



THE CITY OF POMONA

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND COUNCILMEMBERS
FROM: JAMES W. MAKSHANOFF, CITY MANAGER *jm*
SUBJECT: CITY MANAGER'S REPORT – Thursday, October 5, 2023

ADMINISTRATION

CITY COUNCIL MEETING REMINDERS

✚ Special City Council Meeting: Goal Setting
Monday, 10/9/2023

Meeting: 5:00 p.m.
Closed Session 6:00 p.m.

✚ City Council Meeting: Monday, 10/16/2023

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

✚ City Council Meeting: Monday, 11/6/2023

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

- October 9, 2023 City Council Special Meeting
- October 11, 2023 Planning Commission
- October 12, 2023 Board of Parking Place Commissioners (VPD)

COMMISSIONER/COMMITTEE VACANCIES

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

Current Vacancies:

Fairplex Mitigation Fund Advisory Committee – 1 opening
Community Life Commission – 1 opening
Citizens Oversight Commission – 1 opening
Community Life Commission – 1 opening

Upcoming Vacancies:

Parks and Recreation Commission – 1 opening

COMMUNITY SERVICES

COMPASSION 101 (RE)CONNECTING TO OUR HUMANITY

City of Pomona was awarded grant funding through Tri-City Mental Health Services' Community Wellbeing Program for Compassion 101: (Re)Connecting To Our Humanity, a project aimed at creating a more compassionate community by centering on practices and principles to improve acceptance, value differences, examine common beliefs, inspire action, and create future leaders. Youth (ages 7-17) are invited to attend a Compassion 101 workshop this Friday, October 6, 2023 at Palomares Park Community Center from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. The project provides opportunities for youth to attend monthly workshops, visit a Holocaust museum, and help design a Human Library event. The project is through May 2024. Registration is required. For questions, please call (909) 802-7730 or register [online](#).

TEEN NIGHTS ARE BACK!

Community Services is excited to announce that Teen Nights are back! Go to Kennedy Park Community Center every Thursday from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Teens (ages 13-17) can gather, socialize, and enjoy FREE and fun activities, like ping-pong, video games, board games, sports, and STEM activities. Registration is required. For questions, please call (909) 802-7730 or register [online](#).

FREE TEEN FIELD TRIP

This Saturday, October 7, 2023, Pomona teens (ages 13-17) are invited to visit the Los Angeles County Museum of Art for FREE. Teens will enjoy a day of inspiration and explore galleries, exhibits, and collections of modern and contemporary art, including *Urban Light*, a landmark piece made up of 202 cast-iron street lamps gathered from around Los Angeles and restored to working order. Transportation and lunch are included. Teens will depart from Washington Park at 10:00 a.m. and return at 4:00 p.m. Space is limited. Please register [online](#).

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR 8TH ANNUAL HAUNTED HOUSE

Community Services is excited to announce its 8th annual Haunted House! Staff are busy preparing for the popular and spooky indoor, walk-through maze that will feature creepy rooms, scary props, and spectacular special effects all designed to offer a thrilling time. There will be a family-friendly area with trunk-or-treating, a costume contest, music, games, crafts, and face painting. The Haunted House event will be Friday, October 27th and Saturday, October 28th from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. If you are interested in volunteering or need service-learning hours, please fill out the [2023 Haunted House Volunteer Interest Form](#) and assist with preparations on Saturdays from 10AM to 1PM or the day of the event. For questions, reach out to Jennifer Yang at Jennifer.yang@pomonaca.gov or 909-802-7730.

DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

LATEST HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION DECISIONS AND APPEAL DATES LISTED BELOW:

HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION (HPC) AGENDA ITEMS

	Project Description	HPC Decision	Appeal Ends
Minor Certificate of Appropriateness Terry Runyan	An appeal of Staff's decision to deny a request for a Minor	MINCOA 022392-2023 The Commission	October 24, 2023

576 E. Columbia Avenue CC District No. 4 (MINCOA 022392-2023)	Certificate of Appropriateness (File No. MINCOA-022392-2023) to install artificial turf in the front yard of a noncontributing structure in the Lincoln Park Historic District.	upheld Staff's decision to deny the Minor Certificate of Appropriateness October 4, 2023	
Revision to Major Certificate of Appropriateness Fred Pan for SLR Investments LLC 650 W. Grand Avenue CC District No. 2 (MAJCOA 12537-2019)	A request for a revision to Major Certificate of Appropriateness (MAJCOA-12537-2019) due to the structural integrity of the dwelling.	MAJCOA 12537-2019 Approved October 4, 2023	October 24, 2023

