



GREETINGS!

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Hope everyone had a great Memorial Day! We are quickly approaching the State's reopening date! What will change on June 15th? All sectors listed in the current [Blueprint Activities and Business Tiers Chart](#) may return to usual operations (with the limited exceptions noted below for Mega Events) based on the following general public health recommendations:



Restrictions Applying to Indoor & Outdoor Settings

- Vaccine Verification / Negative Testing - Required for Indoor mega events/Recommended for Outdoor mega events
- Capacity Limitations - No restrictions
- Physical Distancing - No restrictions for attendees, customers and guests
- Masking - Follow current [CDPH Guidance for Face Coverings](#)
- Travelers - Follow CDC recommendations and [CDPH Travel Advisory](#)

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HOUSING ELEMENT UPDATE WORKSHOP



Housing Element Update

Housing in Pasadena



The City of Pasadena is currently undertaking the update of the 2021-2029 Housing Element. Please join us for a virtual community workshop where participants will be asked to review, comment on, and recommend alternatives to housing programs that the City proposes to meet the community's housing needs over the next eight years. Discussion will occur in small breakout groups, with everyone coming together at the end to hear the ideas shared during the breakout sessions. The City is holding two simultaneous workshops, one in English and one in Spanish. We hope you can join us!

VIRTUAL COMMUNITY WORKSHOP

When: Wednesday, June 2, 6:00pm-8:00pm

ENGLISH SESSION

Access: <https://zoom.us/j/92961462289>
Meeting ID: 929 6146 2289

SPANISH SESSION

Access: <https://zoom.us/j/96038796169>
Meeting ID: 960 3879 6169

You can also access the webinar via phone:

- +1 669 900 6833 US (San Jose)
- +1 346 248 7799 US (Houston)
- +1 253 215 8782 US (Tacoma)
- +1 301 715 8592 US (Washington DC)
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WAVES & CURRENTS – Local Utility News

PWP Seeks Community Input on Planning for Our Water Future

Did you know that 61% of Pasadena's water comes mostly from the Colorado River, 242 miles away? Learn more about our water system through the update of two key planning documents: **2020 Urban Water Management Plan** (required every 5 years to manage water demand, ensure adequate water supply, and drought/water shortage planning) and **2020 Water**

System Resource Plan (planning through 2045 for water sources and infrastructure). You can find more information on both plans [here](#).

The **2020 Urban Water Management Plan** will be presented at a Public Hearing on **June 7, 2021 at 4:30 pm** in the Pasadena City Council Chamber, where PWP will hear public comments. The Water System Resource Plan will follow in July.

PWP to Resume Late Fees in July & Electricity Disconnects in September – Resources Available for Customers

In March 2020, the City of Pasadena suspended the assessment of late fees and discontinued utility service disconnections for non-payment. PWP has delayed restarting these practices for as long as possible to provide continued support for customers.

Unfortunately, the number of utility customers who are in delinquent status has increased more than five times from the levels that were experienced prior to the pandemic to approximately \$8 million and continues to increase each month.

In April 2021, the City Council approved an action to reinstate late fees on past due accounts effective July 1, 2021 and lift the suspension of utility service disconnections for non-payment to become effective beginning September 7, 2021 or as soon as is feasible thereafter based on billing schedules. Customers can sign up for payment arrangements, or to learn more about the following financial support PWP offers by clicking [here](#).

- 12-month payment plans for customers who have a delinquent balance and can demonstrate that there have been significant impacts from COVID-19.
- An 18-month payment plan may be offered to customers with very high outstanding balances or extenuating circumstances created by the pandemic.
- An increase to the one-time credit available to customers under the Project Apple program from \$100 to \$200. The program is available once a year to residential electric customers who have received notice that utilities will be disconnected for non-payment.
- Bill Assistance programs for customers who meet specific income, age, and/or disability criteria. Bill credits are available through Cares, and CaresPlus and the Electric Utility Assistance Program ("EUAP"). The eligibility level and credit amount for EUAP was recently increased to align with guidelines set by the CA Public Utilities Commission and Department of Housing and Urban Development.
- The State's CA Covid-19 Rent Relief Program: Income-qualified renters can receive financial assistance to help pay for past due and future rent and utilities. Landlords that have eligible renters can apply to receive reimbursement for 80% of each eligible renter's unpaid rent between April 1 2020 and March 31, 2021. Visit the state's website to learn more - click [here](#).



