



THE CITY OF POMONA

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND COUNCILMEMBERS
FROM: JAMES W. MAKSHANOFF, CITY MANAGER *jm*
SUBJECT: CITY MANAGER'S REPORT – Thursday, February 9, 2023

ADMINISTRATION

CITY COUNCIL MEETING REMINDERS

✚ **Special Study Session – Charter Amendments:**
Monday, 2/22/2023

Meeting: 4:30 p.m.

✚ **City Council Meeting: Monday, 2/27/2023**

Closed Session 5:30 p.m.

Meeting: 7:00 p.m.

✚ **City Council Meeting: Monday, 3/6/2023**

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

- February 13, 2023 Cultural Arts Commission Citizens Advisory Committee
- February 15, 2023 Board of Library Trustees
- February 16, 2023 Development Plan Review Hearing
- February 16, 2023 Parks and Recreation Commission
- February 16, 2023 Citizens Oversight Committee

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

Community Life Commission – 1 opening

Board of Library Trustees – 1 opening

COMMUNITY SERVICES

2023 SPRING RECREATION PROGRAM & SERVICE GUIDE NOW AVAILABLE ONLINE

Be on the lookout! Every Pomona household will be mailed the 2023 Spring Recreation Guide, where you can find information on upcoming City events and activities, such as the City's Easter Egg Hunt, spring camps, youth sports, and youth music, including

City news and resources. Visit the [City's website](#) to view the guide online. [Register](#) for classes and activities or call (909) 620-2321. Space is limited and registration will be accepted until capacity is met.



YOUTH COMMISSION CREATES AD HOC COMMITTEE FOR HEART OF THE FOOTHILLS

In January 2023, the Youth Commission created a three-member Ad-Hoc Committee to help plan the [Golden Streets Heart of the Foothills](#) event, which will be held on Sunday, April 23, 2023. Mayoral Appointee Natalie Alvarado, Commissioner Jared Jordan (D2), and Commissioner Marilyn Camacho (D3) are helping City staff plan family-friendly activities for [Pomona's hub](#), which will feature music, entertainment, and food at Palomares Park from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The open streets event will temporarily open up stretches of roadway for people to walk, jog, skate, and bike in the cities of Pomona, Claremont, La Verne, and San Dimas.

OUTDOOR & ACTIVE CELEBRATES 1 YEAR OF OPERATION!

In February 2022, Outdoor & Active, the Pomona Unified School District (PUSD) funded program administered by City staff began to provide students ages 4-17, with opportunities to participate in FREE sports and nature-based activities out of 11 park sites adjacent to PUSD schools. Since last year, youth have learned new skills and developed positive relationships with their peers. Community Services is excited to continue offering new and fun activities, such as hosting its own skills competitions! On Saturday, February 4, 2023, City staff hosted a basketball skills competition with a variety of challenges that included a free throw contest and an obstacle course that tested multiple aspects of the game. City staff are proud of all the competitors that came out to play and want to congratulate the winners of the individual challenges and overall skills competition. Stay tuned for upcoming activities by visiting our [website](#) and [registering](#) or by calling (909) 620-2321. Space is limited and registration is accepted until capacity is met.



FINANCE

SHORT TERM RENTAL REGULATIONS



On Monday, January 23, 2023, the City Council adopted Urgency Ordinance No. 4327 that establishes regulations for Short-Term Rentals (STR); this ordinance is now in effect. The ordinance does not provide for any exemptions for rentals with an existing business license. All STR operators are required to immediately stop un-hosted rentals and must register and obtain an STR permit per Urgency Ordinance No. 4327 if they meet the eligibility requirements.