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

CYBERSECURITY UPDATE

IT deployed a new e-mail quarantine feature to City staff this week that places potentially malicious e-mails in a virtual holding area for staff to review, assess, and release if determined to be relevant and safe. This new feature strikes a balance between cybersecurity and practicality to minimize disruption to City staff's work while adding an extra layer of protection. Additionally, the City's Private Branch Exchange (PBX) telephone system was updated to the latest version last week. The system upgrade addressed various vulnerabilities and bugs to keep the IT infrastructure safe. Stay tune for more updates as IT continues to work on protecting the City's digital assets!

TAKING A DIGITAL LOOK – Q3 of 2023

The City of Pomona's IT department collects website usage data to perform data analytics in order to learn how visitors use our site and make sure we are proactive in providing the information necessary to our residents. Statistics of the 3rd quarter of 2023 for <https://pomonaca.gov>:

- Averaged serving 32,833 per month.
- Averaged serving 128,510 pages per month.
- About 21% of our traffic are from returning visitors.
- Top 3 visiting age groups are:
 - 24% – Age 35-44
 - 22% – Age 25-34
 - 18% – Age 18-24
- 60% of visitors are on mobile devices.

“Jobs” still is the number one searched term on our website, and similar to it are “Careers” that ranked #3 and “Employment” that ranked #6. 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!

BROADBAND STUDY

The San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments (SGVCOG) is conducting an internet availability study to understand where affordable and reliable internet may be lacking in

the region. We encourage all Pomona residents to contribute to the study by filling out the survey at <https://www.sgvcog.org/broadband>. The City of Pomona IT is continuing to collaborate with SGVCOG to assess internet needs in the region as mutual support is expected as recipients of CPUC's Local Agency Technical Assistant (LATA) grant. The IT Team is drafting an RFP (Request for Proposal) for local broadband studies on accessibility, availability, and affordability challenges. Further, feasibility study and costs assessment will be included on overcoming or lessening those challenges.

HUMAN RESOURCES
NEW EMPLOYEES WELCOMED



THE CITY OF POMONA

WELCOMES NEW EMPLOYEES

Jonathan Huerta
Public Works

Joe Tapia
Police Dept.

René Anderson
HR/Risk Mgmt.
Director

Summer Chavez
Neighborhood Services

Cynthia Salas
Police Dept.

Alexis Sanchez
Police Dept.

Alejandra Sandoval
Police Dept.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Are you interested in pursuing a career in local government? If so, the City of Pomona is an excellent option to consider! The City offers a generous benefit package that include medical, dental, life, and disability insurance, vacation leave and paid holiday, as well retirement benefits. Please browse our current job openings to see if a position is right for you. If you need assistance locating your ideal job, please fill out a "Job Interest Card," you'll receive automated email notifications for job openings that match your preferred job categories within the City of Pomona. Don't hesitate to apply today! [Click on the link](#) to explore the current job opportunities.

