



## THE CITY OF POMONA

**TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND COUNCILMEMBERS**  
**FROM: JAMES W. MAKSHANOFF, CITY MANAGER** *jm*  
**SUBJECT: CITY MANAGER'S REPORT – Thursday, December 8, 2022**

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### **ADMINISTRATION**

#### **CITY HALL CLOSES AT 3:30 PM TODAY**

City Hall will be closed at 3:30 p.m. on Thursday, December 8, 2022 to allow City Staff to attend an employee holiday event.

#### **CITY COUNCIL MEETING REMINDERS**

##### **🚩 City Council Meeting: Monday 12/19/2022**

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

##### **🚩 City Council Meeting: Monday 1/9/2023**

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**

- December 12, 2022 Cultural Arts Commission Citizens Advisory Committee (cancelled)
- December 15, 2022 Parks and Recreation Commission
- December 14, 2022 Development Plan Review Hearing
- December 14, 2022 Planning Commission

#### **2022 GENERAL ELECTION INFORMATION**

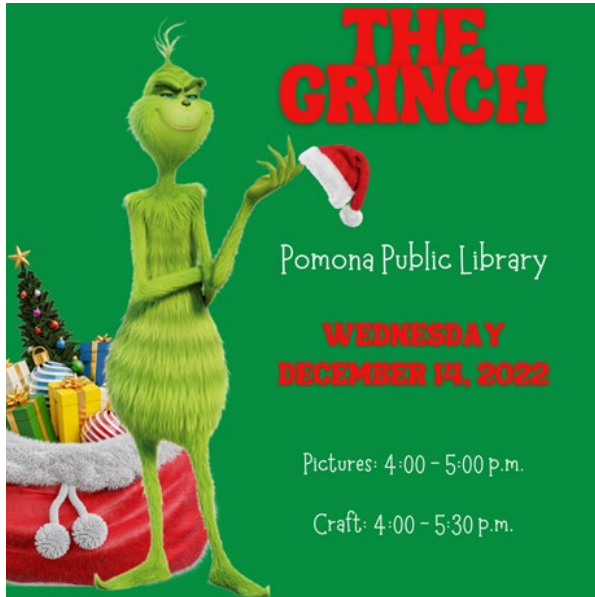
Election Results were certified by LA County on December 8<sup>th</sup>.

Results can be found here: [Election Results \(lavote.gov\)](#)

### **LIBRARY**

#### **THE GRINCH AND SANTA CLAUS ARE VISITING THE POMONA PUBLIC LIBRARY!**

Join us for some holiday fun on Wednesday 12/14 at 4pm to [visit with the GRINCH](#) and Wednesday 12/21 at 4pm to [visit with SANTA CLAUS](#)! Attendees will receive a mini-polaroid photo (you can also take your own cell phone photos), a sweet treat (candy canes on 12/14, milk & cookies on 12/21), and the opportunity to create an ornament craft – all for FREE! (while supplies last) Contact the Pomona Library for more information at **909-620-2043** or [library@pomonaca.gov](mailto:library@pomonaca.gov)



## **POLICE**

### **DUI/CDL CHECKPOINT**

On Friday night, December 16<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.

### **SANTA COP TOY DISTRIBUTION**

On Saturday, December 17<sup>th</sup>, from 9:00am-2:00pm, Pomona PD will be hosting its annual "Santa Cop" event at City Hall. The Santa Cop event is one where gifts are provided to children aged from infant to 15 years old whom come from families in need. Pomona PD staff recognizes this is often a tough time of year for those experiencing financial difficulties, thus the Santa Cop program was born. Those in need are identified through referrals from teachers, police staff, and community members. The gifts are all acquired through a series of fundraisers and donations, to include the Pancake Breakfast and Stuff-a-Cruiser events. Last year, PPD was able to provide gifts to over 100 families, which encompassed over 325 children. In addition to providing gifts for the children, there are also activities at City Hall that day. New registrations for this event is currently full and there is an established waiting list.