Summary of Short-Term Rental Urgency Ordinance Regulations

- Establishes a short-term rental (STR) license and registration process with eligibility requirements:
 - The permittee must have lived in that home for a minimum of 60 days prior to applying for a STR permit.
 - Owner-occupancy requirement: Meet Host definition requirements.
 - Received a Zoning Clearance Letter from the City verifying that the property is zoned for residential use.
- Prohibits un-hosted stays.
- Only a fee owner may hold an STR permit and operate an STR. Lessees (aka, tenants or renters) may not hold an STR permit or sublet their leased dwellings as STRs.
- Requires an STR owner to provide a 24-hour emergency contact that will respond, on-site if requested, within 30 minutes to complaints about the condition, operation, or conduct of STR renters or their guests.
- The abutting property owners and occupants will be notified prior to the start of activity that the host's primary residence will be used for short-term rental.
- STR renters and their guests shall only utilize the designated, legal on-site parking spaces; they shall not have more vehicles at the STR property than the number of designated, legal parking spaces.
- Explicitly prohibits uses other than overnight lodging accommodations. At no time shall any portion of an STR property be used or advertised for activities in excess of the occupancy limits established and issued by Building and Safety or the Fire Department, e.g., for weddings, receptions, parties, commercial functions, advertised conferences, swimming-pool-only rentals, or other similar assemblies that are separate from the purpose of lodging.
- Requires documentation that the STR being rented is legally permitted and habitable based on building permit history.

- Establishes an enforcement process and sets clear regulations on what constitutes a violation.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

BUSINESS CONTINUITY PLANNING

Information Technology department is implementing secondary internet for business continuity, so not to rely solely on one internet provider. The strategy is to retain current internet provider for City Hall while adopting a second internet provider for Police Department, such arrangement will then allow each site with a different backbone to be a failover of the other should either internet provider have disruptions. There are 4 phases for true internet resiliency with 1.a. already tested and in deployment and 1.b. being configured:

1. Police Department Migration to Secondary Carrier
 - a. Field/Mobile Data Computers
 - b. Front and Back Office
 - c. Infrastructure
2. City Hall Failover to Secondary Carrier – Outbound
3. City Hall Failover to Secondary Carrier – Inbound
4. Failover for Police Department

Internet redundancy enables the City of Pomona to be more resilient and better serve the public. Check back for updates as IT progresses into each phase.

SPRING CLEANING

While spring hasn't arrived yet, Information Technology is jumping ahead of schedule to start our spring cleaning. With Windows Server 2012 reaching complete end-of-life in October of 2023, IT recently decommissioned 5 servers with more in the pipeline. Besides servers, another 30 end-of-life client operating systems were eliminated from the network to strengthen cybersecurity. More cleaning updates to follow.

LIBRARY

FREE FINANCIAL AID WORKSHOP!

In collaboration with the Ayudar Foundation, the Pomona Public Library is offering a free Financial Aid Workshop on Saturday February 18th from 1:00 p.m.- 2:30pm. Join us to learn more about the different types of financial aid, and which resources may be available to you! Contact the Library for more information at 909-620-2043 or library@pomonaca.gov

PLANNING

LATEST PLANNING COMMISSION DECISIONS AND APPEAL DATES LISTED BELOW:

PLANNING COMMISSION (PC) AGENDA ITEMS

	Project Description	PC Decision	Appeal Ends
Aeron Zamora 1476 S. San Antonio Ave. CC District No. 3 (Time Extension)	Request for a one-year time extension of Tentative Parcel Map (PARCELMAP 11370-2019), to subdivide for condominium purposes on a property located at 1476 S. San Antonio Avenue.	Time Extension EXT 20371-2022 Approved February 8, 2023	n/a
James Roberts for CapRock Partners 4200 W. Valley Blvd. CC District No. 5 (Time Extension)	Request for a one-year time extension of Conditional Use Permit (CUP 15196-2020), to demolish an existing 230,000 square-foot industrial manufacturing facility and develop a 269,780 square-foot industrial building on a property located at 4200 W. Valley Boulevard.	Time Extension EXT 20000-2022 Approved February 8, 2023	n/a
Miguel Reza 888 Calpine Ct. CC District No. 3 (Fence and Wall)	Request for a Fence and Wall Permit (FENCE 020132-2022) to allow a five-foot CMU Block Wall along portions of the side and rear property lines on a single-family residential property located at 888 Calpine Ct.	Fence and Wall FENCE 020132-2022 Approved February 8, 2023	n/a

ART IN PUBLIC PLACES

Another artist has completed their artwork this past week! We hope that you can catch artists at work and engage with them to support our efforts to expand the visibility of arts throughout Pomona. Our website update is coming soon, but for now check the list below to see where you can catch an artist at work.

