



THE CITY OF POMONA

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND COUNCILMEMBERS

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

SUBJECT: CITY MANAGER'S REPORT – Thursday, August 22, 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](#).

CITY CLERK

CITY BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS - UPCOMING MEETINGS

- August 26, 2024 Cultural Arts Commission
- August 27, 2024 Community Life Commission
- August 28, 2024 Planning 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 – 1 openings
Fairplex Mitigation Fund Advisory Committee – 2 openings
Historic Preservation Commission – 2 openings
Planning 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 that 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

KENNEDY TEEN NIGHTS ARE BACK

School is back in session, and so are Kennedy Teen Nights! Teens ages 13-17 are invited to join us every Wednesday and Thursday from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at Kennedy Park Community Center for an exciting lineup of activities. From art and science to sports and gaming, there is something for everyone. Activities may include STEM projects, Outdoor & Active activities, art sessions, board games, and even Wii tournaments. Do homework, grab a snack, and meet new friends in a welcoming environment. To participate, please register at bit.ly/pomonarecreation and get ready for a year of fun, learning, and community.

YOUTH & GOVERNMENT PROGRAM

City of Pomona has partnered with the YMCA of Orange County to offer high school students an opportunity to join Model Legislature & Court (MLC). This FREE program is designed to give teens a hands-on experience in California's legislative and judicial processes, helping them understand the values of democracy and inspiring them to develop integrity and social responsibility. Participants will engage in monthly workshops that build leadership, public speaking, research, and critical thinking skills. Teens will have the chance to debate and analyze issues that affect their local communities, as well as statewide and national concerns. Registration is now open, and we have six spots left! Must be a high school student in grades 9-12 and a Pomona resident. Interested students can enroll by visiting bit.ly/pomonarecreation or by calling (909) 282-3721.

POMONA'S FIRST SUMMER KARAOKE NIGHT

Community Services is thrilled to announce that Pomona's first-ever Summer Karaoke Night is happening on Saturday, August 31, 2024 at Palomares Park from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. This is a fantastic opportunity to gather with your friends, family, and neighbors for a fun evening filled with music, laughter, and community. There will be light refreshments, fun activities, games, and giveaways. All ages welcomed!



OUTDOOR & ACTIVE'S FIRST DODGER GAME

The City of Pomona has partnered with Pomona Unified School District (PUSD) to offer students ages 4-17, a FREE comprehensive sports program that offers positive, recreational experiences through sports, nature-based activities, and fieldtrips to local sporting events. On Saturday, August 10, 2024, O&A took 32 enthusiastic kids to their very first Dodger game! The excitement grew, as youth witnessed the Dodgers claim victory against the Pirates. Each child received a classic Dodger Dog with their ticket, adding to the authentic ballpark experience. For details on how your child can participate in O&A activities and field trips, please call 909-802-7730.



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](https://pomona.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/jHSO1nsn>

Hamilton Park
954 Weber St.
Pomona CA 91768

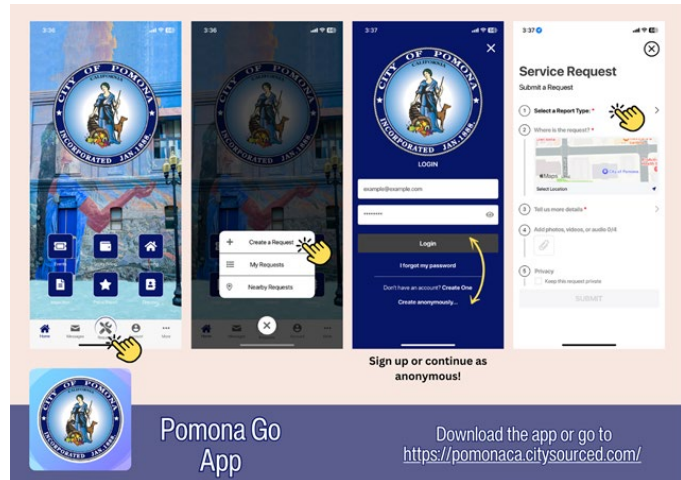
Garey Underpass
Between Garey Ave.
& Monterey Ave.

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/jHSO1nsn>

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.