### **RYAN RODRIGUEZ PROMOTED TO CAPTAIN**

Captain Ryan Rodriguez' journey in law enforcement began in 1992 at the age of 14 while he served as a Pomona Police Explorer. He was sworn in as a Police Officer in 2000 and has worked and supervised various assignments including Patrol, Training Division, FBI Safe Streets Gang Task Force, Crime Impact Team, Internal Affairs, Quality of Life Unit, and was on the SWAT Team for nearly 17 years. Captain Rodriguez has a Master's degree in Business Administration with a Concentration in Management Leadership from the University of La Verne. Additionally, he is a graduate of the LAPD West Point Leadership Program. Congratulations Captain Rodriguez on your promotion!



## **TODD SAMUELS PROMOTED TO CAPTAIN**



Captain Todd Samuels commenced his law enforcement career at the Pomona Police Department as a Police Officer in 2003. As a Police Officer, Captain Samuels has worked and supervised various assignments including Patrol, Major Crimes Task Force, Gang Unit, Detective Bureau, Training Division, Community Programs, and Internal Affairs. Captain Samuels attended and graduated from the prestigious Sherman Block Leadership Institute. Prior to his law enforcement career, Captain Samuels served in the United States Army. Congratulations Captain Samuels on your promotion!

## **CHANGES ON HOW WE RESPOND TO CALLS FOR SERVICE**

On November 21<sup>st</sup>, 2022 the Police Department presented several changes to the City Council on how we would respond to lower-priority calls for service from the community. Those changes were implemented on December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022, and we have seen a significant positive impact on our overall response times. The changes include directing residents to our online reporting option for certain property crimes and non-injury traffic collisions. Police management will continue to monitor the impact of these changes and make any adjustments deemed appropriate to balance response times with our goal of excellent customer service.

## ***COVID-19 RESOURCES***

### ***General (Updates are highlighted)***

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#### **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](https://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 [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](https://VaccinateLACounty.com) & [LA Co. Vaccination Appointments Site](https://LA.Co.VaccinationAppointmentsSite)
- California: [California Depart. of Public Health](https://CaliforniaDept.ofPublicHealth) & [VaccineFinder.org Site](https://VaccineFinder.org)

***Vaccine Appointments in LA County***

- **My Turn** ([myturn.ca.gov](https://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.

**ATTACHMENTS**

1. Upcoming Pomona Events

## UPCOMING POMONA COMMUNITY EVENTS

Date	Event	Time	Details	Location
<b>Housing Rights Center</b> Daily Events	Housing Rights Workshop, Clinics and Live Q&A	Various	Visit their Facebook page for more info.	<a href="https://facebook.com/HousingRightsCenter">facebook.com/HousingRightsCenter</a>
<b>Tri-City</b> 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 <a href="#">learn how to participate</a>
<a href="#">Community Resource Center</a>	Free In Person Fitness	-----	Exercise (Yoga, Zumba, etc.), Nutrition and Healthy Cooking, Health Education, and Children's Classes.	View calendar <a href="#">here</a>
<b>Hendricks Pharmacy</b>	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="#">here</a> .	Royalty Pharmacy 1902 Royalty Dr. Suite 110
<b>County of Los Angeles</b>	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
<b>Pomona Chamber</b> 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
<b>Pomona Chamber</b> 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.
<b>County of Los Angeles</b>	COVID-19 Testing	Mon – Sat 7:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.	COVID-19 Testing. <a href="#">Appointments only</a> .	Fairplex Gate 17
<b>San Gabriel/Pomona Regional Center</b>	COVID-19 Testing	Mon - Thurs 9 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	COVID-19 Testing. Register <a href="#">here</a> .	75 Rancho Camino Dr.
<b>American Legion</b>	COVID-19 Testing	Mon- Sat 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.	Free COVID Testing site, no appointment needed.	239 E Holt Ave.
<b>Pomona USD</b>	COVID-19 Testing	Sun – Thurs 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.	COVID-19 Testing.	The Village @ Indian Hill Conf. Center Entrance 1
<b>LAC Department Of Public Health</b>	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.	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/CovidConvoENG">tinyurl.com/CovidConvoENG</a> <a href="https://tinyurl.com/CovidConvoSPAN">tinyurl.com/CovidConvoSPAN</a>
<a href="#">LA Care Health Plan</a>	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.
<b>County of LA Public Health</b>	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
<b>Just Us 4 Youth</b>	<a href="#">Youth &amp; Young Adult</a>	Tuesdays & Thursdays	Just Us 4 Youth's is putting on FREE community-	Pomona Public Library

