




## THE CITY OF POMONA

**TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND COUNCILMEMBERS**

**FROM: ANITA D. GUTIERREZ, ACTING CITY MANAGER** 

**SUBJECT: CITY MANAGER'S REPORT – Thursday, January 11, 2024**

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### **ADMINISTRATION**

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

 **City Council Meeting: Monday, 1/22/2024**

Closed Session 5:30 p.m.  
Meeting: 7:00 p.m.

 **City Council Meeting: Monday, 2/5/2024**

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 Monday, January 15, 2024 in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day. Trash collection and street sweeping services will NOT be affected. Regular business hours will resume on Tuesday, January 16, 2024, at 7:30 a.m.

### **CITY CLERK**

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

- January 17, 2024 Board of Library Trustees
- January 18, 2024 Parks and Recreation Commission

#### **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  
Parks and Recreation Commission – 1 opening

Youth Commission will begin accepting applications on February 1. There will be 5 vacancies to fill.

## **MARCH 5, 2024 PRIMARY ELECTION**

On March 5, 2024, Council Seats for Mayor, District 1, 4, 6 will be open for election.

**Please see the attachment at the end of this Report to see the Certified List of Candidates.**

## ***COMMUNITY SERVICES***

### **OUTDOOR & ACTIVE YOUTH RESUME AFTER WINTER BREAK**

Youth participating in Outdoor & Active Winter Basketball began their first week of games and some even experienced their first time playing in a competitive setting. City staff taught fundamental skills in the areas of shooting, individual offense, defense, and drills, while building confidence and interest in the game of basketball. Participants learned team building, goal setting, and leadership. Mini Sports and Little Kickers for youth ages 4-7 are beginning this week. To register, please visit [bit.ly/pomonarecreation](http://bit.ly/pomonarecreation) or call (909) 802-7730. Outdoor & Active is funded by Pomona Unified School District and administered by City of Pomona recreation staff to offer FREE sports programming for students 4-17 years old.

### **COMPASSION 101 WORKSHOPS**

A FREE Compassion 101 workshop will be held this Friday, January 12, 2024 at the Pomona Public Library from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Teens ages 13-17 will discuss ways to accommodate, include, and build inclusive pathways for students with disabilities. Tri-City Mental Health Services' Community Wellbeing Grant Program funded this project that is aimed at creating a more compassionate community by centering on practices and principles to improve acceptance, value differences, and create future leaders to respond with compassion and courage. Interested teens can enroll by visiting [bit.ly/pomonarecreation](http://bit.ly/pomonarecreation) or calling (909) 620-2321.

## ***DEVELOPMENT SERVICES***

### **LATEST PLANNING COMMISSION DECISIONS AND APPEAL DATE**

**LISTED BELOW:**

#### **PLANNING COMMISSION (PC) AGENDA ITEMS**

	<b>Project Description</b>	<b>PC Decision</b>	<b>Appeal Ends</b>
Conditional Use Permits (Continued from Dec 13, 2023) Spectra Company <u>350 North Garey Avenue</u> CC District No. 2 <b>(CUP-022304-2023 and CUP-022301-2023)</b>	Request for a Conditional Use Permit to sell alcohol on-site and establish a public assembly use at an existing facility.	<b>Approved</b>	

## ***INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY***

### **CYBERSECURITY UPDATE**

Continuing with IT's focus on cybersecurity, this week IT is deploying the latest and greatest version of our antivirus client to all computers. Routine client updates are necessary to protect the City from the ever-changing landscape of cybersecurity threats. Additionally, IT is working through upgrading and replacing internal server systems that are nearing end-of-life. Check back for more updates as IT strengthens the City's cybersecurity posture.

### **BROADBAND STUDY**

The San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments (SGVCOG) is conducting an internet availability study to understand where affordable and reliable internet may be lacking in the region. We encourage all Pomona residents to contribute to the study by filling out the survey at <https://www.sgvkog.org/broadband>. The City of Pomona IT is continuing to collaborate with SGVCOG to assess internet needs in the region as mutual support is expected as recipients of CPUC's Local Agency Technical Assistant (LATA) grant.

