



THE CITY OF POMONA

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND COUNCILMEMBERS
FROM: JAMES W. MAKSHANOFF, CITY MANAGER *jm*
SUBJECT: CITY MANAGER'S REPORT – Thursday, November 16, 2023

ADMINISTRATION

CITY COUNCIL MEETING REMINDERS

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

Closed Session 5:30 p.m.

Meeting: 7:00 p.m.

✚ City Council Meeting: Monday, 12/4/2023

Closed Session 5:30 p.m.

Meeting: 7:00 p.m.

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

HOLIDAY CLOSURE

City Hall and City Facilities will be closed on Thursday, November 23rd in observance of Thanksgiving Day. Trash collection will be delayed by a day and there will be no street sweeping services. Regular business hours will resume on Monday, November 27th, at 7:30 a.m.

CITY CLERK

CITY BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS - UPCOMING MEETINGS

- November 20, 2023 City Council Meeting
- November 22, 2023 Planning Commission - **Cancelled**

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

Upcoming Vacancies:

Parks and Recreation Commission – 1 opening

RUNNING FOR LOCAL OFFICE

On March 5, 2024, Council Seats for Mayor, District 1, 4, 6 will be open for election. If you are interested in running, [this link](#) from the Fair Political Practices Website can provide information on the process:

November 13th - December 8th is the filing period for Nomination Papers and Candidate's statements.

You must make an appointment to see the City Clerk during the filing period to receive your nomination packet.

BUILDING & SAFETY

The Building & Safety Division welcomed two new team members, Building Inspector Michael Barthel (left) and Senior Building Inspector Sergio Rodriguez (right).



DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

CALL FOR VISUAL ARTS

The Call for Visual Arts 2022 has artists all over Pomona parks creating wonderful works of art.

Here's a list of Artist you can catch at work and where! There are more projects coming, so please look forward to seeing them into the New Year!

	Recently Completed
	Currently in progress
	Starting soon!

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

6	John F. Kennedy Park – Community Center (North wall)	Benjamin Frank	Mural
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Stay tuned for progress photos next week!

Completed Mural at Westmont Park – The Fruits of Community by Heather Andrews-Horton

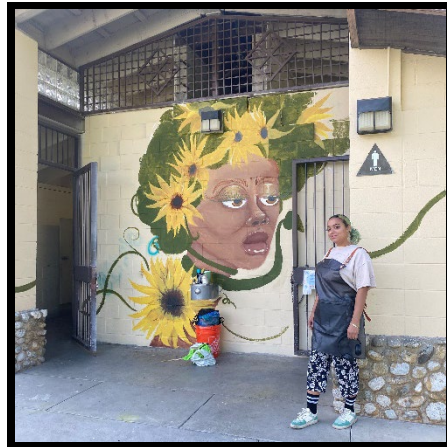
Contributing Artists: Brenda Angel, Lizzy Ashley, Isaiah Matthews, Nycholas Tanner



Mural Progress & Artists

Location: Martin Luther King Jr. Park
Artist: Jelani Lateef Anderson-Horsley
Contributing Artist: Jose Juarez

Location: Phillips Ranch Park
Artist: Talea Ross



PROGRAMS

Interested in learning about how to create comics from writing a story to drawing the characters? Come join this **FREE** course provided by the City of Pomona. This course will be led and taught by Artist Robert Roach. This course has a capacity of 12 students, so it is first come, first served! A waitlist will be opened when class has reached capacity.

Information regarding course—

Visit

bit.ly/PomonaCityComics or

Scan the QR code to sign up:

Who: Teens ages 13+

Where: The Pomona Public Library

When: One a week every Tuesday

Time: 4PM - 5:30PM

This course will take place in two parts, and students **MUST** be present for all classes--

Part 1: November and

December

11/21, 11/28, 12/12, 12/19

Part 2: January, February and March

01/09, 01/16, 01/23, 01/30,

02/13, 02/20, 02/27, 03/12



Questions?

