

THE CITY OF POMONA

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND COUNCILMEMBERS

FROM: JAMES W. MAKSHANOFF, CITY MANAGER

SUBJECT: WEEKLY REPORT - Thursday, July 21, 2022

ADMINISTRATION

CITY COUNCIL MEETING REMINDERS

Special City Council Meeting: Tuesday 7/26/2022

Study Session 5:30 p.m.

↓ City Council Meeting: Monday 8/1/2022

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

♣ City Council Meeting: Monday 8/15/2022

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

All public meeting agendas are posted on our website.

CITY CLERK

CITY BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS - UPCOMING MEETINGS

- July 25, 2022 Cultural Arts Commission
- July 26, 2022 Community Life Commission (meeting in the Closed Session Room-building adjacent to the Council Chambers)
- July 27, 2022 Planning Commission

RUNNING FOR LOCAL OFFICE

This November 8, 2022, Council Seats for District 2, 3 and 5 will be open for election. If you are interested in running, this link from the Fair Political Practices Website can provide information on the process:

http://www.fppc.ca.gov/learn/campaign-rules/candidate-toolkit-getting-started.html

July 18-August 12 is the filing period for Nomination Papers and Candidate's statements. You must make an appointment to see the City Clerk during the filing period to receive your nomination packet.

The following individuals have pulled papers to run for office:

District 2: Victor Preciado

District 3: Nora Garcia

District 5: Steve Lustro

COMMUNITY SERVICES

SUMMER CONCERT IN THE PARK WAS A SUCCESS!

On Wednesday, July 20, 2022, a free Summer Concert in the Park drew approximately 270 people to Civic Center Plaza! Adelaide Pilar played covers of Latin hits from Juan Gabriel, Celia Cruz, Sonora Dinamita, and Mana, including a Selena tribute. Attendees of all ages danced and sang along to *Como La Flor* and *Bidi Bidi Bom Bom*, connecting different generations and creating a sense of belonging.

Concert goers enjoyed the beautiful weather, bringing lawn chairs and picnic blankets to listen to the live, outdoor performance.

Click on the link below to view the recap on Instagram.

<u>Community Services (@cityofpomona_communityservices)</u> • <u>Instagram_photos_and_videos</u>

2022 OUTDOOR SUMMER MOVIE NIGHTS IN THE PARK

Last Friday, July 15, 2022, 140 community members attended the 2nd Movies in the Park event! The movie was *Encanto* and shown at Civic Center Plaza. Community Services promoted its City programming and held a free youth soccer clinic. Day One provided popcorn and crafts.

Join us this Friday, July 22, 2022 at Washington Park to view a FREE showing of Wall-E. Come early to reserve your spot! The first 50 kids will have the opportunity to



participate in a plant activity that they can take home. All movies begin at sunset, are free, and open to the public. See the <u>link to the flyer</u> outlining dates, locations, and films. Help spread the word!

BUILDING COMMUNITY THROUGH FREE YOUTH OVERNIGHT CAMPS

Join in on a FREE unique, camping experience for youth. In partnership with the City of Pomona and YMCA, youth will have the opportunity to participate in a 6-day overnight camp experience at Raintree Ranch or Camp Marston and create memories that will last a lifetime. Enjoy a variety of activities, such as horseback riding, archery, canoeing, swimming, nature walks, and more! Meals will be provided. Transportation is FREE and will be provided to and from the camp.

Camp Marston for youth entering 2nd - 10th grade

Where: Camp Marston in Julian, CA

When: Sunday, July 31 – Friday, August 5, 2022.

Who: Must be a Pomona resident and meet income eligibility
How: Visit bit.ly/pomonarecreation to complete a pre-application.

Raintree Ranch for youth entering 4th -11th grade

Where: Raintree Ranch in Julian, CA

When: Sunday, July 31 – Friday, August 5, 2022.

Who: Must be a Pomona resident and meet income eligibility
How: Visit bit.ly/pomonarecreation to complete a pre-application.

Do not miss out! Register today! Completing a pre-registration does not guarantee enrollment. For questions, please call Community Services at (909) 802-7730 or e-mail recreation@pomonaca.gov.

SENIOR SOCIAL WITH PROJECT HORSESHOE FARM

Active adults 55+ are invited to participate in FREE activities, exercises, and crafts every first Tuesday of the month at Washington Park Community Center and third Tuesday of the month at Palomares Park Community Center.