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COYOTES IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD

With the longer days and warmer temperatures, coyote sightings in our neighborhoods are on the rise. Unfortunately some of our neighbors have lost family pets to coyotes and others have asked what they can do to protect their pets from harm. The City of Pasadena's [Urban Wildlife Management Plan](#) addresses the issue and gives the following suggestions on how to protect yourself, your pets and how to report coyote activity.



What Attracts Coyotes to Urban and Residential areas?

Food – Deliberately feeding coyotes is prohibited by California Code of Regulations Section 251.1 and Pasadena Municipal Code Section 6.32.110, but residents must also be careful to eliminate unintentional sources of food. Avoid feeding pets outside, but if you must, remove the bowl as soon as your pet has finished eating. If you compost, use enclosed bins and never compost meat or dairy. Clean up spilled bird feed around feeders, remove fallen fruit from the ground, and maintain barbecue equipment free of drippings and grease. Finally, keep trash in high-quality containers with tight-fitting lids and store them indoors if possible until the morning of collection.

Free Roaming Pets – Free roaming pets, especially cats and small dogs, may attract coyotes into neighborhoods. Always keep cats indoors or let them outside under supervision with a harness and leash or in a secure enclosure. Dogs should not be left outside unattended and should always be kept on a leash that is less than 6 feet in length in public areas.

Feral Cat Colonies – Coyotes are attracted to feral cats and the food that is left out for them. For this reason, a comprehensive plan to reduce coyote attractants in a neighborhood may include avoiding or discontinuing this activity.

How to Report Coyote Activity?

Citizen Service Center - The City of Pasadena [Citizen Service Center](#) (CSC) records and tracks coyote sightings and encounters. The website, downloadable application, and call center are designed to provide users access to submit complaints and concerns 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Information can be submitted using the online reporting system or by calling (626) 744-7311.

Pasadena Humane Society - The Pasadena Humane Society (PHS) will respond to attacks and aggressive habituated coyote behavior. Contact PHS at (626) 792-7151.

Pasadena Police Department - In the event of an emergency, such as a coyote biting or attempting to bite a human, call 9-1-1.

EVENTS

WEAR ORANGE

Wear Orange Weekend, June 4-6 National Gun Violence Awareness Day kicks off **Wear Orange Weekend**, an event held annually in honor of Hadiya Pendleton, a 15-year-old who was shot and killed in Chicago in 2013, just one week after performing at President Obama's 2nd inaugural parade. Orange is the color that Hadiya's friends wore in

her honor and is worn throughout the nation to raise awareness about gun violence.

The City of Pasadena encourages community members to wear **orange June 4-6** in support of the gun violence prevention movement and to share photos on social media using the hashtag **#WearOrange**. Pasadena police officers will be wearing orange ribbons on Friday, June 4.



The Rose Bowl is Back! More Events are Being Planned at Our Treasured Stadium, so Check them out!

June 13 Rose Bowl Flea Market – The world famous Rose Bowl Flea Market takes place the second Sunday of every month! Come shop from over 2,500 vendors selling

everything from coveted antiques, rare vintage finds, and today's most up-to-date trends! Come see why we have been known as the "Flea Market of the Stars" for over 50 years! For more information, please click [here](#).

July 4 - The Rose Bowl Stadium, recognized as home to one of the nation's largest and longest running shows to celebrate America's birthday, will host its **95th Annual AmericaFest Celebration** in person this year on Sunday, July 4th, following last year's virtual event due to the rising pandemic.

It is a great privilege to provide an event that will bring family and friends alike to celebrate **in-person** and enjoy in the patriotic festivities of the day in the Arroyo. While final details are still being confirmed, there will be a Fan Fest on Area H that will be open to the public, beginning in the early afternoon hours. As in years past, there will also be a paid program inside the Stadium, designed for families, in the evening hours. This full day of activities will line up the evening perfectly to the star of the show, the Rose Bowl Stadium fireworks celebration. If you're looking for fun, you will want to spend your July 4th at America's Stadium! More information on the **95th Annual AmericaFest** will be posted soon at www.rosebowlstadium.com.



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