



THE CITY OF POMONA

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND COUNCILMEMBERS

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

SUBJECT: CITY MANAGER'S REPORT – Thursday, July 18, 2024

ADMINISTRATION

CITY COUNCIL MEETING REMINDERS

- ✦ **Special City Council Meeting: Tuesday, 7/30/2024**
Meeting: 6:00 p.m.
- ✦ **City Council Meeting: Monday, 8/5/2024**
Closed Session 5:30 p.m.
Meeting: 7:00 p.m.
- ✦ **Special Study Session Meeting on Rent Stabilization:
Wednesday, 8/7/2024 @ Palomares Park**
Meeting: 6:00 p.m.
- ✦ **City Council Meeting: Monday, 9/9/2024**
Closed Session 5:30 p.m.
Meeting: 7:00 p.m.

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

CITY CLERK

CITY BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS - UPCOMING MEETINGS

- July 22, 2024 Cultural Arts Commission
- July 23, 2024 Community Life Commission
- July 24, 2024 Planning Commission
- July 25, 2024 Ethics Commission

COMMISSIONER/COMMITTEE VACANCIES

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

Current Vacancies:

Citizens Oversight Committee – 2 opening
Community Life Commission – 3 openings
Cultural Arts Commission – 1 opening
Fairplex Mitigation Fund Advisory Committee – 2 openings
Historic Preservation Committee – 1 opening

Upcoming Vacancies:

Parks & Recreation Commission – 1 opening

COMMUNITY SERVICES

MOVIES IN THE PARK

Join us on Friday, July 19, 2024 at Jaycee Park for an outdoor screening of *Mario Bros*. Arrive early to secure the perfect spot and enjoy a variety of family-friendly activities before the movie starts. Bring your blankets and pack your favorite movie snacks for a cozy night under the stars. Movie begins at sunset.

PILOT PARK AMBASSADOR PROGRAM LAUNCHES

Pomona City Council approved a partnership with Just Us 4 Youth to launch a pilot Park Ambassador Program. This initiative is in response to an expressed community need and a proactive step towards having a greater presence in our parks. The goal is to enhance safety and increase the overall user experience within our City parks. To prepare Ambassadors, various City departments such as Public Works' Parks & Facilities, Community Services, Neighborhood Services, and Pomona Police Quality of Life provided a variety of trainings. Trainings that were included were to review park rules, permitting (special events, filming, fields, facilities), program offerings, events, classes, and reporting (maintenance, criminal activity, graffiti, etc.). The ambassadors also toured Hope 4 Home to learn first-hand about services offered for the unhoused.

Park Ambassadors will be activated seven days a week and will make rounds to 14 City parks. The ambassadors will travel in teams of two and will be identifiable by City of Pomona volunteer name badges and will be driving in white Ford Maverick trucks with the Park Ambassador logo. The trucks are equipped with a variety of supplies such as First Aid kits, trash bags, pickers, gloves, caution tape, signs, etc. Ambassadors have been provided smart phones for communicating with City staff via phone and the Pomona Go app.

Park Ambassadors will play a crucial role by submitting reports to the City, detailing their activities, community engagements, and any challenges they encounter. At the conclusion of the pilot program, staff will provide an update on the findings to the City Council to seek further direction on the program. Stay tuned for more updates as we work together to create safer and more enjoyable parks for everyone.



TEEN PHOTOGRAPHY CAMP

Teens are learning the essentials of a digital single-lens reflex (DSLR) camera and diving deeper into techniques and tricks to take their skills to the next level. Teen participants

will visit “The Color Crib,” a spacious set for productions, film, and photos, located in the heart of LA’s Downtown’s Fashion District. The Teen Program aims at creating fun and challenging ways for teens to learn outside the classroom and put their new skills to the test in a fun and productive way. For more information, please visit bit.ly/pomonarecreation or call (909) 802-7730.

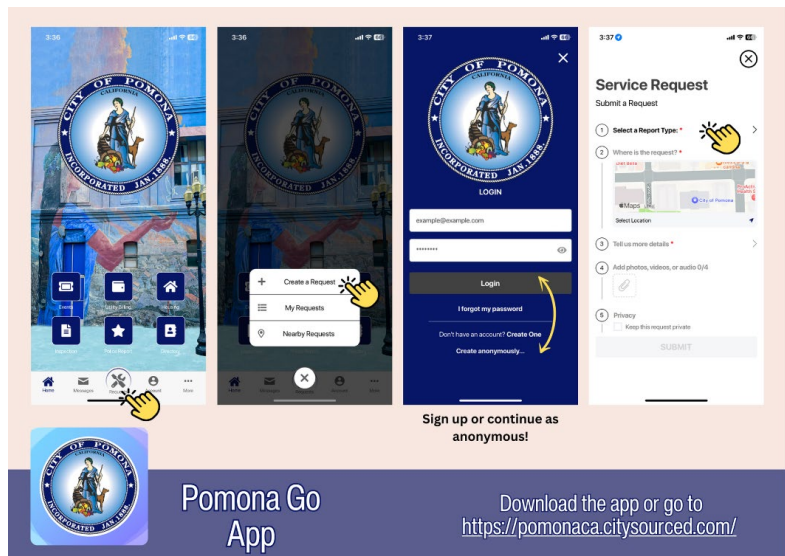
YOUTH COMMISSION MENTORING PROGRAM RETURNS

