



THE CITY OF POMONA

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND COUNCILMEMBERS
FROM: JAMES W. MAKSHANOFF, CITY MANAGER *jm*
SUBJECT: CITY MANAGER'S REPORT – Thursday, October 19, 2023

ADMINISTRATION

CITY COUNCIL MEETING REMINDERS

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

Closed Session 5:30 p.m.

Meeting: 7:00 p.m.

+ City Council Meeting: Monday, 11/20/2023

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 23, 2023 Cultural Arts Commission
- October 24, 2023 Board of Library Trustees
- October 25, 2023 Planning Commission
- October 26, 2023 Development Plan Review Hearing

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](#).

NEW! Ethics Commission is now accepting applications! The deadline to apply is Monday, November 20, 2023.

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

DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

CALL FOR VISUAL ARTS

The Call for Visual Arts 2022 has artists all over Pomona parks creating wonderful works of art. This has been a long year for arts and it's exciting to share the following project updates!

The Artist El JNGL completed his mural on the restroom exterior walls of Jaycee Park! El JNGL has shared that his "...philosophy is that through exposure to the arts at a street level, public works of art can inspire and uplift people and communities. It adds a sense of identity and pride to a neighborhood or public space. As well as a recognizable landmark. Consciousness and appreciation for art as a whole in the community can grow by direct exposure to public works of art."

We hope the Jaycee Park community enjoys this new addition!



Here's a list of Artist you can catch at work and where!

	Currently in progress
	Starting soon!

	Location	Artist	Type of Art Work
1	Martin Luther King Jr. Park - South Wall (closest to White Ave.)	Jelani Lateef Anderson-Horsley	Mural
2	Phillips Ranch Park - Restroom entrance wall	Talea Ross	Mural
3	John F. Kennedy Park - Trash Bins (6)	Benjamin Frank	Mural
4	John F. Kennedy Park – Community Center (North wall)	Benjamin Frank	Mural
5	Westmont Park - Community Center south wall right side projected appendage	Heather Andrews-Horton	Mural

6	Willie White Park - Community Center, Gazebo posts, Basketball court floor	Jason Chang	Mural
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Progress Photos –



CHALK ART FESTIVAL

The City's 15th Annual Chalk Art Festival is coming Saturday, November 11th! This year's festival theme: Día de los Muertos/ Fond Memories. The festival is free and open to the public! Rain date: Saturday, November 18, 2023.

Free T-Shirt and Chalk while supplies last! We hope to see you there!

Sign up to Participate:

bit.ly/ChalkFest2023

Sign up to Volunteer:

bit.ly/ChalkFest2023_Volunteer

Event Info & Guidelines:

[Chalk Fest 2023 Info & Guidelines](https://bit.ly/ChalkFest2023_Info_Guidelines)

15TH ANNUAL CHALK ART FESTIVAL
NOVEMBER 11, 2023

Theme for 2023:
Día de los Muertos / Fond Memories

DETAILS

- 🕒 7:30AM - 2:45PM
- 📍 Shaun Diamond Plaza
2nd Street & Thomas in Downtown Pomona
- 👥 **Team-based:**
Multi-Age/Family Teams
Elementary School Teams (4th - 6th)
Middle School Teams (6th-8th)
High School Teams (9th-12th)
Individual: Professional
- 🏆 **Multi-Age/Family Teams:**
Single Prize - Raffle Entry
Elementary School Teams:
Single Prize - Raffle Entry
Middle School Teams:
Single Prize - \$100
High School Teams:
Two Prizes - \$100
Professional:
Single Prize - \$150

SIGN UP

Online Registration Required for Participation!
 Registration Closed:
 Sunday, November 5, 2023
bit.ly/ChalkFest2023

Interested in volunteering for the event?
 Online Registration Required for Volunteering!
 Registration Closed:
 Monday, November 6, 2023
bit.ly/ChalkFest2023_Volunteer

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CULTURALArts

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

COMMUNITY CENTER WI-FI UPDATE

Having rolled out Community Services public Wi-Fi to five local community centers (Garfield, Kiwanis, Philadelphia, Willie White, and Kennedy) during the summer, the IT Department resumed deployment with recent receipt of a new batch of networking equipment. We are excited to announce that public Wi-Fi was successfully deployed to Ralph Welch Park Community Center last week! Check back as IT continues to work on remaining community centers (Ganesha, Jaycee, La Casita, Palomares, Renacimiento, Washington, and Westmont).