Job Title	Salary	Issue Date	Filing Date
Assistant/Associate/Associate Civil Engineer	See Position Description	09/07/23	Continuous
Building Inspector I	\$5,292.00 - \$6,432.00 monthly	06/29/23	Continuous
Building Inspector II	\$5,848.00 - \$7,102.00 monthly	06/29/23	Continuous
Capital Facilities Engineer	\$8,672.00 - \$10,541.00 monthly	08/08/23	Continuous
Community Services Specialist I – <i>Food Service Technician</i>	\$16.96/Hour	06/06/23	Continuous
Community Services Specialist I – <i>Youth Sports</i>	\$16.96/Hour	06/05/23	Continuous
Deputy Building Official	\$9,574.00 - \$11,637.00 monthly	07/12/23	Continuous
Digital Experience Manager	\$8,672.00 - \$10,541.00 monthly	09/14/23	Continuous
Housing Inspector I	\$5,038.00 - \$6,124.00 monthly	09/14/23	Continuous
Housing Programs Supervisor	\$7,858.00 - \$9,550.00 monthly	08/31/23	Continuous
Housing Specialist II	\$4,795.00 - \$5,824.00 monthly	08/17/23	Continuous
Lateral Police Officer	\$7,254.00 - \$8,856.00 monthly	03/06/23	Continuous
Maintenance Worker I - Custodial	\$16.96/Hour	05/23/23	Continuous
Police Dispatcher I	\$4,915.00 - \$5,975.00 monthly	09/18/23	10/08/23
Police Dispatcher II Lateral Full-Time	\$5,425.00 - \$6,593.00 monthly	02/09/23	Continuous
Police Dispatcher Lateral Part-Time	\$29.78 - \$36.21 hourly	01/05/23	Continuous
Police Officer Recruit	\$6,445.00/Month	09/21/23	10/22/23
Senior Building Inspector	\$6,776.00 - \$8,236.00 monthly	07/12/23	Continuous
Senior Police Records Specialist (NEW)	\$4,454.00 - \$5,413.00 monthly	10/05/23	10/29/23
Systems Technician	\$4,915.00 - \$5,975.00 monthly	09/14/23	Continuous
Technical Specialist I (Lead-Free LA Program – <i>Temporary Assignment</i>)	\$17.37 - \$33.20 hourly	05/01/23	Continuous
Technical Specialist I (Special Events)	\$22.00 - \$25.00 hourly	09/26/23	10/10/23
Technical Specialist I - Lead Hazard Control	\$17.37 - \$33.20 hourly	05/11/23	Continuous
Technical Specialist II - Inclusion Lead	\$34.88/Hour	06/21/23	Continuous
Violence Prevention Manager	\$9,576.00 - \$11,640.00 monthly	06/27/23	Continuous
Violence Prevention Senior Analyst (NEW)	\$7,116.00 - \$8,654.00 monthly	10/04/23	10/24/23
Wastewater Collection System Crew Chief	\$7,665.00 - \$9,317.00 monthly	07/10/23	Continuous
Water Operations Crew Chief	\$7,665.00 - \$9,317.00 monthly	08/02/23	Continuous

LIBRARY

FREE HEAL THE HeART TEEN WORKSHOPS

Join us at the Pomona Public Library, in partnership with Day One and Tri-City Mental Health, for a series of free “Arts and Connection Workshops for Teens” 4:00 pm-6:00 pm on Thursday October 5, Thursday October 19, and Thursday October 26. Register at bit.ly/HeartPO. Contact the Library for more details at **909-620-2043** or library@pomonaca.gov

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day one

Heal the HeART

Arts and Connection Workshops for teens

1 PROGRAM WITH 4 WORKSHOPS

October 5th
Intro to Mindfulness Tai Chi

October 12th
Hike at the Botanic Gardens

October 19th
Dance class

October 26th
Growing your Community,
Tri-City Mental Health

from 4 - 6 PM @
Pomona Public Library
625 S Garey Ave, Pomona, CA 91766

Register now:
bit.ly/HeartPO

Mental Health Workbooks provided

FREE

@onevillagesv @dopomona

REGISTER

PUBLIC WORKS



FREE COMPOST GIVEAWAY EVENT

On Saturday, September 30th, the Public Works Department, in partnership with Athens, held a compost giveaway event at Ganesha Park. Athens supplied 40 tons of compost, and residents were able to take up to four, 32-gallon containers. The compost contained organic material, including a mix of green waste, wood waste, and food scraps. The event was very successful! Over 200 cars/residents participated.



WATER RESOURCES

STABLES TRIBUTE WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT BUILDING

The City's Stables building reconstruction has begun. The Stables building was located at 636 W. Monterey Avenue. The new building, which will house the Water Resources Department, is being constructed at 768 W. Commercial Street. It is anticipated the construction will be completed in the spring of 2024. Materials from the original building will be used at this new site.



ATTACHMENT

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
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	Last Friday of the month 12 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	Thursdays 1 p.m. – 3 p.m.	Just Us 4 Youth 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
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	American Museum of Ceramic Art 399 N Garey Ave.