Community Services is thrilled to begin its 2nd year of the Youth Mentoring Program for Pomona’s Youth Commissioners. The Youth Mentoring Program is designed to empower Pomona’s future leaders to make positive life choices that will enable them to maximize their potential. Mentors are City employees who will provide support and guidance to a Youth Commissioner from September 2024 through April 2025. Youth Commissioners will have opportunities to develop a combination of knowledge, skills, and values to understand City functions and processes, improve communication and public speaking skills, and navigate civic engagement activities that will enrich Pomona’s diverse community.

CULTURAL ARTS

ARTWORK PRESERVATION

The City’s art collection has expanded greatly in the last year alone, and with that comes a greater need for preservation efforts. We are still working on the most effective route, however, should you ever encounter any graffiti across Public Art that the City owns, be sure to reach out to us at PublicArt@pomonaca.gov with a photo and location OR try out our [Pomona Go | Pomona, CA \(pomonaca.gov\)](http://Pomona Go | Pomona, CA (pomonaca.gov))



App! This App is an all-in-one that will allow you to reach out about multiple city-related concerns. It’s up to us all to keep each other informed and preserve our City’s artwork!

OPEN CALL 2024 – PUBLIC ART PROPOSALS

The Cultural Arts Commission will review proposals at the July 22, 2024, meeting at 5:30PM in the City’s Council Chambers next to City Hall (505 S. Garey Ave, Pomona, CA 91766). Below is a list of the **possible** artwork projects and their locations!

Proposal	Budget	Art Type	Location
The School of Art and Enterprise (Andre Miripolsky)	\$48,741	Mural	The SAE (off Thomas St.)
Carly Lake	\$55,000	Mural / Program	Emerson Middle School

Christoph Korner	\$100,000	Sculpture	Civic Center
Dana Burlingame	\$50,000	Mural	Mi Cafecito (& 2 Alternates)
Dave Young Kim	\$100,000	Mural	436 W 4th Street
East Side of the River	\$100,000	Mural	Washington Park
Jas Mowgood	\$17,650	Sculpture	Civic Center
Joseph Walsh	\$35,000	Mural	Ralph Welch & JFK Park
Krystal Gomez	\$40,000	Mural / Program	Starbucks (1500 Gillette Rd)
Rogelio Morales	\$19,485.04	Sculpture	Civic Center

FUTURE ART CALLS

We are looking for input from residents of Pomona regarding two Calls coming this Fall! Let us know what type of artwork you want to see at Hamilton Park or the Garey Underpass. We've been collecting input at different events in Pomona and hope to have your input soon! Scan the QR code or go to <https://cityofpomona.typeform.com/to/jHSO1nsn>



FINANCE

CITY OF POMONA'S PENSION OBLIGATION BONDS RATING OUTLOOK: UPGRADED TO AA- FROM A+

The City has recently achieved an increased credit rating from [Fitch Ratings](#) which affirms the City's Pension Obligation Bonds rating outlook to 'AA-' from 'A+'. Please see the link to Fitch Ratings Action Commentary; [Fitch Upgrades Pomona, CA's POBs to 'AA-' on Criteria Change; Outlook Stable \(fitchratings.com\)](#)

The enhanced credit rating indicates a significant milestone due to prudent financial management by the Pomona City Council. Likewise, it reflects continued strong fiscal

performance and potential for improved fiscal resilience based on the Consolidated Policies and Procedures to establish an updated fund balance policy increasing the benchmark limit from 17% to 25%. The upgraded credit rating has numerous advantages for the City and its residents. It reflects the increased confidence of external investors in the City’s financial stability and creditworthiness. The rating improvements looks favorably in the financial market, resulting in lower borrowing costs for future infrastructure projects and other initiatives that will benefit our community and improve the quality of life for our residents. We recognize that the improvement in credit rating is not merely a validation of the City’s past accomplishments, but a catalyst for even greater success in the future. We will continue to prioritize sound financial practices and transparency to sustain and further improve our creditworthiness.

This commitment by the Mayor and City Council to financial stewardship paved the way for this recognition and this momentum will only help propel the City of Pomona towards a brighter future.