## ***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!](#) Explore the current job opportunities:

<b>Job Title</b>	<b>Salary</b>	<b>Issue Date</b>	<b>Filing Date</b>
Assistant/Associate Planner <b>CLOSING SOON</b>	See Position Description	12/18/23	01/15/24
Assistant/Associate/Associate Civil Engineer	See Position Description	09/07/23	Continuous
Building Inspector II <b>CLOSING SOON</b>	\$6,257.00 - \$7,599.00 monthly	12/14/23	01/11/24
Community Service Specialist I – Recreation Leader <b>NEW!</b>	\$18.15/Hour	01/04/24	01/30/24
Community Services Specialist II - Center Lead <b>NEW!</b>	\$19.97/Hour	01/04/24	01/30/24
Deputy Building Official <b>CLOSING SOON</b>	\$10,244.00 - \$12,452.00 monthly	12/18/23	01/15/24
Engineering Intern (Public Works)	\$18.00 - \$24.13 hourly	11/27/23	Continuous
Lateral Police Officer <b>NEW!</b>	\$7,964.00 - \$9,723.00 monthly	01/03/24	Continuous
Plans Examiner <b>CLOSING SOON</b>	\$7,614.00 - \$9,260.00 monthly	12/21/23	01/11/24
Police Officer Recruit <b>CLOSING SOON</b>	\$6,896.00/Month	12/21/23	01/14/24
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
Water Operations Crew Chief	\$8,202.00 - \$9,969.00 monthly	08/02/23	Continuous

## **LIBRARY**

### **HOT COCOA & PAINT**

Join us on Wednesday January 17<sup>th</sup> at our 2:00 p.m. session OR our 4:00 p.m. session (registration not required, 50 participants maximum) for some creative fun! First Ms. Crystal will guide us through a basic painting class, and then as we wait for our masterpieces to dry, hot cocoa and cookies will be served. This event is free and materials will be provided. Participants must be able to follow basic painting instructions. A limited number of aprons will be available, but we encourage you to "dress for mess"! Children in attendance will receive a book themed to the painting (while supplies last). Contact us with any questions at 909-620-2043 or [library@pomonaca.gov](mailto:library@pomonaca.gov)



## **POLICE**

### **DUI/CDL CHECKPOINT**

Friday night, January 19, 2024, the Police Department will conduct a two-direction checkpoint on a major thoroughfare in Pomona. This checkpoint is OTS grant funded and will start at 9:00 p.m.

### **MEET POLICE DEPT. EMPLOYEES OF THE 4TH QUARTER OF 2023**

Officer Glenn Sabey has shown to be committed to excellent customer service and has gone above and beyond with several incidents. Officer Sabey has been crucial in conducting investigations to assist an elderly woman who lives alone, and has been a victim of multiple crimes committed against her. Officer Sabey has demonstrated genuine care in assisting this resident. Officer Sabey's investigations have been thorough and many community members have been grateful for his efforts. His passion for police work and our community are evident in all he does. Officer Glenn Sabey is dependable, has a great attitude and never shies away from any task. Thank you Officer Glenn Sabey for all that you do for the City of Pomona!



Senior Records Specialist Elena Jaco has been an integral member of our Detective Bureau. She is highly capable in managing all incoming requests for information, updates, reports, and investigative leads. In addition to her daily tasks, she has been responsible for preparing all documentation needed for prisoner out-of-state extraditions and out of county prisoner transports. Our Detective Bureau had a higher than normal volume of extraditions and she capably coordinated within short notice and without incident. Elena always takes opportunities to professionally grow and carries herself with a positive attitude and professionalism. Congratulations Senior Records Specialist Elena Jaco!