Space is limited and registration will be accepted until capacity is met. To register, please visit bit.ly/pomonarecreation.

August 2, 2022 - 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Washington Park Community Center

August 16, 2022 - 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Palomares Park Community Center



LIBRARY

SUMMER READING PROGRAM – WEEK 8

Join us on Wednesday July 27th at 5pm for a funny adventure show featuring Pirate **Princess** Jack Cannonball, Rachel, Polly the Parrot and a full cast of characters, hosted by Franklin Haynes Marionettes! Signups are not required to attend, however participation in the reading challenges means you are eligible for prizes there are separate challenges and prizes for kids and teens! Contact the Library for more details at **909-620-2043** or library@pomonaca.gov



POLICE

DUI/CDL CHECKPOINT

On Friday night July 29, 2022 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

FULTON ROAD FULL CLOSURE JULY 22 – JULY 26, 2022

The Foothill Gold Line Construction Authority's Contractor (Kewit-Parsons, a joint venture) will conduct a full closure of Fulton Road from July 22 through July 26, 2022 for needed work at the rail crossing between Arrow Highway and Bonita Avenue. Work

associated with this closure will occur around the clock beginning at 7:00 a.m. Friday through 7:00 a.m. Monday.

The Metrolink Station parking lot will only be open and accessible via the Santa Fe Street driveway (Fulton Road driveway to the Metrolink parking lot will be closed). The detour for this closure will be on Garey Avenue via Bonita Avenue and Arrow Highway.

The schedule is weather permitting, and all dates and times are subject to change.

Detours will be posted. Motorists should expect delays and are strongly advised to avoid the area and use alternate routes.

<u>CITY OF POMONA/LA COUNTY- NORTH SOUTH TREE GRANT</u> COMPLETED!

The Public Works Parks and Facilities Division, in conjunction with the California Conservation Corps and San Gabriel Valley Conservation Corps, have completed the requirements of a tree grant to plant 510 trees throughout the City of Pomona.

This Grant was initiated in 2016 however, many delays, including various State-wide fires and the COVID-19 shutdowns, halted progress on the tree plantings. Even as the manpower was ready to begin planting in early spring 2022, fires requiring the services

of the Conservation groups threatened to delay the progress once again. With the ordered and trees staged at the Pomona Yard without automatic watering Staff resources. decided to plant the trees, rather than wait until Fall.

With a crew from each Conservation group, and the City's Park Supervisor and Lead staff. Maintenance thev worked for approximately six weeks to plant the 255 trees north of Mission Blvd. and 255 trees south of Mission Blvd. in various parkways and parks throughout the City. With planning and determination, the



CCC North Plantings



SGVCC South Plantings



Rigo Castillo and Michael Etheridge Pomona Parks Staff Pictured with the last tree planted of the 510 Tree Grant

Tree Planting Grant Project is now completed!

The next phase of the grant will be to continue watering the trees for their establishment. Residents of the new parkway trees have expressed appreciation and have committed to watering the new parkway trees that add value and bring beauty to the neighborhoods. Both Conservation groups and City staff will work to ensure the trees thrive.

FULL STREET CLOSURE - GAREY AVENUE

As part of the 9.1-mile Foothill Gold Line Project, Kiewit-Parsons, a joint venture (KPJV), crews will be working at the Garey Avenue railroad crossing to replace the existing Metrolink track. After the KPJV crew replaces the existing Metrolink track, they will work on repaving the work zone. This will result in a full closure of Garey Avenue at the railroad crossing beginning Friday, July 29 at 7:00 a.m. to Tuesday, August 2, 2022, at 7:00 a.m. KPJV workers work around the clock, 24 hours a day, during this time.

Detour Routes (Green Arrows seen on the map below):

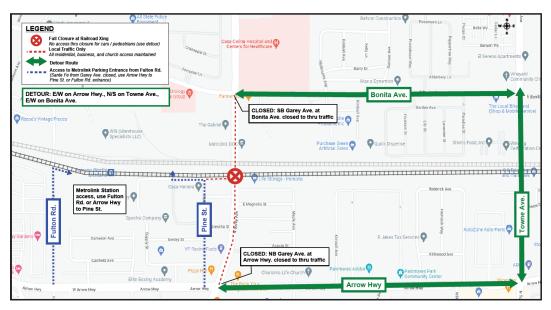
- Towne Avenue (Northbound and southbound) will be the main detour route
- Arrow Highway (Eastbound and Westbound) will remain open to all traffic
- Bonita Avenue (Eastbound and Westbound) will remain open

Access to homes and businesses on Garey Avenue within the closure area north and south of the railroad crossing will be maintained at all times, as well as access to the Metrolink station from Fulton Road and Arrow Highway/Pine Street (blue spaced lines on the map below).