CYBERSECURITY UPDATE

With cybersecurity threats growing, it is important for IT to stay on top of the latest threats and ensure our environment is kept up to date and patched. For the past couple of weeks, the IT Department diligently updated and patched the City's host servers that house over 100 virtual servers. This effort is in addition to IT's routine monthly patch process that keeps all of the City's virtual servers up to date.

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.sgvkog.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

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 II	\$5,848.00 - \$7,102.00 monthly	06/29/23	Continuous
Community Services Officer I	\$3,839.00 - \$4,668.00 monthly	10/11/23	11/05/23
Community Services Specialist I - Food Service Technician	\$16.96/Hour	06/06/23	Continuous
Community Services Specialist I - Youth Sports	\$16.96/Hour	06/05/23	Continuous
Customer Service Specialist I NEW!	\$3,653.00 - \$4,444.00 monthly	10/17/23	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
Engineering Intern (Water Resources) NEW!	\$18.00 - \$24.13 hourly	10/16/23	10/30/23
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
Jailer	\$4,454.00 - \$5,413.00 monthly	10/10/23	10/29/23
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 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 Accounting Technician (Police Department)	\$4,454.00 - \$5,413.00 monthly	10/10/23	10/29/23
Senior Administrative Assistant (Human Resources) NEW!	\$4,915.00 - \$5,975.00 monthly	10/17/23	10/31/23
Senior Building Inspector	\$6,776.00 - \$8,236.00 monthly	07/12/23	Continuous
Senior Police Records Specialist	\$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 - Temporary Assignment)	\$17.37 - \$33.20 hourly	05/01/23	Continuous
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	\$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

CURIOUS ABOUT MAKING YOUR OWN MUSIC? JOIN US FOR A FREE MUSIC PRODUCTION WORKSHOP SERIES!

Presented by students from the Cal Poly Pomona Music Department, the Library is hosting hands-on music workshops on Thursdays from 4 p.m. – 5 p.m. during the month of November. Join us on:

- 11/2 for “Intro to Digital Music Production”
- 11/9 for “Creating Your Own Beat”
- 11/26 for “Polishing and Publishing”

Chromebooks, headphones, and other necessary items will be provided, along with pizza, snacks, and drinks. This is a great opportunity to learn new skills, make music, share ideas, and meet other creative people! No cost to attend this free community event. Please contact the Library for more details at 909-620-2043 or library@pomona.gov

CAL POLY POMONA MUSIC DEPARTMENT PRESENTS:
POLY BEATS 
 A FREE MUSIC PRODUCTION WORKSHOP

ON THURSDAYS 4:00-5:00 PM
 @ POMONA PUBLIC LIBRARY

11/2 INTRO TO DIGITAL MUSIC PRODUCTION
 ★ Learning the foundation of beat making

11/9 CREATING YOUR OWN BEAT
 ★ Express yourself!

11/16 POLISHING AND PUBLISHING
 ★ Publishing and sharing your beat

CURIOUS ABOUT MAKING YOUR OWN MUSIC?
 JOIN US!

FREE TO JOIN!
 FREE PIZZA!

NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES

8th ANNUAL HAUNTED HOUSE AT PALOMARES PARK

Community Services is excited to announce its 8th annual Haunted House will be Friday, October 27th and Saturday, October 28th from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. 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, costume contests, games, crafts, face painting, a hay maze, and skateboarding. We hope to see you there!



TEEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR 8TH ANNUAL HAUNTED HOUSE

Are you a teen in need of volunteer hours? Volunteering at the Haunted House is a great opportunity to assist with trunk-or-treating, games, crafts, and face painting. If interested, please fill out the [2023 Haunted House Volunteer Interest Form](#). For questions, you can reach out to Jennifer Yang at Jennifer.yang@pomonaca.gov or 909-802-7730.

