

THE CITY OF POMONA

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND COUNCILMEMBERS

FROM: JAMES W. MAKSHANOFF, CITY MANAGER

SUBJECT: WEEKLY REPORT - Thursday, May 5, 2022

ADMINISTRATION

CITY COUNCIL MEETING REMINDERS

City Council Meeting: Monday 5/16/2022

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

<u>Lity Council Meeting: Monday 6/6/2022</u>

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

All public meeting agendas are posted on our website.

MEET & GREET CITY STAFF-SATURDAY, MAY 7TH

Residents are invited to attend a Meet & Greet with the City Manager, Department Directors and members of City Staff, on Saturday, May 7th beginning at 9:00 a.m. on the Civic Center Plaza. Join us for complimentary coffee and donuts and an opportunity to learn more about the City and its Departments and exciting developments in the works.



CITY CLERK

CITY BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS- UPCOMING MEETINGS

- May 9, 2022 Cultural Arts Commission Citizen's Advisory Committee
- May 11, 2022 Planning Commission
- May 12, 2022 Board of Parking Place Commissioners (VPD)

COMMUNITY SERVICES

FREE VIDEO GAME TOURNAMENT AT PALOMARES PARK!

Grab your friends and join a video game tournament to win a prize with your skills! Play Mario Kart alone or with a team. Space is limited and registration will be accepted until capacity is met. To register, please visit bit.lv/pomonarecreation.

When: Thursday, May 12th, 2022 Time: 3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Where: Palomares Park Community Center, 499 E. Arrow Highway

Who: $7^{th} - 12^{th}$ grade students

YOUTH IN GOVERNMENT AT JOHN F. KENNEDY PARK

The City and YMCA of Orange County are excited to offer Pomona youth a unique and valuable opportunity for leadership and civic engagement! This FREE program is a simulation of the "real life" United Nations. Middle school students (6th-8th grades) will act as Ambassadors of an assigned country and will research, debate, and establish policies, treaties, and resolutions while focusing on international issues, disputes between countries, peace-keeping responsibilities, and border crisis. Classes will be held on Thursdays from 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m., beginning May 5, 2022 and will take place at John F. Kennedy Park, 1150 Fairplex Drive. Space is limited and registration will be accepted until capacity is met. To register, please visit bit.ly/pomonarecreation.

LEARN TO SEW AT PHILADELPHIA PARK AND RALPH WELCH PARK

Come try something new! Learn basic techniques and concepts focused on sewing, crochet, knitting, and embroidery. It is FREE and available to participants age 18+. Classes are held at Philadelphia Park on Tuesdays from 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. through June 28th and Thursdays at Ralph Welch from 9:30 a.m. -12:30 p.m. through June 30th. Space is limited and registration will be accepted until capacity is met. To register, please visit bit.ly/pomonarecreation.

ZUMBA CLASSES AT WASHINGTON AND PALOMARES PARK

Join the community for a great workout! Zumba Gold is a low-impact workout featuring Latin American-inspired dance styles that increase heart rate and overall strength designed for active adults 55+. Each class is designed and taught by the Galan Cultural Center. Classes are held on Tuesdays at Palomares Park from 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. through June 28th and on Thursdays at Washington Park from 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. through June 30th. Space is limited and registration will be accepted until capacity is met. To register, please visit bit.ly/pomonarecreation.

AZTEC DANCE CLASSES GOING ON NOW AT WASHINGTON PARK

Danza Azteca is back! Come and enjoy the high energy and heart-pounding sounds of Aztec Dance. The Latino/a Roundtable class is offering FREE Aztec Dance classes at Washington Park Community Center on Tuesdays from 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. through May 31th, 2022. Learn about ancient traditions and Aztec dance culture! The class is

open to individuals ages 4+. Minors must be accompanied by a parent/guardian for the duration of the class. Space is limited and registration will be accepted until capacity is met. To register, please visit bit.ly/pomonarecreation.

