



THE CITY OF POMONA

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND COUNCILMEMBERS

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

SUBJECT: CITY MANAGER'S REPORT – Thursday, September 19, 2024

ADMINISTRATION

CITY COUNCIL MEETING REMINDERS

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

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

+ City Council Meeting: Monday, 10/21/2024

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 23, 2024 Cultural Arts Commission
- September 24, 2024 Community Life Commission
- September 25, 2024 Planning Commission
- September 26, 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:

Board of Library Trustees – 1 opening
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

YOUTH MENTORING PROGRAM FOR YOUTH COMMISSIONERS

Community Services is excited to begin its 2nd year of the Youth Mentoring Program for Pomona's Youth Commissioners. The Youth Mentoring Program is designed to empower Pomona's future leaders to make positive life choices that will enable them to maximize their potential. Mentors are City of Pomona employees who are committed to supporting, guiding, and engaging a Youth Commissioner. Mentors will help Youth Commissioners develop a combination of knowledge, skills, and values to understand City functions and processes, improve communication and public speaking skills, and navigate civic engagement activities that will enrich Pomona's diverse community. Thank you to our City of Pomona staff who will serve as role models, participate in a one-on-one relationship with their mentee, and promote leadership, confidence, and community service beginning September 2024 through April 2025.

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 - 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."

For questions about either Art Call please email us at PublicArt@pomonaca.gov!

Hamilton Park
Call for Art

THE GAREY UNDERPASS ART CALL
AREA 1: ROADWAY MURALS

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

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

CHALK ART FESTIVAL – SAVE THE DATE!



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
Assistant/Associate/Associate Civil Engineer Closing Soon!	Full-Time	See Position Description	09/25/24
Community Services Specialist III New!	Part-Time	\$22.96/Hour	10/07/24
Crime Scene Investigator (Non-Sworn)	Full-Time	\$6,408.00 - \$7,790.00 monthly	09/29/24
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 Officer Recruit	Full-Time	\$6,896.00/Month	09/29/24
Senior Water Resources Engineer	Full-Time	\$10,758.00 - \$13,082.00 monthly	Continuous
Technical Specialist I (Music Program Instructor) Closing Soon!	Part-Time	\$20.00 - \$30.00 hourly	09/23/24
Water Utility Crew Leader	Full-Time	\$6,098.00 - \$7,413.00 monthly	Continuous

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

HARDWARE REFRESH

PDIT successfully deployed 28 new computers to the Police Department that benefited Internal Affairs, Police Admin, Detective Bureau, Jail and Records divisions. Additionally, some of the replaced computers were repurposed to extend the life of the equipment and to be more fiscally responsible.

POLICE DEPARTMENT APP UPGRADES

PDIT recently upgraded two applications to introduce new features and to strengthen our overall cybersecurity posture. The two specialized software are used by PD for frontline documentation and supervisory oversight used by Internal Affairs and the Chief's office, while the other is used for report writing by Traffic and Patrol divisions. Periodic application updates and maintenance is a critical part of IT's responsibility to ensure all of our systems remain in support with our vendors and for other benefits, such as: feature enhancements, bug fixes, and cybersecurity improvements.

LIBRARY

IN-N-OUT COVER TO COVER CLUB STARTS!

Children ages 4-12 are invited to join the Cover to Cover Club, sponsored by In-N-Out Burger! Sign up at the Pomona Public Library beginning October 5th, read 5 books or 300 minutes by November 16th, and turn in your signed reading log to receive an Achievement Award Card valid for a **free hamburger or cheeseburger at any In-N-Out location!** Three awards maximum per child, while supplies last. Contact the Library for more details at **909-620-2043** or library@pomonaca.gov



NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES

DEVELOPMENT OF THE FY 25-26 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN

The City of Pomona is in the process of development its Annual Action Plan for FY 2025-2026. The Annual Plan will identify the priorities for investing Federal funds and the activities to be undertaken. Funding will primarily be from the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), Home Investment Partnerships (HOME) and Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) Programs.