HUMAN RESOURCES
NEW EMPLOYEES WELCOMED



THE CITY OF POMONA



WELCOMES NEW EMPLOYEES

Joel Alfaro Community Services	Sergio Lopez Community Services	Esmeralda Cabañas Community Services	René Anderson HR/Risk Mgmt. Director
Larissa Magallon-Ramos Planning	Alexa Ramos Community Services	Louis Garcia II Water	Chris Munoz HR Manager
Shelby Schaab Human Resources			

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

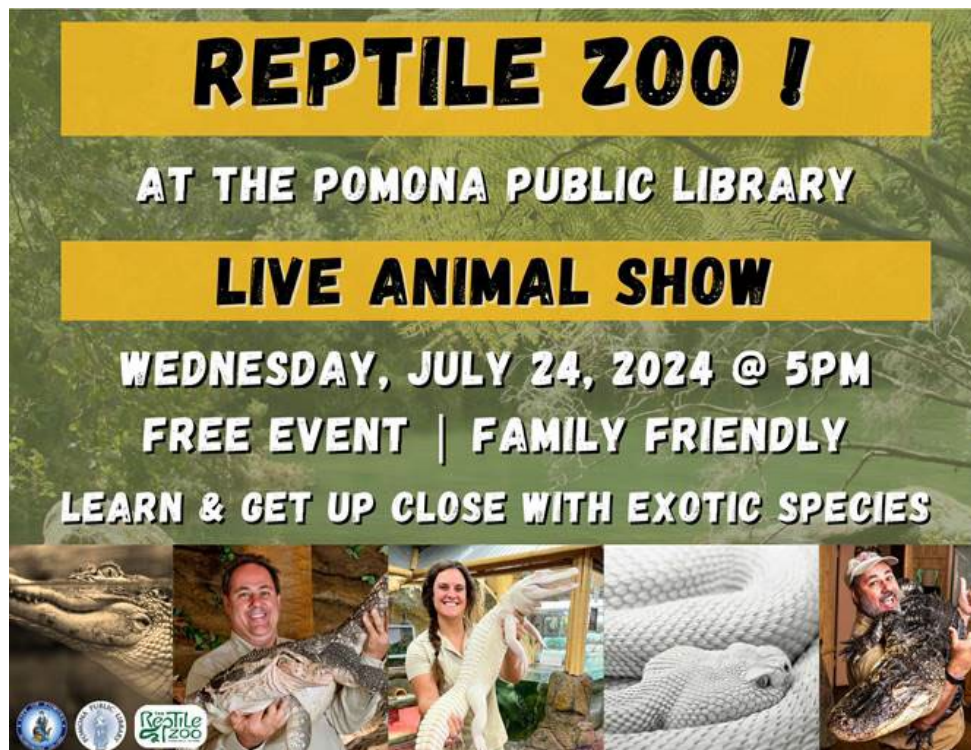
Are you interested in pursuing a career in local government? If so, the City of Pomona is an excellent option to consider! The City offers a generous benefit package that include medical, dental, life, and disability insurance, vacation leave and paid holiday, as well retirement benefits. Please browse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

Job Title	Job Type	Salary	Filing Date
Community Services Officer I	Full-Time	\$4,108.00 - \$4,995.00 monthly	08/04/24
Engineering Intern (Public Works)	Part-Time	\$18.00 - \$24.13 hourly	Continuous
Facilities Custodian New!	Full-Time	\$3,546.00 - \$4,304.00 monthly	08/01/24
Jailer New!	Full-Time	\$4,766.00 - \$5,792.00 monthly	08/18/24
Lateral Police Officer	Full-Time	\$7,964.00 - \$9,723.00 monthly	Continuous
Office Assistant I New!	Part-Time	\$16.00 - \$21.00 hourly	08/01/24
Payroll Technician I New!	Full-Time	\$3,909.00 - \$4,755.00 monthly	07/28/24
Plans Examiner New!	Full-Time	\$7,614.00 - \$9,260.00 monthly	Continuous
Utility System Technician	Full-Time	\$7,431.00 - \$9,036.00 monthly	Continuous

LIBRARY

2024 SUMMER READING PROGRAM – FINAL WEEK

Join us on Wednesday July 24th at 5pm for an interactive learning experience with our friends Leon and Olav from The Reptile Zoo! Free books for kids in attendance (while supplies last). Registration is not required to attend, but we encourage you to stop inside the Library to sign up for our Children's Summer Reading Challenge or Tween/Teen Summer Reading Program! Contact the Library for more details at **909-620-2043** or library@pomonaca.gov



REPTILE ZOO !

AT THE POMONA PUBLIC LIBRARY

LIVE ANIMAL SHOW

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24, 2024 @ 5PM

FREE EVENT | FAMILY FRIENDLY

LEARN & GET UP CLOSE WITH EXOTIC SPECIES

The poster features a collage of images at the bottom showing people interacting with various reptiles: a crocodile, a man holding a lizard, a woman holding a snake, a large white snake, and a man holding a turtle. Logos for the City of Pomona and the Reptile Zoo are visible in the bottom left corner.

