



THE CITY OF POMONA

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND COUNCILMEMBERS
FROM: JAMES W. MAKSHANOFF, CITY MANAGER *jm*
SUBJECT: CITY MANAGER'S REPORT – Thursday, August 18, 2022

ADMINISTRATION

CITY COUNCIL MEETING REMINDERS

+ City Council Meeting: Monday 9/12/2022

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

+ City Council Meeting: Monday 9/19/2022

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

- August 22, 2022 Joint Cultural Arts Commission and Cultural Arts Commission Citizens Advisory Committee
- August 23, 2022 Community Life Commission
- August 24, 2022 Planning Commission

2022 General Election Information

This November 8, 2022, Council Seats for District 2, 3 and 5 will be open for election.

A certified list of qualified candidate names, ballot designations and residence addresses is posted on the [City Clerk's page](#) of the City's website and included with this report.

COMMUNITY SERVICES

FREE EXTENDED SWIM DAYS AT CITY POOLS!

After the conclusion of the regular pool season, the City typically offers two extended weekends of swim after PUSD students go back to school. This year, weekend swim will occur on August 20-21 and August 27-28 and admission will be free of charge, thanks to the Pomona City Council.

Additionally, the City wishes to express their gratitude to residents for their patience and understanding with pool closures that occurred earlier in the season as a result of the national life guard shortage that impacted the pool operations contractor's staffing levels. Accordingly, City Council has approved waiving admission fees of \$2.50/per

person at the Ganesha and Washington pools for the final two weekends of the pool season!

This is your last chance to enjoy the City's pools this summer! Space is limited and entrance will be granted on a first come, first served basis. Bring your suits and towels and sunscreen!

AQUATICS CLASS CONCLUDES

This summer, 78 active adults (18+, but typically seniors) participated in a free Healthy Aging: Principles of Aquatic Resistance class offered by Mt. SAC at Ganesha pool. The class offered information on healthy aging, nutrition, disease prevention, and application of aquatic resistance principles to maintain health while aging. Participants attended approximately two hours per week over eight weeks.

MOVIES IN THE PARK DIVE IN WAS A SPLASH!

On Friday, August 12, 2022, the City and Day One proudly hosted this summer's sixth and final Movies in the Park at Ganesha Park pool. The Dive-In-Movie featured *Luca* and drew in approximately 200 attendees! This was the largest dive-in movie attendance since its inception in 2015! Additionally, the 2022 Movies in the Park series was the best attended to date! Community Services is committed to continue free, fun-filled evenings under the stars as a summer time staple. A special thank you to Day One for helping to make Movies in the Park a successful and memorable summer for Pomona residents!

AFTER SCHOOL RECREATION IS BACK

After a great summer of specialty camps, the City's After School Recreation Programs reopened on August 15, 2022. All sites serve youth age 7-17 years of age, with the exception of the La Casita which serves teens ages 13-17. The program operates Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 2:00-5:00 p.m. and on Wednesdays from 1:00-5:00 p.m. at the following locations:

- Kiwanis
- Ralph Welch
- Philadelphia
- Garfield
- Westmont
- La Casita

To register, go to bit.ly/pomonarecreation. For questions, please call, (909) 802-7730. Registration is required for participation and space is limited.

FINANCE

POMONA TO RESUME REGULAR UTILITY SERVICE PAYMENT PRACTICES

Effective August 1, 2022, the City of Pomona resumed regular utility service payment and disconnection practices for delinquent customer accounts. Throughout the pandemic emergency, the City has made every effort to assist customers who have experienced difficulties paying their utility bill by:

- Suspended late payment penalties from March 2020 through June 2021.
- Suspended utility shutoffs for nonpayment from March 2020 through July 31, 2022.

- Utilized grant funds awarded by the State Water Resources Control Board to provide almost \$1,000,000 in credits to delinquent accounts.

The Payment/Shut-off timeline information is provided below:

1. The City provides customers with billing statements every 61 days.
2. Customers have 3 weeks or 21 days from the billing date to pay their water bill.
3. If payment is not received on the 21st day, the City will assess a 5% penalty on the total outstanding balance and the customer will be issued a past due notice on the 22nd day.
4. Delinquent bills must be paid by the 80th day after the billing date (postmarks are not acceptable) to avoid further penalties and service disconnection.

