



THE CITY OF POMONA

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEMBERS
FROM: JAMES W. MAKSHANOFF, CITY MANAGER *jm*
SUBJECT: WEEKLY REPORT – Thursday, July 29, 2021

ADMINISTRATION

CITY COUNCIL MEETING REMINDERS

✚ **City Council Teleconference Meeting: Monday 8/2/2021**

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

✚ **City Council Special Teleconference Meeting: Monday 8/9/2021**

Closed Session 4:00 pm
Meeting: 5:00 pm

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:

- August 4, 2021 Historic Preservation Commission
- August 5, 2021 Youth Commission

COMMUNITY SERVICES

GANESHA PARK POOL SLIDE

Due to an unexpected pool pump and motor issue, the Ganesha Park pool slide is closed until further notice. Facilities staff have assessed the situation and are in process of attaining bids to get the slide operational as soon as possible. Staff are also exploring purchasing back up equipment to prevent future slide closures. It is not anticipated for the slide to be operational this pool season.

The pools at Ganesha and Washington will remain operational with the regular pool season ending on August 8th, with extended weekend swim available on August 14th, 15th, 21st & 22nd.

Staff are also exploring using existing CIP funding to replace Ganesha's slide prior to the start of the 2022 pool season.

DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

POMONA AWARDED \$40,000 GRANT FOR HISTORIC PRESERVATION

The City of Pomona has been awarded \$40,000.00 from the California Office of Historic Preservation to complete a **Citywide Historic Context Statement**. Historic context statements provide the foundation for preservation planning and are an important first step for a comprehensive historic preservation program. Historic contexts describe the broad patterns of historical development of a community that are represented by the physical development and character of the built environment. They also identify important associated property types and establish eligibility criteria and integrity thresholds. This is the first step in providing Pomona's historic preservation program a solid foundation for future surveys, property evaluations and potential landmark and district designations.

The Citywide Historic Context Statement will also allow the City to conduct context-based surveys, which make it possible to evaluate resources for land use planning purposes without needing to research each and every individual property. It will allow us to utilize cost-effective survey methods that will result in the identification of significant resources. The Pomona Citywide Historic Context Statement will be completed sometime in the summer of 2022.

LATEST PLANNING COMMISSION DECISIONS AND APPEAL DATES LISTED BELOW:

PLANNING COMMISSION (PC) AGENDA ITEMS

| | Project Description | PC Decision | Appeal Ends |
|---|--|---|--------------------|
| Grand Sequoia Holding Corp 2322-2370 S. Garey Avenue CC District 3 (Review of Conditional Use Permit) | 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. | The Commission requested a progress report back to the Commission in three months. July 28, 2021 | n/a |
| Pomona Zoning Code Update City-wide CC District All (Discussion on Pomona Zoning Code Update) | Discussion on Pomona Zoning Code Update. Staff facilitated a preliminary discussion on "Use" considerations for the code update, and is recommending the formation of Ad-Hoc Committee(s) to provide more in-depth review of various aspects of the Pomona Zoning Code Update. | The Commission agreed to the formation of two Ad-Hoc Committee(s) to provide more in-depth review of various aspects of the Pomona Zoning Code Update. July 28, 2021 | n/a |

MAJOR DEVELOPMENT PROJECT(S) - JUNE/JULY 2021

Below is a summary of recently submitted major development project(s) within the City.

1. **Project:** Temple Apartments

Location: 395 S Thomas Street

Council District: 2 - Preciado

Description: The project includes an application for a Development Plan Review and a Major Certificate of Appropriateness for the conversion of an existing three-story building into residential units and restaurant. 30 units are proposed with a ground floor restaurant. The project will need to go to the Historic Preservation Commission.

LIBRARY

SUMMER READING PROGRAM WEEK 4!

Next Wednesday 8/4 @ 5 p.m., join us for an interactive puppet show full of fun and catchy songs! The program will be held in the outdoor plaza area in front of the Library. Chairs, water bottles and space under the shade covering will be available first come first serve. You are encouraged to bring chairs and blankets as well! Signups not required to attend, however reading challenge participants are eligible for prizes – there are separate challenges and prizes for kids and teens! Please contact us with questions or for details:

909-620-2043 library@ci.pomona.ca.us

Thank you to the Friends of the Pomona Public Library and the Pomona Public Library Foundation for their support and sponsorship!

Pomona Public Library

PRESENTS

Noteworthy Puppets

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Join us for an interactive puppet show based on a classic tale of friendship, forgiveness and following your dreams. This show is full of fun catchy songs that will have you moving to the rhythm!

Date: August 4, 2021

Time: 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Location: Pomona Public Library



COVID-19 RESOURCES

General (Updates are highlighted)

VACCINES

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 [here](#).

For questions, contact Yolanda Fuquay at yfuquay@projectcaring.net

Every Tuesday/ Thursday @ Pomona Transit Center

Schedule your appointment on line at vaccine.fulgentgenetics.com

Minors 12 years and older can receive a Pfizer vaccine.

Details [here](#).

SATURDAY, July 31 @ Charisma Church – 305 E. Arrow Hwy.

J&J and Pfizer vaccinations. Minors 12 years and older can receive a Pfizer vaccine.

Details [here](#).

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.

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 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.

Pharmacy Vaccination Sites

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

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


6/15/21 – Reopening Safer at Work and in the Community

- Schools (K-12) – Facilities serving students at any grade level must prepare, implement, and post the required LA County Department of Public Health Reopening Protocols.