2022 Call for Art Update

Where can you see an artist working?			
Art Type	Artist	Location	Status
Permanent / Mural	Ronald Del Cid	Montvue Park	Starting this Weekend!
Temporary / Mural	Alexandra Garcia	Kellogg Park	In progress
Temporary / Mural	Alexandra Garcia	Kiwanis Park	In progress
Permanent / Mural	Gary V. Lett	Martin Luther King Jr. Park	In progress
Permanent / Sculpture	Manuelita Brown	Lincoln Park	Starting Soon!
Temporary / Chalk Art	Gus Moran	Palomares Park	April 2023
Temporary / Chalk Art	Gus Moran	Shaun Diamond Plaza	Summer 2023
Temporary / Mural	Jennifer Aguirre	Phillips Ranch Park	Starting Soon!
Temporary / Mural	Jennifer Aguirre	Phillips Ranch Park	Starting Soon!
Temporary / Mural	Moriah Weis	Ganesha Park	Completed
Temporary / Mural	Shayne Mitchell	Ralph Welch Park	Completed
Temporary / Mural	Alexandra Garcia	Cesar Chavez Park	Completed

This list reflects only artists that have been fully processed to begin their work since the previous City Manager's Weekly Report on 2.22.23.

There are more murals coming!

Artist Moriah Weis - Ganesha Park (Metal Trash Cans)

SCAG FUNDED - TCC POMONA HOUSING STUDY



In partnership with the Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG) the City is conducting a parking, mobility and open space infrastructure, and housing feasibility analysis for Pomona's City-owned parking lots within its Downtown area to potentially support housing development and leverage the City's Transformative Climate Communities (TCC) project outcomes. We are hosting a community pop-up event this Saturday at the dA Center for the Arts from 5:00 p.m. – 7 p.m. Please stop by to give your input on the draft report.

POLICE

NEWEST LATERAL TO JOIN TO POLICE DEPARTMENT

The Police Department would like to welcome a new addition to our department. Officer Vincent Galindo has lateraled from the San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department after serving there for 5 years. He was sworn in by Chief of Police Michael Ellis and will begin his field-training program soon.



DISTRICT 2 AREA COMMANDER MEETING

A poster for a 'DISTRICT 2 AREA COMMANDER MEETING'. It features a circular photo of a man in a police uniform. The text includes: 'Police updates for our District 2 community', 'Speakers: Lieutenant Ramos & Introducing our new Community Programs Corporal Torres and Downtown Units', and the event details: 'MONDAY | FEBRUARY 13 | 6:00 PM', 'Luchador Kitchen', '184 W 3rd St, Pomona, CA 91766'.

The Pomona Police Department will be hosting an [Area Commander Meeting](#) for residents of District 2 of our city on Monday, February 13th at 6:00pm at Luchador Kitchen located at 184 W. 3rd Street. This is a great opportunity to discuss local issues with your Area Commander, Lieutenant Manuel Ramos. You will also get to meet our new Community Programs Corporal Angela Torres and members of our Downtown Unit. We hope to see you there!

COFFEE WITH A COP

The Police Department will be hosting our [Coffee with a Cop](#) at Thirsty Girl Coffee located at 170 E. First Street on Wednesday, February 15th from 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Join our Police Department personnel for a delicious cup of coffee and friendly conversation. Everyone is welcome to attend.



