



## THE CITY OF POMONA

**TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND COUNCILMEMBERS**  
**FROM: JAMES W. MAKSHANOFF, CITY MANAGER** *jm*  
**SUBJECT: CITY MANAGER'S REPORT – Thursday, November 30, 2023**

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### **ADMINISTRATION**

#### **CITY COUNCIL MEETING REMINDERS**

- ✚ **City Council Meeting: Monday, 12/4/2023**  
Closed Session 5:30 p.m.  
Meeting: 7:00 p.m.
  
- ✚ **Special City Council Meeting: Monday, 12/11/2023**  
Meeting: 6:00 p.m.
  
- ✚ **City Council Meeting: Monday, 12/18/2023**  
Closed Session 5:30 p.m.  
Meeting: 7:00 p.m.

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

#### **CITY HALL & LIBRARY CLOSED - DECEMBER 14 @ 3:30 PM**

City Hall and the Library will be closed at 3:30 p.m. on Thursday, December 14, 2023 to allow City Staff to attend an employee holiday event.

### **CITY CLERK**

#### **CITY BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS- UPCOMING MEETINGS**

- December 4, 2023 City Council Meeting
- December 5, 2023 Phillips Ranch Assessment District Oversight Committee
- December 6, 2023 Historic Preservation Commission
- December 7, 2023 Youth Commission

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

#### **COMMISSIONER/COMMITTEE VACANCIES**

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

#### **NEW! The Ethics Commission is still accepting applications!**

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:

<https://www.fppc.ca.gov/learn/campaign-rules/candidate-toolkit-getting-started.html>

**November 13-December 8** 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.

Attached at the end of this Report is a list of the Primary Nomination Papers Issued and Filed to date.

**DEVELOPMENT SERVICES**

**CULTURAL ARTS-MURAL PERMITS**

While we currently do not have a call for artists to apply to that would support funding their endeavors through public funds, we do have mural permits for community members and artists working together through private funds of their own to bring art into our City. The mural permit can be found on our website [www.pomonaca.gov/culturalarts](http://www.pomonaca.gov/culturalarts) ! Please read thoroughly through all the requirements and if you have any questions please reach out to us at [PublicArt@pomona.gov](mailto:PublicArt@pomona.gov).

On November 27, 2023, the Cultural Arts Commission approved of the mural permit for 490 E. 4<sup>th</sup> Street by Artists @becsart and @Phenik.



**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!
	Studio work; not available for Public viewing yet

	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	Willie White Park - Community Center, Gazebo posts, Basketball court floor	Jason Chang (RFX1)	Mural
4	John F. Kennedy Park – Community Center (North wall)	Benjamin Frank	Mural
5	Pomona Public Library	Robert Roach	Program
6	John F. Kennedy Park - Trash Bins (6)	Benjamin Frank	Mural
7	Ganesha Park – Bandstand (side front facing panels)	Nancy Tessier (Moon Maiden Glass Studio)	Mosaic
8	Martin Luther King Jr. Park - South Wall (closest to Lexington Elementary)	Gary V. Lett	Mosaic

