

#### THE CITY OF POMONA

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND COUNCILMEMBERS

FROM: ANITA D. GUTIERREZ, CITY MANAGER

SUBJECT: CITY MANAGER'S REPORT - Thursday, August 29, 2024

# **ADMINISTRATION**

#### CITY COUNCIL MEETING REMINDERS

## **Lity 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.

#### **HOLIDAY CLOSURE**

City Hall and City Facilities will be closed on Monday, September 2, 2024 in observance of Labor Day. Trash collection will be delayed by a day and there will be no street sweeping services. Regular business hours will resume on Tuesday, September 3, 2024 at 7:30 a.m.

#### CITY CLERK

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

- September 3, 2024 Phillips Ranch Assessment District Oversight Committee
- September 4, 2024 Zoning Administrator Hearings
- September 4, 2024 Historic Preservation Commission
- September 5, 2024 Youth Commission

#### **COMMISSIONER/COMMITTEE VACANCIES**

If interested, fill out an <u>application</u> and email it to <u>cityclerk@pomonaca.gov</u>. For more information, please visit the Boards, Commissions, and Committees <u>webpage</u>.

#### **Current Vacancies:**

Citizens Oversight Committee – 2 openings Community Life Commission – 1 openings Fairplex Mitigation Fund Advisory Committee – 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**

#### AFTER SCHOOL RECREATION PROGRAM

The After School Recreation Program offered an exciting hands-on week for youth. Youth enjoyed a culinary adventure as they made their own pizzas, explored the principles of physics and engineering by building their own balloon-powered cars, and created drawings of dogs in celebration of National Hot Dog Day. The After School Program offers youth ages 7-17 a wide range of opportunities to learn, play, and grow in a supportive and enriching environment. The program operates Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Wednesdays from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at Kiwanis, Ralph Welch, Philadelphia, Garfield, and Westmont. Coming soon, Willie White Community Center will serve as the new location for District 6, while La Casita undergoes renovations to create a state-of-the-art recreation facility featuring new computers, high-speed internet, and a



dedicated study room. Thanks to the support of Representative Norma Torres and the generous \$4M award, the transformation of La Casita will greatly benefit our teens. To secure a spot in the After School Recreation Program, register online at <a href="mailto:bit.ly/pomonarecreation">bit.ly/pomonarecreation</a>.





#### TEEN-PARENT INFO NIGHT

We are thrilled to invite you to Parent Info Night on Thursday, September 5, 2024 at the Pomona Public Library from 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. This event is your opportunity to learn about the incredible experiences we have lined up for your teen this year. The Teen Program is designed to challenge and inspire, while providing your teen opportunities to build lasting friendships. We look forward to seeing you there.

### **CULTURAL ARTS**

#### CALL FOR VISUAL ARTS 2022 - UPDATES

This Call for Visual Arts is from 2022, where Commission approved over 50+ projects to occur throughout the City of Pomona, with a special focus on the Parks. However, this Call provided a special opportunity for the City to provide an arts program that was specifically designed to teach youth about creating graphic novels. The Artist Robert Roach created and taught this program at the Pomona Public Library. On August 26, 2024, the Commission was presented with copies of the graphic novel students created and heard from one of the participants!



These graphic novels will be available for check out at the Pomona Public Library.

#### 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! <u>Pomonaca.gov/culturalarts</u>



#### **FUTURE ART CALLS**

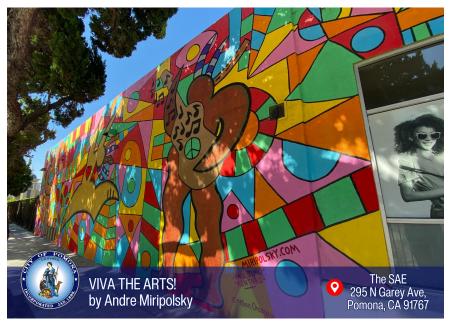


We are looking for input from residents of Pomona regarding two Calls coming this Fall!

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 <a href="https://cityofpomona.typeform.com/to/jHSO1nsn">https://cityofpomona.typeform.com/to/jHSO1nsn</a> OR email us at <a href="mailto:PublicArt@pomonaca.gov">PublicArt@pomonaca.gov</a> CLOSING SURVEY AUGUST 31, 2024!

#### ARTWORK PRESERVATION

The City's art collection as expanded greatly in the last year alone, and with that comes need greater for preservation efforts. We are still working on the effective route, most should however. you encounter ever any graffiti across Public Art that the City owns, be sure to reach out to us at PublicArt@pomonaca.g 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. Check out our most recent preservation work.