PUBLIC WORKS

SR-71 FREEWAY CONNECTOR AND ON-RAMP CLOSURES

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) has announced various closures of State Route 71 (SR-71) between State Route 60 (SR-60) beginning Monday, July 22 through Friday, July 26 for road repair work. **EXTENDED CLOSURE – The Rio Rancho on-ramp to Northbound SR-71 remains closed from June 10, 2024 through September 30, 2024 for ramp realignment. Detours will be posted.**

The closures are as follows and are subject to change:

Monday, July 22nd

- Westbound SR-60 connector to Northbound SR-71 closed from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m.
- Rio Rancho on-ramp to Eastbound SR-60 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Tuesday, July 23rd

- Westbound SR-60 connector to Northbound SR-71 closed from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m.
- Rio Rancho on-ramp to Eastbound SR-60 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Wednesday, July 24th

- Westbound SR-60 connector to Northbound SR-71 closed from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m.
- Rio Rancho on-ramp to Eastbound SR-60 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Thursday, July 25th

- Westbound SR-60 connector to Northbound SR-71 closed from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m.
- Rio Rancho on-ramp to Eastbound SR-60 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

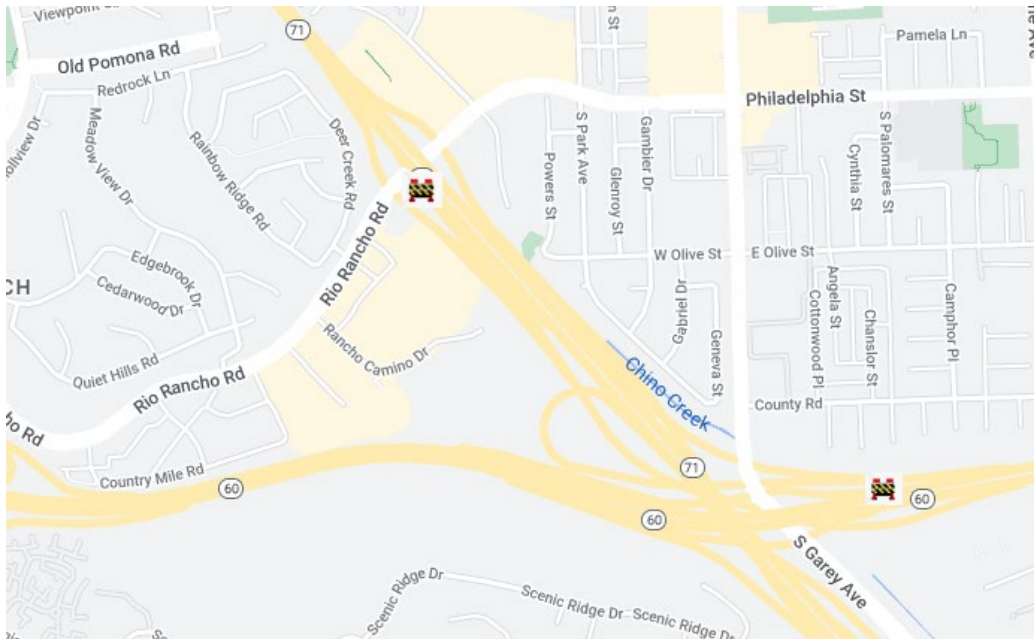
Friday, July 26th

- Westbound SR-60 connector to Northbound SR-71 closed from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m.
- Rio Rancho on-ramp to Eastbound SR-60 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Residents and businesses located near the freeway 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](https://quickmap.dot.ca.gov) (quickmap.dot.ca.gov).

Caltrans reminds motorists to “Be Work Zone Alert” and “Slow for the Cone Zone.”