### Mural Progress & Artists

**Location:** Willie White Park

**Artist:** RFX1



**Location:** John F. Kennedy Park

**Artist:** Benjamin Frank



**Location:** Ganesha Park

**Artist:** Nancy Tessier (Moon Maiden Glass Studio)

**Location:** Martin Luther King Jr. Park

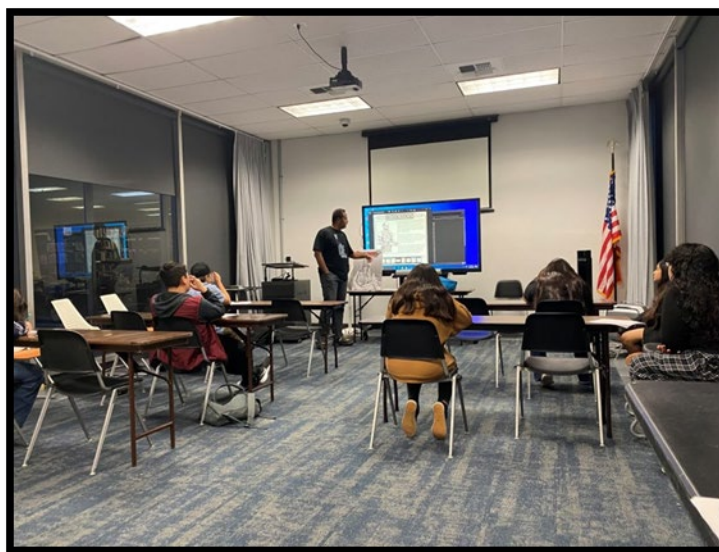
**Artist:** Gary V. Lett



**Location:** Pomona Public Library

**Artist:** Robert Roach

This artist is doing a program titled “Creating Comics & Graphic Novels” to support students interested in learning to write stories and drawing the characters. This is a free program for students and just started this month! We are not taking any more students as this program will end with a book being published of student work to be housed in the Pomona Public Library.

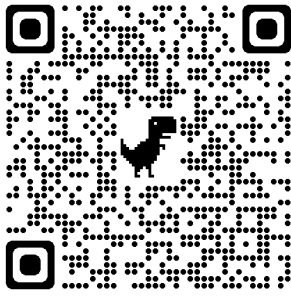


### **THE GAREY UNDERPASS PROJECT**

We are collecting input from the community regarding ideas for art that will go in the Garey Underpass. We strongly 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>



## ***INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY***

### **HELPDESK TICKETING SYSTEM**

This week, IT launched our new helpdesk ticketing system to improve efficiency and interactions with our customers. Besides automation features, the new system follows Information Technology Service Management (ITSM) and Information Technology Infrastructure Library (ITIL) framework for best practices. We anticipate this new platform to provide insight to IT's service level and quality of work, as well as mature processes on tracking and handling IT's various deployments including Asset Management (ITAM), Change Management (CM), and Release Management (RM).

### **FIRSTNET ROLLOUT**

For the past several weeks, PDIT collaborated with PD to pilot mobile devices on the FirstNet cellular network. The pilot was proven a success with PDIT now expanding the pilot to additional patrol officers. With the FirstNet network designed to be exclusively for first-responders, this segregation allows first-responders to have more reliable connectivity that is not impacted by the general public's cellular traffic. Check back for updates as we deploy more devices!

## **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**

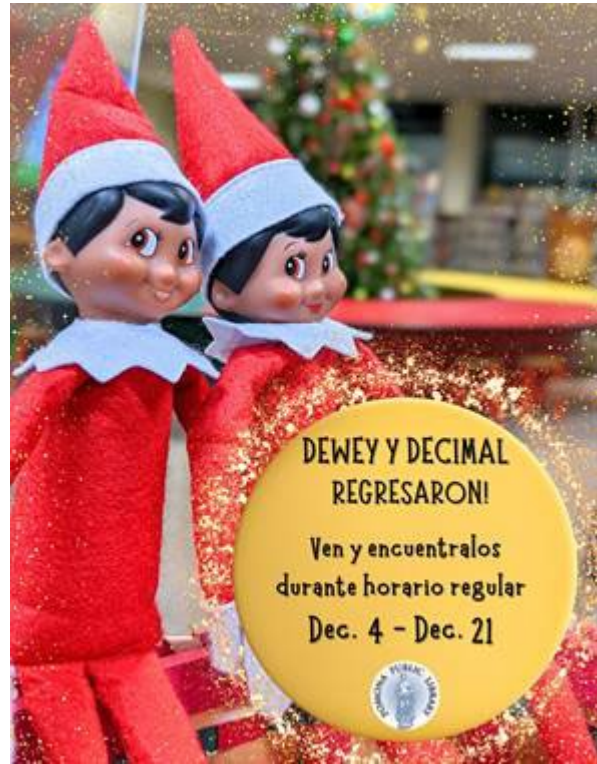
Are you interested in pursuing a career in local government? If so, the City of Pomona is an excellent option to consider! The City offers a generous benefit package that include medical, dental, life, and disability insurance, vacation leave and paid holiday, as well retirement benefits. Please [browse 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!