# **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 <u>current job openings</u> 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 <u>apply today!</u> Explore the current job opportunities:

Job Title	Job Type	Salary	Filing Date
Assistant/Associate Planner New!	Full-Time	See Position Description	09/09/24
Community Service Specialist I - Recreation Leader New!	Part-Time	\$18.15/Hour	09/09/24
Community Services Officer I	Full-Time	\$4,108.00 - \$4,995.00 monthly	09/15/24
Community Services Specialist I (Youth Sports) New!	Part-Time	\$18.15/Hour	09/16/24
Community Services Specialist II - Site Manager (Senior Programs) New!	Part-Time	\$19.97/Hour	09/09/24
Community Services Specialist II - Site/Center Lead New!	Part-Time	\$19.97/Hour	09/09/24
Crime Scene Investigator (Non-Sworn) New!	Full-Time	\$6,408.00 - \$7,790.00 monthly	09/29/24
Engineering Intern (Public Works)	Part-Time	\$18.00 - \$24.13 hourly	Continuous
Housing Analyst	Full-Time	\$6,408.00 - \$7,790.00 monthly	09/16/24
Lateral Police Officer	Full-Time	\$7,964.00 - \$9,723.00 monthly	Continuous
Plans Examiner	Full-Time	\$7,614.00 - \$9,260.00 monthly	Continuous
Police Dispatcher I	Full-Time	\$5,259.00 - \$6,393.00 monthly	09/15/24
Senior Police Records Specialist New!	Full-Time	\$4,766.00 - \$5,792.00 monthly	09/15/24
Water Utility Crew Leader	Full-Time	\$6,098.00 - \$7,413.00 monthly	Continuous

### LIBRARY

#### **VISIT US ONLINE!**

The Library will be closed on Monday 9/2 for the Labor Day holiday, but we're still here for you! If you haven't done so already, now is a great time to explore our <u>Online Resources</u>, <u>Online Learning Platforms</u>, <u>Downloadable E-books and AudioBooks</u>, and <u>Online Newspapers and Magazines</u>. Just have your library card # and PIN handy to sign up/sign in for free! Contact us with any questions at **909-620-2043** or **library@pomonaca.gov** 







### **POLICE**

## **ICE CREAM WITH THE POLICE**

Pomona Police held an ice cream social on Tuesday, August 27<sup>th</sup> at Washington Park. About 45 members of our community came to share in conversation and a little physical activity in the warm afternoon sun. We played soccer, basketball, and football with many kids who attended. We also enjoyed a variety of ice cream flavors that were generously donated by our community partners at Helados Mexico. We would also like to thank Assemblymember Freddie Rodriguez for sending his assistant, Ms.



Macias, to present us with a Certificate of Recognition for our community event.





#### **GAME ON: COPS AND KIDS**

This week, Officer Sanchez and Officer Piza met some new friends at a couple of our neighborhood parks. After a friendly game of soccer, the officers donated the ball to the children. Each positive interaction with the children of our community presents an opportunity to foster long-term relationships and serve as positive role models in their lives. The Community Programs Unit has acquired a total of 100 basketballs, footballs, and soccer ball for Officers and Community Service Officers to distribute to children in our community. The objective of providing these sports balls is to encourage officers and CSOs to intercact with children they encounter during their shifts.





# **PUBLIC WORKS**

### INTERMITTENT NOISE DISRUPTIONS AND NIGHT WORK

On April 15, 2024, the City Council awarded a construction contract for "Street Preservation - Citywide (FY 16-17) Project No. 67920. The Project will rehabilitate segments of the pavement along White Avenue, from Monterey Avenue, north to a point near Gate 5 near the Fairplex. In addition, work will be done on Reservoir Street from County Road to Holt Avenue. City Council approved working days and hours to include nights and weekends to prevent major traffic disruptions and provide safety for Staff.

Be advised that construction will cause intermittent high-volume noise during the duration of this Project. The project is due for completion at the end of August 2024.

#### WEST NILE VIRUS DETECTED IN POMONA

The San Gabriel Valley Mosquito and Vector Control District (SGVMVCD) confirmed its first detection of West Nile Virus (WNV) this year in the City of Pomona from a mosquito sample collected in the City on August 20, 2024.

WNV is transmitted to people and animals through the bite of an infected mosquito. There is no known cure for WNV. One in five persons infected with the virus will exhibit symptoms. Symptoms can include fever, headache, body aches, nausea, or a skin rash. There is no human vaccine for WNV, and severe cases can lead to paralysis or even death.