MEET OUR NEWEST K9 HANDLER

We would like to introduce our newest K9 handler, Officer Ferdinand Salgado who is partnering with K9 Bari. Officer Salgado will be attending an upcoming handler course focusing on the handling, deployment and care of a police service dog. Topics of instruction include canine behavior, proper techniques of surveillance, searches and arrests, and handler's responsibilities in accordance with departmental policies and procedures. Upon successful completion of this course, Officer Salgado will be able to operationally handle a police service dog as an assistant to law enforcement and the general public.



DUI/CDL CHECKPOINT

On Friday night, February 17th, 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

MISSION BOULEVARD AT MAIN STREET CONSTRUCTION

As part of the Mission Boulevard repaving project from White Avenue to Towne Avenue, the City of Pomona is working with Southern California Edison to adjust a manhole to new paving conditions on Mission Boulevard at Main Street. The work is scheduled to begin on Wednesday, February 15, 2023 and continue through Thursday, February 16, 2023 (and, if needed, Friday, February 17, 2023).

This repair will not obstruct parking access to the City Hall West Parking Lot; however, please leave additional time when traveling through this area as some construction traffic delays may occur.

A map showing the area of construction below.



NEW ORGANIC WASTE RECYCLING CITY WEBSITE

California Senate Bill 1383 (SB 1383) is a law that requires every business and resident to recycle their organic waste. It also seeks to recover good, edible food and reroute it to those in need instead of being disposed of unused. The City of Pomona has recently updated the its [SB 1383 website](#) to provide more information on this important new law so that residents and businesses can better understand how they can help reduce the amount of organic waste that goes to our landfills.

What is organic waste? Organic waste includes green waste and food waste, such as meat, bones, dairy, fruit and vegetable scraps, food-soiled paper, such as napkins and paper towels, and yard clippings.

How can organic waste be recycled? Organic waste can be recycled into compost, which is a nutrient-rich amendment. Organic waste can also be processed into renewable natural gas, which can then be turned into electricity and heat. You can put your food waste in your green waste container in a compostable or clear plastic bag.

Do you have extra food? If you are a business or resident with surplus edible food, you can donate it instead of letting it go to waste.

SB 1383 went into effect in January 2022. Residents and businesses can now participate in organic waste collection services, and there will be more education and outreach on the new organics recycling and edible food recovery programs over the next year. Be on the lookout for more information from your waste hauler or property management.

For more information on the organic waste recycling and edible food recovery programs, please visit the [City of Pomona SB 1383 website](#).



- Engineering Services
- + Recycling Programs
- Solid Waste
 - Bulky Item Collection
 - Commercial Recycling - AB 341
 - Electronic Waste (E-Waste)
 - Franchise Haulers
 - Household Hazardous Waste Disposal
 - Industrial Waste
 - Organic Recycling - AB 1826
 - Sharps Disposal
 - Shopping Carts
 - Short-Lived Climate Pollutant Reduction - SB 1383**
 - Solid Waste Rates
 - Report Illegal Dumping

Short-Lived Climate Pollutants - SB 1383

Print Feedback Share & Bookmark Font Size: + -



Reducing Short Lived Climate Pollutants In California

The purpose of SB 1383 is to divert organic waste from landfills by redirecting edible food to those in need, source-separating organic from non-organic waste, procuring products made from recycled content and planning for facilities that are able to compost or recycle organic waste.

WATER RESOURCES

PVPA SPREADING GROUNDS

Pomona Valley Protective Association (PVPA) collects surface water runoff from two nearby canyons in the San Gabriel Mountains, Evey Canyon, and San Antonio Creek. The City of Pomona owns approximately 40 percent of the San Antonio Creek water, and San Antonio Water Company (SAWCo) owns the remaining 60 percent. When San Antonio Creek is flowing with an amount greater than ten million gallons per day, excess water flows to the PVPA spreading grounds where it replenishes the groundwater.