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT UPDATES

We have just hired two more Youth Employees! The Youth Employment Program provides Pomona youth, ages 14-19, with on-the-job training, life skills, and mentoring opportunities that help prepare youth for future employment and college. For more information about the Youth Employment Program, please call 909-620-2324 or apply at bit.ly/cityofpomonajobs.

YOUTH & GOVERNMENT

Youth & Government meetings are held each Wednesday from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. at Kennedy Park Community Center. The City of Pomona and the YMCA of Orange County have partnered to offer Pomona high school students the opportunity to join Model Legislature & Court. Teens have the opportunity to learn the values of democracy as they deliberate issues faced in the state and in their communities. This free program concludes with a final conference in Sacramento. Join today!

COMPASSION 101 WORKSHOPS

A Compassion 101 workshop will be held this Friday, October 20, 2023 at Palomares Park Community Center from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Tri-City Mental Health Services will be a

guest presenter and discuss coping mechanisms, managing emotions, depression, mental health, and mindfulness. This free workshop is for youth ages 13-17. Interested teens can enroll in any of these teen programs by visiting bit.ly/pomonarecreation or calling (909) 620-2321.

INCLUSIVE POMONA HOSTS PARENT/GUARDIAN MEETINGS

The City of Pomona was awarded grant funding through the San Gabriel/Pomona Regional Center for Inclusive Pomona, a new project serving youth ages 3-21 with intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD). The project is designed to offer youth with I/DD with opportunities to develop friendships through participating in City recreational programs that are integrated, accessible, and inclusive. Join us on Tuesday, November 7, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. at Palomares Park, where parents/guardians can hear about local resources and receive information from local youth-serving organizations that serve youth with I/DD.

COMMUNITY INPUT NEEDED FOR YOUTH OUTDOOR PROGRAM GRANT OPPORTUNITY

The California Department of Parks and Recreation is now accepting grant applications for its Outdoor Equity Grants Program. The purpose of the program is to increase youth participation in outdoor experiences at state parks and other public lands and improve health and wellness through new educational and recreational activities. The City is hosting two community meetings to help design a youth outdoor program that is comprehensive and successful, if awarded. Come and share your ideas on Wednesday, November 15, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. or Saturday, November 18, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. at Pomona City Council Chambers. We want to know which outdoor places you would like your child and/or family to visit and outdoor activities you would like your child and/or family to do. Please take a minute to share your ideas at bit.ly/oepsurvey. The City will be submitting the grant proposal by December 14, 2023.

POLICE

DISTRICT 4 AREA COMMANDER MEETING

The Pomona Police Department will be hosting an Area Commander Meeting for residents in District 4 on October 25th at 6 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Historical Society of Pomona located at 585 East Holt Avenue. This is a great opportunity to discuss local issues with your Area Commander, Acting Lieutenant Jerry Uribe. We hope to see you there!

POMONA POLICE

District 4 Area Commander Meeting

Receive police updates for our District 4 Community.

Pomona PD Work Groups:

- Quality of Life
- SETT
- Traffic Bureau

Wed., Oct. 25, 2023 6 PM

Historical Society of Pomona
585 E. Holt Ave.
Pomona, CA 91767

Acting LT. Uribe
District 4
Area Commander

Elizabeth Ontiveros-Cole
District 4
Councilmember

POMONA POLICE DEPARTMENT SPOOKTACULAR CELEBRATION

The Pomona Police Department will be hosting its first annual Spooktacular Celebration at our station on October 28th from 4 p.m. - 7 p.m. The Police Department is located at 490 West Mission Boulevard. This is a family-friendly Halloween event for our community that consists of booths with candy, games, food and costume contests. A prize will be awarded for the most creative child costume and dog costume. Many community partners will be in attendance. Kiwanis Club of Pomona will have yummy food for purchase. We can't wait to see you all there!



STATE OF NEVADA'S FIRST RESPONDER RELAY RACE

On Saturday, October 14th, members of the Pomona Police Department participated in the 3rd annual First Responder Relay Race in Henderson, Nevada. The First Responder Relay is a 9-person 50-mile running competition comprised of first responder personnel from Law Enforcement Agencies, Fire Department Agencies, Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics. Team Pomona came in 2nd place in their division. Congratulations Team!



