



THE CITY OF POMONA

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND COUNCILMEMBERS
FROM: ANITA D. GUTIERREZ, CITY MANAGER *AG*
SUBJECT: CITY MANAGER'S REPORT – Thursday, September 12, 2024

ADMINISTRATION

CITY COUNCIL MEETING REMINDERS

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

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

✦ City Council Meeting: Monday, 10/7/2024

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

- September 18, 2024 Board of Library Trustees
- September 19, 2024 Parks & Recreation Commission

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

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 – 1 opening

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 HONORS 9/11

The After School Recreation Program commemorated 9/11 with an engaging activity learning about the significance of the event. This helped youth better understand the historic impact and the values of unity and resilience associated with 9/11.



YOUTH AND GOVERNMENT

Community Services is excited to announce that 10 Pomona teens have registered for the Model Legislature & Court (MLC) program, with only two spots still available! For a 2nd year, the City of Pomona has partnered with the YMCA of Orange County to offer teens a hands-on experience in California's legislative and judicial processes, and helping them develop leadership, public speaking, research, and critical thinking skills. This is open to high school students in grades 9-12 who are Pomona residents. Interested students can enroll by visiting bit.ly/pomonarecreation or by calling (909) 282-3721.



9th ANNUAL HAUNTED HOUSE VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

We invite you to volunteer for our 9th annual Haunted House at Palomares Park on Friday, October 25th and Saturday, October 26th. We are transforming our space into a twisted, terrifying Carn-Evil maze, with creepy clowns, haunted carnival games, and spine-tingle surprises. We are looking for enthusiastic volunteers to help bring our carnival to life. Whether you are interested in our family-friendly sections, being an actor in our haunted house, or hosting a trunk-or-treat, we would love to have you join the fun. Please complete the [Pomona Haunted House Volunteer Interest Form 2024](#) or [2024 Trunk-or-Treat Interest Form](#) by Wednesday, October 9, 2024. For questions, please call 909-802-7730.

CITY OF POMONA - COMMUNITY SERVICES

HAUNTED HOUSE AT PALOMARES

FRIDAY OCTOBER 25 | SATURDAY OCTOBER 26

COSTUME CONTEST | TRUNK OR TREAT

FREE | 6 PM TO 9 PM

JOIN COMMUNITY SERVICES FOR A SPOOKY GOOD TIME ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25TH AND SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26TH AT PALOMARES PARK FOR THE 9TH ANNUAL HAUNTED HOUSE. DOORS OPEN AT 6:30 PM, SO DON'T BE LATE! ALL ACTIVITIES WILL TAKE PLACE BOTH FRIDAY AND SATURDAY. COSTUME CONTEST WILL START AT 7:00 P.M. IN THE FAMILY FRIENDLY AREA. PRIZES WILL BE GIVEN TO THE WINNERS OF THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES:

- BEST GROUP COSTUME (ALL AGES)
- MOST ORIGINAL COSTUME (13 AND UNDER)
- BEST SUPERHERO COSTUME (13 AND UNDER)
- BEST LOOK-A-LIKE COSTUME (13 AND UNDER)
- CUTEST COSTUME (5 AND UNDER)

499 E. ARROW HIGHWAY

City of Pomona - Community Services

HAUNTED HOUSE MAY BE TOO INTENSE FOR CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 10

CULTURAL ARTS

CALL FOR ART – HAMILTON PARK

The City of Pomona invites artists or artist teams to submit qualifications to render, design and install artwork on several locations throughout Hamilton Park. In 2023, Hamilton Park underwent a nearly \$2.5M renovation that was led by significant community involvement and funded through multiple grant sources. A part of these grants was including public art featured throughout the park. The designated art spaces include the basketball court, restroom building, trash bins, and entrance blocks.

Call for Art Information Meeting is highly recommended for all artists applying for this project. Artists will learn more about the project’s goals, the application process, and ask questions. Please sign up by Thursday, September 19, 2024, before 10 a.m. to receive the meeting link.

Date/Time: September 19, 2024, 12 – 1:30 p.m.

