



THE CITY OF POMONA

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND COUNCILMEMBERS
FROM: JAMES W. MAKSHANOFF, CITY MANAGER *jm*
SUBJECT: CITY MANAGER'S REPORT – Thursday, October 26, 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

- November 1, 2023 Historic Preservation Commission
- November 2, 2023 Youth Commission

COMMISSIONER/COMMITTEE VACANCIES

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

NEW! The 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

LATEST PLANNING COMMISSION DECISIONS AND APPEAL DATES LISTED BELOW:

PLANNING COMMISSION (PC) AGENDA ITEMS

	Project Description	PC Decision	Appeal Ends
Mohammed Zia 1137-1149 W. Phillips Boulevard CC District No. 2 (Time Extension)	A request for a one-year time extension of a Conditional Use Permit (CUP 14390-2020) and Tentative Tract Map (TRACTMAP 14391-2020), a proposal to merge two vacant lots together totaling 0.9 acres and develop 12, two-story, attached condominiums with two-car garages as well as associated on-site improvements including, utilities, landscaping, common and private open space.	Time Extension (EXT 22532-2023) Approved October 25, 2023	n/a
SLR Investments, LLC, Steven SU 650 W. Grand Avenue CC District No. 2 (Time Extension)	A request for a one-year time extension of a Tentative Tract Map (TRACTMAP 12535-2019), to subdivide a 0.77 acre site for condominium purposes in association with the development of eight detached, two-story, residential units, and one existing unit, as well as on-site improvements on a property located at 650 W. Grand Avenue.	Time Extension (EXT 22374-2023) Approved October 25, 2023	n/a

LATEST CULTURAL ARTS COMMISSION DECISIONS AND APPEAL DATES LISTED BELOW:

CULTURAL ARTS COMMISSION (CAC) AGENDA ITEMS

	Project Description	CAC Decision	Appeal Ends
Formation of Citizens Advisory Ad-Hoc Committee	Staff recommends the Cultural Arts Commission establish an ad-hoc committee for Citizen Advisory, with the inaugural list to include previous Citizens Advisory Committee appointees Judah Oliver, Rachel Boell, Lucia Nagler, and Alegria Martinez.	Formation of Citizens Advisory Ad-Hoc Committee Approved October 23, 2023	n/a

Call for Visual Arts: Palomares Park Refresh Group (Updated Project budget and renderings)	Staff recommends the Cultural Arts Commission review the updated project budget and renderings for the Palomares Park Refresh Group for the Lona Lawson center’s west facing exterior.	Lona Lawson center’s west facing exterior Approved October 23, 2023	November 13, 2023
Call for Visual Arts 2022: Artist Andrea Galvan Downtown Pomona (Rescind Offer)	Staff recommends to the Cultural Arts Commission to approve rescinding the award granted to the Artist Andrea Galvan (“Artist”) at the Cultural Arts Commission meeting on August 22 nd , 2022 for the Call for Visual Arts 2022 due to no return of communication.	Call for Visual Arts 2022 – Andrea Galvan (Rescind Offer) Approved October 23, 2023	November 13, 2023

FINANCE

FISCAL YEAR 2023-24 ADOPTED BUDGET DOCUMENTS

The Fiscal Year 2023-24 Adopted Operating Budget and the Fiscal Year 2023-24 Adopted Capital Improvements Program Budget are available for everyone to view on the [City's website](#). The hard copy edition will be made available for the public view at both the Library and City Clerk’s Office the week of October 30th. If you have any questions, please contact the [Finance Department](#).

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

COMMUNITY CENTER WI-FI UPDATE

The IT Department is excited to once again announce the addition of Community Services public Wi-Fi for another community center: Westmont Park! We now have seven community centers in total that had public Wi-Fi installed since July (Garfield, Kennedy, Kiwanis, Philadelphia, Ralph Welch, Westmont, and Willie White). IT is working diligently to continue with public Wi-Fi deployment to the remaining community centers (Ganesha, Jaycee, La Casita, Palomares, Renacimiento, Washington), so please stay tuned for more updates!

INFRASTRUCTURE UPDATES

The Parks Yard internet just got upgraded! The IT Department worked with local carrier to deploy the internet upgrade ahead of schedule. With the increased bandwidth from 50Mbps to 500Mbps and at a lower cost, City staff at the Parks Yard facility will experience improved network performance.

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 and businesses to contribute to the study by filling out the survey at <https://www.sgvkog.org/broadband>. The City of Pomona IT’s team 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.

