



THE CITY OF POMONA

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND COUNCILMEMBERS
FROM: JAMES W. MAKSHANOFF, CITY MANAGER *jm*
SUBJECT: CITY MANAGER'S REPORT – Thursday, April 6, 2023

ADMINISTRATION

CITY COUNCIL MEETING REMINDERS

✚ City Council Meeting: Monday, 4/17/2023

Closed Session 5:30 p.m.

Meeting: 7:00 p.m.

✚ City Council Meeting: Monday, 5/1/2023

Closed Session 5:30 p.m.

Meeting: 7:00 p.m.

✚ Budget Study Session: Monday, 5/8/2023

Meeting: 7:00 p.m.

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

CITY CLERK

CITY BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS - UPCOMING MEETINGS

- April 10, 2023 Cultural Arts Commission Citizens Advisory Committee
- April 12, 2023 Planning Commission
- April 13, 2023 Board of Parking Place Commissioners (VPD)

COMMISSIONER/COMMITTEE VACANCIES

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

Board of Library Trustees – 1 opening

Community Life Commission – 1 opening

Cultural Arts Commission- 1 opening

Phillips Ranch Assessment District Oversight Committee – 1 opening

COMMUNITY SERVICES

EGG-CELLENT TURNOUT AT SIXTH ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNTS!

On Saturday, April 1, 2023, approximately 1,100 attendees participated in the City's Egg Hunts! This is the largest number of attendees since its return in 2016. Recreation staff held FREE Egg Hunts at Jaycee Park, Kennedy Park, Ralph Welch Park, and

Washington Park. Each location offered crafts, games, music, face painting, and a visit from the Easter Bunny. The Egg Hunts supplied 12,000 eggs between the four parks. A special thanks to our community partners and volunteers for helping to make this event a success. Community partners included Active San Gabriel Valley, Ayudar Foundation, Day One, Girls Scouts of America, Just Us 4 Youth, Lions Club, NCAAD, Pomona Economic Opportunity Center, and Pomona Public Library (Friends of the Pomona Public Library). City volunteers included AVID, Kellogg Honors, and Village Academy. Community Services looks forward to expanding these partnerships to further impact more community events.

CONNECTING YOUTH TO CITY JOB OPPORTUNITIES

On Wednesday, March 29, 2023, from 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., Community Services participated in a job fair hosted by Pomona High School. Community Services had an informational booth and recreation staff spoke to students at all grade levels about the various youth employment opportunities and career paths available at City of Pomona. Students were encouraged to apply for current available positions in After School Recreation, youth sports, and the Library. Interested applicants who would like to use their skills and passion to positively impact our community can visit bit.ly/cityofpomonajobs for current job openings.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

APP TUNE UP

IT worked closely with the Water Resources Department in the past few weeks to assess and reconfigure over 200 workflows in our permitting system. The effort was necessary to ensure the system automatically send notifications in a timely manner to the proper resources for review and approval of permit requests. Onward!

ROUNDAABOUT ROUTES

Last weekend, IT underwent a major infrastructure change by simplifying our network routes (less hops between equipment) and hardening our environment by decommissioning an antiquated router. Besides added security and improved performance, this change also better positions IT to advance our business continuity plans of secondary internet and disaster recovery.