CONSTRUCTION UPDATE: STREET PRESERVATION – LOCAL, CITYWIDE (FY 23-24)*

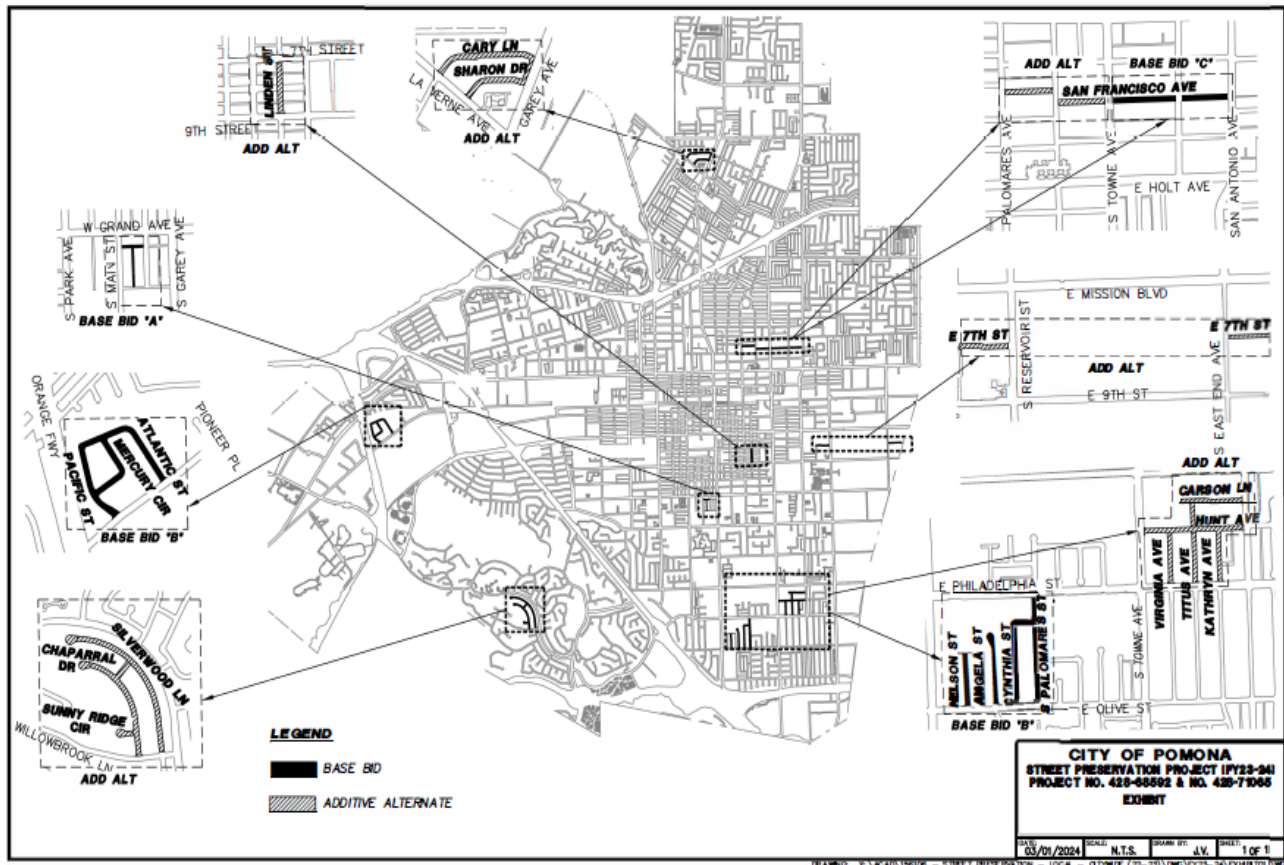
On June 3, 2024, the City Council awarded a contract to Gentry Brothers, Inc. to rehabilitate local City streets at various locations throughout the City.

The construction work is scheduled to start in late July 2024 and with anticipated completion by Spring 2025. The project scope will include the paving of various streets as well as completing corner ramp upgrades, sidewalk repairs, and installation of new sidewalks to further the City’s progress toward ADA compliance. When complete, this project will rehabilitate approximately **4 miles** of pavement on **23** different streets. The attached Location Map identifies the streets included in this contract work, as funds allow.

Informational flyers on the project will be handed out to residents and businesses in the construction areas. Phone numbers for the contractor’s cell phone and office will be provided on the flyer so that any problems or issues that may arise during construction can be dealt with effectively and quickly.

Please be patient and be prepared for additional travel time while these improvements are under construction.

*The project is noted in the CIP budget as: Street Preservation-Local (FY 23-24), Project No. 428-68592 and Street Improvements [San Francisco Ave.] (CDBG)(FY2022-25) Project No. 428-71065



POLICE

DUI/CDL Checkpoint

On Friday night, July 26th, 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 THE POMONA POLICE DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEES OF THE SECOND QUARTER OF 2024

Jailer Marissa Guevara

Jailer Marissa Guevara has consistently demonstrated an exceptional level of knowledge and professionalism in her role as a Jailer. Her dedication to her duties, combined with expertise in handling various situations within the Jail, has been very commendable. In 2023, Jailer Guevara finished the year with the highest combined total number of bookings and fingerprints of all Jail staff members. Jailer Guevara's commitment to upholding the safety and security of the facility, and ensuring the well-being of all of her partners is simply



sensational. She has an innate ability to effectively communicate with inmates and her colleagues, which makes her an invaluable asset to the Pomona City Jail. Thank you Jailer Marissa Guevara for the continued professionalism you demonstrate on a daily basis and congratulations!

