



## THE CITY OF POMONA

**TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND COUNCILMEMBERS**  
**FROM: ANITA D. GUTIERREZ, CITY MANAGER** *AG*  
**SUBJECT: CITY MANAGER'S REPORT – Thursday, August 1, 2024**

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### **ADMINISTRATION**

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

- ✦ **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**

- August 7, 2024 Historic Preservation 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](#).

#### **Current Vacancies:**

Citizens Oversight Committee – **2 opening**  
Community Life Commission – **2 openings**  
Cultural Arts Commission – **1 opening**  
Fairplex Mitigation Fund Advisory Committee – **2 openings**  
Historic Preservation Commission – **1 opening**  
Parks & Recreation Commission – **1 opening**

#### **Upcoming Vacancies:**

Historic Preservation Commission – **1 opening**  
Planning Commission – **1 opening**

## **COMMUNITY SERVICES**

### **SUMMER MOVIES IN THE PARK**

On Friday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> at Tony Cerda Park, enjoy an outdoor screening of *Wonka*. 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. Join us next Friday, August 9<sup>th</sup>, for the grand finale of our summer movie nights with a special dive-in event at Ganesha Pool and enjoy a movie while floating in the pool with family and friends.

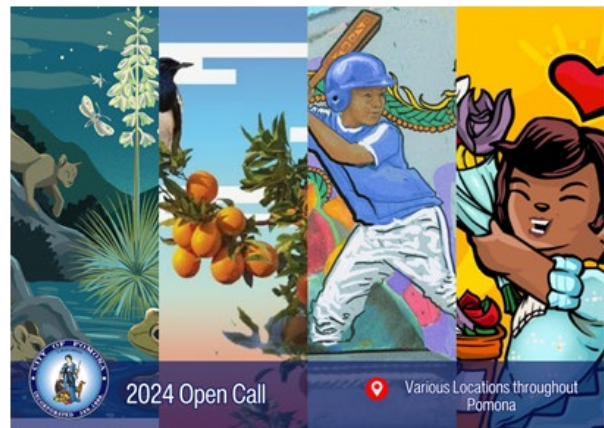
### **OUTDOOR & ACTIVE'S TRAILBLAZERS NATURE CLUB**

Outdoor and Active's Pomona Trailblazers Nature Club recently embarked on an exciting adventure with 12 participants to the Aquarium of the Pacific. The group had an amazing time exploring the aquarium and were thrilled to have hands-on experiences with jellyfish, starfish, and bamboo sharks. The Trailblazers Nature Club is a year-long program designed for youth ages 7-17, offering opportunities to explore local hiking trails, nature spaces, and participate in various fun and educational excursions. In partnership with Pomona Unified School District, this program aims to foster a love for the outdoors, promote environmental stewardship, and provide enriching experiences for Pomona's youth. For more information or to enroll in this program, please call (909) 620-2321 or register by visiting [bit.ly/pomonarecreation](https://bit.ly/pomonarecreation).

## **CULTURAL ARTS**

### **OPEN CALL 2024 – PUBLIC ART PROPOSALS**

On July 22<sup>nd</sup>, the Cultural Arts Commission reviewed proposals for artwork submitted for the 2024 Open Call. Out of the ten (10) proposals reviewed, only four (4) were selected to move forward. Here are some sneak peeks of artwork to come!



### **FUTURE ART CALLS**

We are looking for input from residents of Pomona regarding two Calls coming this Fall!

Let us know what you want to 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/jH5O1nsn>



## **FINANCE**

### **CALPERS ANNOUNCES PRELIMINARY 9.3% INVESTMENT RETURN FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023-24**

California Public Employees' Retirement System (CalPERS) recently announced they had a Preliminary 9.3% investment return for the Fiscal Year 2023-24, with total CalPERS assets valued at \$502.9 billion. This is positive news for agencies such as the City of Pomona who contribute to the pension fund. The preliminary investment return was higher than their target of 6.8% established by the CalPERS Board of Administration. This year's performance is better than the last two years due to a variety of economic and geopolitical factors. With the preliminary 9.3% return, CalPERS estimates that their pension fund is approximately 75% funded, meaning they have about 75% of the funds needed to pay for future retirement benefits. This performance will affect how much agencies contribute to CalPERS in future years. Since results are preliminary, CalPERS will review the portfolio's performance in the next few months to determine the final fiscal year returns. Once finalized, performance returns will be used to set contribution levels for cities in the 2026-27 fiscal year. As for the City of Pomona, the most recent actuarial valuation shows a 94% funded status, with assets valued at \$743 million. CalPERS' recent announcement suggests the City's annual payment may decrease the City's unfunded accrued liability payment to CalPERS in FY 2026-27.

