



TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND COUNCILMEMBERS

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SUBJECT: WEEKLY REPORT – Thursday, April 7, 2022

ADMINISTRATION CITY COUNCIL MEETING REMINDERS

***RETURN TO IN-PERSON-City Council Meeting: Monday 4/18/2022**

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

<u>City Council Meeting: Monday 5/2/2022</u>

Closed Session5:30 p.m.Meeting:7:00 p.m.

All public meeting agendas are posted on our <u>website</u>.

CITY CLERK

CITY BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS - UPCOMING MEETINGS

- April 11, 2022 Cultural Arts Commission Citizens Advisory Committee
- April 13, 2022 Planning Commission
- April 14, 2022 Board of Parking Place (VPD) Via Zoom Webinar

COMMUNITY SERVICES

FIFTH ANNUAL SPRING EGG HUNT | APRIL 9, 2022

The City of Pomona's Community Services Division is excited to bring back the City's Annual <u>Easter Egg Hunt</u> for the fifth consecutive year. Due to the pandemic, the City's annual Egg Hunt event was canceled in 2020. In 2021, the Division offered a COVID-19 safe alternative called Snap a Spring Selfie at Washington Park.

This FREE event will be held concurrently at four Pomona parks: Philadelphia Park, Westmont Park, Garfield Park, and Kennedy Park. Community Services will partner with a variety of community organizations (e.g. The dA, Project Sister, Village Academy, Cal Poly Kellogg Honors College, and Project Horseshoe Farm) to create a fun, safe, and family-friendly event.

Games and activities, as well as a visit from the Easter Bunny will begin at 9:00 a.m. The Egg Hunt will begin promptly at 10:00 a.m. with 12,000 eggs being distributed between the four parks! The participants will be separated into three different age groups, serving children 11 years and younger. In each age group area, there will be a hidden golden egg. The lucky child who finds the golden egg will be given a special basket.

LIBRARY BOOK SALES ARE BACK!

On the 2nd Saturday of every month from 11am – 4pm, a variety of used books will be available for sale on the Friends of the Pomona Public Library patio (inside the Library). Books are priced individually with some as low as 50 cents each. We also offer a "\$5 for a bag of books" special. Volunteers are needed if you would like to help! Please contact the Library for more details at **909-620-2043** or **library@pomonaca.gov**



SPRING EVENT!

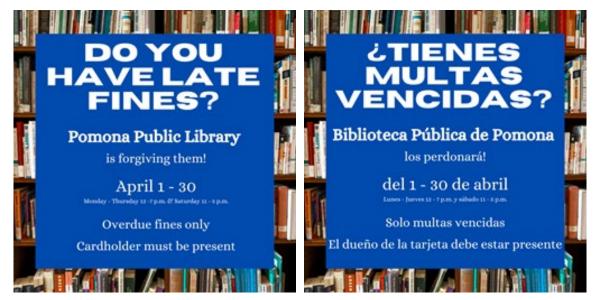
Join us on Wednesday April 13th for our Spring Egg-stravaganza event! Take photos with the Spring Bunny, create a fun craft, and hunt for eggs and prizes! Contact the Library for more details at **909-620-2043** or <u>library@pomonaca.gov</u>



FINE FORGIVENESS!

The Pomona Public Library is forgiving late fines during the month of April! Now is the perfect time to get your account cleared up for free, and start using the Library again. All you need to do is come in any time during our usual hours of operation, Mondays-Thursdays 12pm to 7pm, Saturdays 11am to 5pm, and let us know you have a late fine, then we will delete it. Forgiveness is for late fines only, not for lost or damaged items, etc. The account holder must be present, meaning you cannot ask to have fines forgiven

for somebody else who is not here. Contact the Library for more details at **909-620-2043** or <u>library@pomonaca.gov</u>



PLANNING

LATEST HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION DECISIONS AND APPEAL DATES LISTED BELOW:

	Project Description	HPC Decision	Appeal Ends
City of Pomona Citywide (Approval of the Preserve Pomona Awards for Historic Preservation Program)	Staff is proposing the creation of the Preserve Pomona Awards. This awards program will recognize outstanding achievements in the restoration, preservation and rehabilitation of Pomona's historic resources.	Preserve Pomona Awards for Historic Preservation Program Recommended to City Council for approval April 6, 2022	n/a

HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION (HPC) AGENDA ITEMS

POLICE DUI/CDL CHECKPOINT

On Friday evening April 15th, 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.