In the effort to seek community input and build consensus for the plan, the City will be undertaking the following activities:

- Community Needs Meetings (virtual and in- person)

- [Community Needs Survey](#) to be made available in the City website
- Information Dissemination on meetings and surveys via
 - Postcards
 - Newspaper AD
 - Multimedia: Facebook, twitter and Instagram and Nixle
- Tabling Events
- Issuing a Request for Proposals to community based organizations to submit project proposals for funding via zoomgrants.com in October 2024

All Pomona residents are invited to join a Community Needs meeting to share your thoughts. These meetings will assist in identifying the City's needs and funding priorities for the CDBG, HOME, and ESG programs. [The Community Needs Survey](#) will be open from September 26, 2024 through January 31, 2025 to gather information on housing, human services, public infrastructure, and community development activities for low/moderate-income persons. **Please participate! We need your input!**

NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Development of FY 2025-2026 Annual Action Plan



All residents are invited to join a Community Needs meeting to share your thoughts on all important community needs. These meetings will assist in identifying the City's needs and funding priorities for the CDBG, HOME, and ESG programs.

MEETING & SURVEY INFORMATION

Sep 26, 2024	Community Needs Survey live via the City website (www.pomonaca.gov)
Oct 02, 2024	Community Needs Meeting @ 6:30 PM via Zoom.com
Oct 09, 2024	Community Needs Meeting @ 6:30 PM at Garfield Neighborhood Center
Nov 05, 2024	Community Needs Meeting @ 6:30 PM at John F. Kennedy Community Center
Dec 04, 2024	Community Needs Meeting @ 6:30 PM at Ralph Welch Community Center
Jan 15, 2025	Community Needs Meeting @ 6:30 PM at Washington Community Center
Jan 22, 2025	Community Needs Meeting @ 6:30 PM via Zoom.com
Jan 31, 2025	Community Needs Survey Responses Deadline

JOIN US!
via Zoom
<https://zoom.us/join>
Webinar ID
851 3519 6356
By Phone
(669) 444-9171

FY 2024-2025 FUNDED PRIORITIES

- Public Infrastructure - 21%
- Youth Services - 20%
- Anti-Crime Programs - 20%
- Homeless Prevention - 19%
- Community Development - 20%



These projects were funded and supported by City Council based on survey input!
For more information please call (909) 620-2368.

WHAT'S IMPORTANT IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD?

SCAN ME! >>>



bit.ly/yourvoiccountspomona

DEPARTAMENTO DE SERVICIOS VECINALES

Desarrollo del Plan de acción anual 2025-2026




Todos los residentes están invitados a una reunión para compartir sus opiniones sobre las necesidades mas importantes de la comunidad. Estas reuniones ayudarán a identificar las necesidades de la ciudad y las prioridades de financiamiento para los programas de CDBG, HOME y ESG.

INFORMACIÓN DE REUNIONES Y ENCUESTA

26 de septiembre de 2024	Encuesta de necesidades comunitarias en vivo a través del sitio web de la ciudad (www.pomonaca.gov)
02 de octubre de 2024	Reunión de necesidades de la comunidad a las 6:30 p. m. a través de Zoom.com
09 de octubre de 2024	Reunión de necesidades de la comunidad a las 6:30 p. m. en el Centro Comunitario Garfield
05 de noviembre de 2024	Reunión de necesidades de la comunidad a las 6:30 p. m. en el Centro Comunitario John F. Kennedy
04 de diciembre de 2024	Reunión de necesidades de la comunidad a las 6:30 p. m. en el Centro Comunitario Ralph Welch
15 de enero de 2025	Reunión de necesidades de la comunidad a las 6:30 p. m. en el Centro Comunitario de Washington
22 de enero de 2025	Reunión de necesidades de la comunidad a las 6:30 p. m. a través de Zoom.com
31 de enero de 2025	Fecha límite para entregar la encuesta de necesidades de la comunidad

ACOMPÁÑENOS A TRAVÉS DE ZOOM

 Código de reunión
851 3519 6356
Por teléfono
<https://zoom.us/join> (669) 444-9171

¿QUÉ ES IMPORTANTE EN SU VECINDARIO?

bit.ly/tuvozcuentapomona

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¡Los proyectos en la parte de atrás fueron financiados y apoyados por el Concejo Municipal en base a los aportes de las encuestas! Para obtener más información, llame al (909) 620-2368.