## **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:

<b>Job Title</b>	<b>Job Type</b>	<b>Salary</b>	<b>Filing Date</b>
Administrative Assistant I/II/III <b>Closing Soon!</b>	Full-Time	See Position Description	08/01/24
Assistant/Associate Planner <b>Closing Soon!</b>	Full-Time	See Position Description	08/06/24
Community Services Officer I <b>Closing Soon!</b>	Full-Time	\$4,108 - \$4,995 monthly	08/04/24
Engineering Intern (Public Works)	Part-Time	\$18.00 - \$24.13 hourly	Continuous
Facilities Custodian <b>Closing Soon!</b>	Full-Time	\$3,546 - \$4,304 monthly	08/01/24
Jailer	Full-Time	\$4,766 - \$5,792 monthly	08/18/24
Lateral Police Officer	Full-Time	\$7,964 - \$9,723 monthly	Continuous
Plans Examiner	Full-Time	\$7,614 - \$9,260 monthly	Continuous
Police Officer Recruit <b>New!</b>	Full-Time	\$6,896 monthly	08/25/24
Program Assistant <b>New!</b>	Full-Time	\$4,648 - \$5,651 monthly	08/12/24
Risk Manager <b>New!</b>	Full-Time	\$10,760 - \$13,084 monthly	08/28/24
Utility System Technician	Full-Time	\$7,431 - \$9,036 monthly	Continuous
Water Utility Crew Leader	Full-Time	\$6,098 - \$7,413 monthly	Continuous



## NEW EMPLOYEES WELCOMED



THE CITY OF POMONA



# WELCOMES NEW EMPLOYEES

Matilde "Matty" Moreno Community Services	René Anderson HR/Risk Mgmt. Director	Joseph Salcido Water
Elva Monreal Finance	Timothy Diebert Neighborhood Services	Daniel Venadero Water

## ***LIBRARY***

### **END OF SUMMER FOAM PARTY PLUS BACKPACK GIVEAWAY!**

Join us on Wednesday August 7<sup>th</sup>, from 5 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. as we cool down in the summer sun at our annual [Foam Party](#)! Dress to get wet (shoes are required) and bring your sunscreen, beach towel and water bottle. Children in attendance will receive a Library logo hand towel and a popsicle from our ice cream cart (while supplies last). Don't forget to take a picture in the photo booth! Children ages 4-10 will also receive a backpack courtesy of The Ayudar Foundation (child must be present to receive a backpack). Contact the Library for more information at 909-620-2043. **\*foam is non-toxic but should be avoided if you have a soy, palm, or coconut allergy\***



**SUMMER FOAM PARTY**

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5PM  
TO  
6:30 PM

BRING  
SUNSCREEN!

**FREE FAMILY EVENT**  
AT THE POMONA PUBLIC LIBRARY

FOAM IS SAFE AND NON-TOXIC AVOID IF  
ALLERGIC TO SOY, PALM, OR COCONUT

Backpack Giveaway!  
LIMITED QUANTITIES  
for children ages 4 - 10  
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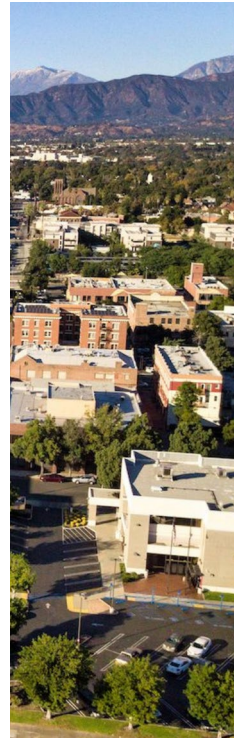
## **NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES**

### **CITY COUNCIL STUDY SESSION ON RENT STABILIZATION**

Pomona tenants, landlords and community members are invited to attend the upcoming [City Council Study Session](#) to address options for the effort of providing rent stabilization in Pomona. City Staff and the City's consultant will provide an overview of programmatic options that account for Pomona's specific characteristics and relevant input and data from a variety of other jurisdictions.