YOUTH & COMMUNITY FARMING AT WASHINGTON PARK Lopez Urban Farm is offering FREE classes to elementary school students. Learn to grow your own crop right in your own backyard! Classes are on Mondays at Washington Park from 3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Space is limited and registration will be accepted until capacity is met. To register, please visit bit.ly/pomonarecreation.

THE dA ENHANCES ART PROGRAMMING IN CITY'S AFTER SCHOOL RECREATION SITES

In partnership with the dA Center for the Arts, FREE art programming and activities were offered to Pomona's After School Recreation participants, ages 7-17 years old, at each of the City's after school sites. Each of the six After School Program locations received six (6) 2-hour sessions with the dA. Examples of the activities included spring theme art sculptures, mindful movement and writing, storytelling stamps, watercolors, action figure drawing, and a scavenger texture/color hunt.

FREE TAX ASSISTANCE AT PALOMARES PARK In partnership with the City, AARP Foundation Tax-Aide provided tax assistance to anyone, free of charge, with a focus on taxpayers who were 60+ with low to moderate income. They had a successful season serving 276 people from February 7th, 2022 through April 15th, 2022 at Palomares Park Community Center.

FINANCE

FISCAL YEAR 2022-23 PROPOSED BUDGET STUDY SESSION - MAY 9

The Fiscal Year 2022-23 <u>Proposed Budget Study Session</u> will be held on May 9th at 5:30 p.m., in person, in the Council Chambers. The Master Fee Schedule annual update will be presented for City Council consideration at this meeting.

If you have any questions, please contact the Finance Department at finance.department@pomonaca.gov

LIBRARY

SUMMER READING PROGRAM 2022 – SIGN UPS BEGIN MONDAY JUNE 6TH

SUMMER READING

This year we have 8 weeks of shows on the schedule! Events will be held each Wednesday at 5 p.m. from June 8th through July 27th. Reading challenges and prizes will be given out every week. More details will be posted soon but in the meantime you can contact the Library at 909-620-2043 or library@pomonaca.gov

PLANNING

LATEST HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION DECISIONS AND APPEAL DATES LISTED BELOW:

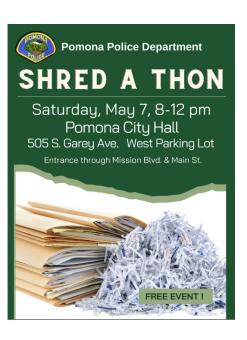
HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION (HPC) AGENDA ITEMS

	Project Description	HPC Decision	Appeal Ends
City of Pomona Historic Districts/Citywide (Certified Local Government program)	A requirement of the Certified Local Government program is that we have to submit an annual report for the federal fiscal year (October 1, 2020 to September 30, 2021).	Certified Local Government program Approved May 4, 2022	n/a
City of Pomona Historic Districts (Front Yard Fences in historic districts)	City Council asked the Commission to look at our regulations regarding front yard fences in historic districts. Staff has surveyed each district and identified every front yard fence and presented the findings to the Commission.	Front Yard Fences in Historic Districts Commission directed staff to reach out to the public to get more input. May 4, 2022	n/a
City of Pomona Historic Districts (Call for Art in Public Places)	Proposals for both Nell Soto Park, within the Wilton Heights Historic District, and in Lincoln Park, within the Lincoln Park Historic District.	Call for Art in Public Places Commission recommended art in historic parks should be reviewed by staff under a Minor Certificate of Appropriateness May 4, 2022	n/a

POLICE

SHRED-A-THON EVENT

The Pomona Police Department will be hosting a free Shred-A-Thon event on Saturday, May 7th from 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. at the West Parking Lot at Pomona City Hall located at 505 S. Garey Avenue. This is a great opportunity to safely dispose of sensitive documents such as old checks, bills, credit card statements, tax records and more. There is no need to remove documents from binders or hanging folders and staples, rubber bands and paper clips accepted.



