



THE CITY OF POMONA

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND COUNCILMEMBERS

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

SUBJECT: CITY MANAGER'S REPORT – Thursday, August 15, 2024

ADMINISTRATION **CITY COUNCIL MEETING REMINDERS**

✦ City Council Meeting: Monday, 9/9/2024

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

✦ City Council Meeting: Monday, 9/16/2024

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

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

ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT WELCOMES NEW ASSISTANT TO THE CITY MANAGER

The Council, staff, and community may recognize a familiar face in a new location! The City Manager's Office is proud to announce that Maritza Sosa-Nieves has been promoted to Assistant to the City Manager. Maritza previously served as a Senior Management Analyst in Public Works. In her new role, she will focus on expanding Administrative capacities within the Department, and will implement and manage special projects. With over 16 years of experience in local government and a strong background in public services and programs, Maritza brings a wealth of knowledge from her past role with the City, as well as from her previous positions with the cities of Los Angeles and Santa Fe Springs, and the County of Orange. Please join us in welcoming Maritza to the Administration Team!



CITY HALL SELFIE DAY!

Happy City Hall Selfie Day! Today, August 15, marks the ninth annual celebration of local government pride, organized by @ELGL (Engaging Local Government Leaders). The City of Pomona is joining the fun by sharing our selfies and showing off our

POMONA PRIDE! Don't forget to follow us on social media [@cityofpomona](https://www.instagram.com/cityofpomona) for the latest!



CITY CLERK

CITY BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS - UPCOMING MEETINGS

- August 21, 2024 Board of Library Trustees – CANCELLED
- August 22, 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 openings
Community Life Commission – 2 openings
Fairplex Mitigation Fund Advisory Committee – 2 openings
Historic Preservation Commission – 1 opening
Planning Commission – 1 opening

Upcoming Vacancies:

Historic Preservation Commission – 1 opening

NOVEMBER 5, 2024 GENERAL ELECTION

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

The following are the candidates who finished in the top two spots during the March 5, 2024 Primary Election, and will therefore be the only council seat candidates on the November 5, 2024 General Election Ballot:

- **District 1:** Debra Martin and John Nolte
- **District 4:** Guillermo Gonzalez and Elizabeth Ontiveros-Cole
- **District 6:** Lorraine Canales and Miranda Sheffield

COMMUNITY SERVICES

AFTER SCHOOL RECREATION IS BACK

After an exciting summer of specialty camps, the City's After School Recreation Program is back in action. The program is open to youth ages 7-17 at one site in each District. The program runs on Mondays, Tuesday, Thursdays, and Friday from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. and on Wednesdays from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the following locations: Kiwanis, Ralph Welch, Philadelphia, Garfield, Westmont, and La Casita. La Casita received \$4M from Representative Norma Torres to expand and update the building to create a state-of-the-art recreation facility for teens featuring new computers, high-speed internet, and a dedicated study room. During La Casita's construction, the Willie White Community Center will serve as the new location for District 6. The official opening date will be announced soon. To secure a spot in the After School Recreation Program, register online at bit.ly/pomonarecreation.

EXTENDED SWIM DAYS: GANESHA AND WASHINGTON POOLS

The pool season officially closed on Sunday, August 11, 2024, but there is good news for swimming enthusiasts. The season continues with extended weekend hours on August 17th and 18th and August 24th and 25th, from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at both Ganesha and Washington Pools for just \$2.60 person. Enjoy the thrilling water slide at Ganesha Pool and cool off with some late summer fun.

OUTDOOR & ACTIVE ANGELS STADIUM TRIP

Outdoor & Active was thrilled to create an unforgettable experience for 31 kids by taking them to the Angels vs. Athletics at Anaheim Angels Stadium. For many, it was their very first time watching a professional baseball game. The experience was even more special, as they watched the Angels claim a well-deserved victory. O&A is a partnership between the City of Pomona and Pomona Unified School District (PUSD) that provides students ages 4-17, a comprehensive youth sports program that offers positive, recreational experiences through sports, nature-based activities, and fieldtrips to local sporting events. These events foster a sense of community, creates lasting memories, and inspires a new generation of sports fans. For details on how your child can participate in O&A activities and field trips, please call 909-802-7730.



SKATE GIVEBACK SCHOOL EVENT

On Saturday, August 10, 2024, Community Services hosted its Skate Giveback School event at Palomares Park. The event brought together 300 Pomona residents for a day filled with skate demonstrations, beginner lessons, music, a youth skate competitions, and a beanbag tournament. Youth received giveaways from Vans and Pawnshop Skate Company, including backpacks, water bottles, notebooks, school supplies, clothing, stickers, and more. Community Services offers FREE youth skateboarding classes. To enroll, please call (909) 802-7730 or visit bit.ly/pomonarecreation.