CA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

- [State Public Health Officer Order of June 11, 2021](#)

| City of Pomona | County | County Public Health | Federal |
|---|---|--|---|
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| COVID-19 FAQ for City Services | Health Officer Orders | Vaccine Info | Centers for Disease Control and Prevention |
| Business Assistance Program (until funds exhausted) | County Programs | Vaccine Appointments | Travel Guidance |
| | LA County Disaster Help Center | Citas para Vacunas (en Español) | Funeral Reimbursements |

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| Department Directory (Make an appointment) | (Tenant Landlord Business Non-Profit) Eviction Moratorium (Thru Sept. 30, 2021) | | State  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

BEST PRACTICES TO PREVENT COVID-19

[Guidance for Businesses](#)

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 [here](#).
- **Disaster Help Center** – (833) 238-4450 or disasterhelpcenter@lacounty.gov & follow @LAHELPCENTER
- **LA County Consumer & Business Affairs (DCBA)** – (800) 593-8222 & follow @LACOUNTYDCBA
- **WDACS/LACBIZDEV** – Follow @LACBIZDEV
- **LeaseUp Initiative** (Rent to tenants w/ subsidies) – (323) 428-4742 & leaseupla@epath.org. See [Landlord FAQ](#).

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

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](https://www.housingiskey.com) or call 833-430-2122 toll-free, seven days a week. Protections are now extended through September 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 [FEMA website](#) 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.lacounty.gov!

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! – bit.ly/perfectpairdonation

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 |
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| 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 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 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 | Pomona Packing Plant Artwalk | 6 p.m. – 9 p.m. | Art vendors, food, music, 50Ft live street art wall, craft vendors and more. | 560 E Commercial St. |
| LA County Depart. of Public Health Every Wed. in July | Let's Cook Plan, Shop, Save, Cook | 12 p.m. – 1 p.m. | LA County Depart. of Public Health will be offering a new nutrition/cooking workshop for transitional age youth (TAY). During this PWC "Plan Shop Save Cook" series, youth will learn how to plan a meal, use food labels, save money, and cook! | Register here: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PWCyouthcook |
| 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 |
| Latino/a Roundtable Every Thursday in July & August | FREE Aztec Dance Classes | 7 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. | Free classes w/Alejandro Zipecoatl Juarez Danza Azteca Grupo Toyaacan. All ages, RSVP required | Tony Cerda Park (July) Cesar Chavez Park (August) |
| Fulgent Genetics Every Tuesday/ Thursday | Free COVID-19 Vaccinations | 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. | Free COVID-19 Vaccinations. Schedule your appointment online vaccine.fulgentgenetics.com | Pomona Transit Center |
| DPOA Every Saturday July 10 th – August 14 th | Kids Play Zone @ The Plaza | 9 a.m. – 11 a.m. | Activities, water games, arts & craft painting | Shaun Diamond Plaza |
| Fri, July 30 & Sat, July 31 | The Pomona Valley | 11 a.m. – 5 p.m. | This Friday and Saturday bring your children to get | Pomona Valley Indoor |

UPCOMING POMONA COMMUNITY EVENTS

| Date | Event | Time | Details | Location |
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| | indoor Swap Meet Free Backpack Giveaway | While supplies last | a FREE backpack with school supplies! Get them ready for back to school! | Swap Meet |
| Saturday, July 31 | 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. | Bike Rodeo | Bring the kids and their bikes, trikes, skates, scooters and helmets for some fun at this event hosted by Pomona PD Traffic Bureau. More info here . | Civic Center |
| Saturday, July 31 | Back to School Festival & COVID Vaccination Clinic (J&J & Pfizer) | 4 p.m. – 8 p.m. | Join Charisma Life Church for this free event. 500 backpack giveaway, food and drinks, kid's carnival games. Pre-register by 7/26/21 @ charisma-life.org , text "backpack" to 55498 or call 909-66-1281 | 305 E Arrow Hwy. |
| Monday, August 2 | 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 (NO public meeting location) |
| Friday, August 6 | Movies in the Park | Sunset | The City of Pomona and Day one presents Raya and the Last Dragon | Ralph Welch Park |
| Saturday, August 7 | Back to School Backpack Giveaway | 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. | Receive a Free backpack & school supplies for you kids! Prepare for the new school year with this back to school Walk-Up & Drive-Thru event. Get one free backpack per child, each filled with school supplies, while supplies last. | Palomares Park |
| Monday, August 9 | Special City Council Meeting | 5 p.m. | Special City Council Meeting. Read the agenda here: bit.ly/pomonaagendas . Watch on Spectrum/FIOS Ch. 29 and at Pomona Live Streaming . | Via Teleconference (NO public meeting location) |
| Thurs-Sun. Aug 26-29 | ICA Summer Seminar | ----- | ICA has an exciting seminar planned with speakers booked and topics already chosen with plenty more to come. Click on this link to register by July 2 nd and save with our early bird special savings, icacities.org | Hilton Santa Barbara Beachfront Resort |
| Wednesday, September 1 | 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. |
| Sunday, September 5 | Back to School Book bag Giveaway | 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. | Join Total Restoration Ministries for music, testimonies, & more! Giving out FREE backpacks, school supplies & haircuts! | 420 N Reservoir St. |
| Friday, September 10 | PPOA Golf Tournament | ----- | Benefiting Pomona's Youth. | Via Verde Country Club |
| Wednesday, September 15 | 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. |
| Thurs-Sun. Sep 16-19 | CCCA Fall Educational Summit | ----- | Annual Municipal Seminar in the Fall | Renaissance Indian Wells Resort & Spa |
| Saturday, December 11 | Christmas Parade | TBD | Christmas Parade | TBD |