Residents and businesses located near the Garey Avenue rail crossing, between Arrow Highway and Bonita Avenue, are advised to anticipate noise.

Later in the year, KPJV crews will close Garey Avenue again to complete the crossing reconstruction for the new light rail system. More information will be provided in the future.

North Garey Avenue closure, detours, local traffic, and access to Metrolink parking entrance:



REQUESTING BIDS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF HAMILTON PARK RENOVATION

On July 20, 2022, the bid for a construction contractor to renovate Hamilton Park was posted on Planet Bids. In 2020, the City was awarded \$1.5 million from the California Department of Parks and Recreation Statewide Park Program, funded through Proposition 68, to renovate Hamilton Park. Since receiving this funding, with increasing inflation and significant construction costs, the City applied for and received an additional \$1.2 million dollars in County Measure A, County Measure W, and Proposition 68 funding.

The City engaged Architerra Design Group to design the park to fulfill the vision of the grants, which includes adding new playgrounds for ages 2-5 and 5-12, restrooms, a water refill station, renovated pathways, renovated and enhanced lighting to increase safety, a gazebo, horseshoe pits, a renovated basketball court to include an art feature to be determined by the community, renovated field, water-wise landscaping, and the planting of approximately 25 additional trees throughout the park. Bids are due on August 22, 2022, and are to be submitted through Planet Bids.



VANDALISM OF BIKEWAY MARKERS

The City of Pomona (City) works hard to find funding and deliver quality projects while maintaining the city's infrastructure, including its buildings, parks, and pedestrian areas for the safety and well-being of our residents. Recently, City staff was notified about missing biker-markers on Valley Boulevard, adjacent to the new bike lane. Repair and replacement for equipment that are vandalized are costly and delay the Staff's ability to fulfill their regular duties and commitments within the city.

Please help reduce vandalism in our City by reporting issues to the Pomona Police Department by calling Police Dispatch (909) 622-1241. Remember, if you see something, say something.

Attached below are some before and after pictures of the bikeway markers on Valley Boulevard.

Before





After





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

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/HousingRights Center
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 In Person Fitness		Exercise (Yoga, Zumba, etc.), Nutrition and Healthy Cooking, Health Education, and Children's Classes.	View calendar here
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	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 Conf. Center 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
LAC Department Of Public Health	Weekly Conversations with a Doctor	Wed, 4 p.m. – 5 p.m. English Wed, 4 p.m. – 5 p.m. Spanish	Join LACDPW invites you to attend weekly sessions to learn about newly released information on COVID-19 and get your questions answered.	tinyurl.com/CovidConvoENG tinyurl.com/CovidConvoSPAN
LA Care Health Plan	Free Food Pantry	Every Friday, 2 p.m. – 4 p.m.	In partnership with God's Pantry, distribution of free	Community Resource Center

