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THE CITY OF POMONA

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND COUNCILMEMBERS

FROM: JAMES W. MAKSHANOFF, CITY MANAGER

SUBJECT: CITY MANAGER'S REPORT - Thursday, November 17, 2022

ADMINISTRATION

CITY COUNCIL MEETING REMINDERS

Let City Council Meeting: Monday 11/21/2022

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

Lity Council Meeting: Monday 12/5/2022

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

- November 22, 2022 Community Life Commission
- November 23, 2022 Planning Commission CANCELLED

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2022 GENERAL ELECTION INFORMATION

Election Results will be certified by LA County by December 5. Live Results can be found here: Election Results (lavote.gov)

COMMUNITY SERVICES

<u>CITY OF POMONA & PUSD HOST FREE, DRIVE IN MOVIE NIGHT AT THE</u> VILLAGE

Together, the City of Pomona and Pomona Unified School District hosted its first-ever, FREE drive-in, movie night featuring *Lightyear* on Saturday, November 12, 2022 at the Village at Indian Hill! Community Services continues to establish and strengthen collaborative partnerships to offer a variety of free, family-friendly, and fun events and activities to Pomona families.

SERVE! SET! SPIKE! POMONA YOUTH CHEERS ON CAL POLY WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL TEAM TO VICTORY!

On Saturday, November 5, 2022, the Outdoor & Active program provided youth participants the opportunity to attend a CalPoly Women's Volleyball game against California State University, Monterey Bay. Youth rallied behind CalPoly, as they beat

Monterey Bay in just three sets! Youth were excited to receive a free poster of the players, enjoyed free snacks, and received transportation to and from the event.

The City of Pomona, in partnership with Pomona Unified School District (PUSD), provides the Outdoor & Active program which is funded by Pomona Unified School District. This is the second year of programming and with the extension of funding by PUSD, the City is now able to offer trips to attend various sporting events. To participate in this program or if you have questions about upcoming fieldtrips, please visit bit.ly/pomonarecreation.

2022 HOLIDAY AT THE PLAZA IS ALMOST HERE!

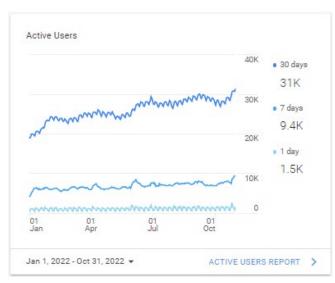
Mark your calendar! On Saturday, December 10, 2022, the Holiday at the Plaza will offer a FREE and festive holiday experience at Shaun Diamond Plaza in Downtown Pomona from 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. There will be holiday music, photo opportunities, and a family-friendly area with arts and crafts, face painting, and snow rides! A holiday tradition, the Pomona Christmas Parade, hosted by Downtown Pomona Owners Association, will feature marching bands, floats, and parade entries from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Join in on a free community raffle, visit City informational booths, and learn about services and resources from community partners.

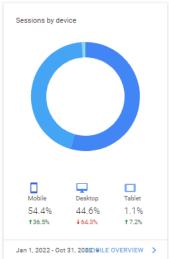
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

TAKING A DIGITAL LOOK

The City of Pomona's website on average serves over 24,000 users and 170,000 pages per month, with almost 50% of our visitors in the age range of 25 and 44, and 60% of visitors on the go and preferring to visit us on mobile devices. Nearly 20% of our traffic are from returning visitors.







LIBRARY

INFANT AND TODDLER TIME AT THE LIBRARY!

