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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, October 27, 2022

#### **ADMINISTRATION**

#### CITY COUNCIL MEETING REMINDERS

#### City Council Meeting: Monday 11/21/2022

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

#### **<u>City Council Meeting: Monday 12/5/2022</u>**

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

All public meeting agendas are posted on our website.

#### CITY CLERK

#### <u>CITY BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS - UPCOMING MEETINGS</u>

- October 24, 2022 Cultural Arts Commission CANCELED
- October 25, 2022 Community Life Commission
- October 26, 2022 Planning Commission

All public meeting agendas are posted on our website.

#### 2022 GENERAL ELECTION INFORMATION

This November 8, 2022, Council Seats for District 2, 3 and 5 will be open for election and there will be nine local measures on the ballot.

A <u>certified list of qualified candidate</u> names, ballot designations, residence addresses, and the <u>local measures</u> are posted on the City Clerk's page of the City's website.

#### **COMMUNITY SERVICES**

#### HAUNTED HOUSE AT PALOMARES PARK

Join us this weekend for our 7<sup>th</sup> Annual <u>Haunted House</u>! This FREE and spooky event will be held on Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. at Palomares Park. Dare to step in and walk-through Haunted House packed with terrifying scenes, live actors, scary props, and spectacular special effects all designed to give a thrilling and fun time! Beware - it may be too intense for those 10 years and under! Haunted House doors open at 6:30 p.m. There will be a family-friendly area offering FREE games, crafts, music, trunk or treat, and a costume contest for kids 13 and under. Please see <u>flyer</u> for additional information.

#### **VOTE CENTERS IN POMONA FOR 2022 MIDTERM ELECTION**

Los Angeles County voters have the option to cast their ballot in-person at a Vote Center or drop off their completed ballot at designated locations. Each year, the LA County Registrar of Voters partners with the City of Pomona to use Community Centers as voting locations as a way to increase accessibility and engagement of Pomona voters.

The following are the City locations that will be used as Vote Centers for the November 2022 elections:

#### 11-Day Vote Center

Westmont Park Community Center

Early voting: October 29, 2022 – November 7, 2022

Hours: 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Election Day: November 8, 2022 Hours: 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

#### **4-Day Vote Centers**

Ganesha Park, Palomares Park, and Philadelphia Park\* Community Centers

Early voting: November 5 –7, 2022 Hours: 10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Election Day: November 8, 2022 Hours: 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

\*Philadelphia Park Community Center will be used as a Vote Center from November 5-7 and will be closed for all other activities from November 1-12, 2022. Program participants will receive information about alternate program locations.

For information on voting and voting locations, visit <u>www.lavote.gov</u>

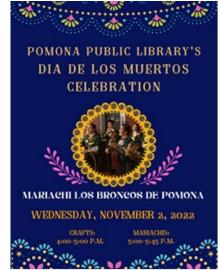
#### LIBRARY

#### **TEEN GAMING AGES 10-18**

Join us on Tuesday November 1st at 4pm (and ongoing every 1st Tuesday of the month) inside the Library, where a selection of new and classic video games will be available to play! Free snacks and drinks will be provided for participants. Contact us for more details at 909-620-2043 or library@pomonaca.gov

### DIA DE LOS MUERTOS EVENT FEATURING MARIACHI LOS BRONCOS DE POMONA!

Join us on Wednesday November 2nd at 4pm in celebration of Dia de los Muertos. We'll be passing out Pan de Muerto, made by a local bakery (while supplies last) and creating unique art projects - Clay Calaveras, hosted by AMOCA (American Museum of Ceramic Art) and Paper Flowers, hosted by Tri-City Mental Health. Following the art projects there will be a musical performance by Mariachi Los Broncos de Pomona!



#### **POLICE**

#### TRUNK OR TREAT EVENT

The Pomona Police Department will be hosting a family friendly <u>Trunk or Treat event</u> this Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup> from 10:00am-2:00pm in front our station located 490 West Mission Boulevard. Kids and pets are encouraged to come dressed to enter our costume contest which will take place at 12:00pm. Join us fun day filled with arts and crafts, candy, raffles and more!

#### DUI/CDL CHECKPOINT

On Friday night on November 4<sup>th</sup>, 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**

#### <u>CITY PREPARES GRANT APPLICATIONS FOR FEDERAL</u> TRANSPORTATION FUNDS

The City of Pomona is preparing applications for two Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) grant programs that, if awarded, will enhance citywide transportation efficiency and safety. These grant programs are Strengthening Mobility and Revolutionizing Transportation (SMART) and the Advanced Transportation Technologies and Innovation (ATTAIN).