Call: (909)524-8985 (English) or (909)620-2191 (Spanish); Email:

PublicArt@pomonaca.gov

CHALK ART FESTIVAL 2023

The Chalk Art Festival was held Saturday, November 11, 2023; there were over 100 participants creating in Downtown Pomona! Four winners were selected – one professional artist, two high school art teams, and one middle school art team.

CHALK ART FESTIVAL
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2023
Photographer: Carlos Molina

WINNER 2023
PROFESSIONAL ARTIST
DAISY VERDUZCO

WINNER 2023
HIGH SCHOOL ARTIST TEAM
MAGIC BEANS

WINNER 2023
HIGH SCHOOL ARTIST TEAM
RICE AND BEANS

WINNER 2023
MIDDLE SCHOOL ARTIST TEAM
SIMONS #1

NATIONAL ANTHEM SINGER
SEBASTIAN MENDOZA OF
LORBEER CHORUS FROM
LORBEER MIDDLE SCHOOL

THE DA CENTER FOR THE ARTS
MINI MARIACHIS

JUDGES
LORENA PARKER
(DIRECTOR OF THE DPOA)
MANONE (ARTIST)
JOVANI ESPARZA
(CULTURAL ARTS COMMISSIONER)

THANK YOU

A special thank you to Victoria Tessier (VAPA Coordinator for PUSD) for her guidance and support in planning the Chalk Festival, the Downtown Pomona Owners Association for supporting this event, The dA Center for the Arts for providing arts activities and entertainment, and the City's Planning and Community Services teams for ensuring a wonderful event day!

THE GAREY AVENUE UNDERPASS PROJECT

We are collecting input from the community regarding ideas for art that will go in the Garey Avenue Underpass. We recommend walking the North to South / South to North walkways on Garey Avenue to see the full length of the Underpass.

For Community Input please fill out our online form by clicking the link or scanning the QR code!

<https://bit.ly/GareyUnderpass>



FINANCE

VERIFYING BUSINESS LICENSES

All individuals and companies doing business in the City of Pomona are required by the City Code (Section 50-331, et. seq.) to obtain a City of Pomona Business License prior to commencing operations. The community can always ask for a copy of the license or visit our [website](#) to ensure the businesses you utilize have an active license. A business license is a government document that certifies a business is registered with the City and has met the requirements set forth. An example of the link is displayed below. Enter the Business Name in the cell titled "Value".

At any time you need additional assistance in confirming a license, please do not hesitate to call 909-620-2343 or email businesslicense@pomonaca.gov

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Home Report a Problem

Business Search

Search By: Business Name Value: Search

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POMONA SMALL BUSINESS RENTAL ASSISTANCE GRANT PROGRAM

We received 107 applications for the ARP Small Business Rental Assistance Grant Program during the submission period which closed on August 31.

Of these 107 applicants, the review process identified that:

- 28 applicants were ineligible because they are located outside the City, a home-based business or a non-profit
- 31 applications could not move forward due to failure to submit required documents identified in the application instructions. The applicants were notified of the missing items but did not submit them by the deadline.
- 4 applicants were disqualified because further review showed their business type does not qualify (property was owned by the applicant, ineligible business/liquor store)
- 1 applicant failed to respond to the requests for additional information by the deadline provided.

After removing these 64 ineligible or non-responsive applicants, 43 applications remained. These 43 businesses have been approved to move forward with the issuance of up to \$5,000 in rental assistance paid directly to the property owner. To date, Finance has issued 34 payments and is still waiting for W-9 information on the remaining nine. Finance will process the payments as the W-9's are received.

CALIFORNIA MUNICIPAL REVENUE & TAXATION ASSOCIATION (CMRTA) AWARD

The City of Pomona has been awarded the 2023 CMRTA Lighthouse Award for Excellence. The purpose of the CMRTA Lighthouse Award for Excellence is to recognize and promote the outstanding efforts and innovative solutions by a Local Government Revenue Professional. The City of Pomona is being recognized for the recent implementation of the Short Term Rental Permit Program that falls under the award criteria of developing or creating an ordinance, regulation, or making legislative changes that is unique in its approach or design and that made a significant impact on the City and in the Community.