Officer Gary Davis

For the past year, Officer Gary Davis has assisted the department in physically preparing Police Officer Recruits to enter the police academy. Our Workout Thursday program allows our recruits the opportunity to participate in a workout and practice the various physical agility course disciplines such as going over our wall and chain-link fence, dummy drag and obstacle course prior to the physical agility test. Officer Davis has been more than happy to assist and has put



together some challenging weekly workouts over the past year. Shortly after starting with the Workout Thursday program, Officer Davis offered to help train our Police Officer Recruits as they prepare for the police academy. This interaction not only prepares them physically for the academy, but sets the tone and instills the work ethic, values and culture of our department. Thank you Officer Gary Davis for assisting in preparing our Police Officer Recruits in becoming great officers that will serve the Pomona Police Department and our community proudly!

WATER RESOURCES

JULY IS SMART IRRIGATION MONTH

Residential outdoor water use in the United States accounts for nearly 8 billion gallons of water each day, mainly for landscape irrigation. Experts estimate that as much as 50 percent of this water is wasted due to overwatering caused by inefficiencies in irrigation methods and systems. WaterSense labeled irrigation controllers can significantly reduce overwatering by applying water only when plants need it.

Replacing a standard clock-based controller with a WaterSense labeled irrigation controller can save an average home up to 15,000 gallons of water annually. To encourage our residents to save water, the Water Resources Department is providing you with another opportunity to participate in the complimentary Landscape Evaluation Program this fall. To join the waitlist, please contact Ronda at Ronda.Rhodes@pomona.gov or call 909-620-3638.

If you would like to learn more about your home's irrigation controller or irrigation basics and water use efficiency, you have the opportunity to participate in the free webinar classes provided by Green Garden Group. For further details on these classes, please visit [Turf Transformation | G3, Green Gardens Group](#).



DEMOLITION OF CITY OF POMONA’S OLD WATER YARD BRICK BUILDING AND WAREHOUSE

On Monday July 15, 2024, the Southern California Gas Company (Gas Company) began the demolition of the Water Resources Department’s (WRD) existing brick and steel warehouse buildings. Both buildings were upwards of one hundred years old. The warehouse had one of the oldest hydraulic elevators still in operation. Once the buildings are demolished and the debris is cleared, the Gas Company will begin the soil remediation to remove previous lampblack deposits within the soil.

The Gas Company owned the Water Yard sites at 148 N. Huntington St. and 752 W. Commercial St. previously. They used the site as a manufactured gas plant (MGP). The MGP industrial processes produced harmful material that currently remains in the ground. Some of these harmful materials include coal tar and lampblack. Under the regulation of the Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) the Gas Company is going to remove the contaminated soil and replace it with clean soil. After the existing buildings are demolished the soil removal will begin. The new WRD building on Commercial St. was built upon a previously DTSC regulated clean soil site.



WATER RESOURCES WORKS ON AN EIGHT-INCH SECTION OF PIPELINE

On July 16, 2024, near the intersection of Santa Fe St. and Supply St., contractor Kiewit and the Water Department's Distribution team worked on abandoning a section of a pipeline that stretched from the Metro Link's parking lot to the south of the train tracks. Construction included adding a section of straight pipe to complete the work. A concrete-encased portion of pipe and fittings close to other active utility conduits were removed. Kiewit and the City were able to address the pipeline and fitting removal and avoid disruption to water services.



ATTACHMENT

1. Upcoming Pomona Events

2024-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
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. – 10 p.m.	Art vendors, food, music, craft vendors and more.	119 W 2 nd St.
DPOA 1st & 4th Saturday 2nd & 3rd Thursday	Downtown Pomona 909 Open Market	5 p.m. – 9 p.m. Sat. 4 p.m. – 8 p.m. Thurs.	Art vendors, food, music, craft vendors and more.	490 E 4 th St.
County of LA Public Health	Wellness Center Cafecito Hour	2 nd 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
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 prices!	American Museum of Ceramic Art 399 N Garey Ave.
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.
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	Distribute household items like diapers, cleaning products	Alliance Community