**WHEN:** Wednesday, August 7, 2024  
**TIME:** 6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.  
**WHERE:** Palomares Park Community Center  
499 East Arrow Highway  
Pomona, CA. 91767

For more information contact: (909) 620-3777 or [RentStabilization@pomonaca.gov](mailto:RentStabilization@pomonaca.gov)  
[www.pomonaca.gov/RS](http://www.pomonaca.gov/RS)



## Pomona Rent Stabilization

*Council Study Session II*

**Wednesday, August 7, 2024  
6:00 pm - 8:30 pm**

**Palomares Park Community Center**  
499 East Arrow Highway  
Pomona, California 91767

**More info? Contact Us!**  
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## **POLICE**

### **DUI/CDL CHECKPOINT**

On Friday night, August 9<sup>th</sup>, 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.

### **NATIONAL NIGHT OUT**

National Night Out is celebrated annually on the first Tuesday of the month of August. This year, National Night Out will take place on Tuesday, August 6<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at the Pomona Civic Center located at 400 Civic Center Plaza. National Night Out is a country-wide event that enhances the relationship between neighbors and law enforcement while bringing back a true sense of community. Furthermore, it provides a great opportunity to bring police and neighbors together under positive circumstances. We hope you can join us for an evening of music, games, vendor booth, vehicle displays and family fun!

**NATIONAL NIGHT OUT 2024**

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 6, 2024  
6:00 - 8:00 PM**

**POMONA CIVIC CENTER  
400 CIVIC CENTER PLAZA**

TOGETHER WE ARE MAKING COMMUNITIES SAFER!  
JOIN US FOR GAMES, MUSIC, VENDOR BOOTHS,  
VEHICLE DISPLAYS, AND GREAT FAMILY FUN!



## **CAPTAIN TODD SAMUELS GRADUATES FROM POST COMMAND COLLEGE**

On July 26<sup>th</sup>, Captain Todd Samuels graduated from California's Commission on POST (Peace Officer Standards and Training) Command College. The POST Command College is a 14-month program designed to prepare law enforcement leaders of today for the challenges of the future. The primary goal of the Command College is to provide current law enforcement leaders a course with a focus on future forecasting and innovation. Students are exposed to leaders in the field of forecasting, innovation, economics, media relations, political science, and organizational leadership from across the nation. The program is presented at a Master's degree level, based on student-centered adult learning theories, placing accountability and responsibility for success on the student. Congratulations Captain Samuels on your accomplishment!



## ***PUBLIC WORKS***

### **FOOTHILL GOLD LINE TEMPORARY DAYTIME ACTIVE TRAIN TESTING IN POMONA**

The ongoing active train testing for the Foothill Gold Line light rail project that began in July and has occurred mostly at night between San Dimas and Pomona will temporarily transition to daytime hours and will take place through the city of Glendora for the first time. **During the three-day period of Thursday, August 1<sup>st</sup>, through Saturday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>, trains will run at higher speeds (up to 55 MPH) between San Dimas and Pomona and will also begin running through the City of Glendora (ranging in speed from 5 to 55 MPH).** Active train testing is expected to move back to nighttime shifts beginning Monday night, August 5<sup>th</sup>, and continue throughout the four-city corridor mostly at night through the end of 2024 (as noted on the ongoing initial train testing notice). Local Police and County Sheriff support will continue during these operations to direct traffic at all grade crossings (see map below).