<b>Job Title</b>	<b>Salary</b>	<b>Issue Date</b>	<b>Filing Date</b>
Assistant/Associate/Associate Civil Engineer	See Position Description	09/07/23	Continuous
Community Services Officer I <b>NEW</b>	\$3,839.00 - \$4,668.00 monthly	11/27/23	12/17/23
Community Services Specialist I - Food Service Technician	\$18.15/Hour	06/06/23	Continuous
Community Services Specialist I - Youth Sports	\$18.15/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
Engineering Intern (Public Works)	\$18.00 - \$24.13 hourly	11/27/23	Continuous
Housing Programs Supervisor	\$8,408.00 - \$10,219.00 monthly	08/31/23	Continuous
Jailer	\$4,454.00 - \$5,413.00 monthly	11/20/23	12/31/23
Lateral Police Officer	\$7,254.00 - \$8,856.00 monthly	03/06/23	Continuous
Maintenance Worker I (PD Maintenance)	\$15.89 - \$25.00 hourly	11/15/23	12/17/23
Maintenance Worker I - Custodial	\$18.15/Hour	05/23/23	Continuous
Police Officer Recruit	\$6,445.00/Month	11/08/23	12/06/23
Public Services Maintenance Worker I <b>NEW</b>	\$3,747.00 - \$4,554.00 monthly	11/29/23	12/13/23
Senior Jailer <b>NEW</b>	\$5,162.00 - \$6,277.00 monthly	11/27/23	12/17/23
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 - Inclusion Aide	\$20.00 - \$22.00 hourly	10/31/23	Continuous
Technical Specialist II - Inclusion Lead	\$34.88/Hour	06/21/23	Continuous
Water Operations Crew Chief	\$8,202.00 - \$9,969.00 monthly	08/02/23	Continuous

## **LIBRARY**

### **ELVES ON THE SHELF ARE BACK!**

Dewey and Decimal will be back at the Pomona Public Library, hiding in a different spot each day, from Monday December 4<sup>th</sup> through Thursday December 21<sup>st</sup>. Come search for our festive friends during library hours, let staff at the front desk know where you found them, and receive a special treat! Contact the Library with any questions at **909-620-2043** or [library@pomonaca.gov](mailto:library@pomonaca.gov)



## ***NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES***

### **CITY STAFF RECEIVE COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH TRAINING**

Tri-City Mental Health Services provides Community Mental Health Trainings to community members and partners in Pomona, La Verne, and Claremont on a variety of topics related to mental health and wellbeing. The purpose of the program is to increase mental health awareness and reduce stigma through education. In November, Tri-City provided City Recreation staff training in Adverse Childhood Experiences and the Community Resiliency Model, where staff learned how childhood trauma and stress have a direct impact on an individual's health and learned tools for building resilience and wellness tips to incorporate into daily life. Community Services is committed to offering training opportunities that support the City's mission and foster a knowledgeable and diverse workforce.



### **FREE HOLIDAY MUSICAL PERFORMANCE BY YOUTH ORCHESTRA**

On Saturday, December 2, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. at Palomares Park Community Center, Pomona's Youth Orchestra and many students participating in the Youth Music Program will perform *Christmas in Mexico*, a series of Latin American songs arranged for choir and orchestra. The Youth Orchestra is an instrumental and vocal ensemble with an emphasis on popular music from Latin America. The vision of the Pomona Youth Orchestra is to become a symphonic ensemble that incorporates the diverse talents of our community.

### **HOLIDAY LIGHTING CEREMONY AT CIVIC CENTER PLAZA**

On Monday, December 4, 2023, join us as we light up Civic Center Plaza this holiday season. This FREE event begins at 6:30 p.m. with musical performances, photo opportunities, enhanced decorations, lighting, and "snowing". There will be complimentary cookies, hot chocolate, and apple cider. The Holiday Lighting Ceremony is at 7:00 p.m.

### **COMMUNITY INPUT NEEDED FOR YOUTH OUTDOOR PROGRAM**

On Tuesday, December 5, 2023 at 5:30 p.m. at City Council Chambers, Community Services will host a community meeting to gather ideas for a successful and comprehensive youth outdoor nature-based program. A light dinner is included. The Outdoor Equity Grants Program, through the California Department of Parks and Recreation is accepting grant applications up to \$700,000 through December 14, 2023. If funded, the project would establish a hub for educational activities and outdoor trips to natural areas for youth and families. Please take a moment to share your ideas with us at [bit.ly/oepsurvey](https://bit.ly/oepsurvey).