OOPS, ISP DID IT AGAIN

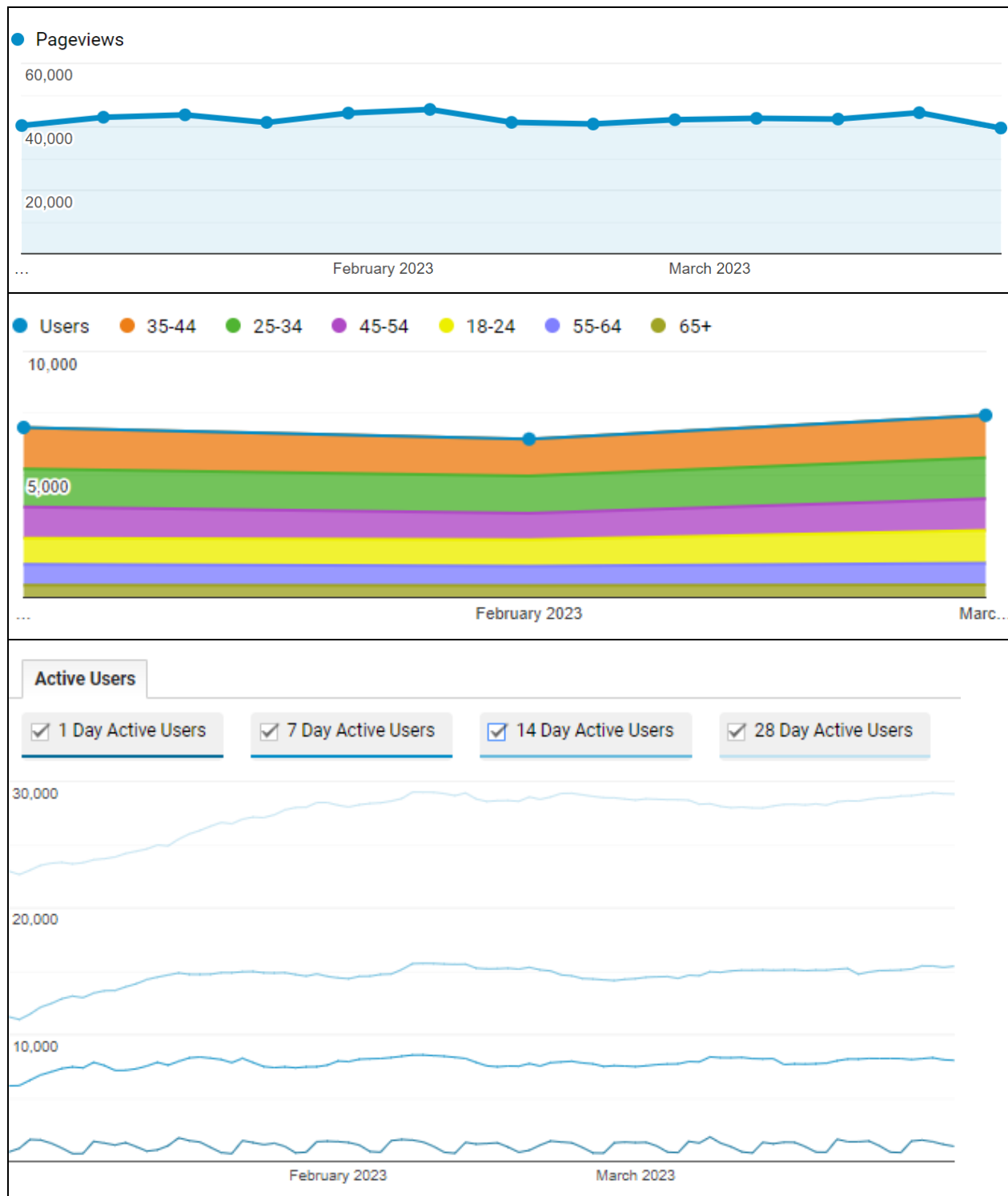
In the past few months, City Hall's primary internet service provider (ISP) experienced numerous outages with the most recent occurrence on March 23, 2023. As reported previously, IT has been working diligently modernizing our infrastructure to make use of a secondary internet. Although the initiative is still in progress, IT did successfully failover to our secondary provider for City Hall's outbound traffic. IT capitalized on the mishap to test our new configurations and discovered opportunities for improvement despite it being a success. It was an unplanned but exciting and fulfilling exercise. IT remains engaged with our primary service provider to ensure their Service Level Agreement (SLA) obligations are met and have received monetary credits for previous outages.

