



THE CITY OF POMONA

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND COUNCILMEMBERS
FROM: JAMES W. MAKSHANOFF, CITY MANAGER *jm*
SUBJECT: CITY MANAGER'S REPORT – Thursday, November 2, 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 6, 2023 City Council Meeting
- November 8, 2023 Planning 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

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 –

 Phillips Ranch Park



 Martin Luther King Jr. Park



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! If it rains, festival moves to 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](#)

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 - \$300
High School Teams:
 Two Prizes - \$100
Professional:
 Single Prize - \$150

SIGNUP

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

DPOA DOWNTOWN POMONA OWNERS ASSOCIATION
 Pomona • Vibrant • Safe • Beautiful
 CULTURAL Arts

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

LATEST GIS PARCEL DATA

The IT Department's GIS (Geographic Information System) team successfully processed the Los Angeles County Assessor's latest data and updated the City's assessment records for all real and personal property (known as the Secured Basic File Abstract). One of the many functions of the GIS team is to maintain land parcel data in the City's Enterprise GIS database which is used by various applications including our enterprise permitting application, address mailer, and custom GIS utilities used by City staff.

INFRASTRUCTURE UPDATES

Continuing with IT's commitment of securing our digital infrastructure, the IT team updated the firmware of all of the City's 16 firewalls to be on the latest version. Firmware is essentially a type of software that bridges communication between the hardware and the software interfaced by users via basic machine instructions. With cybersecurity threats on the rise, it is important that we stay vigilant and diligent in keeping the City's digital infrastructure up to date.

PREPARING FOR NEXT GENERATION

This week, PDIT worked closely with PD to prepare for the eventual upgrade of the 911 system known as Next Generation 911 (NG911). A new audio record server was configured and deployed for this initiative so that 911 calls and dispatch radio traffic can be captured once the new system is adopted. Stay tuned for more updates on how IT is collaborating with other departments to launch the City of Pomona forward!

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

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. 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
Administrative Assistant I/II/III	See Position Description	10/31/23	11/14/23
Assistant/Associate/Associate Civil Engineer	See Position Description	09/07/23	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	\$16.96/Hour	06/05/23	Continuous

Sports			
Deputy Building Official	\$9,574.00 - \$11,637.00 monthly	10/23/23	Continuous
Digital Experience Manager	\$8,672.00 - \$10,541.00 monthly	09/14/23	Continuous
Equipment Mechanic	\$4,678.00 - \$5,686.00 monthly	10/23/23	11/06/23
Housing Programs Supervisor	\$7,858.00 - \$9,550.00 monthly	08/31/23	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 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
Senior Building Inspector	\$6,776.00 - \$8,236.00 monthly	07/12/23	Continuous
Signal/Lighting Technician I/II	See Position Description	10/23/23	11/06/23
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 - Inclusion Aide	\$20.00 - \$22.00 hourly	10/31/23	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
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

FIRST PARTNER'S BOOK CLUB SELECTIONS

Visit the Library to check out the collection of children and teen books that we received for the community at no cost, from the First Partner's book club in partnership with the California State Library. The titles are hand-picked by First Partner with librarians across the state, and feature important social and emotional concepts while highlighting values such as diversity, equity, and inclusion. Contact the Library for more details at **909-620-2043** or library@pomona.gov



NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES

COMPASSION 101 WORKSHOPS

A Compassion 101 workshop will be held this Friday, November 3, 2023 at Pomona Public Library from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm. Teens ages 13-17 will have the opportunity to share what it's like to be a teen in Pomona and what kind of changes they would like to see in the community. Interested teens can enroll by visiting bit.ly/pomonarecreation or calling (909) 620-2321.

BIGGEST, SCARIEST HAUNTED HOUSE AT PALOMARES PARK

Community Services proudly hosted its biggest and scariest 8th annual Haunted House at Palomares Park on October 27th and 28th for an estimated 2,800 people between the two-day event! This year's frightening haunted house was its most gruesome ever, with a slaughterhouse themed-room that showcased a deafening chainsaw that looked convincingly real. Out of the eight chilling rooms, the slaughterhouse was voted the "scariest" by those who were brave enough to conquer the haunted house. Attendees also enjoyed a variety of family-friendly activities such as trunk-or-treat, face painting, games, and crafts. New activities included inflatables, an obstacle course, a teen area, Insta-worthy backdrops, food trucks, and skateboarding. The Youth Commission's Ad Hoc Planning Committee contributed many creative ideas that helped draw in more teens this year. Staff looks forward to continuing efforts to expand and provide residents of all ages a fun and memorable Haunted House experience.