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			prices!	
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	Lawn Bowling	Mondays & Wednesdays 10 a.m.	Pomona Lawn Bowling Club	451 E Arrow Hwy.
Community Services	Senior Walking Group	Fridays & Wednesdays 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Join us for a relaxed and enjoyable walk around the park, led by Recreation staff.	Fridays – Washington Park Wed. – Palomares Park
Lopez Urban Farm	Pay-What-You-Can Take-What-You-Need	6 p.m. – 8 p.m.	Market night Wednesdays, Harvest Day Saturdays, and Bodega open daily.	1034 W Mission Blvd.
For the Love of Giving	Basic Essentials Distribution	Last Wednesday of the month 2 p.m. – 4 p.m.	Distribute household items like diapers, cleaning products and toiletries.	Alliance Community Cultural Center - 406 W 2 nd St.
Abundance Living Family Church	Food Pantry	4 th Saturday of the month	ALFC Food pantry. Distribution of prepackaged, non-perishables food boxes. Each family receives 2-3 boxes.	490 E La Verne Ave.
Pomona Public Library Foundation	Homework Club	Starting Monday Sep. 18	Free tutoring for Kindergarten – 8th grade students at the Pomona Public Library, held on Monday – Thursday afternoons from 3:30pm-6pm (except for PUSD holidays and other school closed days). Contact the Library for more information at 909-620-2043 or library@pomonaca.gov	Pomona Public Library
Sat, Sep 30 – Sun, Oct 29	30th Anniversary Cal Poly Pomona Pumpkin Fest	Friday - Sunday 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.	Join the fun with Pumpkin Hill, Kids Patch, Country Fair Area, Live Music, Farm Demonstrations, Festival Food Vendors, The Marketplace Craft Vendors and Special Theme Weekend Activities. This is a ticketed event: you must purchase an admission ticket to enter the pumpkin patch. Capacity is limited each day, and usually sell out.	Cal Poly Pomona
Thursday, October 4	Be More Community Collective Input	6 p.m.	Join a conversation with Conceptual Art Therapy and Student Parent Community Union as they discuss the power of community and healing broken neighborhoods.	Alliance Community Cultural Center
Friday, October 6	Compassion 101: (Re)Connecting To Our Humanity	5 p.m. – 7 p.m.	A project aimed at creating a more compassionate community by centering on practices and principles to improve acceptance, value differences, examine common beliefs, inspire action, and create future	Palomares Community Center

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			leaders. Youth (ages 7-17) are invited to attend. For questions, please call (909) 802-7730 or register online .	
Friday, October 6	Family Movie Night	7 p.m.	Join Victory Outreach for a fun-filled evening at Family Movie Night/Super Mario Bros. event! Grab your popcorn and get comfortable. Bring your family, friends, and your competitive spirit Costume Contest and Mario Kart Contest. \$5 per person \$20 per family (up to people)	177 West Monterey Ave.
Saturday, October 7	Free Teen Field Trip	10 a.m. – 4 p.m.	Pomona teens (ages 13-17) are invited to visit the Los Angeles County Museum of Art for FREE. Teens will enjoy a day of inspiration and explore galleries, exhibits, and collections of modern and contemporary art, including Urban Light, a landmark piece made up of 202 cast-iron street lamps gathered from around Los Angeles and restored to working order. Transportation and lunch are included. Space is limited please register online .	Depart from Washington Park
Saturday, October 7	Youth Commission Listening Session	11 a.m. – 3 p.m.	The City's Youth Commission is partnering with LA County's Youth Commission to host a Listening Session for youth in LA County's District 1. There will be a youth-led panel, discussions, surveys, and engagement on how to empower youth to improve policies and legislation related to youth issues.	Palomares Park.
Tuesday October 10	Community Needs Meeting	6:30 p.m.	All Pomona residents are invited to join a Community Needs meeting to share your thoughts. These meetings will assist in identifying the City's needs and funding priorities for the CDBG, HOME, and ESG programs. We need your input to gather information on housing, human services, public infrastructure, and community development activities for low/moderate-income persons.	Zoom
Wednesday, October 11	Survivor Panel	6 p.m. – 8 p.m.	Healing Generations: Breaking the Cycle of Domestic Violence. Join House of Ruth for an intimate conversation with survivors of domestic violence.	House of Ruth
Saturday, October 14	5th Annual Courage Awards	12 p.m. – 2 p.m.	Join Kennedy Austin Foundation and help celebrate & honor Kennedy a Watson for her contributions & sacrifices with youth programs & Boxes of Hope.	Hilltop Jamaican Restaurant
Saturday, October 14	Kindness Carnival	2 p.m. – 6 p.m.	Kindness Carnival	Pomona Civic Center
Saturday, October 14	Trick or Treat at Artwalk	5 p.m. – 9 p.m.	Art, food, music, and kid's zone. Costume contest	Shawn Diamond Plaza