**Beginning Thursday, August 1<sup>st</sup> through Saturday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>,** testing in Pomona will occur Monday – Friday as follows:

- Thursday, August 1st (San Dimas, La Verne, & Pomona): High speed train testing between Gladstone St. and Garey Ave - Daytime testing hours: 7:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. (longer hours may be needed)

NOTE: Additional daytime/nighttime testing may occur, including on Saturdays and Sundays, if needed.

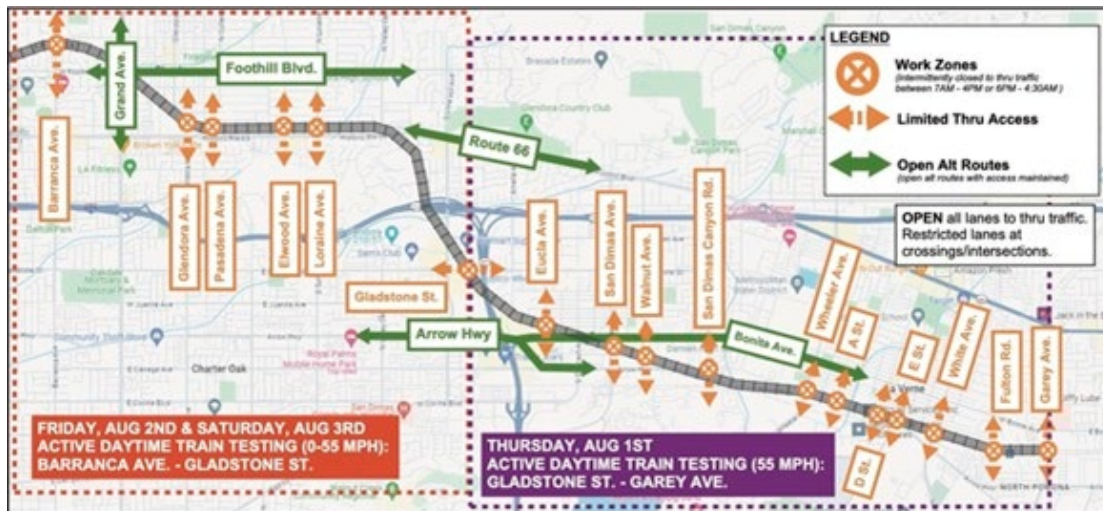
### **TRAFFIC ADVISORIES**

- Trains will be running at high speeds (up to 55 MPH) during daytime hours.
- Crossing gate arms will drop throughout the work shift when testing is taking place.

- Vehicular and pedestrian traffic will be stopped when gates are down and resume as normal once gate arms are raised.

### NOTE TO RESIDENTS

- Never walk on the train tracks or go around the lowered gates, and follow all safety instructions.
- Obey all warning signs and watch for trains from both directions.



[Click here to view the notice for the temporary daytime active train testing in PDF](#)

[Click here to view the notice for overall active train testing through Dec. 31 in PDF](#)

## WATER RESOURCES

### POMONA ACTS TEAM DELIVERED ENERGY EFFICIENCY APPLIANCES

We are thrilled, PomonaACTS team delivered FREE energy-efficiency and healthy home appliances to 10-renter households in the City of Pomona. These appliances will keep homes cool, improve indoor air quality, and save money on their energy bills. Thanks to all the partners and the community for making this possible. This could not have happened without the Transformative Climate Communities Implementation Grant from the Strategic Growth Council.

The partners that made this possible are Day One, Latino and Latina Roundtable, and CHERP.





**ATTACHMENT**

1. Upcoming Pomona Events



## 2024-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>	<a href="#">Downtown Pomona Artwalk</a>	5 p.m. – 10 p.m.	Art vendors, food, music, craft vendors and more.	119 W 2 <sup>nd</sup> St.
<b>DPOA 1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> &amp; 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday</b>	Downtown Pomona <a href="#">909 Open Market</a>	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 <sup>th</sup> St.
<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>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
<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>Lopez Urban Farm</b>	<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.
<b>For the Love of Giving</b>	Basic Essentials Distribution	Last Wednesday of the	Distribute household items like diapers, cleaning products	Alliance Community