POMONA CONCLUDES MOVIES IN THE PARK SERIES WITH A SPLASH

On Friday, August 9, 2024, Pomona wrapped up its popular Movies in the Park series with a grand finale at Ganesha Pool, with a special “dive-in” event that attracted 266 attendees. The evening was full of family fun, playing with beach balls, floating on pool noodles, and a movie under the stars. A special thank you to our partner, Day One for their continued support throughout the series. See you next summer!!

CULTURAL ARTS

CHALK ART FEST | T-SHIRT CONTEST

Be on the lookout for information about this year’s Chalk Art Festival! A past tradition of this Festival was hosting a **T-Shirt Contest**. If you would like to enter you can submit your design online or in-person at City Hall.

More information can be found on our website! Pomonaca.gov/culturalarts

DEADLINE SEPTEMBER 9, 2024

DESIGN MUST INCLUDE:
• 2024 POMONA CHALK ART FESTIVAL

Rules:

- CONTEST OPEN TO ALL AGES
- MUST BE A POMONA RESIDENT OR PUSD STUDENT TO ENTER

DESIGN TIPS:

- KEEP THE DESIGN SIMPLE
- NO COLOR, ONLY BLACK LINE WORK
- DON'T FORGET TO SIGN YOUR ARTWORK!
- DIMENSIONS: MUST BE A SQUARE, NO BIGGER THAN 12IN X 12IN

16th Annual Chalk Art Festival | T-Shirt Contest

FUTURE ART CALLS

SEEKING RESIDENT INPUT!

Scan QR code or go to
<https://cityofpomona.typeform.com/to/jH5O1nsn>

Hamilton Park
954 Weber St.
Pomona CA 91768

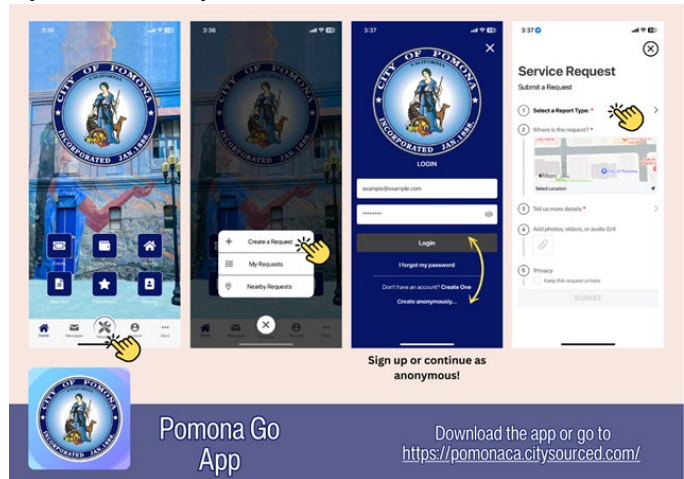
Garey Underpass
Between Carey Ave.
& Monterey Ave.

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>

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) 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.



Currently working on...

	Location	Artwork	Artist	Status
1	The School of Art and Enterprise (Garey Ave. & Monterey Ave.)	Viva the Arts!	Andre Miripolsky	Active
2	Martin Luther King Jr. Park (back wall close to S. White St.)	Mi Mucho Gusto	Jelani Anderson-Horsley	Active
3	Ralph Welch Park (Southwest Community Center wall facing Buena Vista Ave.)	La Madre	The Heavy, Kimberly Duran & Bud Herrera	Processing

FINANCE

2024 ANNUAL ACHIEVEMENT OF EXCELLENCE IN PROCUREMENT (AEP)

The City of Pomona’s Purchasing Division has been awarded the prestigious 2024 Annual Achievement of Excellence in Procurement® (AEP) from the National Procurement Institute, Inc. (NPI). The AEP Award is earned by agencies that demonstrate a commitment to procurement excellence. This annual program recognizes procurement organizations that embrace Innovation, Professionalism, Productivity, Leadership, and e-Procurement.

The AEP program encourages the development of excellence as well as continued organizational improvement to earn the award annually.

Applicants to the AEP award must submit an application showing they meet the criteria set by NPI. The criteria consist of date parameters that are scored and total 200 points. Agencies must obtain 100 points to receive the AEP award. The criteria is separated by categories related to procurement ethics, professional development, internal information on Purchasing policy and P-Card policy, continuous improvement with internal and external customers, organizational structure and e-procurement and automated technologies.