### **HOLIDAY ICE SKATING & HOLIDAY AT THE PLAZA**

Synthetic ice skating was introduced at Shaun Diamond Plaza last year and was very well received by the community. Outdoor ice skating will be expanded this year and offered on Friday, December 8, 2023 through Sunday, December 10, 2023 for community members, surrounded by holiday festivities, shopping, and dining. Admission is FREE and ice skates will be available for use. It is first come, first serve, and time limits may apply. Ice skating operational hours will be as follows:

- Friday (12/8): 3:00 p.m. -6:00 p.m. is recommended for ages 0-5. All ages are welcome 6:00 p.m. -10:00 p.m.
- Saturday (12/9): 3:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m. All ages.
- Sunday (12/10): 10:00 a.m-6:00 p.m. All ages.

On Saturday, December 9, 2023 from 3:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., Holiday at the Plaza will offer a festive and family-friendly holiday experience featuring music, arts and crafts, face painting, photo opportunities, and sledding. The Christmas Parade, hosted by Downtown Pomona Owners' Association will showcase marching bands, floats, and parade entries from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Don't miss out!

### **WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT SERIES FOR TEENS**

On January 11, 2024 from 5:00 p.m.–6:30 p.m. at Pomona Public Library, a FREE and interactive Teen Workforce Development series will help prepare teens to enter the workforce. The series will equip teens with skills needed to build a resume, fill out a job application, develop interviewing skills, and secure employment. This program is designed to support teens build lifelong skills that will help achieve their career goals.



## **YOUTH & GOVERNMENT**

Teens in Youth & Government will be resuming workshops this week and will begin preparing for the statewide conference held February 16-19, 2024 in Sacramento, California. Teens will have the opportunity to interact with other delegates throughout the state and put into practice everything they have learned throughout the program year. This unique and valuable learning opportunity, provided by the City and the YMCA of Orange County, helps teens build skills, such as critical thinking, persuasive speech and writing, project management, and collaboration.

## **POLICE**

### **DUI/CDL CHECKPOINT**

On Friday, December 8, 2023, the Police Department will conduct a checkpoint on a major thoroughfare in Pomona. This checkpoint is OTS grant-funded and will start at 9:00 p.m.

### **COPS 4 KIDS ACADEMY DAY**

On Saturday, November 18, 2023, the Junior Cadets for the *Cops 4 Kids* program at Philadelphia Elementary participated in their Academy day. This is an opportunity for our cadets to showcase what they have learned from the program. During the event, junior cadets are asked to take a written exam on the lessons they have taken during the program. They are also required to take a physical agility test to see if they have improved with their overall physical fitness. This not only helps build confidence, but it also gives the cadets a sense of accomplishment. They are then put through a series of obstacle courses and relay races to continue building their ability to work well with others. Academy Day concludes with presentations from our SWAT, Air Unit, and K-9 unit. The goal of Academy Day is to instill a positive self-image in the Junior Cadets while building successful interpersonal skills which will encourage the cadets to make positive choices in life. Junior Cadets walk away with memories that will last them a lifetime.



### **DISTRICT 6 AREA COMMANDER MEETING**

The Pomona Police Department will be hosting an Area Commander Meeting for residents in District 6 on December 6, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. at the Palomares Park Community Center located at 499 East Arrow Highway. This is a great opportunity to

discuss local issues with your Area Commander, Lieutenant Iain Miller. We will also have a special guest speakers from our Detective Bureau, Traffic Division and Homeless Encampment Action Response Team (HEART). We hope to see you there!