2024-UPCOMING POMONA COMMUNITY EVENTS

Date	Event	Time	Details	Location
		month 2 p.m. – 4 p.m.	and toiletries.	Cultural Center 406 W 2nd St.
Abundance Living Family Church	Food Pantry	4th Saturday of the month 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. While supplies last	ALFC Food pantry. Distribution of prepackaged, non-perishables food boxes. Each family receives 2-3 boxes.	490 E La Verne Ave.
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 on a first come, first served basis. Free groceries, Free resources, everyone is welcome.	Pomona Community Wellness Center 750 S. Park Ave.
Pomona Community Wellness Center	Free Produce Distribution	Every 2 nd Wednesday 12 p.m. – 2 p.m.	Come and get your fresh produce, while supplies last.	750 S Park Ave.
Historic Society of Pomona Valley	Ebell Museum of Local History	1 p.m. – 5 p.m.	Open to the public, free of charge, on Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays	585 E Holt Ave.
Tri-City Mental Health Services	Father's Group	3 rd Thursday of Every Month 6:30 p.m. – 8 p.m.	Hang out and connect with other parents while watching live sports games and popular movies.	Tri-City Wellness Center 1403 N Garey Ave.
Tri-City Mental Health Services	Baby & Me	Every Wednesday 6 p.m. – 7 p.m.	A support group for parents and their children to improve bonding and foster social skills through fun and interactive activities. Come have fun and explore with your child, ages 2-4. Please wear comfortable shoes.	Tri-City Wellness Center 1403 N Garey Ave.
Tri-City Mental Health Services	Let's Talk Student Wellness Series	3 rd Thursday of Every Month 4 p.m. – 5 p.m.	Open to educators, service providers, parents, caretakers and community.	https://bit.ly/TCMH-lets-talk
Tri-City Mental Health Services	Autism Empowerment Connection	Every Wednesday 3 p.m. – 4 p.m.	A safe, friendly and inclusive support group for youth and your adults on the autism spectrum. Ages 16-25	Tri-City Wellness Center 1403 N Garey Ave.
Sonic	Pomona Cars & Coffee	2 nd Saturday Every Month	Explore a distinctive exhibition featuring beautiful cars, each with its own compelling narrative and rich history. Don't miss out on our Cars & Coffee—mark your calendar and join us for an unforgettable experience. ALL MAKES & MODELS WELCOMED!! More info	Sonic Drive-In 40 Rio Rancho Rd.
Pomona Concert Band	7th Annual Summer Concert Series	July 11- Aug 29 7:30 p.m. Thursday evenings	Admission to all the concerts is free. Those attending are encouraged to bring lawn chairs. There will be a concession stand, but people may also bring their own picnics.	Ganesh Park
Friday, July 19	Healing Through Music Workshop	4:30 p.m.	Join Latino & Latina Roundtable and learn to express your thoughts and feelings through writing, focusing on themes of community and personal growth. Collaborate with others in a supportive and creative environment.	1460 E Holt Ave. Room 5
Sunday, July 21	Phillips Mansion & Currier House Tour	-----	Join the Historical Society of Pomona Valley and tour the home everyone has been talking about. Built in 1875, with piped gas for heat and lights, the Phillips Mansion was the first red brick building built anywhere near the Pomona Valley! Book now \$15.	2640 Pomona Blvd.

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Date	Event	Time	Details	Location
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.
Sunday, July 28	Spadra Cemetery Tour		Join the Historical Society of Pomona Valley for The historic Spadra Cemetery Tour which is one of the oldest cemeteries in the Pomona Valley! Book now \$10.	2850 Pomona Blvd.
Wednesday, July 31	Citizenship Course in English	10 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Join PEOC's for this FREE class. Participants will have free consultations with accredited representatives. This is for folks who have been a permanent resident for at least 5 years. Call to register 909-716-7860	Register for info.
Sunday, August 4	Palomares Adobe & Gift Shop Tour	-----	Join the Historical Society of Pomona Valley and tour the restored 1854 Palomares Adobe! Book now \$5.	491 E Arrow Hwy.
Monday, August 5	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, August 7	Rent Stabilization Study Session	6 p.m. – 8 p.m.	Rent Stabilization Study Session	Palomares Center
Sunday, August 11	Casa Primera Tour	-----	Join the Historical Society of Pomona Valley and tour the adobe that the Palomares family was living in while they built the larger Palomares Adobe! Book now \$5.	1569 N Park Ave.
Thursday, August 15	Let's Talk Student Wellness Series	3 rd Thursday of Every Month 4 p.m. – 5 p.m.	Getting Youth Ready for Back to School: Returning to school can feel overwhelming and challenging for many kids and teens. It's okay to feel this way. Join and learn how you can support your child or loved one as they transition back to school. Discover wellness strategies to de-stress and resources to support you, your child and your family.	https://bit.ly/TCMH-lets-talk
Friday, August 16	Youth Mental Health First Aid	8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.	Join Tri-City for this free community training.	La Verne Community Center – 3680 D Steet
Saturday, August 17	Dress for Success Event	11 a.m. – 5 p.m.	Women in Process in collaboration with CDCR, State Parole amongst many other agencies and centers will be holding a Dress for Success Event offering services to women affected by incarceration	Prototypes Women's Center 845 E Arrow Hwy.
Saturday, August 17	Palomares Adobe Annual BBQ	-----	Annual BBQ at the Palomares Adobe. Members and non-members mingle with live speakers over BBQ!	Palomares Adobe 491 E Arrow Hwy.
Sunday, August 18	Phillips Mansion & Currier House Tour	-----	Join the Historical Society of Pomona Valley and tour the home everyone has been talking about. Built in 1875, with piped gas for heat and lights, the Phillips Mansion was the first red brick building built anywhere near the Pomona Valley! Book now \$15.	2640 Pomona Blvd.
Saturday, August 24	Food Pantry: Abundant Living	9 a.m. – 12 p.m.	AFLC is hosting a Food Pantry	490 E La Verne Ave.

