



THE CITY OF POMONA

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND COUNCILMEMBERS
FROM: JAMES W. MAKSHANOFF, CITY MANAGER *jm*
SUBJECT: CITY MANAGER'S REPORT – Thursday, February 16, 2023

ADMINISTRATION

CITY COUNCIL MEETING REMINDERS

✚ **Special Study Session – Charter Amendments:**
Wednesday, 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](#).

HOLIDAY CLOSURE

City Hall and City Facilities will be closed on Monday, February 20th in observance of Presidents' Day. **Trash collection and street sweeping is not affected.** City Hall will reopen on Tuesday, February 21st at 7:30 a.m.

CITY CLERK

CITY BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS - UPCOMING MEETINGS

February 20, 2023 City Council – RESCHEDULED

February 21, 2023 Police Oversight Commission – CANCELLED

February 22, 2023 City Council Special Study Session

February 22, 2023 Planning 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

Community Life Commission – 1 opening

COMMUNITY SERVICES

L.A. COUNTY CHILDCARE PROVIDER RECOVERY GRANT PROGRAM

The County of Los Angeles has made available the Childcare Provider Recovery (CPR) Grant Program to assist licensed childcare providers recovering from the COVID-19 pandemic. The goal of the CPR Grant Program is to help childcare providers who were negatively impacted by COVID-19 to continue operating or reopen their childcare facilities.

Grantees must use the funds for at least one of the following:

1. Personnel costs, including payroll and salaries or similar compensation for an employee (including any sole proprietor or independent contractor), employee benefits, premium pay, or costs for employee recruitment and retention.
2. Rent (including rent under a lease agreement) or payment on any mortgage obligation, utilities, facility maintenance or improvements, or insurance.
3. Personal protective equipment, cleaning and sanitization supplies and services, or training and professional development related to health and safety practices.
4. Purchases of/or updates to equipment and supplies to respond to the COVID-19 public health emergency.
5. Goods and services necessary to maintain or resume childcare services.
6. Mental health support for children and employees.

The Childcare Provider Recovery grants for eligible licensed family childcare businesses in Los Angeles County start at \$15,000 and can go up to \$80,000 depending on number of licensed slots. The application period for the CPR Grant Program will close at 11:59 p.m. on February 28, 2023. Facilities will be prioritized and selected based on the facility's community need tier within the Los Angeles County COVID-19 Vulnerability and Recovery Index map. Facilities in highest need communities will be considered first; Pomona is a "highest need" community.

For details on how to apply and to find the Vulnerability and Recovery Index map, please click [here](#).

FREE TEEN GAME NIGHT!

On Wednesday, February 22, 2023, Community Services is inviting students ages 13-17 to Teen Game Night at Kennedy Community Center from 2:00 – 5:00 p.m. Teens can enjoy board games, video games, pool, and ping-pong. Equipment will be provided and pizza will be served. Please [register online](#) or call (909) 802-7730.



LITTLE KICKERS BEGINS AT TONY CERDA PARK

On February 24, 2023, spring soccer sessions begin at Tony Cerda Park. Through Outdoor & Active, Little Kickers is a FREE soccer program available to all youth ages 4-7 years old. The program provides an introduction to the game of soccer—fundamentals, teamwork, sportsmanship, and healthy life habits. Last week, FREE team photos were provided to Montvue Park parents and participants. Please [register online](#).



INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

PEG GOING HIGH DEF

The City of Pomona's Public, Educational, Governmental (PEG) access channel is being upgraded! Today, the PEG channel operates under Standard Definition (SD) but will be going to High Definition (HD) in the months to come. Besides visual improvement, this upgrade enables new features to be adopted in the future such as Closed Captioning (CC) and Secondary Audio Programming (SAP) to transmit caption and audio in another language, such as Spanish. Additionally, the new PEG channel will be dedicated to the City of Pomona and no longer shared with our friends at the City of Covina. More updates to follow as we venture into High Definition.