We understand the uncertainty and financial challenges that many households and commercial establishments are currently facing. Given these unique and unprecedented circumstances, we are offering impacted individuals and businesses the opportunity to request payment arrangements. Please contact Utility Billing with any questions or concerns. Finance Department: (909) 620-2241 or Customer.service@pomonaca.gov

HUMAN RESOURCES

CITY FACILITY EVACUATION DRILLS

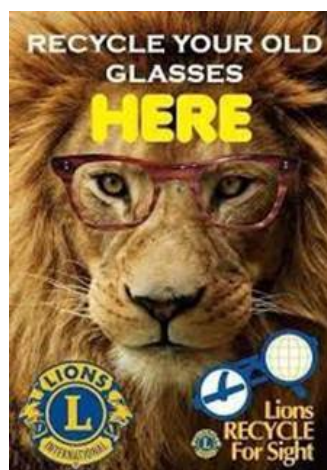
The *California Great Shake Out* will take place on October 20, 2022. Participation in the state-wide earthquake drill allows Pomona City employees to practice emergency preparedness. To prepare for this exercise, Pomona's Risk Management staff will conduct a series of evacuation drills for each City Department throughout August and September. The purpose of the drills is to train and equip City of Pomona Employees, Floor Wardens, and Points of Contacts with the evacuation process and their respective roles and responsibilities. The drills are designed to give City employees the tools and training required to handle a natural disaster and maintain the health and safety of our community.

We acknowledge that these drills may cause interruptions to your schedule and City business, and appreciate your cooperation throughout the next few months.

LIBRARY

DONATE UNWANTED EYEGLASSES!

The Pomona Public Library is a drop-off location for new, used, prescription, non-prescription, eyeglasses, safety glasses and sunglasses. Through their Recycle For Sight program, the Lions Club then picks up and repurposes the glasses for those in need. Visit our lobby during open hours, and help us donate for a good cause! Contact the Library for more details at **909-620-2043** or library@pomonaca.gov.



PLANNING

COMMUNITY MEETING ON THE DRAFT FAIRPLEX SPECIFIC PLAN

The Fairplex will be hosting an upcoming meeting to share the updated draft [Specific Plan](#) on Wednesday, August 31, 2022 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Pomona Unified School District Auditorium, 800 S. Garey Avenue, Pomona, CA 91766.

The Fairplex is currently engaged with the City of Pomona Planning Division, in partnership with the County of Los Angeles, to develop a Specific Plan to take a thoughtful and comprehensive approach to land use planning for the campus. The planning process began with an Open House Meeting in April, during which the initial draft plan was shared with the Pomona community and feedback was received. Additionally, the plan was shared in various types of engagement opportunities during the LA County Fair and in June. All of the comments and feedback received gave our team great perspective as Fairplex continues to develop a plan for the future that centers local and regional priorities on community, connectivity, sustainability and economic opportunity. We look forward to continuing to work with our community as we plan the future of the Fairplex.

POLICE

DISTRICT 2 AREA COMMANDER MEETING

The Pomona Police Department will be hosting an [Area Commander Meeting](#) for residents in District 2 on August 22nd at 6:00 p.m. at Corky's Kitchen & Bakery located at 2051 Rancho Valley Dr., Suite 230. This is a great opportunity to discuss local issues with your Area Commander, Lieutenant Manny Ramos. We hope to see you there!



DUI/CDL CHECKPOINT

On Saturday night August 26th, 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.

MOTHERS AGAINST DRUNK DRIVERS (MADD) AWARD RECIPIENTS

Officers Art Cruz, Garrett Dulong and Kelly Springford have been selected by the Mothers Against Drunk Drivers (MADD) organization as their 2021 MADD award recipients. MADD is non-profit organization that seeks to stop drunk driving, support those affected by drunk driving and strive for stricter impaired driving policies. Officer Cruz made 39 DUI arrests in 2021, Officer Dulong made 55 DUI arrests and Officer Springford made 40 DUI arrests. These officers have demonstrated their commitment to reducing traffic collisions and fatalities. Thank you for making our streets safer!



