Storytime as of Wednesday, June 30. Please join us every Wednesday from 3:30 pm – 4:00 pm, Civic Center Plaza in front of the Library. Masks and distancing may be required as determined by public health and safety mandates. Please call or email with any questions. **909-620-2043**. **library@ci.pomona.ca.us**



NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES

2021 OUTDOOR SUMMER MOVIE NIGHTS IN THE PARKS

Community Services believes that the more positive, family friendly activities you bring into local parks, the safer the parks and their surrounding neighborhoods become. Simply put, the good activities will help deter the bad activities. With this shared belief, Community Services and Day One began partnering to host FREE outdoor movie nights in the parks in 2016. Together, this collaboration has been able to provide a total of 22 movie nights between 2016 and 2019 (three in 2016, six in 2017, seven in 2018, six in 2019 and none in 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic).

During the summer of 2021, this collaboration will continue to host **four (4)** movie nights as we transition back to "in-person" events again! We anticipate returning to hosting more movie nights in future summers. Based on community feedback on social media, movie nights will be on Fridays instead of Saturdays. All movie nights will be hosted in accordance with LA County Department of Public Health protocol that is in

place during the time of the events. More information about restrictions will be provided to the community as updated protocols are released next week.

Community Services is also in the process of purchasing a brand new inflatable movie screen and projector to enhance the movie night experience! The Ganesha Bandshell will be used for the first time as a movie night location this year.

Movies will begin at sunset and will be free and open to the public. The flyer outlines the dates, locations and featured films for all four movie nights. Please join us and help spread the word!



YOUNG WRITERS YOUTH WRITING CAMP - JUNE 14 - 25, 2021

Community Services is committed to combating summer learning loss through a variety of academic and enrichment opportunities. Together, the City and the University of California - Riverside Inland Area Writing Project will host a FREE two-week, in-person summer writing camp to provide youth in grades 4th through 6th the opportunity to explore the craft of writing. The summer writing program will offer 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, youth will be 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.

The writing camp will be led by credentialed teachers and will provide high quality writing instruction in a safe, open and nurturing space, in accordance with current LA County Department of Public Health protocols. Instructors will incorporate structured writing time, create writing assignments and daily opportunities to share writings with peers within a diverse and supportive environment. A Writers' Showcase will be held to

allow participants to display their work to family, fellow students, and leaders to celebrate youth's writing projects. Breakfast, lunch, snacks, transportation and field trips will be provided.

Space is limited to 15 participants and spots are still available. Please help spread the word and have kids register today! Registration for this camp and other summer activities can be completed at bit.ly/virtualcommunitycenterclasses. More summer youth activities will be promoted soon and advertised on the City's Facebook and Instagram account, so check back often!

COVID-19 RESOURCES

General (Updates are highlighted)

VACCINES

Pomona Art Walk & Wellness Community Event



Wellness Weekend – COVID-19 Vaccinations



Every Friday @ WesternU Campus 550 E. Second St.

Free walk-in clinics, no appointment required.

Minors 12 years and older can receive a Pfizer vaccine. Details <u>here.</u> For questions, contact Yolanda Fuquay at <u>yfuquay@projectcaring.net</u>

FOOD DRIVES





Charisma Life Church 305 E Arrow Hwy Pomona, CA 91767

(909) 293-7735 | receptionist@sowingseedsforlife.org

Vaccine program with cash prizes

\$116.5 million in Vaccine prizes: Governor Newsom <u>launched "Vax for the Win" vaccine program</u> to get more Californians vaccinated before the state fully opens on June 15. Prizes include:

- \$15 million split between 10 vaccinated Californians, ages 12 and over, on June 15th for a prize of \$1.5 million each. Those who have received at least their first dose of the COVID-19 vaccine are eligible
- \$50,000 cash prize for 30 vaccinated Californians. 15 people will be selected on Friday, June 4 and 15 on Friday, June 11
- \$100 million in \$50 pre-paid cards for the first two million newly vaccinated Californians beginning on May 27th

TO GET VACCINATED AND ENTER TO WIN, CLICK HERE.

For more details, rules, and a list of frequently asked questions, <u>click here.</u> Multiple languages are available by clicking "Select language" at the top right of the webpage.

Vaccine Information Hotlines

National Hotline: The Biden Administration updated <u>Vaccine.gov</u> with a new tool that allows people to type in their zip code to find the nearest pharmacy or a provider of the COVID-19 vaccine. Additionally, **you may text your zip code** to two textlines to receive a reply that lists three nearby vaccination sites and the phone numbers

to set up an appointment.

- For English: text your zip code to **GETVAX (438829)**
- For Spanish: text your zip code to **VACUNA (822862)**

OR call **1-800-232-0233** - The National COVID-19 Vaccination Assistance Hotline - for assistance in English, Spanish, and more than 150 other languages. A TTY line is also available for hearing-impaired callers.

The website is also available in <u>Spanish by clicking here</u>. <u>Click here to visit vaccine.gov</u> to find a COVID-19 vaccine near you.

Local County Vaccine Telephone Hotlines:

- L.A. County: Call (833) 540-0473 if you need help making an appointment, need transportation to a vaccination site, or if you are homebound and need to get vaccinated at home. Vaccinations done at home may be delayed due to high demand. The L.A. County call center is open daily from 8 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. Information is also available in multiple languages 24/7 by calling 2-1-1. Click here for the County's vaccine homepage.
- San Bernardino County: Call (909) 387-3911 if you need help in scheduling your vaccination appointment or if you have questions about the vaccine. The call center is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Click here for the County's vaccine homepage.