WATER RESOURCES

MEMBER AGENCY ADMINISTERED INCENTIVE PROGRAMS (MAAP) GRANT

The Water Resources Department (WRD) submitted a grant application worth \$20,000 to the MWD MAAP grant project through Three Valley's Municipal Water District (TVMWD) in August 2023. We are excited to announce that the City has been awarded the grant funds, as our application has been successful.

The main objective of the grant is to promote water efficiency among residents by offering a free Residential Landscape Evaluation. This initiative strives to empower our community to make informed choices about their water usage habits. The program will be available on a first-come, first-serve basis until the grant funds are fully allocated.

In order to facilitate the successful implementation of this initiative, the City has collaborated with Conserv Construction Inc. Their tier 1 program will offer informative and educational services to our residents. In addition, residents who opt for the weather-based controller option will receive a landscape evaluation, a Wi-Fi-compatible irrigation controller installed, programmed, and free training, along with lifetime technical support.

The primary focus of this initiative is to increase water conservation awareness in our resident's yards. Our staff is confident that this program will receive enthusiastic participation from our community.

To sign up or to ask questions, contact Ronda Rhodes at (909) 620-3638 or ronda.rhodes@pomonaca.gov.

Sign up for one of our FREE programs

Landscape Evaluation PLUS Sprinkler Tune-Up

OR

Landscape Evaluation PLUS Smart Sprinkler Timer

EVALUATE SPRINKLER SYSTEM
Identify problems and recommend fixes.

FIX SPRINKLER HEADS AND NOZZLES
Repair or replace up to 12 broken sprinkler heads and nozzles.




FIX VALVES
Make sure valves and wiring are functioning properly. Replace up to 3 valves, if necessary.

INSPECT LATERAL LINES FOR LEAKS
Repair break (up to 4 feet).

FIX DRIP IRRIGATION
Flush irrigation lines and replace up to 12 clogged emitters.

SMART TIMER INSTALLATION

To sign up or ask questions please contact
Ronda.Rhodes@Pomonaca.gov
909-620-3638

Space is Limited - Restrictions Apply

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.

UPCOMING POMONA COMMUNITY EVENTS

Date	Event	Time	Details	Location
			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
Cal Poly Pomona	30th Anniversary Cal Poly Pomona Pumpkin Fest	Sat, Sep 30 – Sun, Oct 29 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
Heart Heroes	Free Hands-Only CPR Training	Every 1 st & 3 rd Wednesday 3 p.m. – 4 p.m.	Hands-Only CPR is a life-saving skill that increases the survival rate of a person in a cardiac arrest emergency. Attend a free, 10 minute training and be the difference for someone! No need to register, just walk in!	Pomona Public Library
City of Pomona	Youth Poetry Workshop	Every 2 nd Monday: Sep – Feb 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	Youth Poetry Workshop with Matt Sedillo, Literacy Director of the Mexican Cultural Institute of Los Angeles and Caesar K. Avelar, Pomona Poet Laureate	Pomona Public Library

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Sat, Oct 14 – Fri, Nov 3	A Tale of Truth be Told: Artworks by Deserai Davis	Tues- Fri. 2 p.m. – 6 p.m.	This showcase by @drtis79 has been a catalyst for great conversations and connections. Come experience it yourself.	Alliance Community Cultural Center
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	Masterclass: Where are you in Business?	2 p.m. – 4 p.m.	A Free 2-hour intensive dive-in for aspiring, starting and experienced black business owners. Come out and chat, get resources you need to plan, start and launch your business.	Alliance Community Cultural Center
Saturday, October 21	Fall Festival	3 p.m. – 7 p.m.	Pomona Valley Pride is happy to host Fall Festival 2023. This is a family friendly event with activities for children, youth, and families. There will be various booths with resources, games, activities, food, pumpkins, and more! Movie starting at 5:00pm.	Lopez Urban Family
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
Tuesday, October 24	L.A. Care Community Link and FindHelp	9 a.m. – 11 a.m.	L.A. Care Health Plan Social Services and the Community Resource Center in Pomona are coming together to host their first in-person Community based Organization Meet and Greet.	Community Resource Center 696 W Holt Ave.
Wednesday, October 25	Trick or Treat	3 p.m. – 4 :30 p.m.	Halloween fun in front of the Library! You can make a yarn monster craft, take a photo in the photobooth,	Pomona Civic Center