The City of Pomona also replenishes the groundwater at its Pedley Filtration Plant in Claremont. Water used for this comes from Pomona's 40 percent water right of San Antonio Creek flows and an additional source of water from Evey Canyon. This water is again used to replenish the groundwater and local wells Pomona uses at the Pedley facility.

As you see in the photos, the PVPA spreading grounds are full of water due to recent rains. There are a couple of different types of water that can meet a community's water supply needs, including surface water and groundwater. Surface water includes freshwater sent into wetlands, stream systems, and lakes. On the other hand, groundwater exists in subterranean aquifers that are situated underground. Most groundwater is obtained from snowmelt and rainfall that gets into the bedrock through the surrounding soil. As this water flows downward, it settles between cavities and fractures found in rock layers and can be pumped from beneath the ground in future years.



ATTACHMENTS

1. Upcoming Pomona Events

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
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
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

UPCOMING POMONA COMMUNITY EVENTS

Date	Event	Time	Details	Location
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.
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
Pomona Valley Certified Farmers Market	Pomona Farmers Market	Every Saturday 8 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Farmers & Crafters Market with a big heart. Come support small businesses. Lots of vendors, from crafts, produce, tamales, bread, and honey!	Pearl St. & Garey Ave.
Community Services	Senior Social	Tuesdays 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Crafts, activities, exercise and fun!	Washington & Palomares Park Senior Center
Community Services	Senior Activities – Bingo	Tuesdays & Thursdays 11 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	Senior Activities – Bingo	Washington & Palomares Community Center
Community Services	After School Program	Details here	The After School Recreation Program is free for children and teens. Last day of program 6.2.23	Details here
Community Services	Lawn Bowling	Mondays & Wednesdays 10 a.m.	Pomona Lawn Bowling Club	451 E Arrow Hwy.
Friday, February 10	Community Pantry	12 p.m. – 4 p.m.	The LA Care & Blue Shield Promise Community Resource Center is hosting a free food pantry. There will be free groceries, diapers, baby wipes, hand sanitizer, and more!	969 W Holt Ave.
Friday, February 10	Fuego Forks, Corks & Entertainment	6 p.m.	\$35 per person includes: Canvas, Paint and one Glass of Wine. A portion of the proceeds will be donated to the Optimist Club of Pomona's Youth Fund	205 E Second St.
Saturday, February 11	Transformative Climate Communities (TCC) Pomona Housing Study Community Pop-Up	5 p.m. – 7 p.m.	In partnership with the Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG) the City is conducting a parking, mobility and open space infrastructure, and housing feasibility analysis for Pomona's City-owned parking lots within its Downtown area to potentially	dA Center for the Arts