## ***PUBLIC WORKS***

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

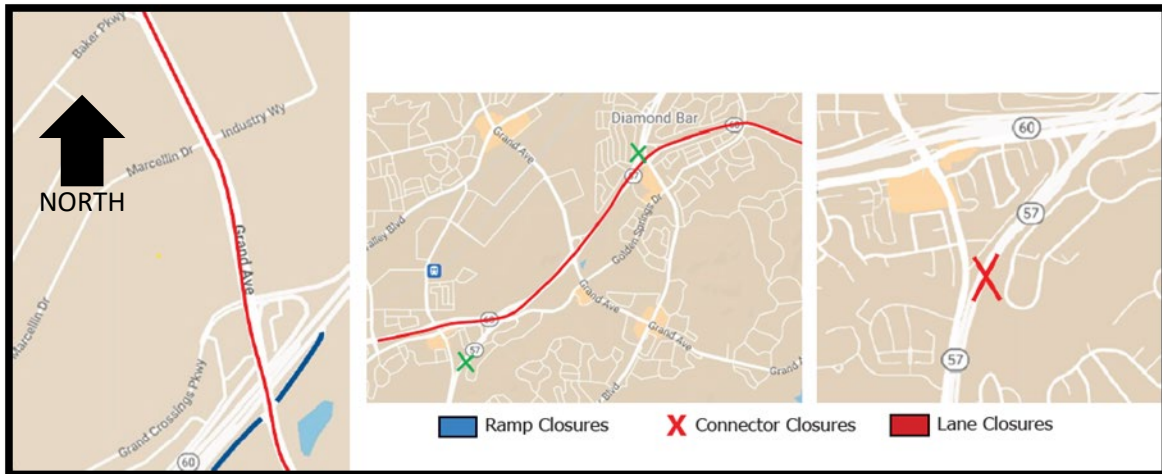
The Confluence Chokepoint Relief Project (Project) will help to improve congestion at the State Route 57 (SR-57) and State Route 60 (SR-60) area of confluence between the City of Diamond Bar and the City of Industry. Contractors will be working on the eastbound SR-60 and northbound SR-57, and the Grand Ave. and Diamond Bar Blvd. ramps will experience closures. Golden Springs Dr. will also 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 27, 2023 at 7 p.m. until Saturday, December 2, 2023 at 6 a.m. Grand Ave. and the SR-60 and SR-57 will remain open during the intermittent lane closures.

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 as follows:**

- **Grand Ave lane closures:** November 30, December 1 (10 p.m. – 6 a.m.)
- **NB SR-57 Connector to EB SR-60 Closure:** November 30, December 1 (11 p.m. - 5. a.m.)
- **EB SR-60 Grand Ave. Off-Ramp Closure:** November 30, December 1 (7 p.m. - 6 a.m.)
- **EB SR-60 Grand Ave. On-Ramp Closure:** November 30, December 1 (7 p.m. - 6 a.m.)
- **Golden Springs Dr. Closure:** November 30, December 1 (7 p.m. - 6 a.m.)

## Map of scheduled closures:



### SCHEDULED SR-71 FREEWAY CLOSURE

As part of the ongoing effort to keep the roads and highways operational during the construction of the State Route 71 (SR-71) Expressway-to-Freeway Conversion Project, Caltrans will implement overnight full closures of northbound and southbound SR-71 lanes beginning on Wednesday, November 29, 2023 through Friday, December 1, 2023 for road repair work.

Residents and businesses located near the SR-71 are advised to anticipate noise and vibrations associated with construction activities. Motorists should expect delays and are strongly advised to avoid the area and use alternate routes. Additionally, motorists can check traffic conditions before they leave by visiting the Caltrans “Quickmap”: [QuickMap \(ca.gov\)](https://www.caltrans.ca.gov/quickmap). Caltrans reminds motorists to “Be Work Zone Alert” and “Slow for the Cone Zone.”

**This upcoming work will require the following closures (refer to Map #1):**

- **November 30- December 1 from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m.**
  - Southbound SR-71 Full Freeway Closure from Mission Boulevard to SR-60.
- **November 30- December 1 from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m.**
  - Westbound SR-60 to connector.
  - Southbound SR-71 on-ramp from Mission Boulevard.
  - Southbound SR-71 on-ramp from Rio Rancho Road.