PUBLIC WORKS

CALTRANS WEEKEND CLOSURE OF NORTHBOUND STATE ROUTE 57

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) has announced an extended weekend closure of northbound State Route 57 (SR-57) from Diamond Bar Boulevard to Pathfinder Road for paving work.

Detailed closure information:

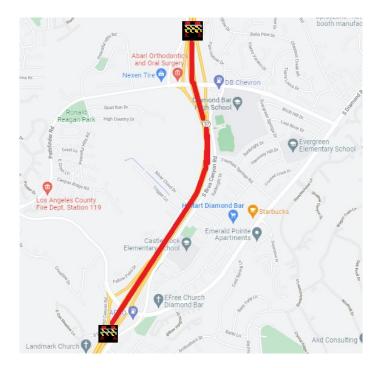
Friday, April 8 from 11:59 p.m. to 6 a.m.Sunday, April 10 from 10 p.m. to 4 a.m.Full closure of northbound SR-57 from Diamond Bar Boulevard to Pathfinder Road

Saturday, April 9 through Sunday, April 10 from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. • Three right lanes closed on northbound SR-57 at Pathfinder Road

Friday, April 8 through Monday, April 11 from 11:59 p.m. to 4 a.m.

• Left lane closed on southbound SR-57 from SR-60/SR-57 connector to Pathfinder Road

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



DISTRICTS 1 & 5 COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP EVENT - SATURDAY, April 9

The Community Clean-up Event for Districts 1 and 5 will take place on April 9, 2022, at the Pomona Valley Transfer Station located at 1371 E. 9th Street, from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Residents will be allowed to dispose of used oil and used oil filters, and electronic waste (Televison's, computers, and other electronic devices).

Residents in Districts 1 and 5 received a postcard notice in the mail. The postcard includes information on accepted items and those that are not (i.e. tires, paint, or toxic waste).

Residents who bring tires to the site will be redirected to Pacific Tire Service located at 345 North White Avenue.



DISTRICTS 2 and 3 COMMUNITY CLEANUP EVENT – SATURDAY, April 2

The Community Cleanup for Districts 2 and 3 was held on Saturday, April 2, 2022, from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the Pomona Valley Transfer Station. Public Works staff, along with Councilmember Preciado and Councilmember Garcia, attended the event.

Residents drove in and dropped off large volumes of materials, including electronic waste (such as televisions, computers, and other electronic devices), and used oil and oil filters.

Pomona Valley Transfer Station reported 426 vehicles participated and dropped off 37.71 tons of refuse, 8.81 tons of metal goods, 53 mattresses, and 20 box springs, all of which will be recycled. Participating in the event were Corporate eWaste Solutions, collecting and recycling electronic waste, along with Waste Management Curbside, collecting and recycling used oil and filters.



PARKS AND FACILITIES MASTER PLAN

Make your voice heard and help the City improve its parks and facilities! The City of Pomona is developing a Parks and Facilities Master Plan that will provide a clear vision for development and enhancement of City parks, recreation facilities, and recreation programs. Please visit our website and take the Parks and Facilities Master Plan Survey here:

English: <u>https://arcg.is/qHubSo</u> <u>Spanish: https://arcg.is/1Lf48Ko</u>

WATER RESOURCES

NATIONAL MAYOR'S CHALLENGE FOR WATER CONSERVATION APRIL 1ST - 30

Mayor Tim Sandoval is joining mayors across the country in asking residents to make a long-term commitment to reduce pollution and manage water resources more wisely. In return, residents can win \$3,000 toward their home utility payments, water saving fixtures, and hundreds of other prizes. Plus, one lucky charity from a winning city will receive a 2022 Toyota Highlander Hybrid to serve the community.