2024-UPCOMING POMONA COMMUNITY EVENTS

Date	Event	Time	Details	Location
	Family Church (AFLC)	While supplies last		
Sunday, August 25	Spadra Cemetery Tour		Join the Historical Society of Pomona Valley for The historic Spadra Cemetery Tour which is one of the oldest cemeteries in the Pomona Valley! Book now \$10.	2850 Pomona Blvd.
Monday, September 2	City Hall Closed	-----	In observance of Labor Day	-----
Sunday, September 8	Palomares Adobe & Gift Shop Tour	-----	Join the Historical Society of Pomona Valley and tour the restored 1854 Palomares Adobe! Book now \$5.	491 E Arrow Hwy.
Monday, September 9	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
Sunday, September 15	The Barbara Greenwood Kindergarten	-----	Join the Historical Society of Pomona Valley and tour the lovely craftsman built to suit the smaller stature of younger students! Book now \$5.	322 W McKinley Ave.
Saturday, September 21	Clean Up Events	8 .m. – 12 p.m.	Athens Services is providing Pomona residents with a series of clean-up collections events for bulky items, electronic waste and shredding services at no charge. These events are for Pomona residents only, must show ID, proof of residency or utility bill.	Palomares Park
Sunday, September 22	Phillips Mansion & Currier House Tour	-----	Join the Historical Society of Pomona Valley and tour the home everyone has been talking about. Built in 1875, with piped gas for heat and lights, the Phillips Mansion was the first red brick building built anywhere near the Pomona Valley! Book now \$15.	2640 Pomona Blvd.
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.
Sunday, September 29	Spadra Cemetery Tour		Join the Historical Society of Pomona Valley for The historic Spadra Cemetery Tour which is one of the oldest cemeteries in the Pomona Valley! Book now \$10.	2850 Pomona Blvd.
Saturday, October 5	4th Annual Kindness Carnival	2 p.m. – 5 p.m.	4th Annual Kindness Carnival	Washington Park
Sunday, October 6	Casa Primera Tour	-----	Join the Historical Society of Pomona Valley and tour the adobe that the Palomares family was living in while they built the larger Palomares Adobe! Book now \$5.	1569 N Park Ave.
Saturday, October 12	Free Compost	8 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Free compost for residents of Pomona. More info here.	Palomares Park
Sunday, October 13	Palomares Adobe & Gift Shop Tour	-----	Join the Historical Society of Pomona Valley and tour the restored 1854 Palomares Adobe! Book now \$5.	491 E Arrow Hwy.
Sunday, October 20	Phillips Mansion & Currier House Tour	-----	Join the Historical Society of Pomona Valley and tour the home everyone has been talking about. Built in 1875, with piped gas for heat and lights, the Phillips Mansion was the first red brick building built anywhere near the Pomona	2640 Pomona Blvd.

2024-UPCOMING POMONA COMMUNITY EVENTS

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			Valley! Book now \$15.	
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.
Thursday, October 31	Annual Evening Spradra Cemetery Tours	-----	HSPV offers tours of the Spadra Cemetery a few times a year; we're there every Halloween, giving tours and protecting the cemetery from vandals. If you'd like to be notified of upcoming tours, click here for information.	2850 Pomona Blvd.
Saturday, November 2	Clean Up Events	8 .m. – 12 p.m.	Athens Services is providing Pomona residents with a series of clean-up collections events for bulky items, electronic waste and shredding services at no charge. These events are for Pomona residents only, must show ID, proof of residency or utility bill.	Palomares Park
Monday, November 11	City Hall Closed	-----	In observance of Veterans Day	-----
Saturday, November 16	8 a.m. – 4 p.m.	Christmas on Columbia Decorating Day	Join your community and volunteers! A light breakfast, and full lunch will be provided. Great opportunity to earn volunteer hours. And meet your neighbor. (street will be closed 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. to traffic)	400 Block of W. Columbia Ave.
Saturday, November 16	Food Pantry: Family to Family Abundant Living Family Church (AFLC)	9 a.m. – 12 p.m. While supplies last	Join ALFC who will be giving out 500 Turkeys and gift cards for up to 500 families.	490 E La Verne Ave.
Thursday, November 28	City Hall Closed	-----	In observance of Thanksgiving	-----
Saturday, December 7	4 p.m. – 9 p.m.	Christmas on Columbia Kick-Off Event	Join your community for a festive kick off to the holidays. Street will be closed from 1 p.m. – 10 p.m. to traffic, due to vendors and entertainment.	400 Block of W. Columbia Ave.
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.
Tues. Dec 24 - Wed. Jan 1	City Hall Closed	-----	In observance of the Holidays	-----