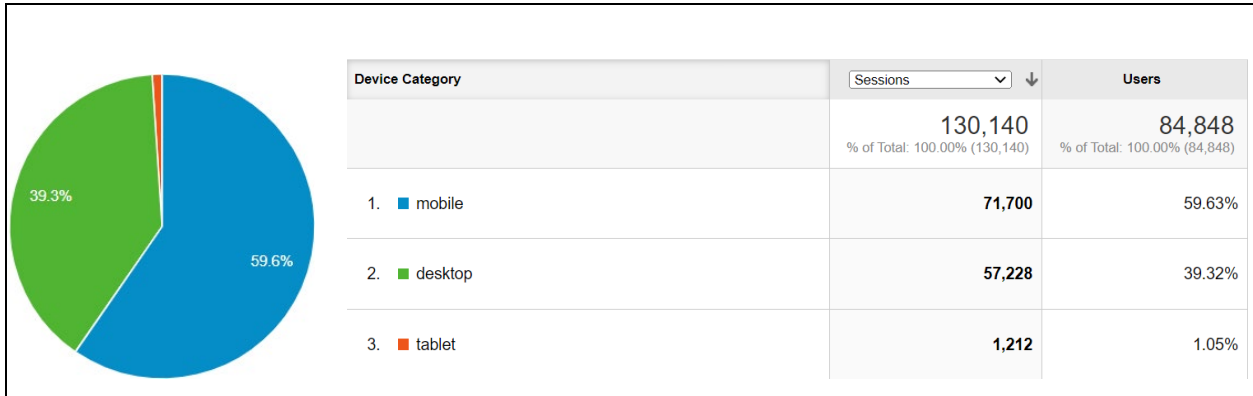
TAKING A DIGITAL LOOK – Q1 of 2023

The City of Pomona's IT department capture data analytics of our website usage to capture how visitors use our site and make sure we are proactive in providing the information necessary to our residents. Below are statistics of the 1st quarter of 2023 for <https://pomonaca.gov>:

- Averaged serving 28,283 users (+4%) per month.
- Averaged serving 184,080 pages (+8.5%) per month.
- Nearly 20% of our traffic are from returning visitors.
- 46% of visitors are in the age range of 25 and 44.
- 60% of visitors are on mobile devices.

Did you know the most common searched term on our website is “jobs?” To view career opportunities in the City of Pomona, please visit us at <https://pomonaca.gov> and click on “Jobs” at the top of the website.





LIBRARY

NATIONAL POETRY MONTH EVENTS WITH POMONA'S POET LAUREATE

Join us on Saturday, April 8th at 11:00 a.m. in the Civic Center Plaza as we recognize the work of poet and author Luis J. Rodriguez. Hear from Mayor Tim Sandoval and Pomona's current Poet Laureate Ceasar Avelar. Light refreshments will be available. Contact the Pomona Public Library for more information at 909-620 2043 or library@pomonaca.gov



TEEN POETRY WORKSHOP

Join us again on Monday April 10th at 4:00 p.m. for a Teen Poetry Workshop led by Mr. Avelar, along with acclaimed poet Matt Sedillo. Attendees will learn how to write their own 3 Act Poem. Light snacks will be available. Contact the Pomona Public Library for more information at 909-620 2043 or library@pomonaca.gov

HUMAN RESOURCES **NEW EMPLOYEES WELCOMED**



SUPERVISORS TOOLKIT TRAINING

On April 5, 2023, the Human Resources Department culminated its first Supervisors Toolkit Training for City of Pomona supervisors and managers. The City's Executive Team developed the subject matter which was presented by René Anderson, Human Resources and Risk Management Director. This six-week course, was held on Wednesdays from 8:00 a.m. to noon and covered the following topics: The Roles and Responsibilities of Supervisors; Equal Employment Opportunity and Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion; Leaves and Reasonable Accommodations; Worker's Comp.; Grievance Handling; the Disciplinary Process; and Performance Management. Each session, a City Leader came to show their support to the class. There are two more series of the Supervisors Toolkit Training scheduled for 2023.