HUMAN RESOURCES
NEW EMPLOYEES WELCOMED



THE CITY OF POMONA

**WELCOMES
NEW EMPLOYEES**

Darlene Sanchez
Neighborhood Services

Unique Chacon
Neighborhood Services

Jason Lally
Public Works

Candido Tapia
Development Services



THE CITY OF POMONA

**WELCOMES
NEW EMPLOYEES**

Jordan Solis
Finance

Dr. Pedro Payne
Administration

Hene Anderson
HR/Risk Mgmt. Director

Michael Barthel
Building Inspector II

Jessica Perez-Navarro
Neighborhood Services

LIBRARY

DIA DE LOS MUERTOS CELEBRATION

Join us on Wednesday November 1st at 3 p.m. for a performance by Mariachi Ambiente and a clay craft with AMOCA (American Museum of Ceramic Art). Pan de Muerto, hot chocolate, and café de olla will be served (while supplies last). In partnership, the Pomona Police Department will be hosting a “memory tree” activity. No cost to attend this free community event. Please contact the Library for more details at 909-620-2043 or library@pomonaca.gov



DIA DE LOS MUERTOS CELEBRATION

Free Event | **WEDNESDAY** | 3:00 - 5:00PM
Nov 1, 2023

CIVIC CENTER PLAZA

MARIACHI • CRAFTS • AND MORE

HOSTED BY
POMONA PUBLIC LIBRARY
&
POMONA POLICE DEPARTMENT



DIA DE LOS MUERTOS CELEBRATION

Evento Gratuito | **MIÉRCOLES** | 3:00 - 5:00PM
NOV 1, 2023

CIVIC CENTER PLAZA

MARIACHI • ARTE • Y MAS

PRESENTADO POR
BIBLIOTECA PÚBLICA DE POMONA
Y
DEPARTAMENTO DE POLICÍA DE POMONA

NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES

FREE HAUNTED HOUSE AT PALOMARES PARK FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

You do not want to miss out on our biggest and scariest Haunted House event so far! This FREE Haunted House event is Friday, October 27th and Saturday, October 28th from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Palomares Park. Experience our terrifying and twisted *Farm Horror* themed haunted house that will leave you tingling with dread. Arrive early! Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Beware: the Haunted House may be too intense for children and is recommended for ages 10+. There will be a family-friendly area with trunk-or-treating, costume contests, music, games, and crafts. Teens can enjoy an area for photos, face painting, and bracelet making. There will be inflatables, an obstacle course, a skate jam, give-aways and food trucks. Pre-registration is highly encouraged at bit.ly/hhpreregistration. We are dying to see you there! Mwahahaha!!!

AFTER SCHOOL SKATE FIELD TRIP TO REDONDO BEACH

On Saturday October 21, 2023, After School Skate took Kennedy Park participants to the ribbon-cutting grand opening of Redondo Beach Pier Skate Park. Youth rode the new 10,000 square foot skate park with quarter-pipes, rails, and ledges. Participants even met professional skater Louie Lopez (pictured below). Youth were provided snacks, lunch, and transportation to and from the Redondo Beach Pier Skate Park. The FREE After School Skate Club is for youth, ages 12-17, and provides homework



assistance, presentations, enrichment opportunities, and skate instruction. Skateboards and safety equipment can be provided by City of Pomona. Sign up today! A new After School Skate session will begin at Westmont Park on Fridays from 2:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. starting November 3, 2023. If interested, please register at bit.ly/pomonarecreation or call (909) 620-2321.

OUTDOOR & ACTIVE YOUTH TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Outdoor & Active just wrapped up the fall tennis season with a tennis tournament at the Palomares Park tennis courts. Sixteen youth, ages 7-17, participated in the double elimination tournament for doubles and singles format, and awards were given to those that came in 1st and 2nd place. A new session of tennis classes will begin Friday, November 3, 2023 at the Washington Park tennis courts. To participate, please register at bit.ly/pomonarecreation. For questions, please call 909-802-7730.

Outdoor & Active is a Pomona Unified School District (PUSD) funded youth sports program administered by City of Pomona staff. This partnership provides opportunities for youth sports, recreation games, nature-based activities, and fieldtrips to local sporting events for FREE.



2023 FREE TEEN FIELD TRIP

Pomona teens, ages 13-17, are invited to a FREE, fun, and exciting adventure at Quest Tavern Escape Room on Saturday, November 4, 2023 from 4 p.m. to 6:15 p.m. Teens will have a blast solving mysteries and exploring challenges, while making friends and memories. Sign up today! Teens must be registered to participate and can register at bit.ly/pomonarecreation. Space is limited! For questions, please call 909-802-7730.