ELEVEN IS GREATER THAN TEN

The Pomona Police Department's IT team began piloting Windows 11 to stay ahead of the curve. With Windows 10 due to completely sunset and be out of support in October 2025, piloting Windows 11 early on enables IT to identify compatibility issues with unique PD applications and allow time to resolve with vendors. IT will gradually deploy Windows 11 into various PD divisions to ensure all applications are tested. Once Windows 11 is tried and true it will become the standard operating system for all City-issued hardware.

LIBRARY

FREE TAX PREP!

In collaboration with Cal Poly Pomona, the Pomona Public Library is offering [FREE TAX PREPARATION](#) every Saturday from now through April 15th for qualified individuals or joint filers. No appointment necessary, walk-ins from 11 a.m. – 4 p.m. Contact the Library for more information at 909-620-2043 or library@pomonaca.gov.

FREE FINANCIAL AID WORKSHOP!

In collaboration with Ayudar Foundation, the Pomona Public Library is offering a free [Financial Aid Workshop](#) on Saturday, February 18th from 1:00-2:30 p.m. 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@pomona.gov

PLANNING

ART IN PUBLIC PLACES

It's been chilly outside, but that hasn't stopped artists from getting out to our City parks and creating! We've had a lot of our amazing temporary artwork projects happening, and you can see the art work of a permanent mural begin at Montvue Park. 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

CHECK IT OUT

Where can you see an artist working?			
Art Type	Artist	Location	Status
Permanent / Mural	Ronald Del Cid	Montvue Park	In progress
Temporary / Mural	Alexandra Garcia	Kiwanis Park	In progress
Temporary / Mural	Jennyfer Aguirre	Phillips Ranch Park	In progress
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Permanent / Mural	Gary V. Lett	Martin Luther King Jr. Park	In progress
Permanent / Sculpture	Manuella 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	Alexandra Garcia	Kellogg Park	Completed
Temporary / Mural	Morlah Weiss	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 2.9.23.

There are more murals coming!

Artist Alexandra Garcia - Kellogg Park & Cesar Chavez Park

Artist Ronald del Cid began painting the base color of the Montvue restrooms this past weekend! Be sure to stop by and check the colorful progress of his mural out!

LATEST CULTURAL ARTS COMMISSION CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE DECISIONS AND APPEAL DATES LISTED BELOW:

CULTURAL ARTS COMMISSION (CACCAC) CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE AGENDA ITEMS

	Project Description	CACCAC Decision	Appeal Ends
Call for Visual Art Technical Assistance Application Review Citywide (Review of Technical Assistance Applications)	Staff will facilitate the review of the remaining eight technical assistance applications from the Call for Visual Art application process for Committee consideration and recommendation to the Cultural Arts Commission.	<p>Ashley Cortez Application</p> <p>Request for rendering by the next meeting</p> <p>February 13, 2023</p> <p>Crystal Rodriguez Application</p> <p>Request for budget revision and to work w/staff on location</p> <p>February 13, 2023</p> <p>Francisco Segura Application</p> <p>Request to work with staff on budget and location</p> <p>February 13, 2023</p> <p>Jose Trejo Maya Application</p> <p>Request to work with staff on conceptual/rendering, idea of sizing and location</p> <p>February 13, 2023</p> <p>Macha Suzuki Application</p>	n/a

		Denied February 13, 2023	
		Monica Ramos Thaller Application Approved and work with staff for rendering February 13, 2023	
		Ricardo Ortiz Application Approved w/rendering request and new location February 13, 2023	
		Krystal Gomez Application Denied February 13, 2023	

POLICE

NEW E-BIKES FOR FIELD USE

Through a generous partnership with OKAI, a business based in Pomona and with additional funding from our OATH initiative, the Police Department purchased two E-Bikes for field use. These E-Bikes will be utilized at several upcoming events such as the NHRA drag races, Heart of the Foothills, Los Angeles County Fair and homeless outreach programs. Staff from OKAI provided a safety briefing, training, and a hands-on user course. The E-Bikes will be equipped with police equipment. E-Bikes will allow officers to reach areas of the community that are not easily accessible by vehicle, and engage with community members more efficiently.