The following websites provide up to date information on vaccines:

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

Vaccine Eligibility – State of California

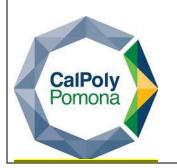
NOTE: ONLY the Pfizer vaccine is authorized for individuals 12 years of age. The COVID-19 Vaccine is free to all eligible persons. Immigration status and insurance are not required. Medical information is protected by law.

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>)



Cal Poly Pomona (Pfizer)

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: 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. 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")		
Ü	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 (Kroger)	www.kroger.com/rx/guest/get-vaccinated
	Details from <u>LA Times on 2/20/21</u> .

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

5/5/21 - Reopening Safer at Work and in the Community

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>

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>.
- <u>Disaster Help Center</u> (833) 238-4450 or <u>disasterhelpcenter@lacounty.gov</u> & follow @LAHELPCENTER
- LA County Consumer & Business Affairs (DCBA) (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.lv/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

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
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	Various	Join Inter Valley for free and informative live classes. RSVP for login info.	https://www.ivhp.com/vitality
WesternU Every Friday	Vaccination Clinic	9 a.m. – 7 p.m.	Pfizer Vaccine offered to anyone 12 and older. Free walk-in clinics. No appointment required. Minors 12 years and older can receive a Pfizer vaccine. Details here. For questions, vaccine@westernu.edu	WesternU Campus 550 E Second St.
Pomona Chamber 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
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
Fri-Sun, June 11-13	Wellness Weekend COVID-19 Vaccines	10 a.m. – 6 p.m.	Planning to shop at the Pomona Valley Indoor Swap Meetstop by and get your COVID-19 VANCINE. It's free for everyone 12 years and older. Info here.	Pomona Valley Indoor Swap Meet 1600 E Holt Ave.
Saturday, June 12	Pomona Art Walk & Wellness Community Event COVID -19 Vaccines	6 p.m. – 9 p.m.	Join Supervisor Solis' and local service providers for a fun vaccine clinic, resource fair and art walk. There will be resource booths and vaccines available for everyone 12 years and older.	Shaun Diamond Plazza 119 W. 2 nd St.
Saturday, June 12	Certified Farmers Market	5 p.m. – 9 p.m.	DPOA will be hosting Certified Farmers Market at the Art Walk	Second St. between Garey Ave. and Main St.
Sunday, June 13	Shryne Group Inc. Community Open House	12 p.m. – 3 p.m.	Shryne Group would like to invite you to an Open House where local residents and business owners may learn more about their company and track record and ask any questions you might have.	1605 W Holt Ave.
Monday, June 14 – Friday, June 25	Young Writers Summer Camp	8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	The City of Pomona Community Services is offering a FREE 2-week Young Writers program. The Young Writers program will engage youth in writing through a variety of activities. More info here . Register at hit.ly/virtualcommunitycenterclasses .	La Casita Teen Center 445 E Arrow Hwy.
Tuesday, June 15	American Red Cross Blood Drive	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.	Please schedule an appointment online by visiting	Temple Beth Israel

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Date	Event	Time	Details	Location	
			www.redcrossblood.org or on our Blood Donor App and enter sponsor code: TBIP or call 1-800-RED-CROSS. *All donors will receive a Red Cross t-shirt*	Social Hall 3033 North Towne Ave.	
Wednesday, June 16	Carvana Virtual Community Open House	11 a.m.	Learn more about the potential Vehicle Inspection Center and their partnership with Fairplex @ Gate 9. If built, the project could create 700 new jobs and support the Fairplex mission of promoting education and economic development.	http://bit.ly/Carvana1	
Thursday, June 17	Carvana Virtual Community Open House	5 p.m.	Learn more about the potential Vehicle Inspection Center and their partnership with Fairplex @ Gate 9. If built, the project could create 700 new jobs and support the Fairplex mission of promoting education and economic development.	http://bit.ly/Carvana2	
Thursday, June 17	Pomona Chamber of Commerce Cheers to our new members!	5 p.m. – 8 p.m.	Join them for a night of networking as they welcome their new members.	VITA Italian Bar	
Fri-Sun, June 18-20	Wellness Weekend	10 a.m. – 6 p.m.	Planning to shop at the Pomona Valley Indoor Swap Meetstop by and get your COVID-19 VANCINE. It's free for everyone 12 years and older. Info here.	Pomona Valley Indoor Swap Meet 1600 E Holt Ave.	
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)	
Tuesday, June 29	Northwest Area Community Meeting	6 p.m.	The Pomona Police Department will be conducting a Area Commander Meeting for residents in the Northwest Quadrant. This is a great opportunity to discuss local issues with your Area Commander, Lieutenant Congalton	Starbucks 517 E Foothill Blvd.	
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Friday, June 25	Movies in the Park	Sunset	The City of Pomona and Day one presents Maleficent	Philadelphia Park	
Saturday, June 26	Compassionate Pomona Carnival	10 a.m. – 5 p.m.	Compassionate Pomona Carnival	Unity Parking Lot 524 E Pasadena St.	
Friday, July 9	Movies in the Park	Sunset	The City of Pomona and Day one presents The Croods	Jaycee Park	
Friday, July 23	Movies in the Park	Sunset	The City of Pomona and Day one presents Onward	Ganesha Park	

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Friday, August 6	Movies in the Park	Sunset	The City of Pomona and Day one presents Maleficent	Ralph Welch Park