The implementation of the Short Term Rental Permit Program was a team effort between the Finance-Revenue team, Code Enforcement team, Building and Safety team, and the Planning team.

Congratulations to all involved on a successful implementation!

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

FMS UPGRADE

Financial Management System, or FMS, is an Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) system that enables the City of Pomona to manage financials such as accounts payable, accounts receivable, procurement, and general ledger. FMS is used by every department but especially by the Finance Department. Having collaborated with Finance to diligently test the latest and greatest version of the software, IT is happy to announce that the upgrade was a success. The new FMS version introduces new features such as workflow creation for Accounts Payable as well as encryption of sensitive information within the database that will better protect the City from data breaches.

INFRASTRUCTURE UPDATES

Last week, the IT Department successfully replaced an aging firewall at Palomares Community Center with a next-generation firewall (NGFW) that protects against modern cyber threats. Additionally, IT eliminated another server that reached end-of-life (EOL) to keep the City's digital infrastructure safe. EOL servers pose cybersecurity risks due to those systems no longer being supported or patched by the manufacturers, and therefore, prone to vulnerabilities. Hence, it is important that EOL equipment are replaced and taken off the network in a timely manner.

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**

Madelyne Castro Police Dept.	Patricia Lugo Public Works	Christine Ginoza Finance	René Anderson HR/Risk Mgmt. Director	April Gonzalez Police Dept.
Robert Espinza Community Services	Melissa Villan Community Services	Sergio Rodriguez Development Services		

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!

Job Title	Salary	Issue Date	Filing Date
Assistant/Associate/Associate Civil Engineer	See Position Description	09/07/23	Continuous
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
Deputy Building Official	\$10,244.00 - \$12,452.00 monthly	10/23/23	Continuous
Digital Experience Manager	\$9,279.00 - \$11,279.00 monthly	09/14/23	Continuous
Housing Programs Supervisor	\$8,408.00 - \$10,219.00 monthly	08/31/23	Continuous
Lateral Police Officer	\$7,254.00 - \$8,856.00 monthly	03/06/23	Continuous
Maintenance Worker I (PD Maintenance) NEW!	\$15.89 - \$25.00 hourly	11/15/23	12/17/23
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	11/08/23	12/06/23
Senior Business Systems Analyst	\$8,003.00 - \$9,724.00 monthly	11/13/23	11/27/23
Senior Library Assistant (PBL)	\$2,606.00 - \$3,169.00 monthly	11/08/23	Continuous
Systems Technician	\$5,259.00 - \$6,393.00 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 (Public Works) CLOSING SOON!	\$18.59 - \$35.52 hourly	11/08/23	11/22/23
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	\$8,202.00 - \$9,969.00 monthly	08/02/23	Continuous

LIBRARY

DAY-BEFORE-THANKSGIVING STORYTIME

Join Ms. Crystal on Wednesday November 22nd for a gratitude themed Storytime and fun Thanksgiving craft! Contact the Pomona Library for more information at **909-620-2043** or library@pomonaca.gov



NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES

LET'S MOVE POMONA! GETS AWARDED THROUGH YOUTH COMMUNITY ACCESS PROGRAM

The California Natural Resources Agency through its Youth Community Access Program just awarded Community Services \$300,000 for Let's MOVE Pomona!, a project that will acquire two (2) clean-energy, 18-passenger buses with Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) accessibility to transport approximately 4,000 youth to parks, nature, and places of cultural and historic significance. Community Services is committed to

continually providing safe and meaningful recreational programming to all youth in Pomona. For more information about the project, please call 909-802-7738.

TEENS ATTEND YOUTH & GOVERNMENT CONFERENCE

The City of Pomona and the YMCA of Orange County have partnered to offer Pomona high school students a unique and valuable learning opportunity to build skills such as critical thinking, persuasive speech and writing, project management, and collaboration. Pomona's delegates, made up of five teens, attended a local coalition conference at Camp Roberts in San Miguel, CA on November 9-12, 2023. Delegates heard from keynote speakers, received training on program areas, and practiced networking. This FREE 6-month program will conclude with a final statewide conference in February 2024, where Pomona's delegates will interact with other delegates throughout California, and put into practice everything they have learned throughout the program year.