VICTIMS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING SAFELY RECOVERED

On February 12th, a juvenile contacted the Pomona Police Department and indicated that she and her friend were juvenile runaways in need of help. Members of our Patrol Division were dispatched to assist and learned that the victims had been encouraged by the adult they were staying with to prostitute themselves. Members of our department's Special Investigations Unit (SIU) / Sexual Exploitation and Trafficking Team (SETT) took over the investigation. At the conclusion of the investigation, both female juveniles were taken into protective custody and the adult trafficker was identified; the investigation remains ongoing. The City of Pomona and the Police Department take a firm stance against human trafficking and will continue efforts to rescue victims and hold those who traffic these victims accountable.

RESIDENTS AND BUSINESS OWNERS ATTEND DISTRICT 2 AREA COMMANDER MEETING

On February 13th, residents and business owners attended the District 2 Area Commander meeting at Luchador Kitchen. Attendees had the opportunity to meet with their Area Commander, Lieutenant Manuel Ramos, and discuss concerns or issues they have. In addition to Lt. Ramos, City Manager James Makshanoff, CSO Courtney Louie, and our new Community Programs Corporal Angela Torres.



DEPARTMENT STAFF ATTEND VIETNAMESE LUNAR NEW YEAR EVENT

The Vietnamese Community of Pomona Valley and the Vietnamese Buddhist Cultural Center invited members of our department to attend their Vietnamese Lunar New Year Celebrations. The Vietnamese New Year is the most important festival in Vietnam, marking the start of spring and a new lunar cycle. It is a time to honor ancestors, reunite with family, make offerings at temples and enjoy cultural performances. A special thank you to our Vietnamese community for inviting us to their special event!



PUBLIC WORKS

BRUSH INSPECTIONS FOR RESIDENTS BY LA COUNTY FIRE DEPT.

Portions of the City of Pomona sit within the State-designated Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zone (VHFHSZ). The California Public Resources Code 4291 requires single-family dwellings within the VHFHSZ to maintain defensible space at all times around these structures. The Los Angeles County Fire Department (Department) primarily conducts [defensible space inspections](#) on residential single-family dwellings and will be focusing on single-family dwellings this year, then adding multifamily homes and condominiums next year.

Over the last two years, the Department has integrated mapping technology into the Defensible Space Inspection Program using a geospatial database that is far more accurate than the visual identification that had been used in previous years. Using this criteria-based mapping system, numerous parcels have been identified within the VHFHSZ that have never been inspected.

The Department recently mailed the [Defensible Space Annual Notice](#) (formerly known as the Brush Clearance Annual Notice) to Pomona residents in the Fire Hazard Severity Zones. Some homeowners may be receiving this notice for the first time.

Inspections will begin on May 1, 2023. All homeowners will receive an inspection report showing whether their parcel is compliant or has violations that must be corrected (non-compliant). Non-compliant owners will have 30 days to make corrections and can call their inspector for clarification.

For more information about this program, please visit:
<https://fire.lacounty.gov/fire-hazard-reduction-programs/>

For additional information regarding specific clearing requirements, contact your local jurisdictional fire station or the Brush Clearance Unit at (626) 969-2375.

RISK MANAGEMENT

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

How to Be Prepared for a Mass Casualty Incident

In the wake of the mass shootings that California has recently experienced including Monterey Park, Oakland, MSU, and Half Moon Bay, the need to prepare yourself and your family for such emergencies has become greater.

Preparing for emergencies can lead to better outcomes, but the preparation should not start in the hospital. Here are a few tips to help you prepare yourself and your family in the event of a mass casualty incident:

Designate a Place to Meet

In the event of a mass casualty incident, cell phone service may be unreliable. It is best to pre-designate a location where your family will meet in case anyone gets separated. Identify key locations where each family member already spends time – home, school, work, church – and choose a corresponding location you all agree on. For events such as concerts or visits to an amusement park, it is best to identify a meeting place outside of the venue.