## **PUBLIC WORKS**

### **PROJECT SR-60 EVENING CLOSURES**

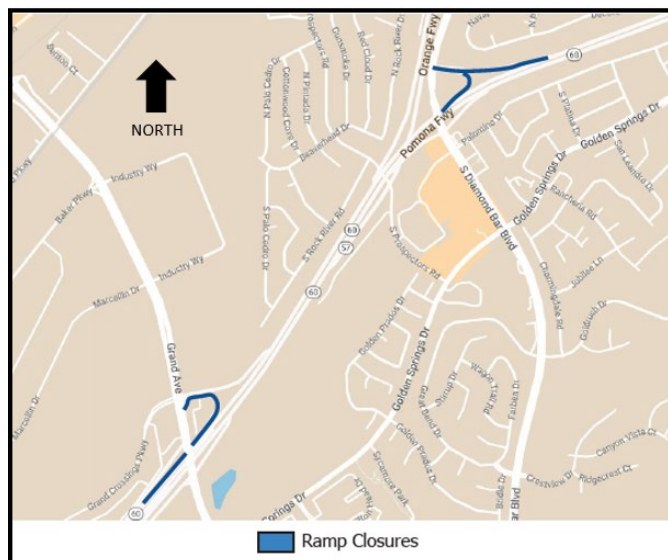
The Confluence Chokepoint Relief Project (Project) will help to improve congestion at the State Route 57 (SR-57) and State Route 60 (SR-60) area of confluence between the City of Diamond Bar and the City of Industry. The westbound SR-60 Grand Ave. and Diamond Bar Blvd. on- and off-ramps will experience evening 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.

### **Evening schedule, through Friday, January 12, 2024:**

- **WB SR-60 Diamond Bar Blvd Off-Ramp Closure (8:00 p.m. – 6 a.m.)**
- **WB SR-60 Diamond Bar Blvd On-Ramp Closure (8:00 p.m. – 6 a.m.)**
- **WB SR-60 Grand Ave On-Ramp Closure (8:00 p.m. – 6 a.m.)**
- **WB SR-60 Grand Ave Off-Ramp Closure (10:00 p.m. – 6 a.m.)**

### **Ramp closures:**



### **DISCOUNTED GET ABOUT AND METROLINK TICKETS ON SALE AT CITY HALL**

With the recent closure of the Foothill Transit Store at the Downtown Transit Center, City Hall is now the new location for the purchase of discounted Get About and Metrolink tickets. Get About ticket booklets can be purchased at a 50% discount from the website price. Sales are still limited to two discounted books per person per month.



Beginning January 25, 2024, you can also purchase discounted monthly Metrolink passes at 50% off the regular price. Prior to January 25, Pomona residents can purchase these discounted passes at the West Covina Transit Store located at 100 South Vincent Avenue, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, West Covina. Limit is one

**METROLINK**

monthly pass per person, per month. Full price passes are available online and at Metrolink kiosks.

**ATTACHMENTS**

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

**CERTIFIED LIST OF QUALIFIED CANDIDATES  
GENERAL/SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION CONSOLIDATED WITH COUNTY ELECTIONS**

CITY OF: Pomona

NAME			ADDRESS	TELEPHONE NUMBER	BALLOT DESIGNATION	OFFICE TITLE	CANDIDATE STATEMENT	CHECK IF	GENDER
TO APPEAR ON BALLOT MUST MATCH NAME ON CANDIDATE STATEMENT (First, Middle/Nickname, Last)			WILL BE PUBLISHED TO MEDIA AND PUBLIC	WILL BE PUBLISHED TO MEDIA AND PUBLIC	TO APPEAR ON BALLOT (IF NONE REQUESTED INDICATE "NONE")	EXAMPLE: MAYOR, CITY COUNCIL, ETC.	PLEASE INDICATE YES OR NO	TRANSLATION IS REQUESTED (SPANISH)	MALE OR FEMALE
<b>SAMPLE</b>									
Michael	"Mike"	Wilson	12400 Imperial Highway Norwalk, CA 90650	562-462-5555	Incumbent	Mayor	Yes	√	M

**QUALIFIED CANDIDATES**

Glenda		Barillas	2881 Pecan Ct, Pomona 91767	626-327-6520	Commissioner/Labor Representative	City Council District 6	No		F
Veronica		Cabrera	440 Anderwood Ct #18, Pomona 91768	714-631-3858	Real Estate Broker	Mayor	No		F
Lorraine		Canales	3150 Dawnview Ave, Pomona 91767	213-509-4980	Retired Counselor/Teacher	City Council District 6	Yes	√	F
Luis		Cano	1283 Hillside Dr, Pomona 91768	909-568-8424	Realtor	City Council District 1	No		M
Guillermo		Gonzalez	12501 Imperial Hwy, Ste 200, Norwalk 90650	213-840-7558	Human Resources Executive	City Council District 4	No		M
Debra		Martin	844 Hillcrest Dr, Pomona 91768	909-996-7532	Library Commissioner/Businesswoman	City Council District 1	Yes	√	F
John		Mendoza	1602 N Park Ave, Pomona 91768	626-483-0045	None	City Council District 1	Yes	√	M