Signup: <https://cityofpomona.typeform.com/to/Lo2fy9Ef>

CALL FOR ART - THE GAREY UNDERPASS (AREA 1)

The City of Pomona invites artists or artist teams to submit qualifications to render, design and install artwork for the Garey Underpass on the two roadway walls on the Monterey Avenue side of the underpass. The Commissioned artwork is intended to support the public art component for Clean California Local Grant that the City of Pomona received for a proposal to “increase cleanliness, safety, accessibility, and beauty in the Holt Avenue Corridor.”

Call for Art Information Meeting is highly recommended for all artists applying for this project. Artists will learn more about the project’s goals, the application process, and ask questions. Please sign up by Thursday, September 17, 2024, before 10 a.m. to receive the meeting link.

Date/Time: September 17, 2024, 12 – 1:30 p.m.

Signup: <https://cityofpomona.typeform.com/to/Dey6aknA>

Hamilton Park
Call for Art

THE GAREY UNDERPASS ART CALL
AREA 1: ROADWAY MURALS

[POMONACA.GOV/CULTURALARTS](https://pomona.ca.gov/culturalarts)

Deadline to Apply: October 3, 2024, by 5PM PDT

HUMAN RESOURCES

WELCOME NEW EMPLOYEES



THE CITY OF POMONA



WELCOMES NEW EMPLOYEES

Jasmine Torres Police	Channelle Eubanks Neighborhood Services	Cederrick Ashley Neighborhood Services	Bo Rivera Community Services
Joanna Gavilanes Neighborhood Services	Nicole Herrera Police	Miguel Guzman Community Services	René Anderson HR/Risk Mgmt. Director
Marlon Moran-Osorto Police	Daniel Maldonado Library	Stephanie Wells Neighborhood Services	

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

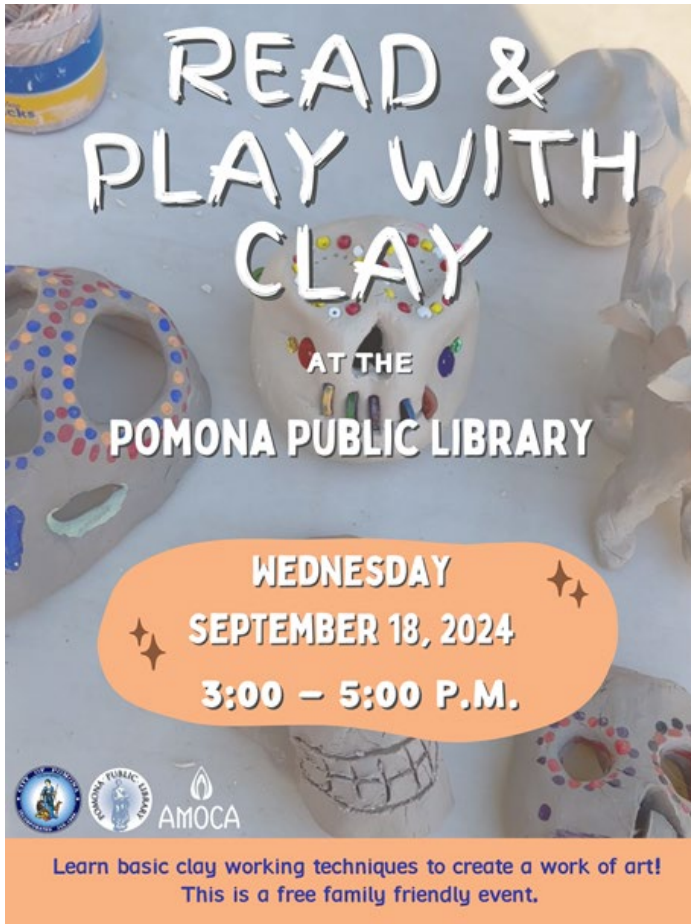
Are you interested in pursuing a career in local government? If so, the City of Pomona is an excellent option to consider! The City offers a generous benefit package that include medical, dental, life, and disability insurance, vacation leave and paid holiday, as well retirement benefits. Please browse 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 Closing Soon!	Full-Time	\$4,108.00 - \$4,995.00 monthly	09/15/24
Community Services Specialist I (Youth Sports) Closing Soon!	Part-Time	\$18.15/Hour	09/16/24
Crime Scene Investigator (Non-Sworn)	Full-Time	\$6,408.00 - \$7,790.00 monthly	09/29/24
Housing Analyst Closing Soon!	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 Closing Soon!	Full-Time	\$5,259.00 - \$6,393.00 monthly	09/15/24
Police Officer Recruit	Full-Time	\$6,896.00/Month	09/29/24
Senior Police Records Specialist Closing Soon!	Full-Time	\$4,766.00 - \$5,792.00 monthly	09/15/24
Senior Water Resources Engineer	Full-Time	\$10,758.00 - \$13,082.00 monthly	Continuous
Technical Specialist I (Music Program Instructor)	Part-Time	\$20.00 - \$30.00 hourly	09/23/24
Water Utility Crew Leader	Full-Time	\$6,098.00 - \$7,413.00 monthly	Continuous