UPCOMING POMONA COMMUNITY EVENTS

Date	Event	Time	Details	Location
			support housing development and leverage the City's TCC project outcomes.	
Monday, February 13	D2 Area Commander Meeting	6 p.m.	Police update for District 2 community. Join Lt. Ramos & introducing our new Community Programs Corp. Torres and our Downtown Units	Luchador Kitchen
Monday, February 13	Valentine's Day Dance	5 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Free Senior Valentine's Day Dance	Palomares Park
Wednesday, February 15	Coffee with a Cop	8 a.m. – 10 a.m.	Coffee with a Cop	170 E First. St.
Saturday, February 18	Mobile Clinic Vaccine Event	11:15 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Family welcome. Walk-ins accepted. Register.	Purpose Church
Saturday, February 18	CFCI Listening Session & Resource Fair	12 p.m. – 2 p.m.	LA County wants to hear from you! This year's Care First Community Investment (CFCI) Year spending plan process has begun. Join at a listening session to share your ideas and let them know where you CFCI funds should be directed.	Purpose Church
Saturday, February 18	Financial Aid Workshop	1 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	In collaboration with the Ayudar Foundation, the Pomona Public Library is offering a free Financial Aid Workshop. Join us to learn more about the different types of financial aid, and which resources may be available to you!	Pomona Public Library
Monday, February 20	City Hall Closed	-----	In observance of Presidents' Day	-----
Wednesday, February 22	Game Night	2 p.m. – 5 p.m.	Join us for a Teen Game Night. Video games, board games, and pizza. Register here.	John F. Kennedy Park
Thursday, February 23	2023 Circle of Hope Reception	4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	Join as they celebrate a year of an amazing impact and debut of the new community for formerly homeless veterans and veteran families.	444 W Commercial St.
Wednesday, February 22	Special Study Session	5 p.m.	Special Study Session – Charter Amendments	City Council Chambers
Friday, February 24	Fair Chance & Homeless Career and Resource Fair	1 p.m. – 4 p.m.	Employers and resources will be present. Bring a resume if you are job seeking. Members from the homeless and reentry community are encouraged to attend.	Pomona Valley Job Center 1460 E Holt Ave. Room 10
Friday, February 24	Pomona Concert Band	7:30 p.m.	Free concert! Featuring "Meet the Band"	Palomares Community Center
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.
Saturday, February 25	Mini Mardi Gras	6 p.m. – 9 p.m.	Let The Good Times Roll down Second Street in front of the Alliance Community Culture Center.	406 W 2 nd Street
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

UPCOMING POMONA COMMUNITY EVENTS

Date	Event	Time	Details	Location
Tuesday, February 28	Inaugural Pomona Valley State of the LGBTQIA+ Community	6 p.m. – 8 p.m.	Join the Pomona Pride Center in their first convening for the queer community to discuss legislation updates, Pomona Valley Community and LGBTQIA+ issues while conducting a community needs assessment.	PUSD Auditorium 800 S Garey Ave.
Wednesday, March 1	Sowing Seeds for Life Drive-Thru Food Pantry	8 a.m. – 11 a.m. While supplies last	Drive-Thru Food Pantry	Charisma Life Church 305 E Arrow Hwy.
Wednesday, March 1	Dr. Seuss Birthday Bash	TBD	Dr. Seuss Birthday Bash	Pomona Public Library
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 11	Harriet Tubman Unity Walk	10 a.m.	Harriet Tubman Unity Walk (1.3mi) from Alliance Community Cultural Center in Downtown Pomona to statue dedication at Lincoln Park.	Alliance Community Culture Center
Wednesday, March 15	Sowing Seeds for Life Drive-Thru Food Pantry	8 a.m. – 11 a.m. While supplies last	Drive-Thru Food Pantry	Charisma Life Church 305 E Arrow Hwy.
Fri, Mar. 17 – Mon, Mar. 27	Clean California Community Days	-----	Together, let's take pride in our communities! Clean California Community Days is a statewide call-to-action where all Californians are being encouraged to pick up litter or plant a tree in their respective neighborhoods. For more Information and to sign up, Click Here	-----
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
Saturday, March 18	The dA's Benefit Fundraiser & 2023 dA Arts Advocate Award Event	6 p.m.	The dA Center for the Arts will have the distinct honor to present Los Angeles County 1st District Board of Supervisor Hilda Solis with The dA's 2023 Arts Advocate Award. To Purchase Tickets go to www.dacenter.org or call 909.397.9716	252 S Main St.
Saturday, March 18	Clothing and Food Giveaway	8 a.m. – 12 p.m.	HMBC Light Ministry coordinates monthly community giveaway events. Please fill out contact form if you have any questions.	Holy Missionary Baptist 1013 San Bernardino Ave.
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.