Contact Person: Rosalia A. Butler	Title: Ctiy Clerk
Telephone No.: 909-620-2341	Cell Phone No: Available Hours: M-Th 7:30a.m. - 6:00p.m. E-mail: rosalia.butler@pomonaca.gov

This Certified List is approved by:

(Print Name of Election Official): Rosalia Butler

(Signature of Election Official): 

Date: 12/8/23

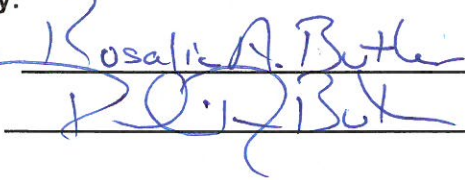
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<b>QUALIFIED CANDIDATES</b>									
John		Nolte	1037 Arroyo Park Dr, Pomona 91768	909-938-9991	Incumbent	City Council District 1	No		M
Elizabeth		Ontiveros-Cole	547 E Pasadena St, Pomona 91767	909-239-8585	Incumbent	City Council District 4	Yes	√	F
Gustavo		Ramirez	297 San Felipe, Pomona 91767	909-242-1847	Teacher	Mayor	Yes	√	M
Freddie		Rodriguez	1266 W 11th St, Pomona 91766	909-802-4137	Assemblymember/First Responder	Mayor	No		M
Tim		Sandoval	297 Lincoln Ave, Pomona 91767	909-656-0965	Mayor, City of Pomona	Mayor	No		M
Miranda		Sheffield	2828 Kimball Ave, Pomona 91767	909-784-5727	Teacher	City Council District 6	Yes	√	F
Chara		Swodeck	673 E Jefferson Ave, Pomona 91767	909-293-9073	Community Organizer/Consultant	City Council District 4	Yes	√	F

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## 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>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.
<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> Tuesdays of the Month 1 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 prices!	American Museum of Ceramic Art 399 N Garey Ave.
<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

## UPCOMING POMONA COMMUNITY EVENTS

Date	Event	Time	Details	Location
Community Services	<a href="#">Senior Activities – Bingo</a>	Tuesdays & Thursdays 11 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	Senior Activities – Bingo	Washington & Palomares Community Center
Community Services	<a href="#">Lawn Bowling</a>	Mondays & Wednesdays 10 a.m.	Pomona Lawn Bowling Club	451 E Arrow Hwy.
Community Services	Senior Walking Group	Fridays 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Join us for a relaxed and enjoyable walk around the park, led by Recreation staff.	Washington 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
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
Friday, January 12	Everyday Mental Health	1 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Tri-City will be offering two FREE Community Mental Health Trainings to anyone in the community: (2/9/24) Adult Mental Health First Aid [8hrs] and Everyday Mental Health [2hrs]. <a href="#">Registration</a> is required.	Tri-City MSHA Admin. Office 2001 N Garey Ave.
Saturday, January 13	Grand Opening La Michoacana Mi Tierra	11 a.m.	Grand Opening La Michoacana Mi Tierra	630 E Holt Ave.
Saturday, January 13	Character Champion Kids Puppet Shows	12:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Compassionate Pomona in conjunction with the dA Center for the Arts is having a Character Champion Kids Puppet Show introducing Martin and his value of RESPECT at the Village, just outside the African- American Museum of Beginnings. The Museum will have special showings of Martin Luther King, Jr. videos and activities for families.	Indian Hill Village 1460 E Holt Ave. Suite 188 – Entrance 3
Saturday, January 13	Open House Celebration Latino & Latina Roundtable	1 p.m. – 3 p.m.	Music, food, and mingling!	1460 E Holt Ave.
Sunday, January 14	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</b>	-----	In observance of Martin Luther King, Jr.	-----