Join us on Monday December 5th at 12:30 for an hour of play and learning with your infant or toddler, facilitated by Foothill Family. The class will feature music & movement, stories, and activities. Contact the Library for more details at 909-620-2043 or library@pomonaca.gov





Mondays November 14th December 5th 12:30-1:30 pm



HEALTHY PARENTING WORKSHOP - DAY 3

Do you have a child at home between the ages of 2-7? Are you interested in learning more about healthy eating and lifestyle tips? If so, join Pomona Wellness Community for the final day of their Heathy Parenting Workshop series - Tuesday 11/22 at 4pm! Food prep demonstrations and healthy

s and healthy snacks will be provided! Visit



https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PWChealthypar ent to register. You can also contact the Library for more details at 909-620-2043 or library@pomonaca.gov

PLANNING

LATEST CULTURAL ARTS COMMISSION CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE DECISIONS AND APPEAL DATES LISTED BELOW: CULTURAL ARTS COMMISSION CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE (CACCAC) AGENDA ITEMS

	(CACCAC) AGE		
	Project Description	CACCAC Decision	Appeal Ends
Conceptual Design Plan 3101 W. Temple Ave. CC District No. 5 (Conceptual Design Plan)	Staff recommends that the Committee recommend approval of one of multiple proposed murals to be located on an expansion of Double Tree Hotel at 3101 West Temple Avenue to the Cultural Arts Commission.	Recommended Commission approval of Artist #2 Hueman Concept w/modification of taking up more wall space and Artist #3 Levi Ponce November 14, 2022	n/a
Call for Visual Art Review Citywide (Call for Visual Art)	Staff will provide updates on the Call for Visual Art process, including updates on renderings, technical assistance applications, and status of approved projects.	The Committee motion to remove unresponsive applicants Jon Cazarez (27.1) & Krystal Gomez (23.1); motion to recommend Commission approval of applications Robert Roach (11.1) & Southern California Service Corps. (7.1). November 14, 2022	n/a

POLICE

POMONA POLICE DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEES OF THE 3RD QUARTER

Community Services Officer Joe Tapia was chosen as Professional Staff Member of the Third Quarter. Joe Tapia has been an excellent employee not only during this quarter but throughout his entire tenure with the Police Department. He able anticipate to is departmental needs before shortages occur, works well with other City employees, and



has an excellent rapport with outside vendors. He is reliable, always offers assistance with a smile and takes pride in his job. Thank you Joe for your high commitment in serving our employees and our department. Your dedication does not go unnoticed.

Officer Jeffrey Hayward was selected as our Officer of the Third Quarter around his work in bringing our new software program Central Square online and helping all of our

staff members navigate the Officer platform. new Hayward quickly learned the new system, volunteered to teach numerous classes: many of which were on his days off. He stayed after his scheduled work days, well into the late night hours assisting officers with the use of the system. He made himself available at all hours answering phone calls, text



messages and emails all the while displaying a positive attitude the entire time. We applaud his dedication to the department's employees and the success of our organization.

ANNUAL DRUG TAKE BACK EVENT

The Pomona Police Department held its Annual Drug Take-Back Event on Saturday,

November 5th. This event was held in partnership with several other community organizations including Pomona Vallev Community Hospital Medical Center, DavOne, **National** Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependency, the Pomona Youth Prevention Council, & Partnership for a Positive Pomona. This event led to the collection of 117lbs of expired,





unused, and unwanted drugs. Collecting these unwanted drugs protect the community and prevents damage to the environment. Typical methods of disposing of old prescription drugs – flushing down a toilet or in the trash pose several safety and environmental hazards. We encourage residents to safely dispose of their old, expired, and unwanted prescription drugs. For times when a Drug Take-Back event isn't readily available there is also a safe drug drop-off point inside the front lobby of the Police Station year around.

WATER RESOURCES

PEDLEY SPREADING GROUNDS - IN PERSON PUBLIC MEETING 11/30

The Water Resources Department, through the Safe Clean Water Program, will be hosting an in-person meeting to discuss information and answer questions about the Pedley Spreading Grounds (PSG) Project. The PSG is an existing Pomona-owned facility within the City of Claremont. The enhancement project will help capture, treat, and store urban runoff to improve water quality, increase local water supply, and protect public health. For more information on the project and how you can get involved, please visit the City of Pomona's website to view the <u>project flyer</u> and the recording of our <u>virtual meeting</u>.

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, and 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

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.