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Date	Event	Time	Details	Location
		month 2 p.m. – 4 p.m.	and toiletries.	Cultural Center 406 W 2nd St.
<b>Abundance Living Family Church</b>	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.
<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 on a first come, first served basis. Free groceries, Free resources, everyone is welcome.	Pomona Community Wellness Center 750 S. Park Ave.
<b>Pomona Community Wellness Center</b>	Free Produce Distribution	Every 2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesday 12 p.m. – 2 p.m.	Come and get your fresh produce, while supplies last.	750 S Park Ave.
<b>Historic Society of Pomona Valley</b>	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.
<b>Tri-City Mental Health Services</b>	Father's Group	3 <sup>rd</sup> 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.
<b>Tri-City Mental Health Services</b>	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.
<b>Tri-City Mental Health Services</b>	Let's Talk Student Wellness Series	3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday of Every Month 4 p.m. – 5 p.m.	Open to educators, service providers, parents, caretakers and community.	<a href="https://bit.ly/TCMH-lets-talk">https://bit.ly/TCMH-lets-talk</a>
<b>Tri-City Mental Health Services</b>	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.
<b>Sonic</b>	Pomona Cars & Coffee	2 <sup>nd</sup> 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.
<b>Pomona Concert Band</b>	<a href="#">7<sup>th</sup> Annual Summer Concert Series</a>	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.	Ganessa Park
<b>Veritas Healthcare</b>	<a href="#">Full-Service Go-To Clinic for PUSD Child Development</a>	During Summer Break M-F 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.	Primary Care, childhood immunizations, sports physicals, COVID testing and many more services. <a href="#">Appointments</a>	Village @ Indian Hill 1444 E Holt Ave.
Friday, August 2	<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 (AMOCA) 399 N Garey Ave.
Sunday, August 4	<a href="#">Palomares Adobe &amp; Gift Shop Tour</a>	-----	Join the Historical Society of Pomona Valley and <a href="#">tour</a> the restored 1854 Palomares Adobe! <a href="#">Book now \$5.</a>	491 E Arrow Hwy.
Monday, August 5	City Council Meeting	7 p.m.	Regular City Council Meeting.	City Council Chambers

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			Read the agenda <a href="#">here</a> . Watch on Spectrum/FIOS Ch. 29 and at <a href="#">Pomona Live Streaming</a> .	
Tuesday, August 6	<a href="#">National Night Out</a>	6 p.m. – 8 p.m.	Join Pomona PD for games, music, vendor booths, vehicle displays, and great family fun. Together we are making communities safer!	Pomona Civic Center
Wednesday, August 7	Rent Stabilization Study Session	6 p.m. – 8 p.m.	Rent Stabilization Study Session	Palomares Center
Friday, August 9	Virtual Artist Talk	3 p.m. – 4 p.m.	Join American Museum of Ceramic Art (AMOCA) and tune into a virtual talk with Steven Branfman, the artist behind <i>A Father's Kaddish</i> , on view in the Igal & Diane Silber Vault Gallery.	AMOCA
Saturday, August 10	<a href="#">Women's Health Fair</a>	10 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Join Assemblymember Rodriguez' final event of the year. They will have many resources that will offer crucial medical services and resources. About 30 booth participants will be in attendance.	Anthony Muñoz Community Center 1240 W Fourth St., Ontario
Sunday, August 11	<a href="#">Casa Primera Tour</a>	-----	Join the Historical Society of Pomona Valley and <a href="#">tour</a> the adobe that the Palomares family was living in while they built the larger Palomares Adobe! <a href="#">Book now \$5.</a>	1569 N Park Ave.
Sunday, August 11	Family Fun Day	11 a.m. – 2 p.m.	Join American Museum of Ceramic Art (AMOCA) for a Family Fun Day to include educational clay activities, scavenger hunts, and undeniable fun for families and caregivers.	AMOCA
Monday, August 12	District 2 Area Commander Meeting	6 p.m.	Receive police updates for D2 community. Work groups in attendance: Community Programs, Dispatch, Sexual Exploitation & Trafficking Team (SETT) and Traffic.	Tacos Jalisco 595 W Mission Blvd.
Thursday, August 15	Let's Talk Student Wellness Series	3 <sup>rd</sup> 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.	<a href="https://bit.ly/TCMH-lets-talk">https://bit.ly/TCMH-lets-talk</a>
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	<a href="#">Palomares Adobe Annual BBQ</a>	-----	Annual BBQ at the Palomares Adobe. Members and non-members mingle with live speakers over BBQ!	Palomares Adobe 491 E Arrow Hwy.