POLICE

COPS 4 KIDS PROGRAM

On September 10th, students from Westmont Elementary School began their Cops 4 Kids journey with the Pomona Police Department. Cops 4 Kids is a Police Department program for student's ages 9 to 13 years old. It takes place at various elementary schools within our City. It consists of a 10-week program in which police officers work with students to build confidence, encourage positive life choices, and promote the importance of self-discipline and leadership. The Junior Cadets are also encouraged to give back to their community. This amazing class is scheduled to graduate in May of 2025. We wish all of Junior Cadets well and look forward to celebrating their achievements over the coming weeks.



POMONA POLICE RECEIVES CITY COUNCIL PROCLAMATION

The Mayor and City Councilmembers presented CSO Louie, Facility K9 Tuckerman, and Corporal Hayward with a Proclamation recognizing the month of September 2024 as National Service Dog Month in the City of Pomona. National Service Dog Month aims to educate our community about the benefits of service dogs and the laws protecting them. In the United States, 64 million adults and children have a disability and only 16,000 service dogs from accredited training programs exist nationwide, and the need is growing. Tuckerman came to us from Canine Companions, which is a nonprofit organization that enhances the lives of people with disabilities by providing expertly trained service dogs and ongoing support to ensure quality



partnerships. The Pomona Police Department is proud to deploy K9 Tuckerman, who brings comfort and support to our department and community members.

PUBLIC WORKS

ONE-DAY FULL STREET CLOSURES ON FULTON ROAD

As part of the 9.1-mile Foothill Gold Line light rail project, crews will complete the installation of traffic signals on Fulton Rd. and Arrow Hwy. in the cities of La Verne and Pomona. This work will take place on all four intersection corners of Fulton Rd. and Arrow Hwy. This work will require one-day full closures of different segments of Fulton Rd. at different times. During the one-day closures, through traffic will not be accessible, however, residential access will be maintained.

On Tuesday, September 24th, Fulton Rd. will be fully closed to all through traffic (vehicular and pedestrian) between Arrow Hwy. and 1st St. Arrow Hwy. (south of the closure) and 1st St. (north of the closure) will remain open and accessible.

On Wednesday, September 25th, Fulton Rd. will be fully closed to all through traffic (vehicular and pedestrian) between Arrow Hwy. and La Verne Ave. Arrow Hwy. (north of the closure) and La Verne Ave. (south of the closure) will remain open and accessible by way of detour routes.

Detour routes are shown below.

- Daily Work Hours: 7:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. NOTE: Longer work hours may be required.
- Fulton Rd. will be fully closed to vehicular and pedestrian traffic north of Arrow Hwy.
- Access to homes within the closure area north of Arrow Hwy. and south of 1st St. will be maintained at all times.
- 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, please contact Foothill Transit Bus: (800) RIDE-INFO/ (800) 743-3463 or foothilltransit.org

PLAN YOUR ROUTE AND BE PREPARED

A detour route will be in place during the closure and signage will be posted to direct motorists and pedestrians, as well as Metrolink customers:

- Fulton Rd. will be fully closed to all through traffic at Arrow Hwy between Arrow Hwy and 1st St.
- Garey Ave. (northbound and southbound) will serve as the main detour route
- Arrow Hwy. (eastbound and westbound) will remain open to all traffic