COMPASSION 101 WORKSHOPS

Tri-City Mental Health Services, through its Community Wellbeing Grant Program funded Compassion 101: (Re)Connecting To Our Humanity, a project aimed at creating a more compassionate community by centering on practices and principles to improve acceptance, value differences, examine common beliefs, and create future leaders to respond with compassion and courage. A FREE Compassion 101 workshop will be held this Friday, November 17, 2023 at the Pomona Public Library from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Teens ages 13-17 will have the opportunity to discuss how to bridge the gap between youth and law enforcement in our community. Interested teens can enroll by visiting bit.ly/pomonarecreation or calling (909) 620-2321.

COMMUNITY INPUT NEEDED FOR YOUTH OUTDOOR PROGRAM

Community Services has the opportunity to submit a grant application to the California Department of Parks and Recreation for a nature-based youth outdoor program. If awarded, the funding would establish a hub for activities and trips to natural areas for youth and families. Join us on Saturday, November 18, 2023 at City Council Chambers from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. to provide your input for an outdoor nature-based program that will meet the needs and interests of Pomona's youth. If you are unable to attend, please take a moment to share your ideas with us at bit.ly/oepsurvey. The grant deadline is Thursday, December 14, 2023.

FREE MONDAY NIGHT DANCE FOR POMONA RESIDENTS 55+

Community Services invites seniors 55+ to Washington Park Community Center for a FREE 1950s themed dance on Monday, November 20, 2023 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Come dressed in your favorite 1950s apparel and dance around part of the clock with popular music from the 50s and 60s. There will be raffles, prizes, light refreshments, and fun photo opportunities. Monday Night Dance is free for Pomona residents only. There will be a \$4 admission fee at the door for non-residents. To register or request more information, please call 909-620-2324.

POLICE

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES MANAGER CLAUDIA HUERTA GRADUATES FROM CIVILIAN LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

Congratulations to Administrative Services Manager Claudia Huerta, who graduated from the Embassy Consulting Services' Civilian Leadership Institute. This comprehensive leadership program is designed specifically for civilian public safety employees who are supervisors/managers working for municipal, state or government agencies.

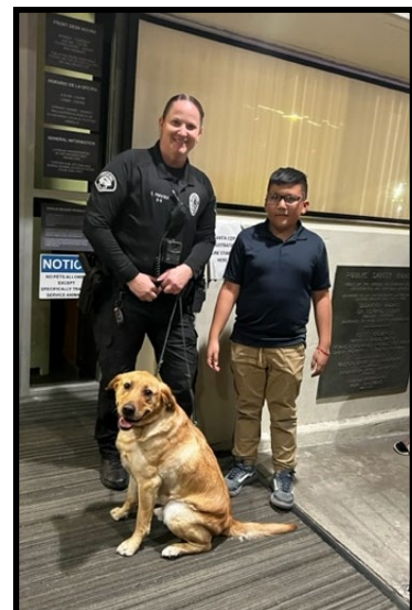
The goal of the Civilian Leadership Institute is to provide participants the opportunity to develop skills and strategies to become engaging and effective leaders in their organization. Congratulations Claudia!



SANTA COP REGISTRATION KICK OFF

The Pomona Police Department presents our annual Santa Cop celebration with a Candyland theme. Santa Cop is a holiday event the Pomona Police Department created more than 20 years ago to provide a holiday experience for children and families in our community. The Community Programs Unit fundraises throughout the year in partnership with the Pomona Police Officers Association so more families are afforded the opportunity to participate and receive toys. Hundreds of children were able to register to attend this special celebration.