Have Medical and Contact Information on You

When large numbers of people arrive at the hospital, it can take hours for loved ones to be notified. Your ID and emergency contact information should be kept on your person at all times. Documents containing your medical history, allergies, and medications should be on you as well. These tips are especially important for young children who may not be able to communicate with health care providers.

Know How to Stop the Bleed

Uncontrolled bleeding is the No. 1 cause of preventable death in patients who have been injured. Knowing how to apply direct pressure to a wound and/or apply/create a tourniquet is a life-saving skill that anyone can learn. Stop the Bleed is a national campaign that launched in 2015 and aims to empower every bystander with the knowledge and confidence to help in a bleeding emergency. Community events and training opportunities can be found at www.stopthebleed.org

Know the Location of Your Nearest Hospitals

Not all hospitals have the same capabilities, especially when it comes to traumatically injured patients. There are different hospital trauma center levels and designations based on their capabilities, resources, and the number of injured patients that they treat each year. A Level 1 trauma center is the highest and serves as a center for the most significantly injured patients. During a mass casualty incident, the most severely injured patients will typically be transferred/transported to a Level 1. To find out more about your local hospitals, visit www.facs.org/search/trauma-centers.

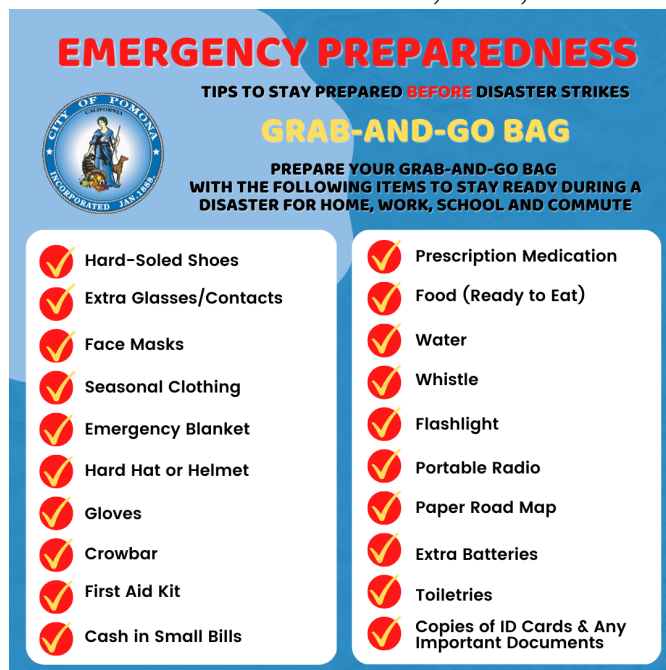
If you or someone you know is struggling or in a crisis, help is available. Call or text 988 or chat 988lifeline.org to reach the 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline.

Earthquake Preparedness

On January 25, 2023, a 4.2 magnitude earthquake occurred in Southern California off the Malibu coast. Twelve days later, on February 6, 2023, the Turkey-Syria region was struck by a 7.8 magnitude earthquake where the death toll has surpassed 40,000. Earthquakes can happen without warning and cause fires, road damage, tsunamis, landslides, and avalanches. These recent quakes serve as a reminder to be prepared and stay prepared. Ways in which you can stay ready before disaster strikes are:

BEFORE an earthquake

- Encourage family, friends, and co-workers to practice DROP, COVER, and HOLD ON drills;
- Plan to Stay Connected - know your evacuation routes at home, work, and around your community;
- Gather Emergency Supplies - Make a disaster supply kit with enough food, water, supplies, and medications for at least three days (see below for what items to include in your grab-and-go bag);
- Secure your space – to prevent injuries;
- Learn Emergency Skills – First Aid and CPR are lifesaving skills that will help others who may be injured.