The SMART grant program was established to provide grants to eligible public sector agencies to conduct demonstration projects focused on advanced smart city technologies and systems in order to improve transportation efficiency and safety. Additionally, the SMART grant program emphasizes on funding projects that are focused on using technology interventions to solve real-world challenges, build data and technology capacity, and expertise in the public sector.

The ATTAIN grant program is promoting advanced technologies to improve safety and reduce travel times for drivers and transit riders. The FHWA expects to offer a maximum of ten (10) grants nationwide under the ATTAIN program.

The benefits of both grants will:

- Reduce traffic related fatalities/injuries, traffic congestion, and traffic-related emissions.
- Optimize multimodal performance.
- Improve travel time reliability and access to transportation alternatives.
- Public access to real time integrated traffic, transit, and multimodal transportation information to make informed travel decisions.
- Cost savings to transportation agencies, businesses, and the traveling public.
- Other benefits to transportation users and the general public.

The City anticipates grant award information in early 2023.

## FOOTHILL GOLD LINE CONSTRUCTION UPDATE - FULTON ROAD AT RAILROAD CROSSING IN LA VERNE/POMONA NOW OPEN

The Foothill Gold Line Construction Authority announces the railroad crossing at Fulton Road (as well as the Metrolink station parking entrance on Fulton Road) in La Verne/Pomona has reopened to motorists and pedestrians.

Crews utilized the recent five-week full closure of the crossing to install the new light rail tracks, complete work on the nearby Thompson Creek Bridge, and rebuild the roadway and hardscape. No more full closures of the Fulton Road crossing are expected.

the Fulton During Road closure, crews reopened all lanes on Garey Ave., which were previously under longterm lane closures. With Fulton Road now open, crews will resume the lane closures at Garev Ave. through the end of the year for utility work. In addition, a full closure of Garey Ave. is planned for early 2023 to allow crews to complete the crossing reconstruction work not able to be completed under lane closures. More details will be shared in an upcoming Construction Alert.



To see other current and upcoming construction activities that may impact you, visit the interactive construction map page at <a href="https://www.foothillgoldline.org">www.foothillgoldline.org</a>

Questions or concerns can be directed to the Foothill Gold Line project or construction (626) 513-5788 or to <a href="mailto:CommunityRelations@Kiewit-Parsons.com">CommunityRelations@Kiewit-Parsons.com</a>

## 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 <a href="PomonaConnect.com">PomonaConnect.com</a>. 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 <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 <a href="here.">here.</a>

#### 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** (<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
- 2. 2022 Certified List of Candidates

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
<b>Tri-City</b> 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
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 <a href="https://example.com/here.">https://example.com/here.</a>	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 <sup>nd</sup> 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
<b>DPOA</b> Every 2 <sup>nd</sup> Saturday	Downtown Pomona Artwalk	5 p.m. – 9 p.m.	Art vendors, food, music, craft vendors and more.	119 W 2 <sup>nd</sup> St.
<b>DPOA</b> Every 4 <sup>th</sup> Saturday	Downtown Pomona 909 Open Market	5 p.m. – 9 p.m.	Art vendors, food, music, craft vendors and more.	119 W 2 <sup>nd</sup> 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 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> 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

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	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 <sup>nd</sup> 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
Thursday, October 27	Community Recognition Ceremony	6 p.m. – 8 p.m.	Join OMEGA PSI PHI Fraternity & ETA Alpha Alpha Chapter as they recognize individuals for their contributions and leadership to the City.	The Village Conference 1444 E Holt Ave.
Friday, October 28	Senator's Leyva's Final Fall Open House	4 p.m. – 6 p.m.	Senator's Leyva's Final Fall Open House. Senator will provide legislative updates. RSVP benny.ayala@sen.ca.gov	101 W Mission Blvd. Suite 111
Fri/Sat. October 28/29	Haunted House at Palomares	6 p.m. – 9 p.m.	Family friendly activities, costume contest and trunk or treat.  Hunted House Doors open at 6:30 p.m.	499 E Arrow Hwy.
Saturday, October 29	Pomona Police Department Trunk or Treat	10 a.m. – 2 p.m. 12 p.m. kids and pets costume contest	Get your costume on and join us for a BOO-tiful day of games, prizes, candy, and crafts!  All pets must be on a leash.	490 W Mission Blvd.
Saturday, October 29	Women's Health Fair	10 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Join Assemblymember Freddie Rodriguez for his 6 <sup>th</sup> Annual Health Fair.	Ralph Welch Park
Saturday, October 29	Masquerade Boda	6 p.m. – 9 p.m.	Join The dA for a Masquerade Boda between a	The dA Center for the Arts