UPCOMING POMONA COMMUNITY EVENTS

Date	Event	Time	Details	Location
Monday, March 27	Community Budget Meeting	5:30 p.m.	Community Budget Meeting	City Council Chambers
Thursday, March 30	City Hall Closed	-----	In observance of Cesar Chavez Day	-----
Friday, March 31	19 th Annual Cesar Chavez Breakfast	8 a.m.	Join Latino & Latino Roundtable as the recognize student activists and community leaders and honoring the legacy of Cesar Chavez. For questions and more information call (909) 480-6267 Purchase Tickets!	Fairplex
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 1	Spring Egg Hunt	9 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Community Services is hosting the City's Easter Egg Hunt. Come enjoy games and family activities.	Washington, Ralph Welch, Jaycee & John F. Kennedy Park
Mon, April 3 – Fri, April 7	Teen Field Trips	-----	Coming Soon! Hiking, college tours & more. Ages 13-17	-----
Tues, April 4 – Thurs, April 6	Spring Day Camp	9 a.m. – 5 p.m.	Community Services is pleased to offer Pomona youth a full day camp during the PUSD Spring Break. Ages 7-17. Register here.	Westmont Park
Wednesday, April 5	Sowing Seeds for Life Drive-Thru Food Pantry	8 a.m. – 11 a.m. While supplies last	Drive-Thru Food Pantry	Charisma Life Church 305 E Arrow Hwy.
Monday, April 5	Community Budget Meeting	3 p.m.	Community Budget Meeting	City Council Chambers
Saturday, April 15	Clothing and Food Giveaway	8 a.m. – 12 p.m.	HMBC Light Ministry coordinates monthly community giveaway events. Please fill out contact form if you have any questions.	Holy Missionary Baptist 1013 San Bernardino Ave.
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
Wednesday, April 19	Sowing Seeds for Life Drive-Thru Food Pantry	8 a.m. – 11 a.m. While supplies last	Drive-Thru Food Pantry	Charisma Life Church 305 E Arrow Hwy.
Saturday, April 22	Shred a Thon/ Drug Take Back Day	TBD	Shred a Thon/ Drug Take Back Day	TBD
Sunday, April 23	626 Golden Streets Heart of the Foothills	9 a.m. – 4 p.m.	Metro presents Open Streets to the SGV. Bike, walk, run, skate, dance, play art, music, food & entertainment	Event Map
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.
Monday, May 1	Cinco De Mayo Celebration	5 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Free Senior Cinco De Mayo Celebration	Palomoares Park
Wednesday, May 3	Sowing Seeds for Life Drive-Thru Food Pantry	8 a.m. – 11 a.m. While supplies last	Drive-Thru Food Pantry	Charisma Life Church 305 E Arrow Hwy.
Saturday, May 10	Mad Tea Party	TBD	Mad Tea Party	Pomona Public Library