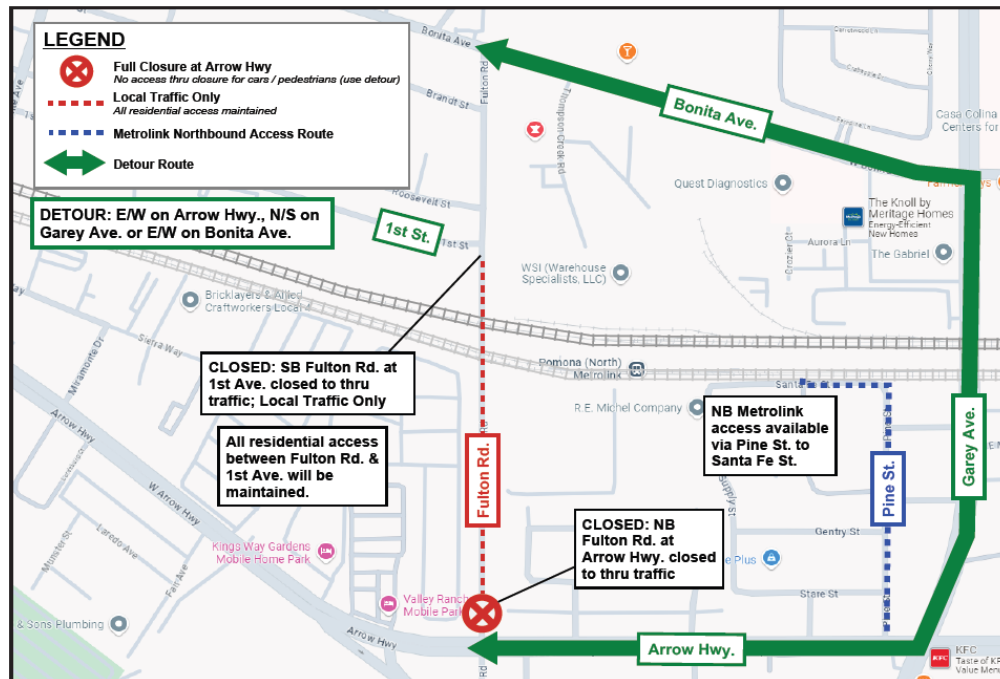
- Bonita Ave. (eastbound and westbound) will remain open to all traffic

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

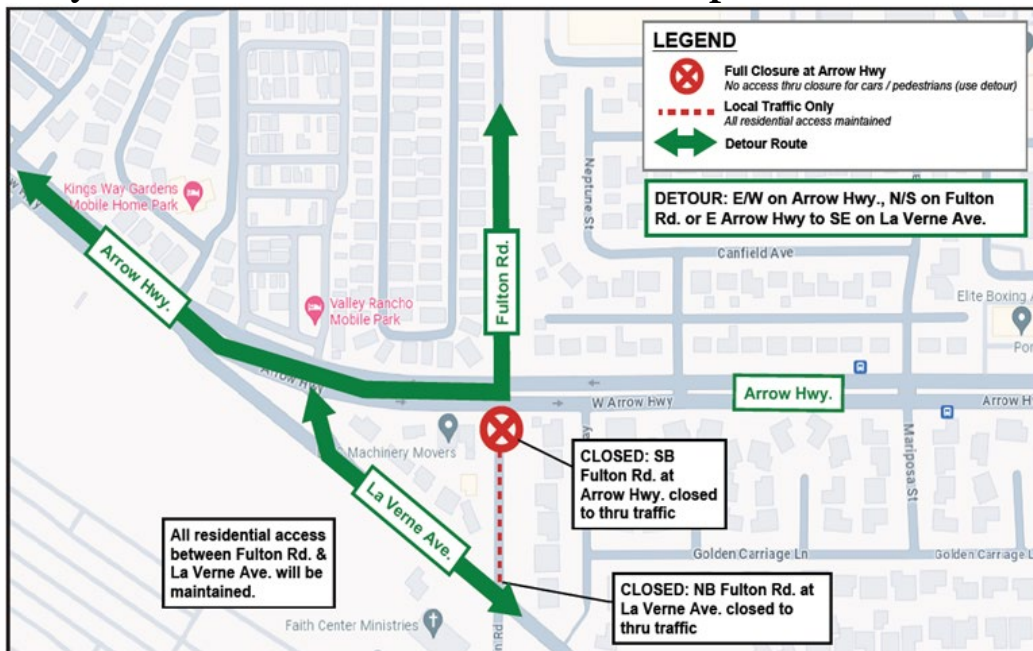
For questions regarding this project, you can contact:

Project construction Questions Hotline: (626) 513-5788 or CommunityRelations@Kiewit-Parsons.com or General Project Questions: (626) 471-9050 or PublicAffairs@Foothillgoldline.org

Arrow Hwy. and 1st Street Closure Map:



Arrow Hwy. and La Verne Ave. Street Closure Map:



WEST VALLEY CONNECTOR (WVC) PROJECT

Managed and funded by the San Bernardino County Transportation Authority (SBCTA), the West Valley Connector (WVC) Project will be a 100% zero-emission Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) system running between the Pomona Transit Center and the Rancho Cucamonga Metrolink Station.