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			receive a Halloween book, and of course TRICK-OR-TREAT FOR YUMMY CANDY!	
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.
Friday, October 27	9 th Annual Job Fair	11 a.m. – 2 p.m.	Free for all job seekers. On-site interviews. Dress to impress, bring resumes, meet with top reputable employers.	Tri-City Wellness Center 1403 N Garey Ave.
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.
Saturday, October 28	Spooktacular Celebration Halloween Event	4 p.m. – 7 p.m.	Join the Pomona Police Department for a spooktacular celebration! Get your costumes ready, because we're brewing up a cauldron of fun!	Pomona Police Station
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.
Tuesday, October 31	Fall Fest	6 p.m. – 9 p.m.	Join Victory Outreach for a fun night for the whole family! Night of food, games, candy, petting zoo & prizes.	177 W Monterey Ave.
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 1	Dia de los Muertos	Storytime 3 p.m. 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Free Family Friendly Programs.	Pomona Public Library
Fri, Nov 3 – Sun, Nov 5	Yard Sale Weekend	-----	Yard sales are allowed in the City of Pomona on the first consecutive Friday, Saturday, and Sunday of February, May, August, and November.	-----
Saturday, November 4	Día de Muertos Celebration	1 p.m.- 5 p.m.	Join Latino and Latina Rountable to create their community ofrenda with music, Aztec dance, history, family workshops and much more. This is event is free.	Lopez Urban Farm 1034 W. Mission Blvd.
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.	City Council Chambers

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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	LIBRARY CLOSED	-----	In observance of Veterans Day	-----
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 on housing, human services, public infrastructure, and community development activities for low/moderate-income persons.	John F Kennedy
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 Zoom Id: 851 3519 6356
Monday, November 20	City Council Meeting	7 p.m.	Regular City Council Meeting.	City Council Chambers

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Thursday, November 23	CITY HALL AND CITY FACILITIES CLOSED	-----	In observance of Thanksgiving	-----
Thursday, November 23	Thanksgiving Dinner	11 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Mt. Sinai Church of God in Christ invites you to join them in giving thanks. Bring the whole family. Local ministries, music and activities for kids.	936 W Ninth St. Pomona, 91767
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
Wednesday, December 6	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.	Ralph Welch Park
Thursday, December 7	Holiday for Heroes	TBD	Save the Date for this year's Holiday for Heroes Luncheon networking event! Pomona Chamber of Commerce will be hosting and dining on delicious food prepared by Fuego by Metro Event Center.	Fuego Cocina & Cantina
Saturday, December 9	Holiday at the Plaza	4 p.m. – 9 p.m.	Free holiday crafts, entertainment and holiday cheer for the whole family!	Shaun Diamond Plaza
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	Zoom Zoom Id: 851 3519 6356

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Wednesday, December 13	Grinch visits the Pomona Public Library	Storytime 3 p.m. 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Free Family Friendly Programs.	Pomona Public Library
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
Wednesday, December 13	Santa visits the Pomona Public Library	Storytime 3 p.m. 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Free Family Friendly Programs.	Pomona Public Library
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.
Monday, January 15	CITY HALL AND CITY FACILITES CLOSED	-----	In observance of Martin Luther King, Jr.	-----
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 Zoom Id: 851 3519 6356
Wednesday, January 17	Hot Cocoa and Paint	Storytime 3 p.m. 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Free Family Friendly Programs.	Pomona Public Library
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 programs. We need your input to gather information on housing, human services, public infrastructure, and	Washington Park Community Center

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Saturday, February 3	Pomona Host Lions' 2nd Annual Bingo Fundraiser	TBD	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!	First Christian Church