UPCOMING POMONA COMMUNITY EVENTS

Date	Event	Time	Details	Location
Friday, May 12	Pomona Concert Band	7:30 p.m.	Free concert! "Fanfare and Flourishes"	Palomares Community Center
Wednesday, May 17	Sowing Seeds for Life Drive-Thru Food Pantry	8 a.m. – 11 a.m. While supplies last	Drive-Thru Food Pantry	Charisma Life Church 305 E Arrow Hwy.
Saturday, May 20	Clothing and Food Giveaway	8 a.m. – 12 p.m.	HMBC Light Ministry coordinates monthly community giveaway events. Please fill out contact form if you have any questions.	Holy Missionary Baptist 1013 San Bernardino Ave.
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	-----
Wednesday, June 7	Sowing Seeds for Life Drive-Thru Food Pantry	8 a.m. – 11 a.m. While supplies last	Drive-Thru Food Pantry	Charisma Life Church 305 E Arrow Hwy.
Saturday, June 17	Clothing and Food Giveaway	8 a.m. – 12 p.m.	HMBC Light Ministry coordinates monthly community giveaway events. Please fill out contact form if you have any questions.	Holy Missionary Baptist 1013 San Bernardino Ave.
Monday, June 19	City Hall Closed	-----	In observance of Juneteenth	-----
Wednesday, June 21	Sowing Seeds for Life Drive-Thru Food Pantry	8 a.m. – 11 a.m. While supplies last	Drive-Thru Food Pantry	Charisma Life Church 305 E Arrow Hwy.
Saturday, June 24	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, July 4	City Hall Closed	-----	In observance of Independence Day	-----
Wednesday, July 5	Sowing Seeds for Life Drive-Thru Food Pantry	8 a.m. – 11 a.m. While supplies last	Drive-Thru Food Pantry	Charisma Life Church 305 E Arrow Hwy.
Saturday, July 15	Clothing and Food Giveaway	8 a.m. – 12 p.m.	HMBC Light Ministry coordinates monthly community giveaway events. Please fill out contact form if you have any questions.	Holy Missionary Baptist 1013 San Bernardino Ave.
Wednesday, July 19	Sowing Seeds for Life Drive-Thru Food Pantry	8 a.m. – 11 a.m. While supplies last	Drive-Thru Food Pantry	Charisma Life Church 305 E Arrow Hwy.
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 19	Clothing and Food Giveaway	8 a.m. – 12 p.m.	HMBC Light Ministry coordinates monthly community giveaway events. Please fill out contact form if you have any questions.	Holy Missionary Baptist 1013 San Bernardino Ave.
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.
Wednesday, September 6	Sowing Seeds for Life Drive-Thru Food Pantry	8 a.m. – 11 a.m. While supplies last	Drive-Thru Food Pantry	Charisma Life Church 305 E Arrow Hwy.
Saturday, September 16	Clothing and Food Giveaway	8 a.m. – 12 p.m.	HMBC Light Ministry coordinates monthly community giveaway events. Please fill out contact form if you	Holy Missionary Baptist 1013 San Bernardino Ave.

UPCOMING POMONA COMMUNITY EVENTS

Date	Event	Time	Details	Location
			have any questions.	
Wednesday, September 20	Sowing Seeds for Life Drive-Thru Food Pantry	8 a.m. – 11 a.m. While supplies last	Drive-Thru Food Pantry	Charisma Life Church 305 E Arrow Hwy.
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.
Wednesday, October 4	Sowing Seeds for Life Drive-Thru Food Pantry	8 a.m. – 11 a.m. While supplies last	Drive-Thru Food Pantry	Charisma Life Church 305 E Arrow Hwy.
Wednesday, October 18	Sowing Seeds for Life Drive-Thru Food Pantry	8 a.m. – 11 a.m. While supplies last	Drive-Thru Food Pantry	Charisma Life Church 305 E Arrow Hwy.
Saturday, October 21	Clothing and Food Giveaway	8 a.m. – 12 p.m.	HMBC Light Ministry coordinates monthly community giveaway events. Please fill out contact form if you have any questions.	Holy Missionary Baptist 1013 San Bernardino Ave.
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.
Wednesday, November 1	Sowing Seeds for Life Drive-Thru Food Pantry	8 a.m. – 11 a.m. While supplies last	Drive-Thru Food Pantry	Charisma Life Church 305 E Arrow Hwy.
Wednesday, November 15	Sowing Seeds for Life Drive-Thru Food Pantry	8 a.m. – 11 a.m. While supplies last	Drive-Thru Food Pantry	Charisma Life Church 305 E Arrow Hwy.
Saturday, November 18	Clothing and Food Giveaway	8 a.m. – 12 p.m.	HMBC Light Ministry coordinates monthly community giveaway events. Please fill out contact form if you have any questions.	Holy Missionary Baptist 1013 San Bernardino Ave.
Wednesday, December 13	Sowing Seeds for Life Drive-Thru Food Pantry	8 a.m. – 11 a.m. While supplies last	Annual Holiday Distribution Drive-Thru Food Pantry	Charisma Life Church 305 E Arrow Hwy.
Saturday, December 16	Clothing and Food Giveaway	8 a.m. – 12 p.m.	HMBC Light Ministry coordinates monthly community giveaway events. Please fill out contact form if you have any questions.	Holy Missionary Baptist 1013 San Bernardino Ave.