



THE CITY OF POMONA

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND COUNCILMEMBERS
FROM: JAMES W. MAKSHANOFF, CITY MANAGER *jm*
SUBJECT: CITY MANAGER'S REPORT – Thursday, January 12, 2023

ADMINISTRATION

CITY COUNCIL MEETING REMINDERS

✚ City Council Meeting: Monday, 1/23/2023

Closed Session 5:30 p.m.

Meeting: 7:00 p.m.

✚ City Council Meeting: Monday, 2/6/2023

Closed Session 5:30 p.m.

Meeting: 7:00 p.m.

All public meeting agendas are posted on our [website](#).

HOLIDAY CLOSURE

City Hall and City Facilities will be closed on Monday, Jan. 16th in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day. Trash collection is not affected. City Hall will reopen on Tuesday, Jan. 17th at 7:30 a.m.

CITY CLERK

CITY BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS - UPCOMING MEETINGS

- January 16, 2023 City Council Meeting – RE-SCHEDULED to January 23, 2023
- January 17, 2023 Police Oversight Commission - CANCELLED
- January 18, 2023 Board of Library Trustees
- January 11, 2023 Parks and Recreation Commission

COMMISSIONER/COMMITTEE VACANCIES

If interested, please fill out an [application](#) and email to cityclerk@pomonaca.gov. For more information visit the Boards, Commission, and Committees [webpage](#).

Citizens Oversight Committee – 2 openings

Phillips Ranch Assessment District Oversight Committee – 1 opening

*Open only to current Phillips Ranch residents.

Board of Library Trustees – 1 opening

Vehicle Parking Place Commission (VPD) – 1 opening

COMMUNITY SERVICES

FREE TAX ASSISTANCE AT PALOMARES PARK

Beginning February 6, 2023, AARP Foundation Tax-Aide will provide tax assistance to anyone, free of charge, with a focus on taxpayers who are 60+ with low to moderate income. Services will be offered Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Palomares Park. Appointments must be made on or after Monday, January 23, 2023. No walk-ins. To make an appointment, please call (909) 620-2324.

FREE YOUTH TENNIS AT WASHINGTON PARK

Don't miss out! Outdoor and Active, the Pomona Unified School District funded program administered by City staff is offering FREE youth tennis at Washington Park on Fridays for youth ages 8-12 from 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. and 13-17 year olds from 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. To register, please visit bit.ly/pomonarecreation.



OUTDOOR & ACTIVE TAKES YOUTH TO CAL POLY BASKETBALL GAME

On Saturday, January 7, 2023, Outdoor & Active provided youth participants the opportunity to attend a CalPoly Women's Basketball game. Youth cheered the Broncos, as they earned a hard-fought upset victory against California State University, San Marcos. Youth enjoyed free snacks and received transportation to and from the Kellogg Arena.

Sign up today for the next field trip scheduled on Saturday, January 21, 2023 to a Men's CalPoly Basketball game against University of California, Davis. Snacks and transportation will be provided. For more information, please call 909-620-2321 or visit bit.ly/pomonarecreation.



FINANCE

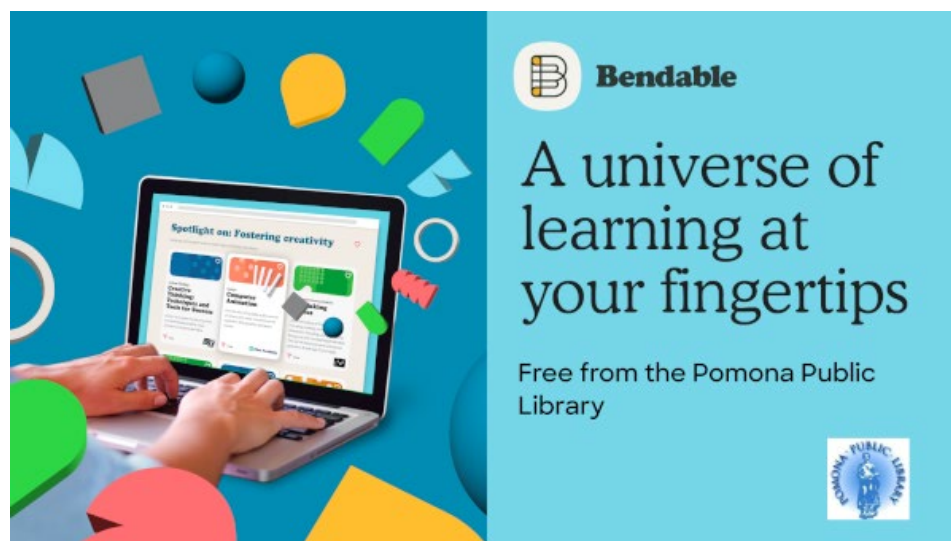
NEW BUSINESS LISTING

During the month of December, the City welcomed eight new businesses and wishes to thank them for choosing Pomona for their business. You can find the New Business Listing attached with this report. If you have any questions regarding these businesses or would like additional information, please contact Finance at 909-620-2343 or by email at businesslicense@pomonaca.gov.