A huge thank you to our volunteers, community partners, City Commissioners, and City staff whose support and engagement contributed to this event's success. We sincerely appreciate Day One, Downtown Pomona Owners Association, Just Us 4 Youth, Latino and Latina Roundtable, Pawn Shop, Pomona Host Lions Club, Pomona Youth Prevention Council (PYPC), Pomona Valley AJCC, Red Bull, and School of Arts and Enterprise. We look forward to continuing our work together to bring fun and free family-friendly activities to our community. Thank you and see you all next year!



POLICE

COPS 4 KIDS COMMUNITY EVENT

On Saturday, October 28th, Pomona Resource Officers and Junior Cadets of the Cops 4 Kids program participated in their first community event of the session. The Junior Cadets of Philadelphia Elementary School volunteered their time to give their school campus and cafeteria a deep clean. Cops 4 Kids is a Police Department program that is conducted at various elementary schools within our City for students ages 9-13 years old. It consists of a 10 week program in which officers from our department work with students to build confidence, encourage positive life choices, promote the importance of self-discipline, and leadership. Junior Cadets are encouraged to give back to their community by participating in this event. This is just one opportunity for our Junior Cadets to play a constructive role and show respect for their community.



POMONA POLICE DEPARTMENT SPOOKTACULAR EVENT

On Saturday, October 28th, the Pomona Police Department hosted its first Spooktacular Celebration. This was a fun Halloween event where over 200 families came to participate in a variety of activities, including costume contests, games, and trick-or-treating. The Pomona Police Department awarded prizes for the most creative child costume and dog costume. Pomona Police personnel and community partners such as Assemblymember Freddie Rodriguez, Kiwanis, and Athens were also in attendance and had a hauntingly good time!



SANTA COP REGISTRATION

On November 6th the Pomona Police Department will be accepting online applications for our Santa Cop program. If you would like to register in-person, please come see us on November 8th and November 14th from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Pomona Police Department, located at 490 W. Mission Blvd.

POMONA POLICE DEPARTMENT
SANTA COP
ONLINE REGISTRATION
IS OPEN NOVEMBER 6, 2023

ALL KIDS 0-14 YEARS OF AGE ARE ELIGIBLE FOR REGISTRATION. LIMITED TO THE FIRST 100 APPLICATIONS.

TODOS LOS NIÑOS DE 0 - 14 AÑOS SON ELEGIBLE CON REGISTRO. LIMITADO A LAS PRIMERAS 100 SOLICITUDES.

MUST BE A RESIDENT OF POMONA

DEBE SER RESIDENTE DE POMONA

EVENT DETAILS:
DECEMBER 16, 2023
9AM - 2PM

POMONA POLICE DEPARTMENT
SANTA COP
IN-PERSON REGISTRATION
AVAILABLE

WEDNESDAY
NOVEMBER 8, 2023
5:30 - 7:00 PM

TUESDAY
NOVEMBER 14, 2023
5:30 - 7:00 PM

POMONA POLICE DEPARTMENT LOBBY
490 W MISSION BLVD

ALL KIDS 0-14 YEARS OF AGE ARE ELIGIBLE FOR REGISTRATION. LIMITED TO THE FIRST 50 APPLICATIONS.

TODOS LOS NIÑOS DE 0 - 14 AÑOS SON ELEGIBLE CON REGISTRO. LIMITADO A LAS PRIMERAS 50 SOLICITUDES.

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PUBLIC WORKS

CONFLUENCE CHOKEPOINT RELIEF PROJECT CLOSURES SR-60/SR-57

The Confluence Chokepoint Relief Project (Project) will help to improve congestion at 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. Contractors will be working on the eastbound SR-60 and northbound SR-57, and the Grand Ave. and Diamond Bar Blvd. ramps will experience closures.

The SR-60/SR-57 interchange will also experience nighttime closures. Lanes on both freeways near the interchange, and on Grand Ave., may experience intermittent closures throughout the night starting on Monday, October 30, 2023 at 7 p.m. until Saturday, November 4, 2023 at 6 a.m. Grand Ave. and the SR-60 and SR-57 will remain open during the intermittent lane closures. Residents and businesses located near the construction activity are advised to anticipate noise, dust, and vibrations associated with construction activities.

The impacts of this Project's construction in the City of Pomona will be vehicles detouring off the eastbound SR-60 at Diamond Bar Blvd. and traveling through the City to get back onto the eastbound SR-60. It is anticipated that vehicles will be directed back to the SR-60 via Diamond Bar Blvd./Mission Blvd. and the SR-71.