LIBRARY

STORYTIME AND PLAY WITH CLAY EVENT IN CELEBRATION OF HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH!

Join us on Wednesday September 18th at 3 pm for a special Storytime with Ms. Crystal featuring “The Pot that Juan Built” by Juan Quezada, followed by a “Play with Clay” event hosted by AMOCA (American Museum of Ceramic Art). Participants will get a closer look at pieces of artwork from the AMOCA education collection, then the MudMobile educators will lead the group through a workshop on how to create clay coil pots. No prior experience is necessary, basic clay working techniques will be taught, and all materials will be provided. There is no cost to attend this all ages, family friendly event. Contact the Library for more information at **909-620-2043** or library@pomona.gov



POLICE

DUI/CDL CHECKPOINT

On Friday night, September 20th, 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.

BICYCLE RODEO

The Pomona Police Department will be hosting a Bike Rodeo event for kids of all ages on Saturday, September 21st from 10:00 am-2:00 pm at 400 Civic Center Plaza. Bring your bicycles, helmets, trikes, skates, and scooters to this fun event. We will be conducting safety bicycle inspections and checking helmets for proper fitting. We hope you can join us at this fun event which will include our bicycle obstacle course, safety information, food, contests, raffle prizes, and more!



WELCOME OUR NEWEST OFFICER

The Police Department would like to welcome a new addition to our department. Officer Oscar Garcia graduated from the San Bernardino County Sheriff's Academy on September 12, 2024. He was sworn in by Chief of Police Michael Ellis and will begin his field training program soon. Congratulations Officer Garcia and welcome to the City of Pomona!



DECKER ELEMENTARY RECESS FOR HEROES EVENT

On September 11th, Decker Elementary invited officers to participate in their Recess for Heroes event. Decker Elementary hosted this event to promote positive interactions with police, fire, and military personnel, observe Patriot Day, and remember 9/11. Officers and members from our Community Programs unit spent time with students during recess and playing various games.



PUBLIC WORKS

SR-71 FREEWAY CONNECTOR AND ON-RAMP CLOSURES SCHEDULED IN POMONA

POMONA – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) announced various closures between State Route 71 (SR-71) and State Route 60 (SR-60) from September 9-13, for road repair work. **EXTENDED CLOSURE – Rio Rancho on-ramp to Northbound SR-71 from June 10, 2024 through September 30, 2024** for ramp realignment. Detours will be posted.

The closures are as follows and are subject to change:

Friday, September 13

- Rio Rancho Rd. on-ramp to Eastbound SR-60, closed from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- Westbound SR-60 connector to Northbound SR-71, closed from 7:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m.
- Westbound SR-60 connector to Northbound/Southbound SR-71, closed from 8:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.

Residents and businesses located near the freeway are advised to anticipate noise and vibrations associated with construction activities.

Motorists should expect delays and are strongly advised to avoid the area and use alternate routes. Additionally, motorists can check traffic conditions before they leave by visiting the Caltrans [Quickmap](https://quickmap.dot.ca.gov) (quickmap.dot.ca.gov).

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

COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP EVENT – SEPTEMBER 21, 2024

The Public Works Department is pleased to announce the third community clean-up event hosted by Athens. The event will take place on Saturday, September 21, 2024 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at Palomares Park, located at 499 E. Arrow Hwy. Residents will be allowed to dispose of household bulky items, carpet, electronic waste, broken furniture, mattresses, refrigerators, textiles, and yard waste.