At Santa Cop, each child is able to pick a toy of their choice, take a picture with Santa and his police helpers, and partake in this magical experience. The Pomona Police Department, Community Programs and the Pomona Police Officer's Association fundraise throughout the year to ensure the success of this experience for Pomona families. The Community Programs Unit kicked off the holiday season by hosting three opportunities for Pomona families to register. Eager families waited in line at the Police Department to be selected for this opportunity. At this time all spots have been filled.



SUCCESSFUL RESULTS FROM DRUG TAKE BACK AND ETCH & CATCH EVENT

The Pomona Police Department held a Drug Take Back and an Etch & Catch event November 4th.

The purpose of the Drug Take Back event is to invite the community to safely dispose of medications at a location they can trust, and provide community resources related to drug use and addiction. This event led to the collection of 35 pounds of expired, unused, and unwanted prescription drugs.

The Pomona Police Department, in partnership with Sanders Lock & Key, also invited Pomona residents to get their catalytic converters etched for free. Etching your catalytic converter helps identify them if they are stolen and recovered. Approximately 40 catalytic converters were etched.

PUBLIC WORKS

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

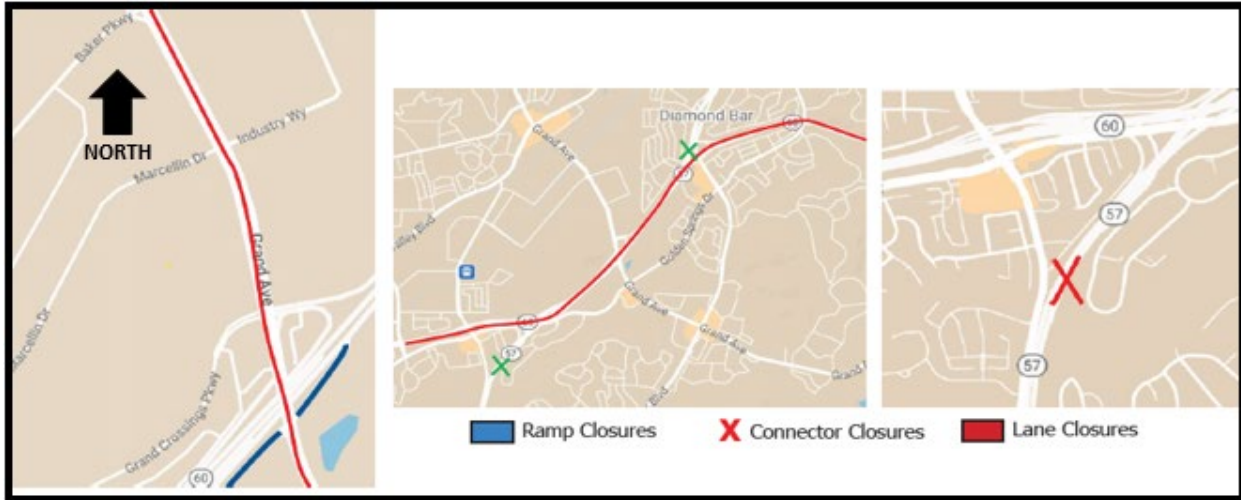
The Confluence Chokepoint Relief Project (Project) will help to improve congestion at the State Route 57 (SR-57) and State Route 60 (SR-60) area of confluence between the City of Diamond Bar and the City of Industry. Contractors will be working on the eastbound SR-60 and northbound SR-57, and the Grand 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, November 13, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. until Saturday, November 18, 2023 at 6:00 a.m. Grand Ave. and both freeways will remain open during lane closures.

The impact 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:

- **Northbound SR-57 Connector to eastbound SR-60 Closure:** Monday, November 13th, 2023 through Thursday, November 17th, 2023 (11p.m. – 5 a.m.) and on Saturday, November 18th, 2023(12 a.m. – 5 a.m.)
- **Eastbound SR-60 Grand Ave off-ramp closure:** Monday, November 13th, 2023 through Thursday, November 17th, 2023 (11p.m. – 5 a.m.) and on Saturday, November 18th, 2023(12 a.m. – 5 a.m.)
- **Eastbound SR-60 Grand Ave On-Ramp Closure:** Monday, November 13th, 2023 through Thursday, November 17th, 2023 (11p.m. – 5 a.m.) and on Saturday, November 18th, 2023(12 a.m. – 5 a.m.)