LIBRARY

VISIT US ONLINE!

The Library will be closed on Monday January 16th in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day, but you can still access our [Online Resources](#), [Online Learning Platforms](#), and [Downloadable E-books and AudioBooks](#). You can also explore our newest online feature, [Bendable](#), an easy-to-use website that helps you discover and access courses and classes to upskill for work and thrive outside of work. Whether you're searching for an online yoga class, ready to get started in coding, or want to pursue an industry certification, Bendable can help you find that, and more! Just have your library card # and PIN handy. Contact the Pomona Library for more information at 909-620-2043 or library@pomonaca.gov.



POLICE

DUI/CDL CHECKPOINT

On Friday, January 20th 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

FREEWAY CLOSURE - CALTRANS REPAIRING POTHOLES ON NORTHBOUND SR71

As part of the ongoing efforts to keep the roads and highways operational during the construction of the SR71 Widening Project, Caltrans will continue to repair potholes. This operation will require a full freeway closure of the northbound SR71 on Thursday, January 12, 2023 from 10:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. The closures will also include closure of the westbound 60 freeway connector to the northbound SR71; and the Rio Rancho off-ramps, as well as mainline closures. Detours will be provided for motorists.

See map included below:



SOCALGAS GAS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR INCOME QUALIFIED POMONA RESIDENTS

Southern California Gas Co. (SoCalGas) announces a \$1 million contribution to their Gas Assistance Fund Program that helps income-qualified customers pay their natural gas bills. Customers will be facing bills that could be double or higher compared to last year's winter bills.

The Gas Assistance Fund Program is a joint effort, between SoCalGas and United Way of Greater Los Angeles, working with non-profit organizations throughout the SoCalGas service territory to help income-qualified customers pay their natural gas bill with a one-time grant of up to \$100 per household. Full guidelines for qualifications can be found at <https://www.socalgas.com/gaf>.

SoCalGas also encourages individuals who are experiencing hardship to explore the many bill payment or assistance programs options it offers or to call 1-800-427-2200. Customers may be eligible for one of many assistance programs, including:

- California Alternate Rates for Energy (CARE): Eligible participants can save 20 percent on their natural gas bill. [Socalgas.com/CARE](https://www.socalgas.com/CARE)
- [Energy Savings Assistance Program \(ESAP\)](https://www.socalgas.com/Improvements): Eligible customers can save energy and money through professional home improvements at no cost. [Socalgas.com/Improvements](https://www.socalgas.com/Improvements)
- Residential Advanced Clean Energy Program (RES DI): Eligible customers residing in single-family homes can receive a complimentary walkthrough energy assessment and installation of energy technologies to help conserve and lower energy usage.
- Arrearage Management Plan (AMP): Eligible customers can apply to have their past due balance forgiven. Learn more at www.socalgas.com/forgiveness.

For more information on tips, programs, and ways to save, visit [newsroom.socalgas.com](https://www.socalgas.com/newsroom)

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](https://www.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://www.vaccinatelacounty.com) & [LA Co. Vaccination Appointments Site](https://www.lacounty.gov/health/vaccination)
- California: [California Depart. of Public Health](https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/Imz.aspx) & [VaccineFinder.org Site](https://www.vaccinefinder.org)

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.

ATTACHMENTS

1. Upcoming Pomona Events
2. New Business Listing

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
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
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 2nd Wednesday	Networking at Noon	11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Join Pomona Chamber to learn about the latest trends and community happenings.	Los Primos Tacos #1
Pomona Chamber Last Friday of the Month	Coffee Connections	9 a.m. – 12:30 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	1013 San Bernardino Ave.
DPOA Every 2nd 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 4th 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
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 Employment Services (YES) Workshops	Tuesdays & Thursdays 1 p.m. – 3 p.m.	Just Us 4 Youth's is putting on FREE community-based programming to equip youth and young adults with the skills and knowledge to succeed in the workforce. Ages 14-24	Pomona Public Library