## <u>Mosquito Prevention and Protection</u>

Mosquito control is a shared responsibility, and residents must take an active role in reducing the threat of WNV in their neighborhoods by taking the following steps:

- Eliminate standing water in clogged rain gutters, rain barrels, discarded tires, buckets, watering troughs, or anything that holds water for over a week.
- Ensure that swimming pools, spas, and ponds are properly maintained.
- Change the water in pet dishes, bird baths, and other small containers weekly.
- Wear insect repellent when outdoors where mosquitoes may be present.
- Report neglected (green) swimming pools in your neighborhood to your vector control district.

#### REMINDER TO FOLLOW BIKE LANE RULES AND REGULATIONS

According to the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV), each year in California, over 100 bicyclists are killed, and over 10,000 are injured in collisions on our roads. With more new bike lane facilities being implemented throughout the City, here are some guidelines (provided by DMV and Pomona Police Department) to follow when riding a bike in traffic or driving in areas where bicyclists are present:

## For bicyclists:

- At night, use lights and reflectors (at minimum, a front white light with a visible distance of 300 ft. and a rear red reflector with a visible distance of 500 ft.)
- Always wear a properly secured helmet. Helmets lower the risk of a serious head injury in the event of a collision.
- Bicyclists must travel in the same direction as traffic.
- Yield to pedestrians, just as a driver would. Within designated crosswalks or unmarked crosswalks at intersections, pedestrians have the right-of-way.
- Use hand signals before making turns or changing lanes.
  - o Look behind you, over your left shoulder, and then extend your left arm out to signal a left turn.
  - o Hold your left arm up with your elbow bent to signal a right turn.
  - o To signal to slow or stop, extend your left arm down.
  - o To signal that you are slowing or stopping, extend your left arm down.

#### For drivers:

- **Look carefully** for bicyclists and pedestrians before making a turn or opening a car door near streets or bike paths.
- **Be patient when traveling behind a bicyclist**. Maintain at minimum three feet of space when passing or overtaking a bicyclist.
- Slow down and follow the speed limit. Be careful traveling through intersections.
- Never drive distracted or impaired.



ATTACHMENT

1. Upcoming Pomona 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/HousingRigh tsCenter
Tri-City Wednesday/Thursday	Virtual Gardening	Various	Join TCG/ Tri-City to practice mindfulness. Lean 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 2 <sup>nd</sup> 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 2 <sup>nd</sup> Saturday	Downtown Pomona Artwalk	5 p.m. – 10 p.m.	Art vendors, food, music, craft vendors and more.	119 W 2 <sup>nd</sup> St.
DPOA 1 <sup>st</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> St.
County of LA Public Health	Wellness Center Cafecito Hour	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
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	<u>First Friday</u> <u>Pay-what-you-can</u>	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	<u>Lawn Bowling</u>	Mondays & Wednesdays 10 a.m.	Pomona Lawn Bowling Club	451 E Arrow Hwy.
Lopez Urban Farm	<u>Pay-What-You-Can</u> <u>Take-What-You-Need</u>	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 <sup>nd</sup> 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 <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.
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 <sup>rd</sup> 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 <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.
Pomona Concert Band	7 <sup>th</sup> 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.	Ganesha 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.
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.

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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.
Tuesday, September 17	District 3 Area Commander Meeting	6 p.m.	Police updates for D3 Community. Speakers: Pomona PD Dispatch, H.E.A.R.T. Team & Traffic Bureau.	Philadelphia Park Community Center
Saturday, September 21	Clean Up Events	8 a.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
Saturday, September 21	Recycle Used Motor Oil & Filters	8 a.m. – 12 p.m.	This event is sponsored by CalRecyle, and WM Curbside will be handling the collection and proper disposal of Used Oil and Filters collected.	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
Saturday, October 5	4 <sup>th</sup> Annual Gayla	6 p.m. – 10 p.m.	Join Pomona Pride for their 4th Annual Gayla! It will be a night filled with live entertainment, delicious food, a fashion show, and more. Purchase tickets here.	The Sheraton Fairplex & Conf. Room 601 W McKinley Ave,
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		Join the Historical Society of Pomona Valley and tour the	491 E Arrow Hwy.

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	& Gift Shop Tour		restored 1854 Palomares Adobe! Book now \$5.	
Saturday, October 19	Spooktacular Celebration	3 p.m. – 6 p.m.	Join the Pomona Police Department for this celebration.  Costume contest, treats and a petting zoo.	490 W Mission Blvd.
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	