Lane closures with legend shown below:

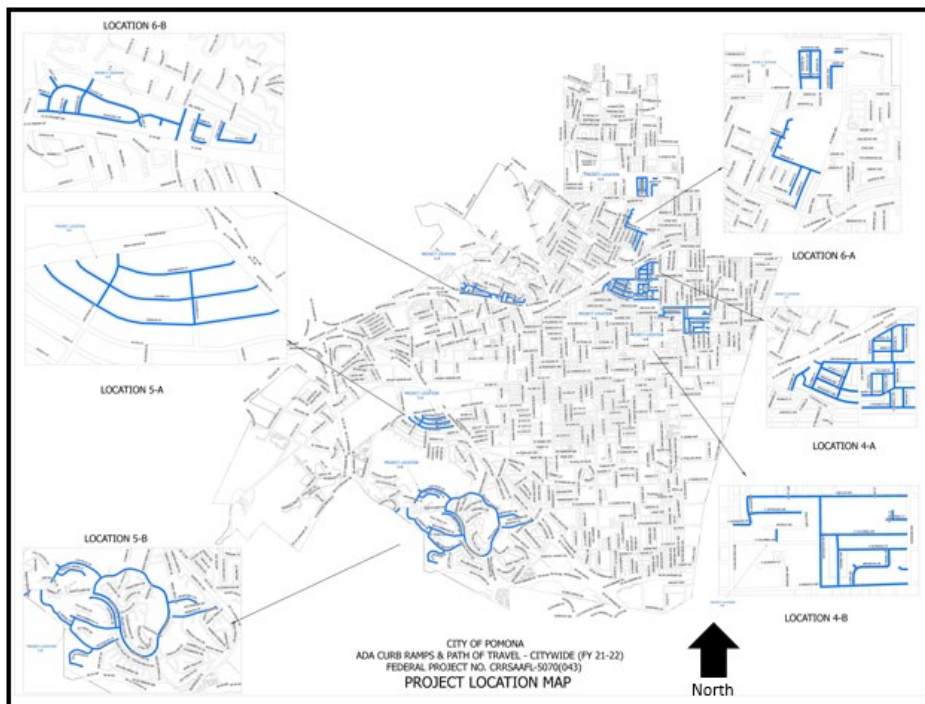


ADA CURB RAMPS AND PATH OF TRAVEL

The ADA Curb Ramps & Path of Travel – Citywide (FY 21-22), CIP 428-67934, Federal Project No. CRRSAAFL-5070(043) Project (Project) will improve pedestrian paths of travel per the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Improvements on public sidewalks may include removing and reconstructing the sidewalk, correcting tripping hazards by grinding down partially lifted sidewalk, and miscellaneous appurtenant work (tree roots, public and private infrastructure with surface impacts) in various locations in the City. These improvements will provide a safe and smooth path of travel for everyone.

Contractors will be working Monday through Friday, from 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., beginning this month through February 2024. Residents and businesses located near the construction activity are advised to anticipate noise, dust, and vibrations associated with construction activities.

Map of the Project Locations: The corresponding tables below lists the streets per location identified on the map.



Location	Street Name
4-A	Adams St
	Briarwood Ln
	Buchanan Dr
	Caswell Ave
	Cloverdale Dr
	Elaine St
	Fellows Pl
	Gibbs St
	Heritage Ct
	James Pl
	Madison Ave
	McKinley Ave
	Palomares St
	Raylene Pl
	Roosevelt Ave
	Russell Pl
	San Bernardino Ave
	Shirley Pl
	Verde Vista Ave
	4-B
Brewster Dr	
Claremont Pl	
Clark Ave	
Columbia Ave	
Jefferson Ave	
Kingsley Ave	
Lincoln Ave	
Loranne Ave	
Mountain View Ave	
Ringe Ct	
Sheridan Ave	
Signal Dr	
Washington Ave	