Additionally, as provided by CalRecycle, participants will also be allowed to dispose of used motor oil and filters.

This collection event is exclusive to Pomona residents. Participants are required to bring proof of Pomona residency by providing a CA ID and/or Utility Bill.

RECYCLE
USED MOTOR OIL & FILTERS
POMONA RESIDENTS ONLY

THE CITY OF POMONA INVITES YOU TO RECYCLE YOUR USED MOTOR OIL AND FILTERS!

- PLACE UNCONTAMINATED OIL IN A CLOSED, CLEAN CONTAINER
- PLACE DRAINED OIL FILTERS IN A SEALED PLASTIC BAG
- NO BLEACH BOTTLES
DO NOT MIX WITH ANY OTHER CHEMICALS
- UP TO 5 GALLONS IN A CONTAINER & 5 FILTERS PER PERSON

WHEN + WHERE?

- Sep. 21, 2024 | Saturday
- Palomares Park: 499 E Arrow Hwy, Pomona, CA 91767
- 8 AM - 12 PM

CalRecycle

CITY OF POMONA
2024 CLEAN-UP EVENTS

Athens Services is providing Pomona residents with a series of clean-up collection 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).

Saturday, March 23, 2024
Saturday, June 29, 2024
Saturday, September 21, 2024
Saturday, November 2, 2024*

*Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) will be accepted at the November 2nd event.
All events are 8:00 am – 12:00 pm

Palomares Park
499 E. Arrow Hwy.
Pomona, CA 91767

ACCEPTABLE ITEMS

- Bulky items
- Carpet
- Electronic waste
- Furniture
- Mattresses
- Refrigerators
- Textiles
- Yard Waste

NOT ACCEPTABLE

- U-Haul trucks
- Explosives
- Ammunition
- Radioactive materials
- Hazardous waste generated by commercial businesses
- Household trash
- Tires

DOCUMENT SHREDDING

Here is how you should prepare for documents for shredding:

- There is no limit to how much you can bring
- Please remove all plastic binders and binder clips

After the documents are thoroughly shredded, the paper is recycled.

Participation in the event and all items accepted are at your own risk. It is the attendees' responsibility to practice safe lifting and take all protective measures to guard against injury or any other loss.

AthensServices.com (951) 336-6100

FOOTHILL GOLD LINE UPDATE

With just over four months remaining before the Glendora to Pomona project will reach substantial completion, Foothill Gold Line crews continue to conduct active train testing throughout the corridor to ensure all elements of the new light rail system work as intended while simultaneously completing the remaining construction activities, including work at the four new stations. Overall, major construction of the Glendora to Pomona project is now approximately 90% complete and remains on time and on budget.

The Pomona to Montclair project will soon reach its next milestone with the release of the Request for Proposal (RFP) to the Kiewit design-build team in September. This follows last month's announcement by Governor Newsom and CalSTA on the release of the SB125 funds to be used for transit capital projects statewide. LA Metro is projected to receive \$1 billion of those funds, and the Metro board last month once again reaffirmed their commitment to allocate \$798 million of the SB125 funds to complete the LA County portion of the final 3.2-mile, two-station Pomona to Montclair segment (that includes stations in Claremont and Montclair).

Four New Stations

The four new light rail stations are 80% complete overall. All station canopies have been installed, and work continues on the station platforms and associated parking facilities. Working out of their studios and fabrication facilities, each station's artist/artist team continues to bring their art pieces to reality as they prepare them for installation.

At the future Pomona station, Foothill Gold Line crews are installing decorative roof elements atop the station's canopy structures. Their crews have completed installation of the metal roof atop the main boarding canopy, and are now installing the diamond-shaped shingles on top. The future Pomona station also features three ticketing areas (one at the west entrance to the platform, and two at the east entrance). Crews are currently installing the decorative glass panels atop the three canopies (photo below, left), which feature citrus-inspired patterns designed by Alignment artist Christie Beniston. In addition, as seen in the photo below (right), crews are also installing the tactile pavers.

Just south of the future station, crews continue to build the parking area for the Pomona North Metrolink station. Crews have already completed the necessary work at the easternmost and center sections of the parking lot to allow them to reopen for use and are now rebuilding the westernmost section. The westernmost section, including the entrance to the lot from Fulton Rd., will remain fully closed through September 30.