[Earthquake Safety Flyer](#)

[Ready LA County | Earthquakes](#)

[Earthquake-Preparedness-Checklist-R3 \(redcross.org\)](#)

WATER RESOURCES

WASTEWATER OPERATIONS CREW HYDRO-EXCAVATING

The Wastewater Division, within the Water Resources Department, assist with hydro-excavating multiple times a year as needed. Hydro-Excavation uses pressurized water to break up the soil and industrial vacuums to remove it. It is a safe, environmentally friendly method of digging around underground utilities and doesn't damage tree roots. In addition, it can be used for potholing, trenching, tunneling, and contamination spills. Staff utilizes our Sewer Combo Jetter Truck (Truck) and spray pressurized water to quickly create a dirt slurry that is vacuumed into the Truck.

The benefit of hydro-excavation is an alternative to mechanical excavation. Some of the critical benefits of hydrovac operations include the following:

- Preventing the Risk of Injury or Damage:

Water pressure can cut through tough grass and soil while posing minimal risk to underground utilities. In addition, the process reveals wires and pipes by softening and vacuuming the soil rather than using heavy backhoes or sharp metal equipment to scoop dirt up.

- Accuracy: Operators use a handheld pressurized wand to direct the stream of water that cuts through and softens the soil. Staff can easily maneuver around tight quarters with minimal environmental disruption, even if there are nearby obstacles like streetlights, signs, and adjacent utility systems.
- Use in winter: Hot water hydrovac systems can heat and soften frozen soil. This allows construction and repair projects to continue throughout cold months.



PEDLEY SPREADING GROUNDS POND ENHANCEMENTS PROJECT

This Pedley Spreading Grounds (PSG) is an existing facility consisting of three spreading grounds. The facility is located in the City of Claremont, but owned and operated by the City of Pomona. The PSG is currently configured to receive flows from the adjacent north neighborhood through existing storm drains, as well as process water from the adjacent Pedley Filtration Plant. This project will deepen the existing ponds to increase spreading by 7.64 acre-feet (24-hour, 85th-percentile storm). Runoff will also be pretreated prior to entering the PSG. Public engagement online and in-person was conducted by Staff to inform the neighboring community of the project's updates and proposed improvements. Staff has completed fifty percent design, conducted environmental surveys, and continues AB-52 consultation in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). Staff is advancing CEQA documents and preparing these for public posting. The project continues to move forward.

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

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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.
The dA Center for the Arts	Arts & Crafts for Teens	Every Tuesday 4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	Join the dA Center for the Arts for this event. Ages 12-17	Pomona Public Library
The dA Center for the Arts	PUSD Youth & Family Events	-----	Join The dA Center of the Arts for various PUSD Youth & Family Events.	Detail here
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	Pomona Public Library

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Date	Event	Time	Details	Location
			Workshop. Join us to learn more about the different types of financial aid, and which resources may be available to you!	
Monday, February 20	City Hall Closed	-----	In observance of Presidents' Day	-----
Monday, February 20	De Colores Program	10:00 a.m. – 11 :00 a.m.	This program provides families with children ages 0-5 with an interactive, accessible, inclusive, and equitable puppet show, music, movement, and art project program to motivate and strengthen the connections of parents with their children.	The dA Center for the Arts 252 S Main St.
Tuesday, February 21	Arts & Crafts for Teens	4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Join the dA Center for the Arts for this event. Ages 12-17	Pomona Public Library
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
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.	City Council Chambers

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Date	Event	Time	Details	Location
			Read the agenda here . Watch on Spectrum/FIOS Ch. 29 and at Pomona Live Streaming .	
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	The dA Center for the Arts 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.
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

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Date	Event	Time	Details	Location
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
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	-----

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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 have any questions.	Holy Missionary Baptist 1013 San Bernardino Ave.
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	Holy Missionary Baptist

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			giveaway events. Please fill out contact form if you have any questions.	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.