In the coming weeks, construction of a total of 21 new BRT stations will begin in the cities of Pomona, Montclair, and Rancho Cucamonga slated to start in the coming weeks. This WVC Project will provide an improved transit connection to Downtown Pomona and from Pomona to Ontario International Airport, and help build transit connectivity to multiple major activity centers along the route.

The WVC Project is anticipated to be complete in spring 2026, with BRT service to be provided by Omnitrans expected to start shortly thereafter. In mid-September, construction crews will begin performing pre-construction activities to construct bus stations on Holt Avenue at Towne Avenue and at Clark Avenue in the City of Pomona.

This work will require intermittent daytime lane closures for approximately one week to safely perform the construction work. Once pre-construction activities are complete, crews will begin full-time outside lane closures at the future station locations for approximately six weeks. At least one lane will be open to traffic at all times.

Construction activities may include demolition of the current stations, roadway demolition, utility relocation, and construction of bus pads in preparation of the new stations. Traffic delays are expected. Motorists are encouraged to plan ahead, allow extra time to reach their destinations, or use alternate routes if possible. For more information on the project or to sign up for weekly construction alerts, visit www.goSBCTA.com/WestValleyConnect.



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

POMONA – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) announces various closures between State Route 71 (SR-71) and State Route 60 (SR-60) on Monday, September 16th through Friday, September 20th 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:

Thursday, September 19

- 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.
- Northbound SR-71 mainline No. 2 Lane, from Rio Rancho Rd to Mission Blvd, closed from 10:00 p.m. to 4:00 a.m.

Friday, September 20

- 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.

FULL FREEWAY CLOSURE:

Saturday, September 21

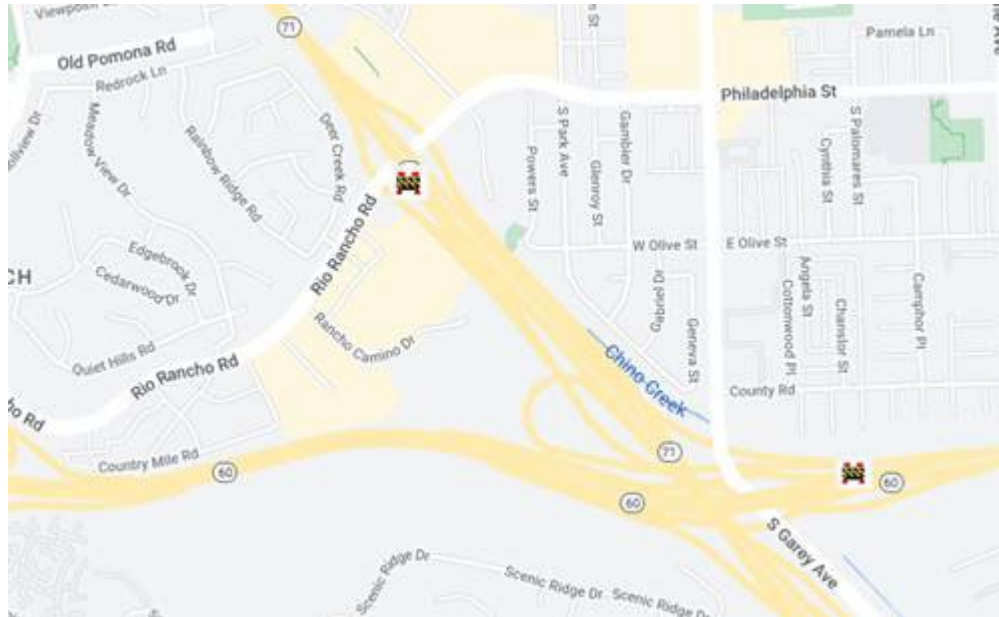
- Northbound SR-71 mainline both lanes, from SR-60 to Mission Blvd., closed from 11:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. Sunday morning.
- Westbound SR-60 connector to Northbound SR-71 closed from 7:00 p.m. to 11:00 a.m. Sunday morning.
- Garey Ave./Riverside Dr. on-ramp to Northbound SR-71, closed from 7:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Sunday afternoon.

Sunday, September 22

- Northbound SR-71 mainline, both lanes, from SR-60 to Mission Blvd., closed from 11:00 p.m. to 4:00 a.m. Monday morning.
- Westbound SR-60 connector to Northbound SR-71 closed from 7:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. Monday morning.
- Garey Ave./Riverside Dr. on-ramp to Northbound SR-71 closed from 7:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. Monday morning.