For 2024, there were 198 successful applicants including 72 cities, 49 counties, 25 special districts, 23 school districts, 16 higher education agencies, 5 state or provincial agencies and 8 others.



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 New!	Full-Time	\$4,108 - \$4,995 monthly	09/15/24
Engineering Intern (Public Works)	Part-Time	\$18.00 - \$24.13 hourly	Continuous
Housing Analyst Closing Soon!	Full-Time	\$6,408 - \$7,790 monthly	08/19/24
Jailer Closing Soon!	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	Full-Time	\$6,896 monthly	08/25/24
Risk Manager	Full-Time	\$10,760- \$13,084 monthly	08/28/24
Senior Management Analyst New!	Full-Time	\$7,614 - \$9,260 monthly	08/27/24
Water Utility Crew Leader	Full-Time	\$6,098 - \$7,413 monthly	Continuous

NEW EMPLOYEES WELCOMED



THE CITY OF POMONA



WELCOMES NEW EMPLOYEES

Chris Munoz
HR Manager

Samantha Valle
Police

Luisa Alfaro
Planning

Tyree Jones
Police

Ted Byerly
Police

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

ONLINE PERMIT PAYMENT

The IT Department upgraded the City's Permitting and Licensing enterprise application last week that enabled new application features. Working closely with Building & Safety team, the application system now allows you to pay invoices online on the Civic Self-Service portal at <https://connect.pomonaca.gov/>. Stay tuned for more updates as IT expands digital service offerings!

LIBRARY

STORYTIME WITH MS. CRYSTAL RETURNS!

Ms. Crystal has wrapped up Summer programming and is getting ready for the return of her weekly Storytime! Join us on Wednesdays at 3 p.m. **starting August 28th**, as we dance and read! Snacks provided (while supplies last). Contact the Library for more information at [909-620-2043](tel:909-620-2043) or library@pomonaca.gov



POLICE

DUI/CDL CHECKPOINT

On Friday night, August 23rd, 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.

POLICE RESOURCE OFFICERS WELCOME STUDENTS ON THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

Police Resource Officers Matthew Mendoza and Xochilt Lopez greeted students at Westmont Elementary School on their first day of school. They handed out over 100 Otter Pops to students to kick off the beginning of the new school year. The Pomona Police Department is committed to giving back to our community by providing positive engagement and interaction with Pomona Unified School students.



PUBLIC WORKS

MAJOR WEEKEND CLOSURE ALERT: AVOID SOUTHBOUND SR71!

Due to the Riverside County Transportation Commission's 71/91 Interchange Reconstruction, the **southbound SR71 will be fully closed** Friday, August 16th from 10 p.m. to Monday, August 19th at 5 a.m. This closure affects the southbound 71 at Butterfield Ranch Rd. / Euclid Ave., including connectors to eastbound and westbound 91.

Detour Route:

- Take the Butterfield Ranch Rd. / Euclid Ave. exit.
- Detour northbound on Euclid Ave to eastbound or westbound 60.
- From 60, you can continue southbound on I-15 or 57.

Alternative Routes:

- Use southbound 57 or I-15 to avoid delays.

Expect traffic congestion in nearby areas. Emergency services will remain accessible. For updates, visit rtc.org/7191closures

¡EVITA EL SUR DE LA 71! ALERTA DE CIERRE IMPORTANTE DE FIN DE SEMANA

Debido a la Reconstrucción del Intercambio 71/91 de la Comisión de Transporte del Condado de Riverside, la 71 en dirección sur estará completamente cerrada desde el viernes 16 de agosto a las 10 p.m. hasta el lunes 19 de agosto a las 5 a.m. Este cierre afecta la 71 en dirección sur en Butterfield Ranch Rd./Euclid Ave., incluyendo los conectores hacia la 91 en dirección este y oeste.

Ruta Alternativa:

- Salida en Butterfield Ranch Rd./Euclid Ave.
- Desvío hacia el norte por Euclid Ave. hasta la 60 en dirección este u oeste.
- Desde la 60, puedes continuar hacia el sur por I-15 o 57.

Rutas Alternativas:

- Usa la 57 en dirección sur o I-15 para evitar retrasos.

Se espera congestión de tráfico en las áreas cercanas. Los servicios de emergencia seguirán siendo accesibles. Para actualizaciones, visita rctc.org/7191closures

FULL STREET CLOSURE OF FULTON RD. BETWEEN ARROW HWY. AND LA VERNE AVE.