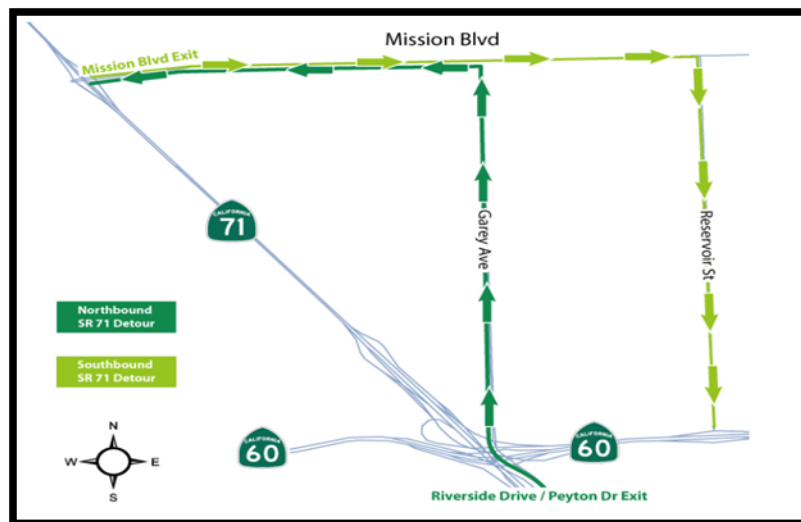
**Map #1:**



**Detours are as follows (refer to map #2):**

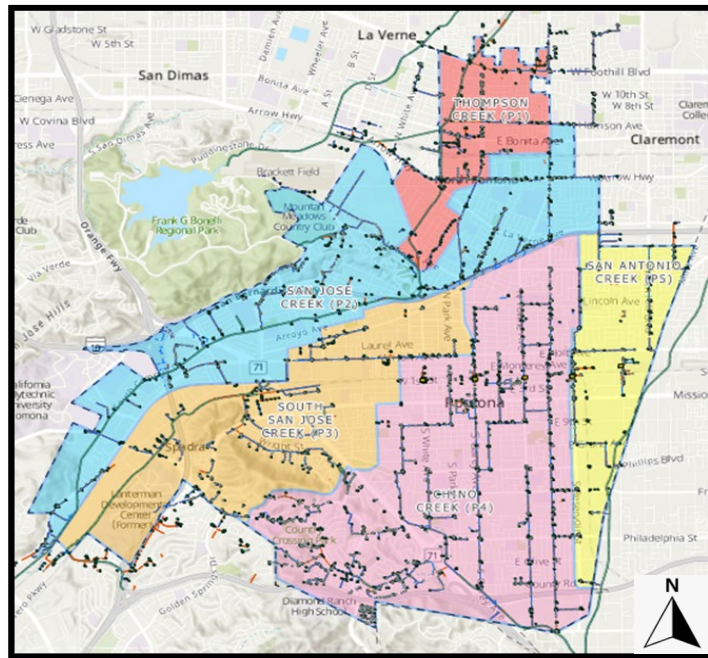
- Southbound exit at Mission Blvd. off-ramp; east on Mission Blvd.; south on Reservoir St. to the eastbound SR-60 on-ramp
- Northbound exit at Riverside Dr./Peyton Dr. off-ramp; north on Garey Ave.; west on Mission Blvd. to the northbound SR-71 on-ramp

**Map #2:**



## **WATER RESOURCES** **STORMWATER MASTER PLAN**

The City of Pomona has initiated the commencement of a Stormwater Master Plan, aiming to create a comprehensive hydrologic and hydraulic model. This model will play a pivotal role in identifying a range of projects geared towards enhancing the efficiency and effectiveness of the City's current storm drain and water quality systems. The project entails conducting multiple analyses to assess adequacy in alignment with design criteria and pinpointing potential capital improvements for the future. As the project progresses, the City staff anticipates engaging in public notification and community outreach to ensure transparency and community involvement.



### **WATER MAIN REPAIR ON SAN ANTONIO AND KINGSLEY**

This week marked a successful resolution by the City's Water staff, who efficiently replaced a malfunctioning gate valve located at the intersection of North San Antonio Avenue and East Kingsley Avenue. During this essential repair, the impact on six residences along the north-west side of San Antonio Avenue was temporary, with a brief water outage lasting only a few hours. Thanks to the dedication of the crew, the repair was completed, and to enhance the system, the damaged asbestos cement pipe segment was replaced with a iron pipe, meticulously following local guidelines for proper disposal. This proactive measure ensures improved functionality and a more reliable water infrastructure for the affected area.