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](http://quickmap.dot.ca.gov) (quickmap.dot.ca.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
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	Free In Person Fitness	-----	Exercise (Yoga, Zumba, etc.), Nutrition and Healthy	View calendar here

2024-UPCOMING POMONA COMMUNITY EVENTS

Date	Event	Time	Details	Location
Center			Cooking, Health Education, and Children's Classes.	
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.
Sonic	Pomona Cars & Coffee	2nd 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 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	Palomares Park

2024-UPCOMING POMONA COMMUNITY EVENTS

Date	Event	Time	Details	Location
			ID, proof of residency or utility bill.	
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
Saturday, September 21	5th Annual Pomona Children's Festival	10 a.m. – 2 p.m.	Calling All Super Heroes! Free Event Pomona PD Bike Rodeo - Free Food & Superhero Giveaways for all while supplies last. This is a family event, so if you have children you are bringing along, please make sure to pre-register them via the FREE Festival Ticket so we can set aside their superhero gift and meal ticket as well.	Civic Center Plaza
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.
Wednesday, September 25	Public Forum on Measure Y: The Kids First Initiative	7 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	Join Compassionate Pomona to learn about the pros and cons on Measure Y. They want you to know the pros and cons of this measure that may significantly affect Pomona.	Pilgrim Congregational Church
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 26	Community Needs Survey	-----	The City of Pomona is in the process of development its Annual Action Plan for FY 2025-2026. All Pomona residents are invited to join a Community Needs meeting to share your thoughts.	-----
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.
Wednesday, October 2	Community Needs Meeting	6:30 p.m.	The City of Pomona is in the process of development its Annual Action Plan for FY 2025-2026. All Pomona residents are invited to join a Community Needs meeting to share your thoughts.	Zoom ID# 851 3519 6356
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

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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.
Wednesday, October 9	Community Needs Meeting	6:30 p.m.	The City of Pomona is in the process of development its Annual Action Plan for FY 2025-2026. All Pomona residents are invited to join a Community Needs meeting to share your thoughts.	Garfield Neighborhood Center
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.
Saturday, October 26	Health & Wellness Fair	11 a.m. – 2 p.m.	This event is open to everyone and will have lots of great health resources, including: free medical exams dental and vision screenings, immunizations and vaccinations, resources for youth, families, and seniors Workshops and fun activities for all ages	Western University of Health Sciences
Wednesday, October 30	Vendor Procurement Workshop	10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Join Pomona Chamber of Commerce & Pomona's Promise and learn form industry experts and experienced professionals about intricacies of vendor procurement.	Council Chambers 505 S Garey 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,	Palomares Park

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			electronic waste and shredding services at no charge. These events are for Pomona residents only, must show ID, proof of residency or utility bill.	
Monday, November 4	<u>SGVCC 2nd Annual 9-Hole Golf Tournament</u>	-----	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
Tuesday, November 5	Community Needs Meeting	6:30 p.m.	The City of Pomona is in the process of development its Annual Action Plan for FY 2025-2026. All Pomona residents are invited to join a Community Needs meeting to share your thoughts.	John F. Kennedy Community Center
Saturday, November 9	16 th Annual Chalk Art Festival	7:30 a.m. – 2:45 p.m.	SAVE THE DATE!	-----
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	-----
Wednesday, December 4	Community Needs Meeting	6:30 p.m.	The City of Pomona is in the process of development its Annual Action Plan for FY 2025-2026. All Pomona residents are invited to join a Community Needs meeting to share your thoughts.	Ralph Welch Community Center
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 (ALFC)	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	-----
Wednesday, January 15	Community Needs Meeting	6:30 p.m.	The City of Pomona is in the process of development its Annual Action Plan for FY 2025-2026. All Pomona residents are invited to join a Community Needs meeting to share your thoughts.	Washington Community Center

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Wednesday, January 22	Community Needs Meeting	6:30 p.m.	The City of Pomona is in the process of development its Annual Action Plan for FY 2025-2026. All Pomona residents are invited to join a Community Needs meeting to share your thoughts.	Zoom ID# 851 3519 6356