UPCOMING POMONA COMMUNITY EVENTS

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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.m. -12 p.m.	Join each month for a fun and free educational experience in the health professions for parents/guardians and youth,	611 E 2 nd St.
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
AMOCA	First Friday Pay-what-you-can	First Friday of the month 11 a.m. – 4 p.m.	Thanks to generous support from AMOCA's Board of Directors, Museum admission for First Fridays at AMOCA is pay what you can (while tickets last). Each month, visit the Museum and choose your own ticket prices!	American Museum of Ceramic Art 399 N Garey Ave.
Holy Missionary Baptist Church	Clothes & Food Giveaway	Every 3 rd Saturday of the month 8 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Items for babies, children, women & men. More info 909-629-0711 info@hmbcpomona.com	1301 San Bernardino Ave.
LA County Fair May 5 – May 29	Spring into Fair	-----	Single Day Fair Tickets Now Available New this year: calendar pricing – pick your day! Click here to buy now!	Fairplex
Thursday, January 12	Multi-Chamber Mixer "Night at the Museum"	5 p.m. – 8 p.m.	There will be light hors d'oeuvres, wine tasting, and museum tours.	AMOCA
Sunday, January 15	41 st 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	City Hall Closed	-----	In observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.	-----
Monday, January 23	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
Wednesday, January 25	District 1 Area Commander Meeting	6 p.m.	Receive police updates from Area Commander Lt. Brian Hagerty and meet members of our Special Investigations Unit (SIU), Traffic Bureau, and the Los Angeles Task Force for Regional Auto Theft.	Kennedy Park Community Center
Thursday, January 26	Cervical Health Presentation	English 9 a.m.	Join LA County Depart. of Public Health for an hour to learn how to prevent cervical cancer. Registration is highly encouraged https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PWCcervical	ZOOM
Thursday, January 26	Cervical Health Presentation	Spanish 10 a.m.	Join LA County Depart. of Public Health for an hour to learn how to prevent cervical cancer. Registration	ZOOM

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Saturday, January 28	Food Pantry	9 a.m. – 12 p.m. While supplies last	Abundant Living Family Church is hosting a Food Pantry	490 E. La Verne.
Tuesday, January 31	Pizza with the Police	6 p.m.	Pizza with the Police	46 Rio Rancho Rd.
Monday, February 6	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
Monday, February 20	City Hall Closed	-----	In observance of Presidents' Day.	-----
Saturday, February 25	Food Pantry	9 a.m. – 12 p.m. While supplies last	Abundant Living Family Church is hosting a Food Pantry	490 E. La Verne.
Monday, February 27	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
Monday, March 6	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, March 9	House of Ruth 45 th Anniversary	6 p.m. – 9 p.m.	House of Ruth is celebrating its 45 th Anniversary	Padua Hills Theater 4467 Padua Ave. Claremont
Saturday, March 18	D2 & D3 Community Clean Up Event	8 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Community Clean Up Event	Pomona Transfer Station 1371 E 9th St, Pomona
Monday, March 20	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
Saturday, March 25	Food Pantry	9 a.m. – 12 p.m. While supplies last	Abundant Living Family Church is hosting a Food Pantry	490 E. La Verne.
Monday, March 30	City Hall Closed	-----	In observance of Cesar Chavez Day.	-----
Saturday, April 1	D1 & D5 Community Clean Up Event	8 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Community Clean Up Event	Pomona Transfer Station 1371 E 9th St, Pomona
Saturday, April 15	D4 & D6 Community Clean Up Event	8 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Community Clean Up Event	Pomona Transfer Station 1371 E 9th St, Pomona
Saturday, April 22	Food Pantry	9 a.m. – 12 p.m. While supplies last	Abundant Living Family Church is hosting a Food Pantry	490 E. La Verne.
Saturday, May 27	Food Pantry	9 a.m. – 12 p.m. While supplies last	Abundant Living Family Church is hosting a Food Pantry	490 E. La Verne.
Monday, May 29	City Hall Closed	-----	In observance of Memorial Day.	-----
Monday, June 19	City Hall Closed	-----	In observance of Juneteenth.	-----
Saturday, June 24	Food Pantry	9 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Abundant Living Family Church is hosting a	490 E. La Verne.

UPCOMING POMONA COMMUNITY EVENTS

Date	Event	Time	Details	Location
		While supplies last	Food Pantry	
Tuesday, July 4	City Hall Closed	-----	In observance of Independence Day.	-----
Saturday, July 22	Food Pantry	9 a.m. – 12 p.m. While supplies last	Abundant Living Family Church is hosting a Food Pantry	490 E. La Verne.
Saturday, August 26	Food Pantry	9 a.m. – 12 p.m. While supplies last	Abundant Living Family Church is hosting a Food Pantry	490 E. La Verne.
Saturday, September 23	Food Pantry	9 a.m. – 12 p.m. While supplies last	Abundant Living Family Church is hosting a Food Pantry	490 E. La Verne.
Saturday, October 28	Food Pantry	9 a.m. – 12 p.m. While supplies last	Abundant Living Family Church is hosting a Food Pantry	490 E. La Verne.

BUSINESS NAME	BUSINESS ADDRESS	GOODS / SERVICES
A1 Smog & Repair	1520 S Garey Ave	Smog Check And Repair
Arch Gaming	1470 W Holt Ave	Arcade Entertainment
Ha Quach	Home Based Business	Short Term Rental Property
Jose Hernandez	1600 E Holt Ave #F23	Cell Accesories
Kave Loft Studio	281 S Thomas St #402	Barber/Hair Studio
Liberty Tax Service	1541 E Holt Ave	Income Tax Preparation
Passport Inn, Pomona	130 E Holt Ave	Motel
Solar Energy	2300 S Reservoir St #402	Solar Installation Contractor