PUBLIC WORKS

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE AND ELECTRONIC WASTE ROUNDUPS – AUGUST 20, 2022

The County of Los Angeles and the Sanitation Districts of Los Angeles County are hosting a [“Too Toxic to Trash,” a free event](#) to Los Angeles County residents to dispose of unwanted household hazardous waste and electronic waste.

The event will be held on Saturday, August 20, 2022, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the LA County Fair, 2118 N. White Avenue. Information for this event has been on the City’s website, Reader Board, and Social Media platforms. For more information about this and similar future events, please call (888) CLEAN-LA or go to CleanLA.com.

WATER RESOURCES

WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT – SPRINKLER TUNE-UP

With the assistance of Three Valleys Municipal Water District, the City of Pomona Water Resource’s Department (WRD) was granted \$5,000 for the [Community Partnering Program Grant](#) available through Metropolitan Water District (MWD). The main goal of this program is to educate our residents on the importance of water conservation for their yards, especially water run-off from sprinklers.

The pilot program will start by reaching out to eleven (11) of Pomona's high-end water users, and eventually open the program to all residents interested in this service. The amount available per property will be \$350 . The WRD is looking forward to offering our residents the opportunity to have their broken sprinklers repaired at no cost.

Do You Want to Save Water and Money?

Sign up today for a **FREE Landscape Evaluation and Sprinkler Tune-Up!**

To sign up or ask questions please contact
Ronda.Rhodes@Pomonaca.gov
909-620-3638

Space is Limited - Restrictions Apply

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: VaccinateLACounty.com & LA Co. Vaccination Appointments Site
- California: California Depart. of Public Health & 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.

ATTACHMENT

1. Upcoming Pomona Events
2. 2002 Certified List of Candidates

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/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 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
County of Los Angeles	COVID-19 Testing	Mon – Sat 7:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.	COVID-19 Testing. Appointments only .	Fairplex Gate 17
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

UPCOMING POMONA COMMUNITY EVENTS

Date	Event	Time	Details	Location
			grocery items every week on a first come, first served basis. Everyone is welcome.	696 W Holt Ave.
Sat, Aug 13 – Sat, Aug 27	"8 Weeks on the Phone"	5 p.m. – 7 p.m.	"8 Weeks on the Phone" is a collective art show featuring 12 young artists photography shot primarily with their cell phones.	Alliance Community Cultural Center: 406 W 2 nd St.
Thursday, August 18	Luau Fundraiser	4 p.m.	Join Pomona Police Officers' Association for this fundraiser to help the Eagles raise funds to renovate their kitchen.	The Eagles Lodge
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
Saturday, August 20	Too Toxic to Trash	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.	Free household hazardous and electronic water drive-thru collection event.	LA County Fair, Hotel & Exposition Complex 2118 N White Ave. Gate 9, Area 4
Sunday, August 21	Backpack & School Supply Giveaway	6 p.m. – 8 p.m.	Join Victory Outreach for fun for the whole family. Jumpers, games, and family resources. Child must be present while supplies last.	177 W Monterey Ave.
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
Monday, August 22	District 2 Area Commander Meeting	6 p.m.	Receive police updates & meet our new facility dog, K9 Satin. We hope to see you there!	Corky's Kitchen & Bakery
Saturday, August 27	Pomona Valley Wellbeing Project	5:30 p.m. – 6:50 p.m.	Join Latino/a Roundtable to learn about the organizations working together to bring a wellness economy project to the region and how they aim to create jobs through worker-owned cooperatives in the city. Register (909) 480-6267	Pomona Library
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.
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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	8 th Annual Viewing of "I have a Dream"	4 p.m. – 5 p.m.	Join NAACP as they celebrate Dr. King's iconic speech with viewing and panel discussion.	Zoom ID 7640855298 Passcode THISPOWER
Sunday, August 28	The Pomona Concert Band's	5 p.m.	Bonus Concert – Golden State British Brass Band	Ganesha Park