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<b>FACILITIES CLOSED</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	Battle of the Badges Blood Drive	10 a.m. – 4 p.m.	For the last 16 years the American Red Cross and first responders have banded together to help save lives by sponsoring life-saving blood drives during the winter months. This effort is appropriately called Battle of the Badges and it includes first responders, their families, and supporters.	Pomona Police Department 490 W Mission Blvd.
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 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
Friday, January 19	Human Trafficking Awareness	4 p.m. – 6 p.m.	Free event – raffles – refreshments & light appetizers	Metro Event Center 205 E 2 <sup>nd</sup> St.
Saturday, January 20	<a href="#">Opening Reception for Fahrenheit 2024</a>	4 p.m. – 6 p.m.	Join AMOCA for the opening reception for Fahrenheit 2024, featuring the talents of artists contributing to the contemporary ceramic arts community. Kathy King, Director of the Ceramics Program at Harvard University, served as juror for this year's exhibition.	American Museum of Ceramic Art
Monday, January 22	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
Saturday, January 27	Food Pantry: Abundant Living Family Church (AFLC)	9 a.m. – 12 p.m. While supplies last	AFLC is hosting a Food Pantry	490 E La Verne Ave.

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Saturday, February 3	2nd Annual Pomona Host Lions Bingo Fundraiser	12 p.m. – 3 p.m.	The community is invited to attend a fun afternoon of Bingo! The admission price of \$35 includes a delicious lunch, dessert, Bingo cards, and cash Bingo prizes. Other activities include raffle prizes, a silent auction, and a 50-50 drawing. Tickets are available at <a href="https://pomonahostlions.org/events">https://pomonahostlions.org/events</a> or at the door.	First Christian Church 1751 N. Park Avenue
Monday, February 5	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
Friday, February 9	Mental Health First Aid for Adults	8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Tri-City will be offering FREE Community Mental Health Trainings to anyone in the community: Adult Mental Health First Aid [8hrs] <a href="#">Registration</a> is required.	Tri-City MSHA Admin. Office 2001 N Garey Ave.
Monday, February 26	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
Saturday, February 24	Food Pantry: Abundant Living Family Church (AFLC)	9 a.m. – 12 p.m. While supplies last	AFLC is hosting a Food Pantry	490 E La Verne Ave.
Monday, March 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
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Saturday, March 23	Food Pantry: Abundant Living Family Church (AFLC)	9 a.m. – 12 p.m. While supplies last	AFLC is hosting a Food Pantry	490 E La Verne Ave.
Saturday, April 27	Food Pantry: Abundant Living Family Church (AFLC)	9 a.m. – 12 p.m. While supplies last	AFLC is hosting a Food Pantry	490 E La Verne Ave.
Saturday, May 25	Food Pantry: Abundant Living Family Church (AFLC)	9 a.m. – 12 p.m. While supplies last	AFLC is hosting a Food Pantry	490 E La Verne Ave.
Saturday, June 22	Food Pantry: Abundant Living Family Church (AFLC)	9 a.m. – 12 p.m. While supplies last	AFLC is hosting a Food Pantry	490 E La Verne Ave.
Saturday, July 27	Food Pantry: Abundant Living Family Church (AFLC)	9 a.m. – 12 p.m. While supplies last	AFLC is hosting a Food Pantry	490 E La Verne Ave.
Saturday, August 24	Food Pantry: Abundant Living Family Church (AFLC)	9 a.m. – 12 p.m. While supplies last	AFLC is hosting a Food Pantry	490 E La Verne Ave.
Saturday, September 28	Food Pantry: Abundant Living Family Church (AFLC)	9 a.m. – 12 p.m. While supplies last	AFLC is hosting a Food Pantry	490 E La Verne Ave.
Saturday, October 26	Food Pantry: Abundant Living Family Church (AFLC)	9 a.m. – 12 p.m. While supplies last	AFLC is hosting a Food Pantry	490 E La Verne Ave.
Saturday, November 16	Food Pantry: Family to Family	9 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Join ALFC who will be giving out 500 Turkeys and gift	490 E La Verne Ave.

## UPCOMING POMONA COMMUNITY EVENTS

Date	Event	Time	Details	Location
	Abundant Living Family Church (AFLC)	While supplies last	cards for up to 500 families.	
Saturday, December 21	Food Pantry: Gifts from the Heart - Abundant Living Family Church (AFLC)	9 a.m. – 12 p.m. While supplies last	Join ALFC for their Annual Toy Distribution. Registration required.	490 E La Verne Ave.