Here are some comments shared by attendees:

“The main takeaway from this course is that the City of Pomona is the *Premier Municipality* of the Inland Empire. The course was very impactful for me personally, professionally, and as a supervisor in the Water Industry. I enjoyed learning more about the different Acts and other various laws and rights pertaining to the workplace. I will always remain grateful for the opportunities that I have had in the City of Pomona, and will continually strive to do my best for the City of Pomona and make positive impact for our residents, customers, and City staff.” Romell Eutsey, Wastewater System Supervisor

“Supervisors Toolkit reinforced everything I've learned from the classroom to real life experiences. This training is definitely needed for all first time supervisors and managers.” Jerry Perez, Streets and Solid Waste Services Manager

“This training was PHENOMENAL! INFORMATIVE! and INSPIRING! I believe the tools provided will assist Supervisors in dealing with work matters prior to requesting the services of Human Resources Dept. We are now better equipped to handle situations related to Customer Service, Harassment, Discipline, and much more. Also, this training

series was a great opportunity to meet and engage with other Managers and Supervisors!” Beverly Johnson, Housing Services Manager

“My biggest takeaways were the role playing and applied exercises. They really helped applying what we learned to real life scenarios.” Claudia Huerta, Admin. Service Manager

“I am very happy that we now have a good direction and a structure that will help me direct and motivate my team on the same path as everyone else. It was an honor to be part of this class.” Arnold Dichosa, City Engineer



“Training topics were not generic to the typical workforce. Instead, by design, the topics were specific and relatable to the City of Pomona.” Matthew Murphy, Police Records Manager

“What I appreciated most is the “collective vision” that was taught and we can now practice. This Supervisors Toolkit has given us the training and other valuable resources to practice the Pomona Vision.” Danny Whaley, Parks and Facilities Manager

“If only this was available when I started, I could have avoided so many growing pains, but I’m so appreciative to have it now.” Shandy Dittman, Public Works Fiscal and Project Manager

PLANNING

LATEST HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION DECISIONS AND APPEAL DATES LISTED BELOW:

HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION (HPC) AGENDA ITEMS


	Project Description	HPC Decision	Appeal Ends
Historic Preservation Ordinance Amendment Citywide City of Pomona (Historic Preservation Ordinance Amendment)	A request for an amendment to the City’s Historic Preservation Ordinance revising the regulations regarding historic properties in the City of Pomona.	Historic Preservation Ordinance Amendment Recommended City Council Approval April 5, 2023	April 25, 2023
Major Certificate of Appropriateness Polly Wong 784 Buena Vista Ave. CC District No. 2 (Major Certificate of Appropriateness)	A request for a Major Certificate of Appropriateness (MAJCOA 019807-2022) associated with the proposed demolition of one (1) single-family residence estimated to	MAJCOA 19807-2022 Approved April 5, 2023	April 25, 2023

	have been constructed in 1928.		
Selection of Preserve Pomona Award Winners Citywide (Restoration, Rehabilitation & Landscape Award, Award of Merit, Project of the Year, Preservationist of the Year)	The Awards Ad-Hoc Committee reviewed eight (8) nominations by the public and staff went through the districts and nominated eight (8) more properties.	Restoration Award 254 East Garfield Avenue Rehabilitation Award 182 East Columbia Avenue Landscape Award 219 East Garfield Avenue Award of Merit 337 East San Francisco Avenue – Lincoln Park 315 West Alvarado Street – Wilton Heights 465 Preciado Street – Hacienda Park 565 West Second Street – Landmark Quarter Project of the Year 330 East Garfield Avenue. Preservationist of the Year Dan McIntyre Approved April 5, 2023	N/A
Establishment of an Ad-Hoc Committee on Accessory Dwelling Units and Selection of Members (ADU Ad-Hoc Committee)	At the February 1, 2023 Historic Preservation Commission meeting, the Commission asked staff to agendize the creation of an Ad-Hoc Committee to discuss ADU law and rules.	ADU Ad-Hoc Committee, appointed Commissioners Gallivan and Tomkins to serve on Ad-Hoc Approved April 5, 2023	N/A