PUBLIC WORKS

PARKS AND FACILITIES MASTER PLAN

The City of Pomona will be hosting Community Workshop #3 on Wednesday, May 25th,

2022 at the Washington Park Community Center at 6:00 p.m. to provide information on the preparation of the City's Parks and Facilities Master Plan. More importantly, this will be another opportunity for the community to provide much-needed input on the development and enhancement of City parks, recreation facilities, and recreation programs. We need your input! Please take the Parks and Facilities Master Plan Survey #2 before it closes on May 10th. Click the links below to learn more and take the survey.



Participate in the Community Engagement Process!

English: https://arcg.is/qHubSo

Español: https://arcg.is/1Lf48Ko

REQUEST FOR PUBLIC INPUT - LOCAL ROADWAY SAFETY PLAN

The City's Engineering Staff is working with a transportation consultant (KOA Corporation) to develop a Local Roadway Safety Plan (LRSP). A LRSP provides the framework for identifying, analyzing, and prioritizing roadway safety improvements on local roads. The LRSP development process and content are tailored to local issues and needs. The process results in a prioritized list of issues, risks, actions, and improvements that can be used to reduce fatalities and serious injuries on local roads (FHWA, n.d.). This Citywide plan will address data driven problems with recommended improvements that will potentially be programmed in future capital improvement projects. We are seeking your input to enhance roadway safety.

Your participation and comments are valuable to us!

The comment period will begin April 25, 2022 until May 31, 2022.

Please visit the English website: https://arcg.is/o90eDo or Spanish website: https://arcg.is/aWozX to provide your comments.

Reference: FHWA. (n.d.). Local Roadway Safety Plan, from $\underline{\text{https://safety.fhwa.dot.gov/provencountermeasures/local roads.cfm}}$

REMINDER TO FOLLOW BIKE LANES RULES AND REGULATIONS

According to the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV), each year in California, over 100 bicyclists are killed, and over 10,000 are injured in collisions on our roads. With the recent opening of the protected bikeway on Valley Blvd. and bike lane facilities on nearby streets, here are some guidelines (provided by DMV and Pomona Police Department) to follow when riding a bike in traffic or driving in areas where bicyclists are present:

For Bicyclists

- At night, use lights and reflectors (at minimum, a front white light with a visible distance of 300 ft. and a rear red reflector with a visible distance of 500 ft.)
- **Always wear a properly secured helmet.** Helmets lower the risk of a serious head injury in the event of a collision.
- Bicyclists must travel in the same direction as traffic.
- Yield to pedestrians, just as a driver would. Within designated crosswalks or unmarked crosswalks at intersections, pedestrians have the right-of-way.
- Use hand signals before making turns or changing lanes.
 - Look behind you, over your left shoulder, and then extend your left arm out to signal a left turn.
 - O Hold your left arm up with your elbow bent to signal a right turn.
 - To signal to slow or stop, extend your left arm down. To signal that you are slowing or stopping, extend your left arm down.

For Drivers

- **Look carefully** for bicyclists and pedestrians before making a turn or opening a car door near streets or bike paths.
- **Be patient when traveling behind a bicyclist**. Maintain at minimum three feet of space when passing or overtaking a bicyclist.
- **Slow down and follow the speed limit**. Be careful traveling through intersections.



• Never drive distracted or impaired.

COVID-19 RESOURCES

General (Updates are highlighted)

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 PomonaConnect.com 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 here.

VACCINES

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 here.