POLICE

CATALYTIC CONVERTER/DRUG TAKE BACK EVENT

The Pomona Police Department will be hosting a Catalytic Converter Theft Prevention and Prescription Drug Take Back Day on Saturday, November 4th from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. at the Pomona City Hall West Parking Lot located at 505 S. Garey Avenue.

A catalytic converter is an essential emissions control part and is a key component inspected during a Smog Check. It contains rare metals responsible for converting smog-causing pollutants that pass through a vehicle's exhaust system into less harmful compounds. Because these metals have a high recycle value, catalytic converter theft has become increasingly common.

Experienced thieves can remove a catalytic converter in one to two minutes using basic tools. What can net a thief hundreds of dollars at a scrapyard or recycler can then cost you thousands of dollars to replace, depending on the make and model of your vehicle. In partnership with Sanders Lock & Key, we will be offering free engraving or etching of your catalytic converter with your license plate number which may deter theft.

Our Prescription Drug Take Back event is a safe, convenient, and responsible way to dispose of unused or expired prescription drugs at locations in communities throughout the country. Unused prescription drugs thrown in the trash can be retrieved and abused or illegally sold. Proper disposal of unused drugs saves lives and protects the environment.

ETCH & CATCH
FREE Catalytic Converter Theft Prevention Event & Prescription Drug Take Back Day

Saturday, November 4th
9AM- Noon

The Pomona Police Department in partnership with Sanders Lock & Key invite you to bring a new, unwrapped toy to benefit our Santa Cop program and receive a complimentary catalytic converter etching! Additionally, we will be accepting outdated and unwanted prescription drugs.
NO NEEDLES WILL BE ACCEPTED!

POMONA CITY HALL WEST LOT | 505 S GAREY AVE POMONA, CA 91766

REGISTRATION REQUIRED FOR ETCHING. SPACE IS LIMITED!
<https://forms.gle/FUvTfNM2d7762Jb26>

MEET THE POMONA POLICE DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEES OF THE THIRD QUARTER OF 2023

Officer Michael Varnum is one of our most experienced Major Accident Investigation Team (MAIT) investigators; he pushes himself to obtain training and knowledge related to collision reconstruction and the most current tools and methods available. Officer Varnum is a regular attendee of Southern California Traffic Investigators Association meetings, and regularly provides training to motors on current trends and practices. Officer Varnum is also our go-to investigator for CRUSH calculations to determine speed based on collision damage. Officer Varnum's investigative experience and knowledge are critical to the success and prosecution of numerous MAIT investigations. He is a natural mentor and teacher, and wants others to not only succeed, but excel, no matter their endeavor. Officer Varnum is dedicated to implementing technology and tools that will improve performance and general operations of not only the Traffic Services Bureau, but the department as a whole. Officer Varnum also participates in coaching recruits to prepare them for the police academy. He displays stewardship for the recruits, and prepares them physically for the challenges they will face in the academy so they can focus more on educational academy aspects. Officer Michael Varnum dedicates considerable effort to the Traffic Services Bureau, the Pomona Police Department, and this community. Congratulations Officer Varnum!



Senior Communications Technician Warren Clukey has spent a significant amount of time assisting the department in adding the necessary equipment to the police units in order to run the new body-worn cameras. Warren has spent countless hours over the past several months inventorying and programming new radios to update the department's radio technology. He has been approachable as he goes above and beyond when an employee needs assistance with unit or radio repairs. Warren wears several different hats and have numerous job duties to help keep the department's technology up and running. Senior Communications Tech Specialist Warren Clukey's efforts do not go unnoticed and we thank him for the assistance he provides our employees and the Pomona Police Department. Congratulations Warren!

PUBLIC WORKS

SR-57 AND SR-60 CONFLUENCE CHOKEPOINT RELIEF PROJECT

The State Route 57 (SR-57) and State Route 60 (SR-60) area of confluence, between the City of Diamond Bar and the City of Industry, is used by more than 350,000 vehicles daily including an estimated 26,000 semi-trucks. Due to the many motorists traveling eastbound on the SR-60 and northbound on the SR-57, motorists will weave through traffic in the same area to try to get to the SR-57 or the SR-60. This causes a chokepoint where the SR-57 and the SR-60

SR 57/60 Confluence Chokepoint Relief Project

City of Diamond Bar and City of Industry



New eastbound SR-60 Grand Avenue bypass bridge exclusively for eastbound SR-60 commuters exiting Grand Avenue.