ATTACHMENTS

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 <u>here</u>
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 https://example.com/here.	Royalty Pharmacy 1902 Royalty Dr. Suite 110
County of Los Angeles	Mobile Clinic Vaccine Event	Friday & Saturday 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.	Pediatric Vaccines and Flue Shot available. Walk-ins accepted	Pomona USD The Village at Indian Hill
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.
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
LAC Department Of Public Health	Weekly Conversations with a Doctor	Wed, 4 p.m. – 5 p.m. English Wed, 5 p.m. – 6 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 grocery items every week on a first come, first served basis. Everyone is welcome.	Community Resource Center 696 W Holt Ave.
County of LA Public Health	Wellness Center Cafecito Hour	2 nd & 4 th Tuesdays of the Month 2 p.m. – 3 p.m.	Come enjoy a free cup of coffee. Ask about mental wellbeing, share experiences or concerns you have about the community and get connected with the resources you need to live a healthy life.	Pomona Public Library
Just Us 4 Youth	Youth & Young Adult	Tuesdays & Thursdays	Just Us 4 Youth's is putting on FREE community-	Pomona Public Library

Date	Event	Time	Details	Location
	Employment Services (YES) Workshops	1 p.m. – 3 p.m.	based programming to equip youth and young adults with the skills and knowledge to succeed in the workforce. Ages 14-24	
Just Us 4 Youth	District 2 Youth & Young Adult Employment Services (YES) Workshops	Tuesdays & Thursdays 3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	Just Us 4 Youth's is putting on FREE community- based programming to meet the wide variety of needs and interests of Pomona residents in D2.	Pomona Public Library
Just Us 4 Youth	District 2 Youth & Young Adult Employment Services (YES) Workshops	Fridays 3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	Just Us 4 Youth's is putting on FREE community- based programming to meet the wide variety of needs and interests of Pomona residents in D2.	Just Us 4 Youth Office 363 S Park Ave. # 206
WesternU	Health Career Ladder	Monthly 9 a.m12 p.m.	Join <u>each month</u> for a fun and free educational experience in the health professions for parents/guardians and youth,	611 E 2 nd St.
Saturday, September 17 – Saturday, December 10	Love Shouldn't Hurt Program	10 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Presented by Healed Women Heal, a domestic violence prevention program focused on young women in their formative years. It is a 12 week journey to healthy womanhood. It is mentoring, community building, self-love, sisterhood. This is a first class experience at no cost to the participants. Space is limited. Register today.	Alliance Community Cultural Center, 406 W. 2nd Street
Christmas on Columbia Thursday, December 1 – Saturday, December 31	Christmas on Columbia	Sun -Thurs 5 p.m. – 11 p.m. Fri & Sat 5 p.m. – 12 a.m.	Come out and enjoy holiday lights.	400 Block of W. Columbia
PCS Family Services	Youth Anger Management	Tues/ Thurs 5 p.m. – 6 p.m.	Classes are free. Help with triggers and cues, learn anger reductions techniques and much more! More information 909-620-0688	Zoom Classes
LAC Department Of Public Health	Healthy Parenting	Tues, Nov, 8, 15 & 22 4 p.m. – 5 p.m.	This is a free parenting class promoting healthy eating and lifestyle. Free healthy snacks provided and food prep demos. Must register in advance.	Pomona Public Library
Friday, November 18	Cal Poly Pomona Communication Alumni Night	6 p.m.	Come out to the Claremont Hilton Double Tree to celebrate this one night event with live music, speakers and Dinner.	Claremont Hilton DoubleTree
Friday, November 18	Inaugural Veteran's Day	6 p.m. – 11 p.m.	Join American Legion for their Inaugural Veteran's Day	Pomona Mining Co.
Saturday , November 19	Thanksgiving Food Giveaway	9 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Join Abundant Living Family Church where they will be providing over 750 meal to families in need.	490 E. La Verne Ave.
Saturday, November 19	Good Shepherds Day	12 p.m. – 3 p.m.	Brown Memorial Temple invites you to join this FREE Thanksgiving Community Event. Free warm meals, health services, haircuts and more!	383 N Main St.
Monday, November 21	City Council Meeting	7 p.m.	Regular City Council Meeting. Read the agenda here. Watch on Spectrum/FiOS Ch.	City Council Chambers