Sound Wall Installation

Foothill Gold Line crews are nearing the completion of installing approximately 28,000 linear feet of decorative sound walls from Glendora to Pomona. The sound walls will help reduce noise from the light rail trains for adjacent homes and noise sensitive neighbors. The sound wall panels were fabricated locally before being delivered for installation.



Grade Crossing Improvements

Restriping is complete on White Ave. in the City of La Verne, and the corners of Fulton Road/Arrow Hwy have reopened. Crews continue to implement intermittent lane closures in Pomona at the Garey Ave. crossing and at Garey Ave./Grevillia Ave.

Pomona to Montclair Segment Update

The approximately 15-month procurement process that began in March 2024 to hire the design-builder for the 3.2-mile, two-station Pomona to Montclair project will soon reach its next milestone with the release of the Request for Proposal (RFP) to the Kiewit design-build team in September. This follows the Foothill Gold Line board's action at

their July meeting to approve short-listing the Kiewit design-build team, after several evaluation committees reviewed the team’s statement of qualifications submittal and deemed the team qualified on all evaluation categories.

Once funding is fully in place and a design-build team is hired, the shovel-ready Pomona to Montclair segment will take approximately five years to complete.

Sign up to receive construction alerts and E-News updates on the project at:
<http://www.foothillextension.org/>.

WATER RESOURCES

RIBBON-CUTTING CEREMONY AT THE HISTORIC STABLES

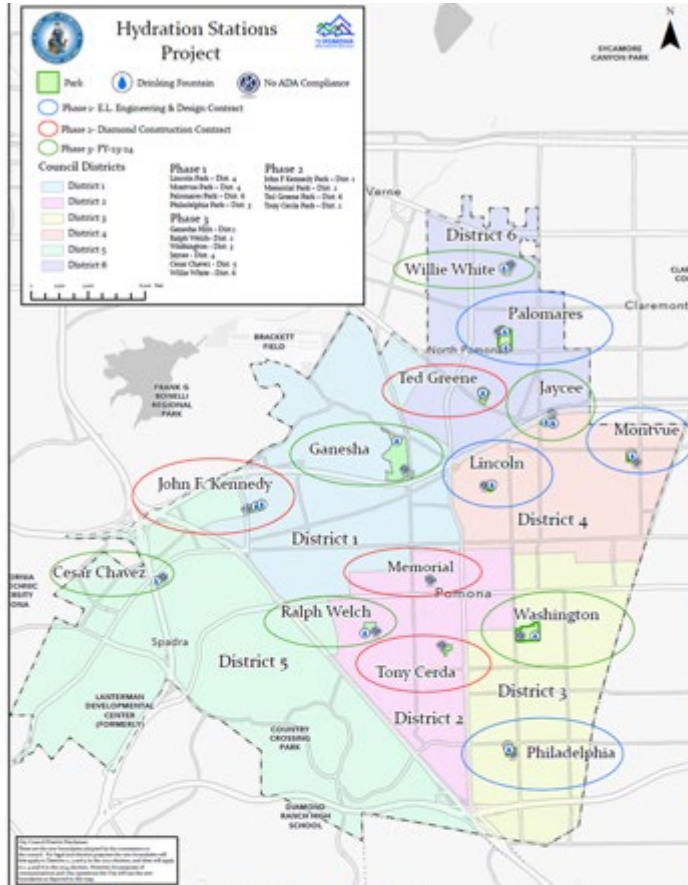
On September 12, 2024, the City hosted a ribbon cutting ceremony for the Water Resources Department (WRD) Yard buildings at 752 W. Commercial Street. Elected officials, City representatives, Staff, residents, and regional government members attended the event. Designed by Sillman Architects and constructed by Kemp Bros. Construction, Inc. the project included administration building, warehouse, and building representing the historic City Stables. The City salvaged as much material as possible from the original City Stables and incorporated it into the new building.

The new site includes three buildings—the warehouse, administrative offices, and stables replica building cover a total of over 26,000 square feet. This site will be used for operations, management, and for administrative City staff. The public will be able to enter the new site through the stables building for conducting business, land development, and all associated WRD activities. Controlled public access will be available during regular business hours from Monday through Thursday 7:00 am to 5:00 pm.