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Sunday, August 18	<a href="#">Phillips Mansion &amp; Currier House Tour</a>	-----	Join the Historical Society of Pomona Valley and <a href="#">tour</a> 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! <a href="#">Book now \$15.</a>	2640 Pomona Blvd.
Wednesday, August 21	Exhibition Tour	12 p.m. – 1 p.m.	Join American Museum of Ceramic Art (AMOCA) in Gallery B for a special tour of their exhibition <i>Fahrenheit 2024</i> with Exhibitions Manager Pam Aliaga.	AMOCA
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.
Sunday, August 25	<a href="#">Spadra Cemetery Tour</a>		Join the Historical Society of Pomona Valley for The historic Spadra Cemetery Tour which is one of the oldest cemeteries in the Pomona Valley! <a href="#">Book now \$10.</a>	2850 Pomona Blvd.
<b>Monday, September 2</b>	<b>City Hall Closed</b>	-----	<b>In observance of Labor Day</b>	-----
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Sunday, September 15	<a href="#">The Barbara Greenwood Kindergarten</a>	-----	Join the Historical Society of Pomona Valley and <a href="#">tour</a> the lovely craftsman built to suit the smaller stature of younger students! <a href="#">Book now \$5.</a>	322 W McKinley Ave.
Saturday, September 21	<a href="#">Clean Up Events</a>	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 <b>Pomona residents only, must show ID, proof of residency or utility bill.</b>	Palomares Park
Sunday, September 22	<a href="#">Phillips Mansion &amp; Currier House Tour</a>	-----	Join the Historical Society of Pomona Valley and <a href="#">tour</a> 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! <a href="#">Book now \$15.</a>	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	<a href="#">Spadra Cemetery Tour</a>		Join the Historical Society of Pomona Valley for The historic Spadra Cemetery Tour which is one of the oldest cemeteries in the Pomona Valley! <a href="#">Book now \$10.</a>	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	<a href="#">Casa Primera Tour</a>	-----	Join the Historical Society of Pomona Valley and <a href="#">tour</a> the	1569 N Park Ave.

## 2024-UPCOMING POMONA COMMUNITY EVENTS

Date	Event	Time	Details	Location
			adobe that the Palomares family was living in while they built the larger Palomares Adobe! <a href="#">Book now \$5.</a>	
Saturday, October 12	<a href="#">Free Compost</a>	8 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Free compost for residents of Pomona. <a href="#">More info here.</a>	Palomares Park
Sunday, October 13	<a href="#">Palomares Adobe &amp; Gift Shop Tour</a>	-----	Join the Historical Society of Pomona Valley and <a href="#">tour</a> the restored 1854 Palomares Adobe! <a href="#">Book now \$5.</a>	491 E Arrow Hwy.
Sunday, October 20	<a href="#">Phillips Mansion &amp; Currier House Tour</a>	-----	Join the Historical Society of Pomona Valley and <a href="#">tour</a> 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! <a href="#">Book now \$15.</a>	2640 Pomona Blvd.
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, <a href="#">click here</a> for information.	2850 Pomona Blvd.
Saturday, November 2	<a href="#">Clean Up Events</a>	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 <b>Pomona residents only, must show ID, proof of residency or utility bill.</b>	Palomares Park
<b>Monday, November 11</b>	<b>City Hall Closed</b>	-----	<b>In observance of Veterans Day</b>	-----
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.
<b>Thursday, November 28</b>	<b>City Hall Closed</b>	-----	<b>In observance of Thanksgiving</b>	-----
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.
<b>Tues. Dec 24 - Wed. Jan 1</b>	<b>City Hall Closed</b>	-----	<b>In observance of the Holidays</b>	-----