POLICE


DISTRICT 4 AREA COMMANDER MEETING

The Pomona Police Department will be hosting an [Area Commander Meeting](#) for residents in District 4 of our city on April 11th at 6:00 p.m. at the Historical Society of Pomona Valley (Ebell Club) located at 585 E. Holt Avenue. Come and say farewell to your local Area Commander, Lieutenant Vince Terrell before his retirement. We will also have special speakers from our Homeless Encampment Action Response Team (HEART), Code Compliance, Dispatch, and Traffic Division. We hope to see you there!



**DISTRICT 4
AREA COMMANDER MEETING**


Join Pomona Police Department for updates regarding District 4 community. Come and say farewell to Lieutenant Terrell before his retirement!



Speakers: Lieutenant Terrell, Code Compliance, Dispatch, Traffic, Mental Health & Homeless Encampment Action Response Team (HEART)

Tuesday, April 11, 2023 @ 6 PM

**Historical Society of Pomona Valley
585 E Holt Ave, Pomona, CA 91767**


@pomonapd

POMONA POLICE PERSONNEL PARTICIPATE IN THE OPTIMIST CLUB OF POMONA'S TEA FOR THE SOUL EVENT

On Friday, March 31st, members of the Pomona Police Department participated in the Optimist Club of Pomona's annual *Tea for the Soul* event at the Ebell Club House. This annual scholarship luncheon presented by the Optimist Club celebrates female high school seniors from various high schools within the City who will be attending college in the fall. Detectives Michael Rodriguez and Paul Harvey assisted by serving the young ladies tea, while Corporal Angela Torres and Detective Diana Hernandez mentored them on the importance of a college education for professional growth. We look forward to partnering with various organizations such as the Optimist Club of Pomona whose vision is to promote an active interest in government and civic affairs, inspire respect for the law and assisting them to develop their full potential.



OFFICERS AT JAYCEE AND WASHINGTON PARK ENJOY AN EGGS-TREMELY GOOD TIME

Officers Ruth Flores and Manny Medina attended Easter egg hunts at Washington and Jaycee Parks. Officers had a great time with kids as they played games, searched for eggs and had fun with the Easter bunny. The Pomona Police Department wishes everyone a safe and happy Easter!



PUBLIC WORKS

ATHENS PERFORMING COMMERCIAL/MULTI-FAMILY PARCEL AUDITS, WASTE ASSESSMENT, AND OUTREACH

After a lengthy process that included: 1) the preparation of a solid waste rate and cost of service study; 2) a request for proposals process for a franchise agreement for the exclusive collection, processing, recycling, and disposal of residential and commercial solid waste, recyclable material, and organic waste collection; and 3) two community meetings, the City Council approved the award of an exclusive franchise agreement to Athens Services for residential and commercial solid waste, recyclable materials, and organic waste collection services on December 5, 2022. All actions noted above were conducted in a public and fully transparent setting.

Services are expected to begin on July 1, 2023.

As the City of Pomona and Athens Services begin working through the transition period leading up to July 1st, Athens Services has begun performing parcel audits, waste assessment, and outreach for the City's commercial and multi-family sites. Athens personnel are conducting site visits to determine current waste streams and demands, details on container needs, and geographic aspects in order to provide the best, most efficient services for the community.

The Athens team will be wearing Athens-branded clothing and will be driving around the residential neighborhoods in vehicles with Athens logos.

SUCCESSFUL DISTRICTS 1 and 5 COMMUNITY CLEANUP EVENT

The Community Cleanup Event for Districts 1 and 5 was held on Saturday, April 1, 2023, from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the Pomona Valley Transfer Station. Public Works staff attended the event to hand out flyers with important information regarding SB1383.

Residents dropped off a variety of bulky items and large volumes of materials, including electronic waste (such as televisions, computers, and other electronic devices), used oil, and oil filters.