As part of the 9.1-mile Foothill Gold Line light rail project, crews will complete the roadway, sidewalk, curb/gutter, and installation of traffic signals on Fulton Rd. and Arrow Hwy. in the City of Pomona. This work will take place on the southeast and southwest intersection corners of Fulton Rd. and Arrow Hwy. This work requires a full closure of Fulton Rd. between Arrow Hwy. and La Verne Ave. for five days. During the 5-day closure, thru traffic will not be accessible. Residential access will be maintained.

Beginning Monday, August 19th, and continuing through Friday, August 23rd, Fulton Rd. will be fully closed to all through traffic (vehicular and pedestrian) between Arrow Hwy. and La Verne Ave. 24 hours a day. Arrow Hwy. (north of the closure) and La Verne Ave. (south of the closure) will remain open and accessible by way of detour routes, see map below.

- Daily Work Hours: 7:00 AM - 8:00 PM. Overnight work may also be required.
- Fulton Rd. will be fully closed to vehicular and pedestrian traffic south of Arrow Hwy.
- Access to homes within the closure area north of La Verne Ave. and south of Arrow Hwy. will be maintained at all times.
- Noise from construction equipment will be produced near the active work zones.
- Bus stops may be temporarily relocated.

For more information:

Foothill Transit Bus: (800) RIDE-INFO/ (800) 743-3463 or foothilltransit.org

Please obey all posted construction signs and do not enter the construction work zone.

Project Construction Questions Hotline: (626) 513-5788

General Project Questions: (626) 471-9050

Email: CommunityRelations@Kiewit-Parsons.com

Email: PublicAffairs@Foothillgoldline.org



LOPEZ URBAN FARM COMMUNITY COMPOST HUB

Residents can now obtain loose compost at no additional cost! The City of Pomona's exclusive franchise hauler, Athens Services, will provide the compost. Simply bring your own container or bag, and a shovel to the Lopez Urban Farm (Farm) located at 1034 W. Mission Blvd, Pomona, CA 91766. The compost will be located adjacent to the front parking lot. Fill your own container or bag with compost and use the compost in your home garden to build healthy, climate-resilient soil and promote plant growth! Compost will be available year-round, as weather permits. The Farm is open daily: Tuesday – Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Wednesday from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.; and Saturday and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.



City of Pomona Backyard Composting & Giveaways: [Short-Lived Climate Pollutants - SB 1383 | Pomona, CA \(pomonaca.gov\).](#)

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
Veritas Healthcare	Full-Service Go-To Clinic for PUSD Child Development	During Summer Break M-F 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.	Primary Care, childhood immunizations, sports physicals, COVID testing and many more services. Appointments	Village @ Indian Hill 1444 E Holt Ave.
Pomona Wellness Center	Pomona Wellness Community (PWC) Events and Programs	-----	Take advantage of wellness and nutrition classes offered by the Pomona Wellness Community	More info here.
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	Prototypes Women's Center 845 E Arrow Hwy.

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			women affected by incarceration	
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.
Sunday, August 18	Pomona Support Group Meet & Greet	6:30 p.m.	Join Purpose Church for coffee & conversation. Raffle prizes and snacks will be provided.	Purpose Church 586 N Mains St.
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	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, August 26	Good Tenant Curriculum	9 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Join Tri-City for their FREE workshop for practical tips and re-sources to access and maintain affordable housing for yourself and your family	To sign-up and learn more, contact: Elaine Hernandez, (909) 784-3035 ehernandez@tricitymhs.org
Monday, September 2	City Hall Closed	-----	In observance of Labor Day	-----
Wednesday, September 4	Food Distribution	8 a.m. – 10 a.m.	Food Distribution and backpacks and shoes for the first 100 people in their vehicles.	Charisma Life Church 305 E Arrow Hwy.
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	-----	Join the Historical Society of Pomona Valley and tour the	2640 Pomona Blvd.

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	House Tour		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.	
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.
Thursday, October 3	United Steps for a Safer Pomona Community Walk	4 p.m. – 6 p.m.	Join House of Ruth and Compassionate Pomona. The walk aims to raise awareness and support for three critical issues: Gun Violence, Domestic Violence, and Youth Violence.	City Hall to House of Ruth
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 Valley! Book now \$15.	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 Spadra 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	Food Pantry: Family to Family Abundant Living Family	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.

2024-UPCOMING POMONA COMMUNITY EVENTS

Date	Event	Time	Details	Location
	Church (AFLC)			
Saturday, November 23	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.
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	-----