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			signups from 5 p.m. – 7 p.m. Limited space, first come first serve.	
Monday, October 16	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, 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.
Wednesday, October 18	Historic Preservation Neighborhood Meeting	6:30 p.m.	The Planning Division is hosting a series of meetings, funded by the California Office of Historic Preservation, regarding our historic preservation program. We are reaching out to our historic property owners to update them on improvements the City has made to the Historic Preservation Program, including streamlined processes and updated design guidelines (windows, additions, ADUs, etc.). We are also interested in hearing any issues and concerns.	City Council Chambers
Thursday, October 19	Ribbon Cutting Ceremony Golden Corral	3 p.m.	Ribbon Cutting Ceremony	2037 Rancho Valley Dr.
Saturday, October 21	Pomona 5K & 10K	6 a.m. – 10 a.m.	Don't miss the chance to be a part of this historic milestone. With an average of 600 running participants, and over 300 spectators in Downtown Pomona.	Shaun Diamond Plaza
Saturday, October 21	Fall Clean-Up Event	8 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Athens Services is providing Pomona residents with a clean-up collection event for bulky items, electronic waste, Household Hazardous Waste (HHW), and shredding services at no charge.	Ganesha Park
Saturday, October 21	Clothing and Food Giveaway	8 a.m. – 12 p.m.	HMBC Light Ministry coordinates monthly community giveaway events. Call 909-629-0711 if you have any questions.	Holy Missionary Baptist 1013 San Bernardino Ave.
Saturday, October 21	Women's Health Fair	10 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Join Assemblymember Freddie Rodriguez for a free Women's Health Fair.	Anthony Muñoz Park 1240 W 4 th St., Ontario
Saturday, October 21	Grand Opening & Ribbon Cutting Ceremony New Generation	3 p.m.	Ribbon Cutting Ceremony	196 University Parkway
Sunday, October 22	In-N-Out 75th Anniversary Festival	10 a.m. – 10 p.m.	Join them for their 75th Anniversary Festival at the In-N-Out Burger Pomona Dragstrip to experience drag racing, car show, carnival rides & games, delicious food & drinks, In-N-Out Burger Cookout Trucks serving hamburgers made fresh to order, and multiple bands playing your favorite hits through the decades..	In-N- Out Pomona Dragstrip

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Wednesday, October 25	District 4 Area Commander Meeting	6 p.m.	Receive police updates for D4 Community.	Historical Society of Pomona
Thursday, October 26	Annual Candlelight Vigil	6 p.m. – 8 p.m.	Join House of Ruth for their Annual Candlelight Vigil.	599 N Main St.
Fri, Oct 27 – Sat, Oct 28	Haunted House at Palomares	6 p.m. – 9 p.m.	Family friendly activities, costume contest and trunk or treat.	Palomares Park 499 E Arrow Hwy.
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.
Sunday, October 29	626 Golden Streets Arroyo Fest	7 a.m. – 11 a.m.	This event will provide the public the opportunity to experience the historic parkway. Bike, walk, run, skate, art, music, play and entertainment.	Parkway 7A – 2P Mission St.
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.
Saturday, November 4	Exhibition Opening REVEAL: New Acquisitions	4 p.m. – 6 p.m.	Join AMOCA's exhibition opening showcasing a remarkable variety of ceramics that they have recently acquired for its permanent collection. This collection showcases a range of previously unseen works from artists such as Clayton Bailey, Mette Maya, Ron Nagle, David Furman, and many more.	AMOCA 399 N. Garey Ave
Monday, November 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, November 9	CITY HALL CLOSED	-----	In observance of Veterans Day	-----
Thursday, November 9	SGVCC 1st Annual Virtual Golf Tournament	8 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Since 2001, San Gabriel Valley Conservation Corps has been committed in helping at-promised youth in the San Gabriel and Pomona Valley. Proceeds will go to benefit economic mobility for young adults. To honor Veterans day, SGVCC will donate a portion of the proceeds to veteran programs.	Glen Oaks Golf Course 200 W Dawson Ave. Glendora, 91740
Saturday, November 11	15th Annual Chalk Art Festival	7:30 a.m. – 2:45 p.m.	We're excited to have you all at this event to welcome back the City of Pomona's Annual Chalk Festival! This year's festival theme: Día de los Muertos/ Fond Memories. The festival is free and open to the public! If it rains, Saturday, November 18, 2023.	Shaun Diamond Plaza
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.
Wednesday, November 15	Community Needs Meeting	6:30 p.m.	All Pomona residents are invited to join a Community Needs meeting to share your thoughts. These meetings will assist in identifying the City's needs and funding priorities for the CDBG, HOME, and ESG programs. We need your input to gather information	John F Kennedy