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	Bride Pomona & Groom San Diego		Goddess of Pomona and San Diego. Chicanosaurus will preside over the ceremony. Guests are asked to wear gold, brown, or lowrider root beer red or they can come with their best version of a Chicanosaurus mask.	
Monday, October 31	Fall Festival	6 p.m. – 9 p.m.	Join Victory Outreach for costume contest, candy, food fun, jumpers, giveaways and a petting zoo.	177 W Monterey Ave.
Thursday, November 3	Immigration Relief for Noncitizen Survivors of Violence	6 p.m. – 7 p.m.	Join The University of La Verne College of Law's Justice & Immigration Clinic for this information session on the different forms of immigration relief for which noncitizen survivors of violence may qualify.	<u>Zoom</u>
Friday, November 4	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, November 5	Día de Muertos Celebration	1 p.m. – 5 p.m.	Join Latino & Latina Roundtable for this Community Ofredna, art workshops, performances and tasty treats.	Lopez Urban Farm 1034 W Mission Blvd.
Saturday, November 5	Fariplex 4 <sup>th</sup> Annual Dia De Los Muertos presents <u>En Memoria</u>	4 p.m. – 10 p.m.	Fairplex Presents En Memoria is a Dia de los Muertos event that brings together visual artists and lowrider cultur to celebrate art, music and great food.	Fariplex
Saturday, November 5	Fostering Hope Gala	6 p.m.	Join Bithiah's Family Services for their 2 <sup>nd</sup> Annual Fostering Hope Gala - a very special evening of bringing hope to foster children in City of Pomona.	Pomona Valley Mining Co.
Sunday, November 6	Dia De Los Muertos Sip N Paint	Session 1: 11 a.m. Session 2: 3 p.m.	Pomona Optimist Club Fundraiser	Klownski Lounge 151 E 2 <sup>nd</sup> St.
Sunday, November 6	Calaveras de Clay Family Workshop	12 p.m. – 2 p.m.	AMOCA invites you to a bilingual (English and Spanish) Dia de Los Muertos celebration and handson family workshop. Te invitamos a AMOCA para celebrar Dia De Los Muertos con nosotros. Talleres para familias en AMOCA son para todas las edades y todas son bienvenidos!  Details: \$15 per person. More info.	American Museum of Ceramic Art 399 N. Garey Ave
Thursday, November 10	City Hall Closed		In observance of Veterans Day	
Saturday, November 12	Mental Health Drive	11 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Join House of Routh's Counseling Department for games, food prizes and mental health community partners all in one place.	599 N Main St.
Saturday, November 12	Downtown Pomona Day of the Dead Festival	5 p.m. – 9 p.m.	Art, car show, food, vendors, live music, altars, performances and more	200 E 2 <sup>nd</sup> St.
Saturday, November 12	Inaugural Veteran's Day Gala	6 p.m. – 11 p.m.	Join Chas P. Rowe Post 30 to celebrate 87 years in service. They will honoring Veteran's & First	Pomona Valley Mining Co.

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Wednesday, November 16	Fairplex Specific Plan Open House	6 p.m. – 8 p.m.	Fairplex would like to invite you to the third Fairplex Specific Plan Open House. They will feature tables on various topics important to the latest draft plan and the community, including: Open/Green space, the LA County Fair, Historical Preservation, Transportation/Connectivity, Housing, and Commercial Space. Their project team will be present at each topic to facilitate discussion and gather feedback. Please join as they continue their conversation with community.	Sheraton Fairplex Conference Room
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
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. 29 and at Pomona Live Streaming.	City Council Chambers
Thursday, November 24	City Hall Closed		In observance of Thanksgiving	
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	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 here. Watch on Spectrum/FiOS Ch. 29 and at Pomona Live Streaming.	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

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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
Monday, December 19	City Council Meeting	7 p.m.	Regular City Council Meeting. Read the agenda <a href="here">here</a> . Watch on Spectrum/FiOS Ch. 29 and at <a href="Pomona Live Streaming">Pomona Live Streaming</a> .	City Council Chambers
Monday, January 16	22 <sup>nd</sup> 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