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			29 and at Pomona Live Streaming.	
Tuesday, November 22	10 th Annual Thanksgiving <u>Turkey Drive</u>	11 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Join Assemblymember Rodriguez for this turkey giveaway. First come, first serve. Recipients must be a resident of the 52 nd Assembly District.	Elks Lodge, 1150 W 4th Street, Ontario
Wednesday, November 23	Fresh Produce Giveaway	12:30 p.m 2:30 p.m.	First come, first serve, while supplies last. Food will be placed in the trunk or back seat.	Washington Park 865 E Grand Ave.
Thursday, November 24	City Hall Closed		In observance of Thanksgiving	
Thursday, December 1	Ribbon Cutting Hilton Garden Inn Pomona	4:30 p.m.	Grand Opening Reception to follow. Food, Photo Booth, Music, Raffles, and Hotel Tour.	2027 Rancho Valley Dr.
Friday, December 2	First Fridays @ AMOCA	11 a.m. – 4 p.m.	Museum admission for First Fridays at AMOCA is pay what you can. Each month, visit the Museum and choose your own ticket prices!	American Museum of Ceramic Art 399 N. Garey Ave.
Saturday, December 3	Stuff a Cruiser	9 a.m. – 2 p.m.	Help fill a cruiser with toys and bring some joy to girls & boys this holiday season. Santa will be taking pictures with all those who have shared some cheer.	Target Shopping Center 701 Rio Rancho Rd.
Saturday, December 3	Kick-off Event: Christmas on Columbia	4 p.m. – 9 p.m.	Enjoy holiday lights, performances and acknowledgments. Bring a new unwrapped toy to be entered in a raffle.	400 Block W. Columbia
Monday, December 5	City Council Meeting	7 p.m.	Regular City Council Meeting. Read the agenda <u>here</u> . Watch on Spectrum/FiOS Ch. 29 and at <u>Pomona Live Streaming</u> .	City Council Chambers
Fri, Dec 9 – Sun, Dec 11	Treasure Sale & Holiday Market Shop	11 a.m. – 4 p.m.	AMOCA's annual Treasure Sale + Holiday Market for new-to-you and one-of-a-kind ceramic finds! Complimentary museum admission is included with advance registration. Details: Free! More info/ to register	American Museum of Ceramic Art 399 N. Garey Ave.
Saturday, December 10	Holiday at the Plaza	TBD	Free holiday crafts, entertainment and holiday cheer for the whole family!	Shaun Diamond Plaza
Saturday, December 10	Downtown Pomona's Annual Christmas Parade	6 p.m.	This year's theme is "An Upbeat Downtown Holiday". Entry application.	Downtown Pomona
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.
Friday, December 16	The Pomona Concert Band	7:30 p.m.	Free Concert "Christmas Around the World"	Palomares Park
Saturday, December 17	Too Toxic To Trach	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.	Free Household Hazardous and Electronic Waste Drive-Thru Collection Event.	Brackett Field Fariplex Dr. & W McKinley Ave.
Monday, December 19	City Council Meeting	7 p.m.	Regular City Council Meeting. Read the agenda <u>here</u> . Watch on Spectrum/FiOS Ch. 29 and at <u>Pomona Live Streaming</u> .	City Council Chambers
Tuesday, December 20	Valle Indoor Swap Meet	1 p.m. – 5 p.m.	Valle Indoor Swap Meet Toy Giveaway	Valley Indoor Swap Meet

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	Toy Giveaway			
Monday, January 16	22 nd Annual Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Unity Breakfast & Tribute	8:30 a.m 11:30 a.m.	Join J.E.T.M.A.C to celebrate Dr. King's legacy for justice, equality, and freedom for all.	Ontario Airport Doubletree Hotel