The EVENING ramp and connector closure schedule is below:

- **EB SR-60 Connector to NB SR-57 Closure:** November 2, 3 (11 p.m. - 5 a.m.)
- **NB SR-57 Connector to EB SR-60 Closure:** November 2, 3 (11 p.m. - 5 a.m.)
- **EB SR-60 Grand Ave. Off-Ramp Closure:** November 2, 3 (9 p.m. - 6 a.m.)
- **EB SR-60 Grand Ave. On-Ramp Closure:** November 2, 3 (7 p.m. - 6 a.m.)
- **WB SR-60 Diamond Bar Blvd. On-Ramp Closure:** November 2, 3 (8 p.m. - 6 a.m.)

Map of scheduled closures seen below:



WATER RESOURCES

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP PROGRAMS (CPP) GRANT

The Water Resources Department (WRD) has received a \$3,000 grant from the Metropolitan Water District (MWD) through the Community Partnership Program. These funds will be used to support the upcoming Native Plant Program which is scheduled to start this fall. The program aims to encourage the use of native plants in

landscaping, which helps to conserve water, promote biodiversity, and supports our local ecosystem. We are proud to work with a local nursery and build strong partnerships within our community.

Our Native Plant Program is just the beginning. We also offer free landscape classes to empower homeowners with skills and knowledge to create water-efficient and eco-friendly landscapes. This program benefits those interested in sustainable landscaping, and promotes more resilient and water-conscious communities.

Our programs serve Pomona residents who are passionate about sustainable landscaping. We focus on water conservation, native plants, and responsible landscaping. Our efforts reduce water usage, mitigate the urban heat island effect, and enhance water reliability. We collaborate with the local nursery and integrate with the city's landscape program to promote sustainable water management and environmental awareness in Pomona.

To sign up or to ask questions, contact Melissa Cansino (909) 620-2236, Melissa.Cansino@pomonaca.gov or Ronda Rhodes at (909) 620-3638 or Ronda.Rhodes@pomonaca.gov

ATTACHMENT

1. Upcoming Pomona Events

CONTACT US TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT TODAY!

We are excited to collaborate with a local nursery, cultivating strong bonds within our community.

- ATTEND OUR ONLINE LANDSCAPE CLASSES
- RECEIVE A VOUCHER FOR (2) FREE NATIVE PLANTS
- PROGRAM COMMENCES THIS FALL
- SUPPLIES ARE LIMITED. AVAILABLE ON A FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVED BASIS.
- PLANT AVAILABILITY SUBJECT TO SEASONAL VARIATIONS

Empower yourself with the skills and knowledge to create stunning, water-efficient, and eco-friendly landscapes. Our program is designed to benefit individuals interested in sustainable landscaping, fostering resilient and water-conscious communities.

Contact us at: 909-620-3638 Ronda.Rhodes@pomonaca.gov

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
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
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
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.	-----

UPCOMING POMONA COMMUNITY EVENTS

Date	Event	Time	Details	Location
Saturday, November 4	FREE Drive-thru Flu Shot Clinic	9 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Flu shot will be available to anyone 6 months and older. Recipients must not be exhibiting any symptoms of respiratory illness, such as a fever, runny nose, cough, etc.	PVHMC Northwest parking lot 1798 N Garey ave.
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 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. 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-risk 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
Tuesday, November 14	PEOC Tenant KYR Workshop	6 p.m.	Tenant Know Your Rights Workshop	Paul's Episcopal Church 242 E Alvarado St
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	John F Kennedy

UPCOMING POMONA COMMUNITY EVENTS

Date	Event	Time	Details	Location
			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.
Saturday, November 18	Fall in the Farm	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.	Fairplex is excited to announce the return of Fall in the Farm, a family friendly celebration of urban agriculture, wellness, and community! This is a free event that features fun activities and crafts, gardening tips, local vendors and community partners highlighting wellness and agriculture education.	The Farm at Fairplex 2118 N White 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 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. 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, November 2	Stuff-A Cruiser	10 a.m. – 2 p.m.	Join Pomona Police Department in spreading holiday cheer by donating unwrapped toys to fill a cruiser and bring smiles to children's faces this holiday season. Take a picture with Santa while you're there!	Target Shopping Center 701 Rio Rancho Rd.

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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	Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration	5 a.m.	Join this celebration starting with the Mañanitas followed by mass at 6 a.m., breakfast at 7 a.m. and more festivities to follow.	St. Madeleine Catholic Church
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

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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 FACILITIES CLOSED	-----	In observance of Martin Luther King, Jr.	-----
Monday, January 15	23 rd Annual Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Unity Breakfast & Tribute	8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Workshops 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Join J.E.T.M.A.C., Inc. as they celebrate Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.	Ontario Airport Doubletree Hotel
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 community development activities for low/moderate-income persons.	Washington Park Community Center
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	First Christian Church

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