Pomona Valley Transfer Station reported 344 vehicles participated by dropping off 43.26 tons of refuse, 6.21 tons of metal goods, 40 mattresses, and 15 box springs, all of which will be recycled. Corporate eWaste Solutions also participated by collecting and recycling electronic waste, and Waste Management Curbside collected and recycled used oil and filters.



WATER RESOURCES

THE 12TH ANNUAL WYLAND NATIONAL MAYOR'S CHALLENGE FOR WATER CONSERVATION AND ENERGY BEGAN APRIL 1ST

Mayor Tim Sandoval is joining mayors across the country who are asking residents to make a long-term commitment to manage water and energy resources more wisely by participating in the annual Wyland National Mayor's Challenge for Water Conservation, which begins **on April 1st through April 30th**. Founded in 1993, the Wyland Foundation is a 501c3 non-profit organization dedicated to promoting, protecting, and preserving the world's ocean, waterways, and marine life. The foundation encourages environmental awareness through community events, education programs, and public art projects.

This annual challenge is a campaign to see which leaders can best inspire their residents to make a series of informative and easy-to-do online pledges at www.mywaterpledge.com. The National Mayor's Challenge for Water Conservation is presented by the Wyland Foundation, with support from the U.S. EPA WaterSense, The Toro Company, Zenni Optical, and the National League of Cities.



This will be the 10th year Pomona has participated. The first year Pomona participated was in 2015, and the City Ranked #18. Let's make Pomona #1 by taking the pledge.

How it Works:

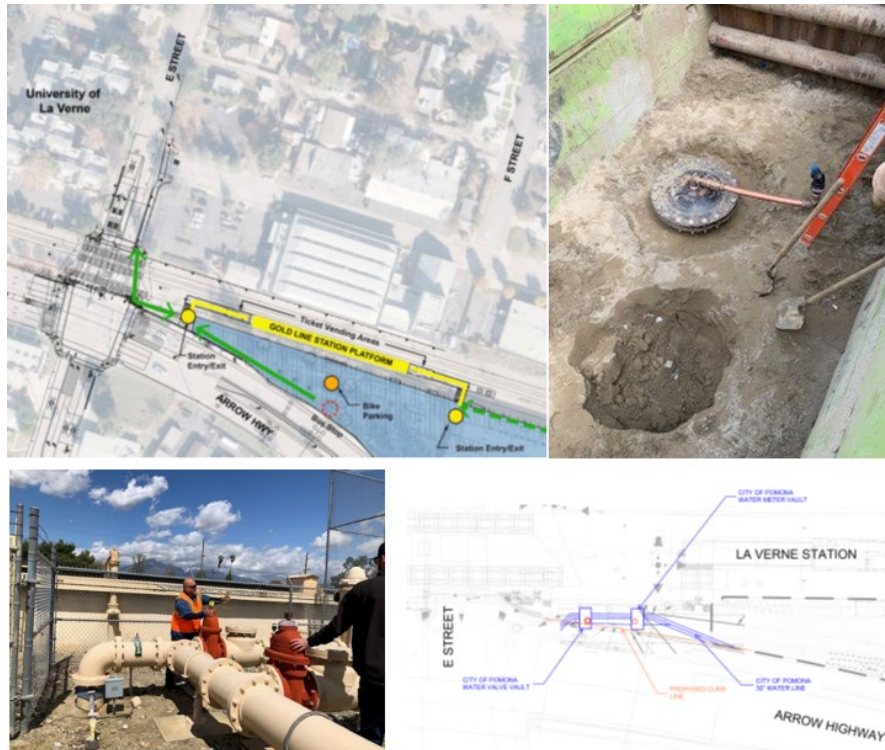
Residents go to www.mywaterpledge.com and make a series of online pledges to conserve water on behalf of the City of Pomona and will compete in the category 100,000-299,999 residents. Cities with the highest percentage of residents who take the challenge in their population category can win \$3,000 toward their home utility payments and hundreds more eco-friendly prizes, including Toro Irrigation Smart Controllers, gift cards for Hobie Surf Shops, and more. In addition, one school from each winning City will receive 100 pairs of Zenni Remakes eyeglasses that help reduce eye damage from prolonged exposure to blue light. Each pair is made from recycled plastics equal to three discarded single-use plastic water bottles.