This annual challenge, April 1- 30, is a non-profit national community service campaign that encourages leaders to inspire their residents to make a series of simple pledges at <u>www.mywaterpledge.com</u> to use water more efficiently, reduce pollution, and save energy.

Last year, residents from over 2,000 cities in all 50 U.S. states pledged to reduce their annual consumption of freshwater by 3 billion gallons, reduce waste sent to landfills by 80 million pounds, and prevent hundreds of thousands of pounds of hazardous waste from entering our watersheds. The Challenge goes beyond short-term issues and looks at the ways our water use will affect the future of our communities - from how we manage our coasts, lakes, and rivers, to reducing polluted runoff.

Mayor Sandoval is encouraging residents to take the pledge to conserve water, save energy, and reduce pollution. To participate, residents go to <u>www.mywaterpledge.com</u> and then makes a series of online pledges to conserve water on behalf of the City of Pomona. Pomona competes against other cities in the category of 1000,000 – 299,999 residents. Cities with the highest percentage of residents who take the challenge in their population category, have a chance to win \$3,000 toward their home utility bills, and hundreds more eco-friendly prizes including Toro Irrigation Smart Controllers, gift cards for Hobie Surf Shops, and more. In addition, residents can nominate a deserving charity from their city to receive a 2022 Toyota Highland Hybrid. Students and teachers are encouraged to take part as well.

The National Mayor's Challenge for Water Conservation is presented by the Wyland Foundation, with support from Toyota, the U.S EPA WaterSense, The Toro Company, and National League of Cities.

COVID-19 RESOURCES General (<mark>Updates are highlighted</mark>)

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 <u>PomonaConnect.com</u> 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 <u>here.</u>

VACCINES

Fridays @ WesternU Campus - 795 E. Second St. Vaccine Clinic open on Fridays, by appointment only. Hours are 1:00-3:00 p.m. for ages 12 and up and 2:00-4:00 p.m. for those younger than 12. Pfizer COVID-19 vaccines for all individuals aged 5 and older. For questions email: <u>vaccine@westernu.edu</u>

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 <u>here.</u>

The following websites provide up to date information on vaccines:

- LA County: <u>VaccinateLACounty.com</u> & <u>LA Co. Vaccination Appointments Site</u>
- California: <u>California Depart. of Public Health</u> & <u>VaccineFinder.org Site</u>

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.

ATTACHMENT

1. Upcoming Pomona 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 <u>learn how to participate</u>
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	1 p.m. – 3 p.m. (age 12+ clinic) 2 p.m. – 4 p.m. (ages 5-11)	Pfizer COVID-19 vaccines for all individuals aged 5 and above Free walk-in clinics. Appointment required. Details <u>here.</u> For questions, <u>vaccine@westernu.edu</u>	WesternU Campus 795 E Second St.
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 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.	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 Conference Center at 1444 East Holt Blvd, Entrance 1
Saturday, April 9	Community Clean Up	8 a.m. – 12 p.m.	District 1 and District 5 - Drive up and drop off: bulky items, E-waste and used motor oil.	Pomona Valley Transfer Station - 1371 E. Ninth St.