Date	Event	Time	Details	Location
			grocery items every week on a first come, first served basis. Everyone is welcome.	696 W Holt Ave.
June 10 – August 14	City Summer Pools	Tues – Sunday 1 p.m. – 5 p.m.	Stay cool in the Summer heat and visit our City pools.	Ganesha Pool Washington Pool
June 15 – August 5	Night Swim	Wed & Fri. 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.	Stay cool in the Summer heat and visit our City pools.	Ganesha Pool
Friday, July 22	Movies in the Park	Sunset	Bring your lawn chairs, blankets and snacks for a movie under the stars.	Washington Park 865 E. Grand Ave.
Saturday, July 23	#GetVaxxed San Gabriel Valley	10 a.m. – 2 p.m.	Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. presents a free Community Resource Fair & Vaccination Clinic. A day of family fun, music, community resources, and free food.	YMCA of San Gabriel Valley 101 S Barranca Ave. Covina
Saturday, July 23	Paint X Vibe	6 p.m. – 10 p.m.	Join Latino Art Museum for an Art and Music Experience. A unique event where attendees can create their own artwork while enjoying highly curated music in a museum environment.	281 S Thomas St. Unit 105/ 104
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, July 20	Summer Concert in the Park featuring Adelaide Pilar	7 p.m.	Bring your lawn chairs, blankets and snacks!	Civic Center Park Plaza 505 S. Garey Ave.
Thursday, July 21	The Pomona Concert Band's Summer Concert Series	7:30 p.m.	Carnival of the Animals	Ganesha Park G. Stanton Selby Bandshell
Saturday, July 23	Back to School Backpack Giveaway	10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Free backpacks and school supplies, free pizza, free Kona Ice, free health services, free haircuts, raffle and other giveaways while supplies last.	Village Academy 1444 E Holt Ave.
Thursday, July 28	The Pomona Concert Band's Summer Concert Series	7:30 p.m.	PCB'S Got Talent	Ganesha Park G. Stanton Selby Bandshell
Wed. June 29 – Fri. July 8	Free 10 Day Overnight Camp		City of Pomona is collaborating with Camp Bob Waldorf will send a limited number of youth to camp for free. It offers wide variety of activities.	Camp Bod Waldof Glendale
Friday, July 29	Movies in the Park	Sunset	Bring your lawn chairs, blankets and snacks for a movie under the stars.	Garfield Park 801 E. Holt Ave.
Mon. June 29 – Wed. July 8	Free 10 Day Overnight Camp		City of Pomona is collaborating with Camp Bob Waldorf will send a limited number of youth to camp for free. It offers wide variety of activities.	Camp Bod Waldof Glendale
Saturday, July 30	Food Pantry	9 a.m. – 12 p.m. While supplies last	Abundant Living Family Church is hosting a Food Pantry	490 E La Verne Ave.
Tuesday, August 2	National Night Out	4 p.m. – 8 p.m.	Join Pomona Police for food, games, music and wholesome family fun. Together we can build a	Civic Center Plaza

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			stronger and safer community.	
Thursday, August 4	The Pomona Concert Band's Summer Concert Series	7:30 p.m.	Concert in the Park	Ganesha Park G. Stanton Selby Bandshell
Friday, August 5	Movies in the Park	Sunset	Bring your lawn chairs, blankets and snacks for a movie under the stars.	Westmont Park 1808 W Ninth St.
Monday, August 8	Mayor's Youth Services Providers Summit 2022	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.	The goal is to bring together service providers and partners who serve youth in the City of Pomona for an asset mapping and gaps analysis interactive exercise.	The Village at Indian Hill Conference Center
Wednesday, August 10	PASC Recruitment	English Session 9 a.m. Spanish Session 11 a.m.	The Personal Assistance Services Council (PASC) has been helping recipients of the In Home Supportive Services (IHSS) Program in LA County find caregivers.	D.P.S.S. Gain 2255 N Garey Ave.
Thursday, August 11	The Pomona Concert Band's Summer Concert Series	7:30 p.m.	Celebrating 75 Years	Ganesha Park G. Stanton Selby Bandshell
Friday, August 12	Movies in the Park	Sunset	Dive-in viewing.	Ganesha Pool
Thursday, August 18	The Pomona Concert Band's Summer Concert Series	7:30 p.m.	Something Old, Something New	Ganesha Park G. Stanton Selby Bandshell
Sat/ Sun Aug 20 & 21	Extended Weekend Swim	1 p.m. – 5 p.m.	Stay cool in the Summer heat and visit our City pools.	Ganesha & Washington
Thursday, August 25	The Pomona Concert Band's Summer Concert Series	7:30 p.m.	Stage & Screen, America Sings	Ganesha Park G. Stanton Selby Bandshell
Saturday, August 27	Food Pantry	9 a.m. – 12 p.m. While supplies last	Abundant Living Family Church is hosting a Food Pantry	490 E Laverne Ave.
Sat/ Sun Aug 27 & 28	Extended Weekend Swim	1 p.m. – 5 p.m.	Stay cool in the Summer heat and visit our City pools.	Ganesha & Washington
Sunday , August 28	The Pomona Concert Band's Summer Concert Series	5 p.m.	Bonus Concert – Golden State British Brass Band	Ganesha Park G. Stanton Selby Bandshell
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 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, September 24	Food Pantry	9 a.m. – 12 p.m. While supplies last	Abundant Living Family Church is hosting a Food Pantry	490 E Laverne Ave.
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.
Saturday, October 22	Food Pantry	9 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Abundant Living Family Church is hosting a	490 E Laverne Ave.

Date	Event	Time	Details	Location
		While supplies last	Food Pantry	
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.