## **ATTACHMENTS**

1. Upcoming Pomona Events
2. 2024 Primary Nomination Papers Issued and Filed

## UPCOMING POMONA COMMUNITY EVENTS

Date	Event	Time	Details	Location
<b>Housing Rights Center Daily Events</b>	Housing Rights Workshop, Clinics and Live Q&A	Various	Visit their Facebook page for more info.	<a href="https://facebook.com/HousingRightsCenter">facebook.com/HousingRightsCenter</a>
<b>Tri-City Wednesday/Thursday</b>	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 <a href="#">learn how to participate</a>
<a href="#">Community Resource Center</a>	Free In Person Fitness	-----	Exercise (Yoga, Zumba, etc.), Nutrition and Healthy Cooking, Health Education, and Children's Classes.	View calendar <a href="#">here</a>
<b>Hendricks Pharmacy</b>	<a href="#">Vaccination Clinic</a>	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
<b>Pomona Chamber 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday</b>	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
<b>Pomona Chamber Last Friday of the Month</b>	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.
<b>DPOA Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday</b>	Downtown Pomona Artwalk	5 p.m. – 9 p.m.	Art vendors, food, music, craft vendors and more.	119 W 2 <sup>nd</sup> St.
<b>DPOA Every 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday</b>	Downtown Pomona 909 Open Market	5 p.m. – 9 p.m.	Art vendors, food, music, craft vendors and more.	119 W 2 <sup>nd</sup> St.
<b>LAC Department Of Public Health</b>	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.	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/CovidConvoENG">tinyurl.com/CovidConvoENG</a> <a href="https://tinyurl.com/CovidConvoSPAN">tinyurl.com/CovidConvoSPAN</a>
<a href="#">LA Care Health Plan</a>	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.
<b>County of LA Public Health</b>	<a href="#">Wellness Center Cafecito Hour</a>	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> 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
<b>Just Us 4 Youth</b>	<a href="#">Youth &amp; Young Adult Employment Services (YES) Workshops</a>	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
<b>PCS Family Services</b>	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
<b>AMOCA</b>	<a href="#">First Friday Pay-what-you-can</a>	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!	
<b>Pomona Valley Certified Farmers Market</b>	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.
<b>Community Services</b>	<a href="#">Senior Social</a>	Tuesdays 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Crafts, activities, exercise and fun!	Washington & Palomares Park Senior Center
<b>Community Services</b>	<a href="#">Senior Activities – Bingo</a>	Tuesdays & Thursdays 11 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	Senior Activities – Bingo	Washington & Palomares Community Center
<b>Community Services</b>	<a href="#">Lawn Bowling</a>	Mondays & Wednesdays 10 a.m.	Pomona Lawn Bowling Club	451 E Arrow Hwy.
<b>Community Services</b>	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	<a href="#">Pay-What-You-Can Take-What-You-Need</a>	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 <sup>nd</sup> St.
Abundance Living Family Church	Food Pantry	4 <sup>th</sup> 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	<a href="#">Free Hands-Only CPR Training</a>	Every 1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> 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	<a href="#">Youth Poetry Workshop</a>	Every 2 <sup>nd</sup> 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
Fri, Dec 1 – Sun, Dec 3	<a href="#">Open House &amp; Holiday Market</a>	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
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
Saturday, December 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.	Target Shopping Center 701 Rio Rancho Rd.