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	Summer Concert Series			G. Stanton Selby Bandshell
Wednesday, August 31	International Overdose Awareness Day	11 a.m. – 2 p.m.	PVHMC invites you to its second annual event, free to all community member, to learn about overdose death prevention – know the signs & be prepared.	Pomona Valley Hospital Medical Center (PVHMC)
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 7	Community Town Hall	9:30 a.m. – 11a.m. 6:30 p.m. – 8 p.m.	Join Just Us 4 Youth, LA County, PUSD and Unity Church of Pomona in this: Take Part in Pomona's Progress Toward Peace	PUSD Conference Center Entrance 1
Saturday, September 10	Exhibition Opening: Breaking Ground: Women in California Clay	4 p.m. – 6 p.m.	Join AMOCA for an opening reception. Admission to the event and Museum galleries is complimentary with advance registration .	American Museum of Ceramic Art 399 N. Garey Ave.
Saturday, September 17	Pomona's Children's Festival	10 a.m. – 2 p.m.	CALLING ALL SUPERHEROES! Join us for the 3rd Annual Pomona Children's Festival. We'll have special tours of the City Council Chambers. This is a FREE event put on by the community for the community! Exciting activities for all ages, Community Sports sign ups, Learning Experiences, and so much more. For Dress like your favorite superhero! For more info pomonachildrensfestival@gmail.com	Pomona Civic Center
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	Drive-Thru Food Pantry	Charisma Life Church 305 E Arrow Hwy.
Saturday, October 8	Compassionate Pomona's Kindness Carnival	5 p.m. – 9 p.m.	Service Providers booths, each with games for children: Music; Speakers on Kindness and Compassion, and much more!	Downtown Pomona East Side 2nd Street Antique Row
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.
Saturday, October 22	Food Pantry	9 a.m. – 12 p.m. While supplies last	Abundant Living Family Church is hosting a Food Pantry	490 E Laverne Ave.
Fri/Sat. October 28/29	Care Harbor Fairplex Two-Day Health Clinic	TBD	Care Harbor , an organization which provides free medical, dental and vision care for underserved community members during a two-day health clinic, has partnered with Fairplex to bring health care to the Pomona	Fairplex

UPCOMING POMONA COMMUNITY EVENTS

Date	Event	Time	Details	Location
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.

**CERTIFIED LIST OF QUALIFIED CANDIDATES
GENERAL/SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS CONSOLIDATED WITH COUNTY ELECTIONS**

NAME			ADDRESS	TELEPHONE NUMBER	BALLOT DESIGNATION	OFFICE TITLE	GENDER
TO APPEAR ON BALLOT MUST MATCH NAME ON CANDIDATE STATEMENT (First, Middle/Nickname, Last)			WILL BE PUBLISHED TO MEDIA AND PUBLIC	WILL BE PUBLISHED TO MEDIA AND PUBLIC	TO APPEAR ON BALLOT(IF NONE REQUESTED INDICATE "NONE")	EXAMPLE: MAYOR, CITY COUNCIL, ETC.	MALE OR FEMALE
Jacky		Elizalde	702 W. Phillips Blvd. Pomona, CA 91766	909-291-9382	City Commissioner/ Mother	City Council (District 2)	F
Nora		Garcia	2174 Notre Dame Ave. Pomona, CA 91766	909-686-1306	Teacher/D3 Councilmember	City Council (District 3)	F
Steve		Lustro	40 La Sierra Drive Pomona, CA 91766	909-374-3081	Pomona City Councilmember	City Council (District 5)	M
Larry		Ortega	1649 Flanagan St. Pomona, CA 91766	909-629-9212	High-Speed Internet Consultant	City Council (District 3)	M
Victor		Preciado	647 W. 11 th Street Pomona, CA 91766	909-618-5745	Pomona City Councilmember	City Council (District 2)	M
De'Andre		Valencia	7 Sahalee Way Pomona, CA 91766	626-393-8519	Non-Profit Executive/Father	City Council (District 5)	M

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