New Grand Avenue bridge with reconfigured on- and off-ramps.



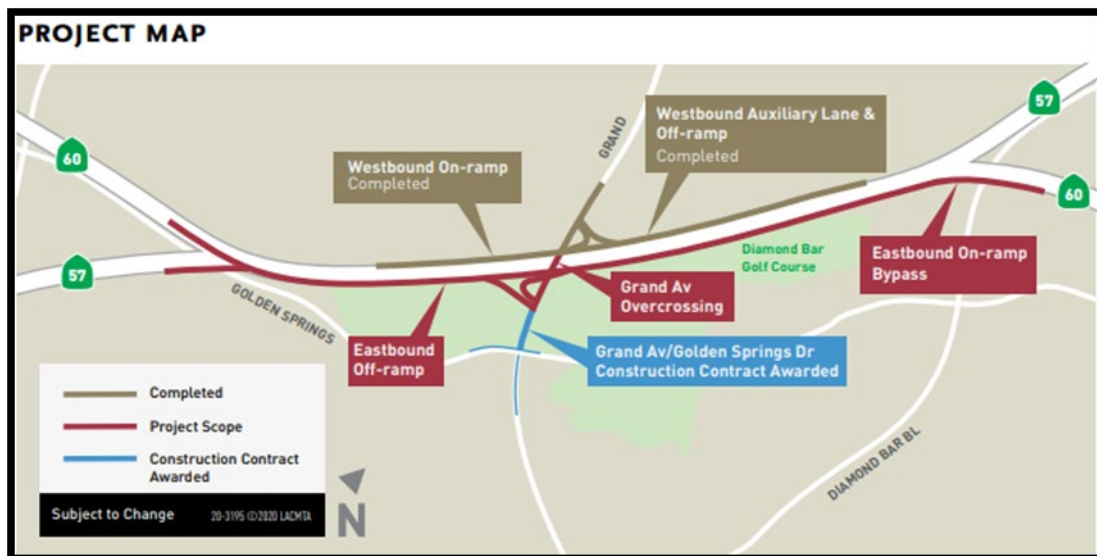
New eastbound SR-60 bypass bridge over Diamond Bar Boulevard to be used as a bypass for eastbound SR-60 commuters.



New eastbound SR-60 bypass bridge over Prospectors Road to be used as a new lane on eastbound SR-60.

split. To improve this congestion, the Confluence Chokepoint Relief Project will reduce lane weaving incidences by reconfiguring ramps and interchanges, and adding mainline bypass lanes, thus improving commuter safety and reducing traffic congestion. In addition, the Project will help alleviate supply chain challenges in the region. The impacts of this Project's construction in the City of Pomona are vehicles detouring off the eastbound SR-60 at Diamond Bar Blvd. and travelling through the City to get back onto the eastbound SR-60. City Staff are collaborating with Caltrans and San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments (SGVCOG) to modify those detour plans for a more efficient, less impactful route.

For more information on this Project, please call the SGVCOG helpline at 888-995-5760 or visit the Project webpage at: <https://www.sgvco.org/5760project>



WATER RESOURCES

WASTEWATER OPERATIONS REPAIR OF A SEWER MAIN

The staff from Wastewater Operations and Water Distribution collaborated to repair a damaged 8" sewer main near Claremont Place. This repair took place from October 17th to the 18th and this involved fixing approximately 14 feet of the sewer main. Given the aging infrastructure, more repairs are anticipated due to root intrusion, damaged sewer mains, and other structural problems. The Water Resources Department remains dedicated to delivering top-notch customer service and value to all residents and customers.

For more information, call 909-620-2251 or Wastewater.Water@pomona.gov



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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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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Date	Event	Time	Details	Location
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
Tuesday, October 26	Monthly Food Pantry	12 p.m. – 4 p.m.	Free to all! Fresh produce, snacks, resources, Flu vaccine, boosters.	696 W Holt Blvd.
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 Roundtable 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

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Date	Event	Time	Details	Location
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	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	Monthly Food Pantry	12 p.m. – 4 p.m.	Free to all! Fresh produce, snacks, resources, Flu vaccine, boosters.	696 W Holt Blvd.
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	Zoom Zoom Id: 851 3519 6356

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Date	Event	Time	Details	Location
			community development activities for low/moderate-income persons.	
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 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	Downtown Pomona

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			dedication to his community.	
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 Zoom Id: 851 3519 6356
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	Washington Park Community Center

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			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.	
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