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			Take a picture with Santa while you're there!	
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 Concert titled "Christmas in Mexico."	Palomares Park
Monday, December 4	City Council Meeting	7 p.m.	Regular City Council Meeting. Read the agenda <a href="#">here</a> . Watch on Spectrum/FIOS Ch. 29 and at <a href="#">Pomona Live Streaming</a> .	City Council Chambers
Wednesday, December 6	<a href="#">Community Needs Meeting</a>	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	<a href="#">Holiday for Heroes</a>	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	<a href="#">Pomona Holiday Parade</a>	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	<a href="#">Community Needs Meeting</a>	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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			community development activities for low/moderate-income persons.	
Wednesday, December 13	Sowing Seeds for Life Drive-Thru Food Pantry	8 a.m. – 11 a.m. While supplies last	Annual Holiday Distribution <a href="#">Drive-Thru Food Pantry</a>	Charisma Life Church 305 E Arrow Hwy.
Wednesday, December 13	<a href="#">Grinch visits the Pomona Public Library</a>	Storytime 3 p.m. 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Free Family Friendly Programs.	Pomona Public Library
Saturday, December 16	Clothing and Food Giveaway	8 a.m. – 12 p.m.	<a href="#">HMBC Light Ministry</a> coordinates monthly community giveaway events. Call 909-629-0711 if you have any questions.	Holy Missionary Baptist 1013 San Bernardino Ave.
Saturday, December 16	Annual Toy Giveaway	11 a.m. – 3 p.m.	Join Voices Against Violence & The Kennedy Austin Center for this toy giveaway and other resources distribution. First come first serve while supplies last.	20199 Valley Blvd. Walnut
Saturday, December 16	<a href="#">Too Toxic To Trash</a>	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.	FREE Household Hazardous and Electronic Water Drive-Thru Collection Event.	Brackett Field
Monday, December 18	City Council Meeting	7 p.m.	Regular City Council Meeting. Read the agenda <a href="#">here</a> . Watch on Spectrum/FIOS Ch. 29 and at <a href="#">Pomona Live Streaming</a> .	City Council Chambers
Wednesday, December 20	<a href="#">Santa visits the Pomona Public Library</a>	Storytime 3 p.m. 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Free Family Friendly Programs.	Pomona Public Library
Sunday, January 14, 2024	42 <sup>nd</sup> 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.
<b>Monday, January 15</b>	<b>CITY HALL AND CITY FACILITES CLOSED</b>	-----	<b>In observance of Martin Luther King, Jr.</b>	-----
Monday, January 15	23 <sup>rd</sup> 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	<a href="#">Community Needs Meeting</a>	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	<a href="#">Hot Cocoa and Paint</a>	Storytime 3 p.m. 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Free Family Friendly Programs.	Pomona Public Library
Wednesday, January 17	<a href="#">Community Needs Meeting</a>	6:30 p.m.	All Pomona residents are invited to join a Community Needs meeting to share your thoughts. These meetings will assist in identifying the City's needs and funding priorities for the CDBG, HOME, and ESG	Washington Park Community Center

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

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	<b>Candidate Name</b>	<b>Issued To:</b>	<b>Issue Date:</b>	<b>Filing Date:</b>	<b>Filed by:</b>
1	Guillermo Gonzalez (District 4 - Councilmember)	Guillermo Gonzalez	11/13/2023	<b>11/29/2023</b>	<b>Guillermo Gonzalez</b>
2	Lorraine Canales (District 6 - Councilmember)	Lorraine Canales	11/13/2023	<b>11/28/2023</b>	<b>Lorraine Canales</b>
3	John Mendoza (District 1 - Councilmember)	John Mendoza	11/13/2023	<b>11/27/2023</b>	<b>John Mendoza</b>
4	Chara Swodeck (District 4 - Councilmember)	Chara Swodeck	11/13/2023	<b>11/20/2023</b>	<b>Chara Swodeck</b>
5	Barillas, Glenda (District 6 - Councilmember)	Glenda Barillas	11/13/2023		
6	Veronica Cabrera (Mayoral Candidate)	Veronica Cabrera	11/13/2023	<b>11/21/2023</b>	<b>Veronica Cabrera</b>
7	Miranda Sheffield (District 6 - Councilmember)	Miranda Sheffield	11/14/2023		
8	John Nolte (District 1 - Councilmember)	John Nolte	11/14/2023		
9	Tim Sandoval (Mayoral Candidate)	Tim Sandoval	11/14/2023		
10	Luis Cano (District 1 - Councilmember)	Luis Cano	11/14/2023		
11	Elizabeth Ontiveros-Cole (District 4 - Councilmember)	Elizabeth Ontiveros-Cole	11/15/2023	<b>11/27/2023</b>	<b>Elizabeth Ontiveros-Cole</b>
12	Freddie Rodriguez (Mayoral Candidate)	Freddie Rodriguez	11/28/2023		
13	Debra Martin (District 1 - Councilmember)	Debra Martin	11/28/2023		



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