HUMAN RESOURCES

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

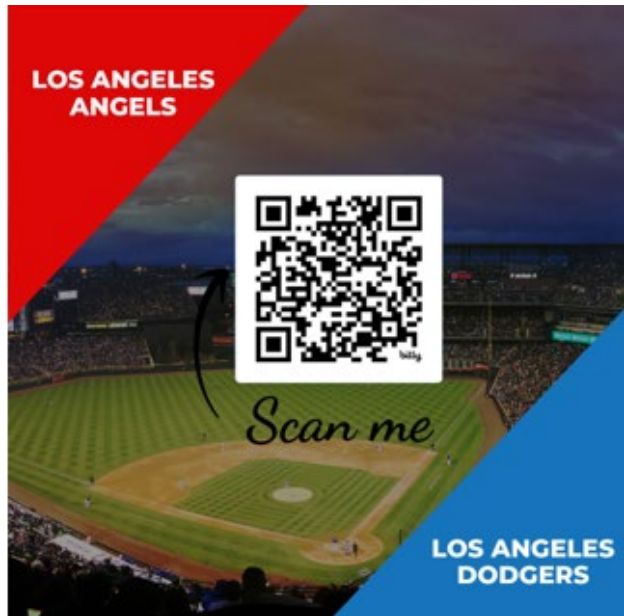
Are you interested in pursuing a career in local government? If so, the City of Pomona is an excellent option to consider! The City offers a generous benefit package that include medical, dental, life, and disability insurance, vacation leave and paid holiday, as well retirement benefits. Please browse 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	Issue Date	Filing Date
Community Service Specialist I - Recreation Leader	Part-Time	\$18.15/Hour	08/22/24	09/09/24
Community Services Officer I	Full-Time	\$4,108 - \$4,995 monthly	08/15/24	09/15/24
Community Services Specialist II - Site Manager (Senior Programs)	Part-Time	\$19.97/Hour	08/22/24	09/09/24
Community Services Specialist II - Site/Center Lead	Part-Time	\$19.97/Hour	08/22/24	09/09/24
Engineering Intern (Public Works)	Part-Time	\$18.00 - \$24.13 hourly	11/27/23	Continuous
Lateral Police Officer	Full-Time	\$7,964 - \$9,723 monthly	01/03/24	Continuous
Plans Examiner	Full-Time	\$7,614 - \$9,260 monthly	07/11/24	Continuous
Police Dispatcher I	Full-Time	\$5,259 - \$6,393 monthly	08/19/24	09/15/24
Police Officer Recruit	Full-Time	\$6,896/Month	08/01/24	08/25/24
Risk Manager	Full-Time	\$10,760 - \$13,084 monthly	07/29/24	08/28/24
Senior Management Analyst	Full-Time	\$7,614 - \$9,260 monthly	08/13/24	08/27/24
Technical Specialist I (Communications)	Part-Time	\$22.00 - \$25.00 hourly	08/22/24	09/09/24
Water Utility Crew Leader	Full-Time	\$6,098 - \$7,413 monthly	07/22/24	Continuous

LIBRARY

ANGELS/DODGERS FUNDRAISER

Join the Friends of the Pomona Public Library on Wednesday September 4th at 6:30pm for some fun at the baseball stadium in support of the Library! Scan the QR code or [click here](#) for more details and to purchase tickets.



POLICE

ICE CREAM WITH THE POLICE

The Pomona Police Department will be hosting an Ice Cream with the Police event on Tuesday, August 27th at Washington Park located at 865 E. Grand Avenue. We welcome you to have a friendly conversation with our police officers and enjoy a refreshing treat. We hope to see you there!



POMONA PD HELPS TO REUNITE A FAMILY

Our Mental Health Evaluation Unit assisted a gentleman who had been struggling on our streets for some time. With the help of our Officers Assisting the Homeless Initiative (OATH) funding program “A Way Home”, we were able to reunite him with a family member in Memphis, Tennessee. His receiving family member agreed to provide for him in his time of need. A Greyhound ticket for his travel was purchased and we had the privilege of seeing him board the bus to reunite with his family in Tennessee.

WATER RESOURCES

CONTRACTORS REMOVE CALCIUM DEPOSITS FROM SEWER INFRASTRUCTURE

The Wastewater Division within the Water Resources Department is collaborating with our on-call sewer cleaning and video inspection contractors. The contractors are removing difficult cumbersome calcium deposits from our sewer mains and manholes. To date, the contractor has removed deposits from sewer infrastructure located near Quail Creek Ln. and Village Loop Rd. in the City of Pomona.

High water tables in the groundwater and hard water are the cause of the calcium deposits in sewer mains. The deposits enter sewers through possible inflow/infiltration through sewer joints, physical cracks, and sewer manhole structures. These deposits may cause issues such as sewer blockages, surcharges, and sewer spills that could affect public health and safety.

This initiative reflects the ongoing efforts of the Water Resources Department’s Wastewater Division to enhance our Wastewater Collection System incrementally.



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

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		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.
Saturday, August 24	Food Pantry: Abundant Living Family Church (AFLC)	9 a.m. – 12 p.m. While supplies last	AFLC is hosting a Food Pantry	490 E La Verne Ave.
Saturday, August 24	Financial Wellness: Controlling Your Money Health	11 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Join Pomona Wellness Community for a FREE class on Improving Credit & Managing Debt. Register here.	Pomona Wellness Community
Sunday, August 25	Spadra Cemetery Tour	-----	Join the Historical Society of Pomona Valley for The	2850 Pomona Blvd.

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			historic Spadra Cemetery Tour which is one of the oldest cemeteries in the Pomona Valley! Book now \$10.	
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
Wednesday, August 28	10 th Annual viewing of Dr. Martin King, Jr.'s Speech	6 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	For more information contact jrellisroyston1@verizon.net or 909-620-0433	NAACP OVB Solidarity Center 1460 E Holt Ave.
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 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.
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

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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 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	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.
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	-----