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Saturday, April 9	Spring Egg Hunt	9 a.m.	Community Services is hosting the City's Easter Egg Hunt. Games and activities, as well as a visit from the Easter Bunny.	Philadelphia Park, Westmont Park, Garfield Park, and Kennedy Park
Thurs, April 14 – Thurs, June 9	<u>Focus on Spreading</u> <u>"KINDNESS"</u>	10 a.m. – 11 a.m. 2 nd & 4 th Thursdays	Science is proving that Kindness plays a big role in the Mental, Emotional and Physical Health of individuals and communities. It also promotes happiness and longer lives. The <u>Pomona Library Foundation</u> is partnering with <u>Compassionate Pomona</u> to have a 5-session book study to identify ideas that have worked well that we can use in Pomona out of the book <i>The Rabbit Effect: Live</i> <i>Longer, Healthier, Happier Lives with the</i> <i>Groundbreaking Science of Kindness</i> by Kelli Harding, MD, MPH.	<u>ZOOM</u>
Thursday, April 14	Legislative Luncheon	11:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Join Pomona Chamber of Commerce in hearing directly from local legislators on issues impacting our community.	Sheraton Fairplex Hotel & Conference Room
Saturday, April 16	FREE Art Saturdays Ceramics	9 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Community Services is offering FREE Art Saturdays for youth, ages 7-17, at various City community centers. City staff will discuss a specific topic and an artist within that topic.	Kiwanis Park Community Center
Monday, April 18	City Council Meeting	7 p.m.	*RETURN TO IN-PERSON Regular City Council Meeting. Read the agenda here: <u>bit.ly/pomonaagendas</u> . Watch on Spectrum/FiOS Ch. 29 and at <u>Pomona Live Streaming</u> .	City Council Chambers
Wednesday, April 20	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, April 23	Redwood Grove Clean-up & Tree Planting	9 a.m.	In collaboration with the City of Pomona, Soroptimist Pomona Claremont invites you to come out and help clean up the Redwood Grove and plant new trees.	W. McKinley Ave. @ West end of Ganesha Park
Sat, April 23 – Sun, April 24	28 th Annual Ohlone Big Time POW WOW	11 a.m. – 8 p.m. Sat 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. Sun	All dancers and drums are welcomed.	Tony Cerda Park
Tuesday, April 26	Community Workshop	5 p.m.	The workshop is intended to provide an informational forum for residents and stakeholders of Pomona to learn about details and updates of the Pomona At-Grade Pedestrian Crossing Safety Improvement Project.	ZOOM register at <u>https://bit.ly/3wMRefG</u>
Thursday, April 28	District 4 Area Commander Meeting	6 p.m.	Police updates for District 4 residents & community members	Garfield Neighborhood Center
Sunday, May 1	Kennedy Austin Foundation Fundraiser	2:30 p.m. – 5 :30 p.m.	30 years In The Making. Join for a celebration bunch in honor of Damon J. Jones	The Lassie House 1195 Washington Blvd.
Monday, May 2	City Council Meeting	7 p.m.	Regular City Council Meeting.	City Council Chambers

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Wednesday, May 4	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, May 7	Free Shred A Thon	8 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Destroy your personal documents. Help prevent identity theft. On site shredding. No limits!	Pomona City Hall West Parking Lot
Monday, May 9	Budget Study Session City Council	5:30 p.m.	Global Overview and Balancing options review & Master Fee Schedule CPI Adjustments	Via Teleconference Zoom Login on Agenda (No public meeting location)
Monday, May 16	City Council Meeting	7 p.m.	Regular City Council Meeting. Read the agenda here: <u>bit.ly/pomonaagendas</u> . Watch on Spectrum/FiOS Ch. 29 and at <u>Pomona Live Streaming</u> .	City Council Chambers
Wednesday, May 18	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, May 21	16 th Annual Million Mothers March	8 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Kennedy Austin Foundation presents this community events. They are looking for all vendors and food trucks. All family members are welcome to attend. There will be a 2 mile walk, music, food, guest speakers and a balloon send off. More info https://kennedyaustinfoundation.org/	Ganesha Park
Monday, May 30	CITY HALL CLOSED		In observance of Memorial Day	
Wednesday, June 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.
Monday, June 6	City Council Meeting	7 p.m.	Regular City Council Meeting. Read the agenda here: <u>bit.ly/pomonaagendas</u> . Watch on Spectrum/FiOS Ch. 29 and at <u>Pomona Live Streaming</u> .	City Council Chambers
Wednesday, June 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.
Saturday, June 18	32 nd Annual Pomona Valley Juneteenth Jazz and Arts Festival	TBD	A full day of live entertainment, food vendors, arts and craft vendors, fun for the kids, networking, VIP reception and health fair.	Ganesha Park
Monday, June 20	CITY HALL CLOSED		In observance of Juneteenth	
Monday, July 4	CITY HALL CLOSED		In observance of Independence Day	
Wednesday, July 6	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, July 20	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 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	8 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Drive-Thru Food Pantry	Charisma Life Church

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	Drive-Thru Food Pantry	While supplies last		305 E Arrow Hwy.
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.
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.