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 Depart. of Public Health & VaccineFinder.org Site

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

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
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
COVID TESTING	COVID-19 Testing	Mon – Fri 7:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Drive-thru COVID-19 Testing May 3rd- June 3rd	Palomares Park
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
Saturday, May 7	Meet Our Team	9 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Come have some coffee and get to know	Civic Center Plaza

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UPCOMING POMONA COMMUNITY EVENTS

Date	Event	Time	Details	Location
			key City Staff.	
Saturday, May 7	Grand Opening Carlisle Essentials Liquidation Store	12 p.m.	Grand Opening & Ribbon Cutting Ceremony	742 E Holt Ave.
Monday, May 9	City Council Budget Study Session	5:30 p.m.	Global Overview and Balancing options review & Master Fee Schedule CPI Adjustments	City Council Chambers
Friday, May 13	Vaccine Clinic	2:30 p.m. – 5 p.m.	Health Fair and Vaccine Event	Washington Elementary
Saturday, May14	Compost Giveaway	8 a.m. – 12 p.m.	This is a self-serve event, limited to four 32-gallon containers while supplies last. Bring ID and utility bill. Bring sturdy bags, shovel, pails gloves and containers.	Public Works Yard 636 W Monterey Ave.
Monday, May 16	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 .	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	Compost Giveaway	8 a.m. – 12 p.m.	This is a self-serve event, limited to four 32-gallon containers while supplies last. Bring ID and utility bill. Bring sturdy bags, shovel, pails gloves and containers.	Public Works Yard 636 W Monterey Ave.
Saturday, May 21	16 th Annual Million Mothers March	8 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Kennedy Austin Foundation presents this community events. 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 here.	Ganesha Park
Wednesday, May 25	Community Workshop	6 p.m.	City of Pomona will be hosting Community Workshop #3 to provide information on the preparation of the City's Parks and Facilities Master Plan. More importantly, this will be another opportunity for the community to provide much-needed input on the development and enhancement of City parks, recreation facilities, and recreation programs.	Washington Park Community Center
Saturday, May 28	Compost Giveaway	8 a.m. – 12 p.m.	This is a self-serve event, limited to four 32-gallon containers while supplies last. Bring ID and utility bill. Bring sturdy bags, shovel, pails gloves and containers.	Public Works Yard 636 W Monterey Ave.
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.
Sunday, June 5	Pomona POA Car Show`	10 a.m. – 3 p.m.	Proceeds from this event benefit Pomona Police	2201 N White Ave.

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Date	Event	Time	Details	Location
			Explorer Post #160	
Monday, June 6	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.	City Council Chambers
Thursday, June 9	2022 Mayor's Gala	5:30 p.m. – 10 p.m.	Join the Pomona Public Library Foundation for the 2022 Mayor's Gala. A key fundraiser for the Pomona Public Library, the Gala is hosted by Mayor Tim Sandoval.	Sheraton Fairplex @ Grand Lawn
Wednesday, June 15	Sowing Seeds for Life Drive-Thru Food Pantry	8 a.m. – 12 p.m. While supplies last	<u>Drive-Thru Food Pantry</u>	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
Saturday, June 18	Evening Under the Stars with the Historical Society of Pomona Valley	TBD	Save the date as they honor Assemblymember Freddie Rodriguez for his contributions to the Historical Society's preservation efforts. Updates here https://www.pomonahistorical.org/	Phillips Mansion 2640 Pomona Blvd.
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	<u>Drive-Thru Food Pantry</u>	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	<u>Drive-Thru Food Pantry</u>	Charisma Life Church 305 E Arrow Hwy.
Monday, July 18	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.	City Council Chambers
Wednesday, September 7	Sowing Seeds for Life Drive-Thru Food Pantry	8 a.m. – 12 p.m. While supplies last	<u>Drive-Thru Food Pantry</u>	Charisma Life Church 305 E Arrow Hwy.
Wednesday, September 21	Sowing Seeds for Life Drive-Thru Food Pantry	8 a.m. – 12 p.m. While supplies last	<u>Drive-Thru Food Pantry</u>	Charisma Life Church 305 E Arrow Hwy.
Wednesday, October 5	Sowing Seeds for Life Drive-Thru Food Pantry	8 a.m. – 12 p.m. While supplies last	<u>Drive-Thru Food Pantry</u>	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	<u>Drive-Thru Food Pantry</u>	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 <u>Drive-Thru Food Pantry</u>	Charisma Life Church 305 E Arrow Hwy.