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Date	Event	Time	Details	Location
			on housing, human services, public infrastructure, and community development activities for low/moderate-income persons.	
Saturday, November 18	Clothing and Food Giveaway	8 a.m. – 12 p.m.	HMBC Light Ministry coordinates monthly community giveaway events. Call 909-629-0711 if you have any questions.	Holy Missionary Baptist 1013 San Bernardino Ave.
Saturday, November 18	Family to Family	9 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Join ALFC who will be giving out 500 Turkeys and gift cards for up to 500 families.	Abundant Living Family Church (ALFC) 490 E La Verne Ave.
Tuesday, November 21	Community Needs Meeting	6:30 p.m.	All Pomona residents are invited to join a Community Needs meeting to share your thoughts. These meetings will assist in identifying the City's needs and funding priorities for the CDBG, HOME, and ESG programs. We need your input to gather information on housing, human services, public infrastructure, and community development activities for low/moderate-income persons.	Zoom
Monday, November 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
Thursday, November 23	CITY HALL CLOSED	-----	In observance of Thanksgiving	-----
Sat, Nov 18 – Thurs, Nov 30	Christmas on Columbia Soft Opening	5 p.m. – 11 p.m.	Enjoy holiday lights. All are welcome.	400 Block W. Columbia
Fri, Dec 1 – Sun, Dec 3	Open House & Holiday Market	11 a.m. – 4 p.m.	Enjoy tours & demonstrations, explore AMOCA's current exhibitions, and shop one-of-a-kind finds.	AMOCA 399 N. Garey Ave
Saturday, December 2	Kick-off Event: Christmas on Columbia	4 p.m. – 9 p.m.	Enjoy holiday lights, performances and acknowledgments. Bring a new unwrapped toy to be entered in a raffle.	400 Block W. Columbia
Monday, December 4	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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Saturday, December 9	Holiday at the Plaza	4 p.m. – 9 p.m.	Free holiday crafts, entertainment and holiday cheer	Shaun Diamond Plaza

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Date	Event	Time	Details	Location
			for the whole family!	
Saturday, December 9	Pomona Holiday Parade	6 p.m.	This year's parade theme is "Homerun Holidays," celebrating the joy and excitement of the holiday season. The Parade Grand Marshal for this year's event will be baseball player Vince Velasquez from the Phillies Baseball team he is from Pomona, CA. and best known for this professional baseball career and dedication to his community.	Downtown Pomona
Tuesday, December 12	Community Needs Meeting	6:30 p.m.	All Pomona residents are invited to join a Community Needs meeting to share your thoughts. These meetings will assist in identifying the City's needs and funding priorities for the CDBG, HOME, and ESG programs. We need your input to gather information on housing, human services, public infrastructure, and community development activities for low/moderate-income persons.	Zoom
Fri, Dec 1 – Sun, Dec 31	Christmas on Columbia Full Opening	5 p.m. – 11 p.m.	Enjoy holiday lights. All are welcome.	400 Block W. Columbia
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. Call 909-629-0711 if you have any questions.	Holy Missionary Baptist 1013 San Bernardino Ave.
Monday, December 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
Sunday, January 14, 2024	42 nd Annual MLK Celebration	6 p.m.	Pomona Inland Valley MLK Project honoring Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.	Pilgrim Congregational Church 600 N Garey Ave.
Tuesday, January 16	Community Needs Meeting	6:30 p.m.	All Pomona residents are invited to join a Community Needs meeting to share your thoughts. These meetings will assist in identifying the City's needs and funding priorities for the CDBG, HOME, and ESG programs. We need your input to gather information on housing, human services, public infrastructure, and community development activities for low/moderate-income persons.	Zoom
Wednesday, January 17	Community Needs Meeting	6:30 p.m.	All Pomona residents are invited to join a Community Needs meeting to share your thoughts. These meetings will assist in identifying the City's needs and funding priorities for the CDBG, HOME, and ESG	Washington Park Community Center

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<p>Saturday, February 3</p>	<p>Pomona Host Lions' 2nd Annual Bingo Fundraiser</p>	<p>TBD</p>	<p>"Save the Date" for the Pomona Host Lions' 2nd Annual Bingo Fundraiser Hope you are able to attend for a fun afternoon of food, bingo, raffle prizes, and a silent auction!</p>	<p>First Christian Church</p>