Location	Street Name
5-A	Buffington St
	Denison St
	Fleming St
	Goldenrod Pl
	Westmont Ave
5-B	Aveinda Rancheros
	El Vecino Pl
	Franciscan Pl
	Knollview Dr
	La Sierra Dr
	Los Felis Dr
	Rancho Jurupa Pl
	Rancho Navato Dr
	Redrock Ln
	Silverwood Ln
	Village Loop Rd
	Westbrook Ln
	Wildwest Cir
Willowbrook Ln	

Location	Street Name
6-A	Bangor St
	Deborah Dr
	Deodar Rd
	Hemlock Way
	Indigo Ct
	Ivory Ln
	Kirkwood Ave
	Roderick Ave
	Saticoy St
	Spencer Ave
Stocker St.	
Sutton Ct	
Yorkshire Wy	
6-B	Altura Ct
	Aruba Ct
	Casa Vista Dr
	Charles Wy
	Cleveland St
	Crest Way
	Dessie Pl
	Douglass Dr
	Hillside Dr
	Hillside Pl
	Kenwood Dr
	Loma Vista St
Novell St	
Sao Paulo Pl	
Sharp Pl	

WATER RESOURCES

REHABILITATION OF WELLS 7 AND 8B

The Water Resources department is undertaking the rehabilitation of drinking water wells 7 and 8B situated along North Towne Avenue. This scheduled maintenance aims to enhance the wells' efficiency, prolong their lifespan, improve water quality, and increase well yield, ultimately reducing dependence on imported water supply.

Last week, several hundred feet of 8-inch cast iron casing was extracted from each well. This week the wells are being scrubbed and cleaned to remove accumulated buildup and sedimentation. New well casing, screens, and other equipment will be installed and water quality testing will be performed prior to returning the wells to service. The entire process is estimated to take 8-10 weeks per well, with completion anticipated in December 2023.

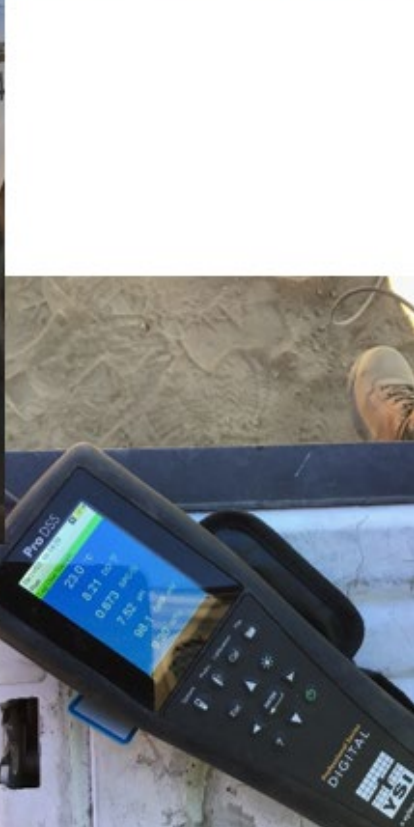


ENVIRONMENTAL SITE CLEANUP - FIELD SAMPLING

The City of Pomona's environmental consultant EnSafe completed semiannual environmental testing. This sampling occurs to document and evaluate the soil and groundwater cleanup activities. The air contained in the soil and the groundwater within the mapped area are sampled. Results from these samples are reported to the State Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC). DTSC monitors and regulates the cleanup progress.

Public reports are available here:

https://www.envirostor.dtsc.ca.gov/public/profile_report.asp?global_id=60000137



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
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
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.

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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	Thanksgiving Feast	6 p.m.	Join Purpose Church and Supervisor Solis' office for a feast, raffles, entertainment and more. RSVP 909-736-3057	586 N Main St.
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.
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
Saturday, December 2	Christmas Concert	6:30 p.m. – 8 p.m.	Please join The City of Pomona Youth Orchestra and the Pomona Youth Music Program for their Christmas	Palomares Park

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			Concert titled "Christmas in Mexico."	
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
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

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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 20	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 silent auction!	First Christian Church