PHASE #3: HYDRATION STATION UPGRADES

On February 26, 2024, the City Council awarded a contract to Oppenheimer National to upgrade non-functioning drinking fountains and to bring existing drinking fountains up to Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) standards. The project scope included the replacement of 10 drinking fountains and relocating two. Work for the “Hydration Station Upgrades” Phase 3 project is now complete. All completed phases are identified in the map below. The Phase 3 fountain locations are identified in the green circled areas on the map.



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
Pomona Library Foundation	Homework Club	Mon-Thurs 3:30 p.m. – 6 p.m.	Free tutoring for students kinder- 8th grade. Tutoring is only available when PUSD schools are in session.	Pomona Public Library
Patria Church	Generosity Center (Food Pantry)	2nd & 4th Saturday 8:30 a.m. – 12 p.m. While supplies last	Patria Church is opening their Generosity Center	490 E La Verne Ave.
Pomona Community Wellness Center	Free Produce Distribution	Every 2nd Wednesday 12 p.m. – 2 p.m.	Come and get your fresh produce, while supplies last.	750 S Park Ave.
Pomona Community 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.
For the Love of Giving	Basic Essentials Distribution	Last Wednesday of the month 2 p.m. – 4 p.m.	Distribute household items like diapers, cleaning products and toiletries.	Alliance Community 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.
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.
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	3rd 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	3rd 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.
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	Networking at Noon	11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Join Pomona Chamber to learn about the latest trends	Los Primos Tacos #1

2024-UPCOMING POMONA COMMUNITY EVENTS

Date	Event	Time	Details	Location
2nd Wednesday			and community happenings.	
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.
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.
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.
Saturday, September 14	Generosity Center (Food Pantry)	8:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Patria Church is opening their Generosity Center	490 E La Verne Ave.
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.

2024-UPCOMING POMONA COMMUNITY EVENTS

Date	Event	Time	Details	Location
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
Wednesday, September 18	Pomona Student Safety Summit	4 p.m. – 6 p.m.	CALLING ALL PARENTS! Join the Student Safety Summit to discuss human trafficking, fentanyl & overdose prevention, social media, community & gun violence and pedestrian safety.	Montvue Elementary 1440 San Bernardino Ave
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 CalRecycle, and WM Curbside will be handling the collection and proper disposal of Used Oil and Filters collected.	Palomares Park
Sunday, September 22	Mid-Autumn Children Festival	5 p.m.	Vietnamese Community of Pomona Valley would like to invite you to attend their Mid-Autumn Children Festival	Hoa Binh Plaza 1093 E. Holt Ave
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.
Thursday, September 26	Blue & Orange Bingo Night	6 p.m. – 10 p.m.	Join Optimist Club of Pomona for a night of fun and gamers at their Bingo Night!	954 W Mission Blvd.
Saturday, September 28	Generosity Center (Food Pantry)	8:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Patria Church is opening their Generosity Center	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	4th 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.

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Saturday, October 12	Free Compost	8 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Free compost for residents of Pomona. More info here.	Palomares Park
Saturday, October 12	Generosity Center (Food Pantry)	8:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Patria Church is opening their Generosity Center	490 E La Verne Ave.
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.
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	Generosity Center (Food Pantry)	8:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Patria Church is opening their Generosity Center	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 4	SGVCC 2nd Annual 9-Hole Golf Tournament	-----	Since 2001, San Gabriel Valley Conservation Corps has been committed in helping at-promised youth in the San Gabriel and Pomona Valley. Proceeds will be supporting their mission to provide vital resources, training, and opportunities to the youth in our community.	Glendora Country Club 2400 County Club Dr. Glendora, 91741
Saturday, November 9	Generosity Center (Food Pantry)	8:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Patria Church is opening their Generosity Center	490 E La Verne Ave.
Monday, November 11	City Hall Closed	-----	In observance of Veterans Day	-----
Saturday, November 23	Generosity Center (Food Pantry) Family To Family Patria Church Pomona	9 a.m. – 12 p.m. While supplies last	Join Patria Church who will be giving out 800 turkeys and Gift cards for up to 800 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	-----

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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	-----