Participating residents are also encouraged to use a custom-created digital tool called MyVolunteer Water Project to support the program, giving residents a unique way to do hands-on home, community, and workplace projects year-round in support of their City's sustainability efforts. The more projects residents do throughout the year, the better chance a City wins the mayor's challenge in April. Notices are being provided at the City Hall counters, community centers, Library, reader board at City Hall, City website, E-Mail distribution list, Pomona Unified School District, Cal Poly Pomona, Twitter, Facebook, and Instagram.

GOLD LINE – ARROW HWY. AND E ST. WATER MAIN CONSTRUCTION

Last week, the Metro Gold Line Authority finalized the 30" City of Pomona's water main improvement design. The existing 30" steel main is a section of the Pomona-Walnut-Rowland (PWR) transmission import water main. The existing 30" water main

improvements began March 13, 2023. The work will be completed before the second week of April. The Gold Line Authority is managing all traffic control and associated permitting for the area. The work area is adjacent to the proposed City of La Verne Gold Line station platform.



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.	Royalty Pharmacy 1902 Royalty Dr. Suite 110
County of Los Angeles	Flu & COVID Vaccinations	Friday & Saturday 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.	COVID vaccines and Flu Shot available. Walk-ins accepted	Montvue School
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.
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
Just Us 4 Youth	District 2 Youth & Young Adult Employment Services (YES)	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	Just Us 4 Youth Office 363 S Park Ave. # 206

UPCOMING POMONA COMMUNITY EVENTS

Date	Event	Time	Details	Location
	Workshops		and interests of Pomona residents in D2.	
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, April 8	Easter Fest	12 p.m. – 2 p.m.	Easter Basket Giveaway, Egg Hunt, Family Fun Games and Crafts	Washington Park 865 E Grand Ave.
Tuesday, April 11	District 4 Area Commander Meeting	6 p.m.	Join Pomona PD for updates regarding D4 community.	Historical Society of Pomona Valley
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
Monday, April 17	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

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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.
Friday, April 21	2023 Annual Town & Gown Ride	10 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Join CPP students, faculty, and staff ride for a 10 mile leisure bike ride to historic Casa Primera and back. Pre-registration required.	Parking Structure 1 @ Oak Lane
Saturday, April 22	Shred a Thon/ Drug Take Back Day	9 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Shred a Thon/ Drug Take Back Day. Community members are invited to bring their confidential documents for free & secure destruction.	Pomona City Hall West Lot
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.
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 29	Wellness Symposium	8:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Tri-City Mental Health Authority, in partnership with Pomona Youth Prevention Council (PYPC) and local community partners, will be hosting a Youth Wellness Symposium, "A Happy Me, A Happy We: Learn to Thrive" This event is FREE and YOUTH ONLY (ages 12 to 18). Must Register to attend.	Western U
Monday, May 1	Cinco De Mayo Celebration	5 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Free Senior Cinco De Mayo Celebration	Palomoares Park
Monday, May 1	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, 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.
Thursday, May 4	Job Fair	9 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Employers ready to hire!	Mt. Sac College 1100 N Grand Ave.
Monday, May 8	Budget Study Session	7 p.m.	Budget Study Meeting	City Council Chambers
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
Monday, May 15	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, 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.

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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, May 15	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, June 5	City Council Meeting	7 p.m.	Regular City Council Meeting. Read the agenda here . Watch on Spectrum/FIOS Ch. 29 and at Pomona Live Streaming .	City Council Chambers
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.
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Monday, August 7	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, 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.
Monday, August 21	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 .	
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.
Monday, September 11	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, 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.
Monday, September, 18	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, 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.

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