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	<a href="#">Employment Services (YES) Workshops</a>	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	
<b>Just Us 4 Youth</b>	<a href="#">District 2 Youth &amp; Young Adult Employment Services (YES) Workshops</a>	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
<b>Just Us 4 Youth</b>	<a href="#">District 2 Youth &amp; Young Adult Employment Services (YES) Workshops</a>	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
<b>WesternU</b>	<a href="#">Health Career Ladder</a>	Monthly 9 a.m. -12 p.m.	Join <a href="#">each month</a> for a fun and free educational experience in the health professions for parents/guardians and youth,	611 E 2 <sup>nd</sup> St.
<b>Saturday, September 17 – Saturday, December 10</b>	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. <a href="#">Register today.</a>	Alliance Community Cultural Center, 406 W. 2nd Street
<b>Christmas on Columbia Thursday, December 1 – Saturday, December 31</b>	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
<b>PCS Family Services</b>	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
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! <a href="#">More info/ to register</a>	American Museum of Ceramic Art 399 N. Garey Ave.
Saturday, December 10	A Grinchmas Breakfast	8 a.m. – 11 a.m.	Join Victory Outreach for a toy drive, pictures with Santa and Crafts for every child.	177 W Monterey Ave.
Saturday, December 10	Holiday at the Plaza	4 p.m. – 9 p.m.	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". <a href="#">Entry application.</a>	Downtown Pomona
Sunday, December 11	Holiday Party & Auction Fundraiser	2 p.m. – 4 p.m.	Join Unity Church of Pomona for refreshments, silent auction, food and fill your list with exciting gifts.	524 E Pasadena St.
Wednesday, December 14	Sowing Seeds for Life Drive-Thru Food Pantry	8 a.m. – 12 p.m. While supplies last	Annual Holiday Distribution <a href="#">Drive-Thru Food Pantry</a>	Charisma Life Church 305 E Arrow Hwy.

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Date	Event	Time	Details	Location
Thursday, December 15	Kudos Childcare Center Grand Opening	11 a.m.	Grand Opening & Ribbon Cutting	640 S Garey Ave.
Thursday, December 15	San Gabriel Valley Holiday Fair	3 p.m. – 6 p.m.	Join for this free family friendly event. Holiday scavenger hunt, free food (while it last), photo with Santa, arts and craft and much more.	696 W Holt Ave.
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 Fairplex Dr. & W McKinley Ave.
Sunday, December 18	Christmas Toy Giveaway	5 p.m.	Join Victory Outreach for live play, food and games.	177 W Monterey
Monday, December 19	City Council Meeting	7 p.m.	Regular City Council Meeting. Read the agenda <a href="#">here</a> . Watch on Spectrum/FIOS Ch. 29 and at <a href="#">Pomona Live Streaming</a> .	City Council Chambers
Tuesday, December 20	Valle Indoor Swap Meet Toy Giveaway	1 p.m. – 5 p.m.	Valle Indoor Swap Meet Toy Giveaway	Valley Indoor Swap Meet
Sunday, January 1	Kwanzaa Joy Celebration	12 p.m. – 5 p.m.	Kwanzaa Joy Celebration is a one-day event inspired by African celebrations of heritage, new beginnings and cultural unity. <a href="#">Ticket info here</a> .	The Farm at Pomona Fairplex
Monday, January 9	City Council Meeting	7 p.m.	Regular City Council Meeting. Read the agenda <a href="#">here</a> . Watch on Spectrum/FIOS Ch. 29 and at <a href="#">Pomona Live Streaming</a> .	City Council Chambers
Sunday, January 15	41 <sup>st</sup> Annual MLK Celebration	6 p.m.	Pomona Inland Valley MLK Project honoring Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.	Pilgrim Congregational Church - 600 N Garey Ave.
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
Monday, January 23	City Council Meeting	7 p.m.	Regular City Council Meeting. Read the agenda <a href="#">here</a> . Watch on Spectrum/FIOS Ch. 29 and at <a href="#">Pomona Live Streaming</a> .	City Council Chambers