



THE CITY OF POMONA

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND COUNCILMEMBERS

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

SUBJECT: CITY MANAGER'S REPORT – Thursday, September 26, 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

- October 2, 2024 Historic Preservation Commission
- October 3, 2024 Youth 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

NATIONAL SERVICE DOG MONTH: YOUTH LEARN TRUST AND TEAMWORK

Community Services celebrated National Service Dog Month by traveling to After School Recreation Program sites at Kiwanis, Ralph Welch, Philadelphia, Garfield, and Westmont. Staff educated participants about the wonderful work of service dogs and spoke about the different types of services they provide. Youth participated in a blindfolded obstacle course and learned how to work together by trusting and developing clear communication skills.



AFTER SCHOOL RECREATION PROGRAM GOES BOWLING

The After School Recreation Program took advantage of Pomona Unified School District's (PUSD) non-school day for Professional Development Day and organized 24 students from Kiwanis, Ralph Welch, Philadelphia, Garfield, and Westmont for a fun-filled bowling trip. Youth had a great time bonding with their peers while learning the basics of bowling. Laughter and excitement filled the lanes as they cheered each other on. The After School Program is free and offered to youth ages 7-17 and 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. To secure a spot in the After School Recreation Program, register online at bit.ly/pomonarecreation.



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.

DEADLINE: OCTOBER 3, 2024, BY 5 P.M.

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.” **DEADLINE: OCTOBER 3, 2024, BY 5 P.M.**

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

A promotional graphic for the Garey Underpass Art Call. The graphic features a colorful geometric pattern on the left side, a central image of a playground at Hamilton Park, and a background image of the Garey Underpass. Text on the graphic includes "Hamilton Park Call for Art", "POMONACA.GOV/CULTURALARTS", "THE GAREY UNDERPASS ART CALL", "AREA 1: ROADWAY MURALS", and "Deadline to Apply: October 3, 2024, by 5PM PDT". The City of Pomona logo is also present.

CHALK ART FESTIVAL – SAVE THE DATE!

The Chalk Art T-Shirt contest closed this month, so expect a special announcement of the winning design in October!

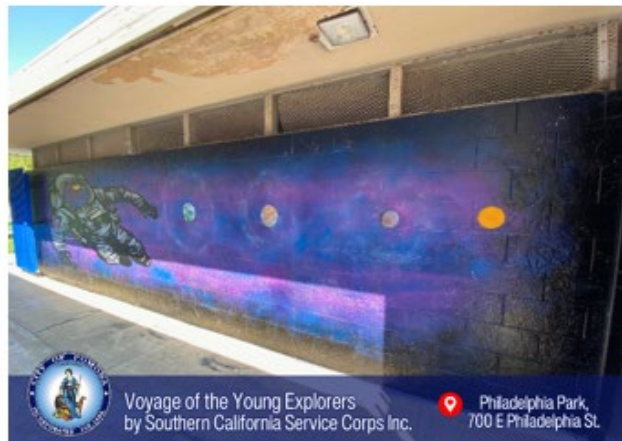
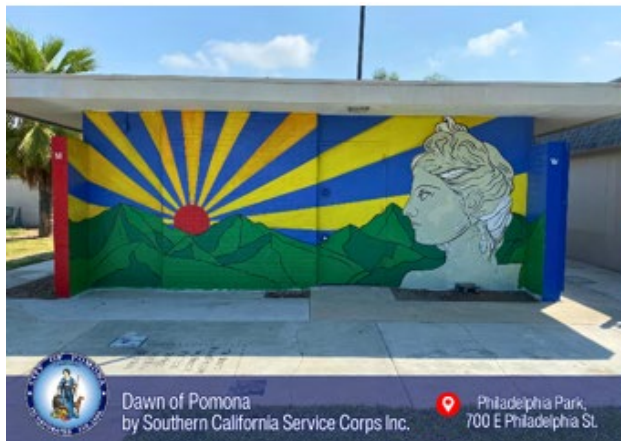


CALL FOR VISUAL ARTS – UPDATES

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. We recently had a completion for work, so check it out below!

Southern California Service Corps Inc. is conducting a program working with transitional aged youth to create two permanent murals and several temporary sidewalk stencils at the parks. You've probably seen some of their stencil artwork around the parks! Here is a look at their first mural--

Location: 700 E Philadelphia St Pomona CA 91766



HUMAN RESOURCES

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Are you interested in pursuing a career in local government? If so, the City of Pomona is an excellent option to consider! The City offers a generous benefit package that include medical, dental, life, and disability insurance, vacation leave and paid holiday, as well retirement benefits. Please browse our [current job openings](#) to see if a position is right for you. If you need assistance locating your ideal job, please fill out a "Job Interest Card." You will receive automated email notifications for job openings that

match your preferred job categories within the City of Pomona. Don't hesitate to [apply today!](#) Explore the current job opportunities:

Job Title	Job Type	Salary	Filing Date
Community Services Specialist III New!	Part-Time	\$22.96/Hour	10/07/24
Crime Scene Investigator (Non-Sworn) Closing Soon!	Full-Time	\$6,664.00 - \$8,102.00 monthly	09/29/24
Lateral Police Officer	Full-Time	\$7,964.00 - \$9,723.00 monthly	Continuous
Plans Examiner	Full-Time	\$7,919.00 - \$9,630.00 monthly	Continuous
Police Officer Recruit Closing Soon!	Full-Time	\$7,172.00/Month	09/29/24
Public Services Crew Leader New!	Full-Time	\$5,336.00 - \$6,481.00 monthly	10/10/24
Public Services Maintenance Worker I/II New!	Full-Time	Depends on Qualifications	10/07/24
Records Management Specialist New!	Full-Time	\$4,834.00 - \$5,877.00 monthly	Continuous
Senior Water Resources Engineer	Full-Time	\$11,188.00 - \$13,605.00 monthly	Continuous
Water Utility Crew Leader	Full-Time	\$6,342.00 - \$7,710.00 monthly	Continuous

NEW EMPLOYEES WELCOMED



THE CITY OF POMONA

**WELCOMES
NEW EMPLOYEES**



Maurice Melara
Public Works

Diego Duenas
Public Works

Helen Perez
Police

Andrew Carrizosa
Water

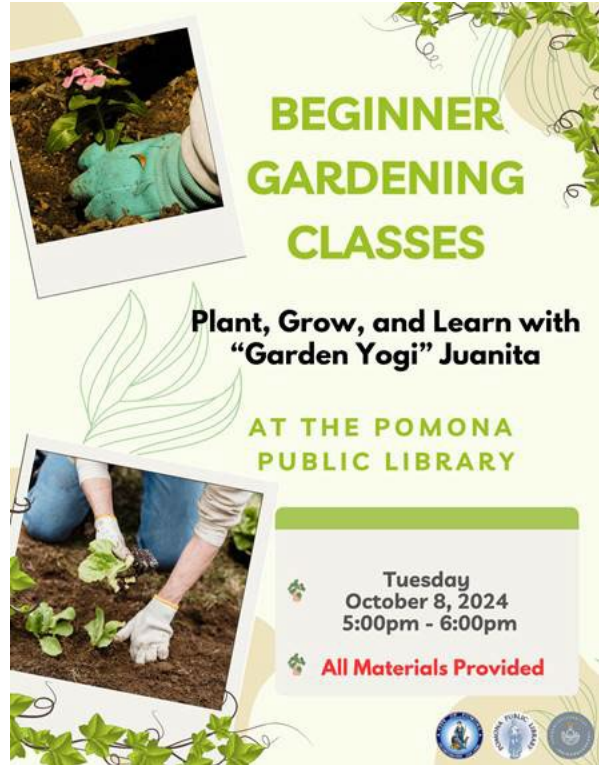
Chris Munoz
HR Manager

Nancy Rojas
Police

LIBRARY

BEGINNER GARDENING CLASS

Join us at the Library on Tuesday October 8th from 5 p.m. – 6 p.m. for a Beginner Gardening Class hosted by local “garden yogi” Juanita! All materials provided and snacks and drinks are available (while supplies last). There is no cost to attend this family friendly event. Contact us with any questions at **909-620-2043** or library@pomonaca.gov



PLANNING


LATEST PLANNING COMMISSION DECISIONS AND APPEAL DATES LISTED BELOW:

PLANNING COMMISSION (PC) AGENDA ITEMS

	Project Description	PC Decision	Appeal Ends
Mission and Linden, LLC 675 E. Mission Blvd. CC District No. 2 (Development Plan Review and Tentative Tract Map)	A request to develop a 1.46 acre site within a three-story, 36 unit residential development, including seven (7) units reserved for moderate income households, as well as associated on-site improvements and off-site improvements. The request also includes a request for a Tentative Tract Map for condominium purposes. The property is located in the “Midtown Segment” of the Pomona Corridor Specific Plan.	DPR 000462-2024 Approved September 25, 2024 TTM 000461-2024 Approved September 25, 2024	October 15, 2024 October 15, 2024
Lily Xiao 688 E. 11 th Street CC District No. 3 (Tentative Parcel Map)	A request for a Tentative Parcel Map for the subdivision of one parcel (approximately 0.36 acres) into two separate parcels (approximately 0.19 & 0.16 acres) located in the RND1 District.	ParcelMap 019622-2024 Approved September 25, 2024	October 15, 2024

POLICE

NATIONAL COFFEE WITH A COP



**POMONA POLICE DEPARTMENT
INVITES YOU TO
NATIONAL
COFFEE WITH A COP**

Date: October 2, 2024
Time: 8:00am to 10:00am
Location: Tierra Mia Coffee Company
660 Indian Hill Blvd.
Pomona, CA 91767



The Pomona Police Department will be celebrating [National Coffee with a Cop](#) on October 2, 2024 from 8:00-10:00 am at Tierra Mia Coffee Company located at 660 Indian Hill Boulevard. The mission of Coffee with a Cop is to provide the opportunity for real conversations in a casual atmosphere while building trust and establishing mutual goals for the community we serve. We hope to see you there!

RIDE TO LIVE: MOTORCYCLE TRAINING COURSE

The Pomona Police Department received grant funding for the California of Traffic Safety (OTS) to promote motorcycle safety awareness with free, hands-on rider training led by local law enforcement. The \$24,000 grant will pay for a series of free motorcycle safety courses that allow riders to practice braking, turning, steering, entering traffic, and other skills that help avoid crashes and improve rider safety on the road. The next free course is scheduled for September 28, 2024 at Veterans Park at 8:00 am. Please see the flyer for registration details. Funding for this program is provided by a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety, through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.



 **POMONA PD TRAFFIC BUREAU PRESENTS**



RIDE TO LIVE

JOIN US AT THIS FREE EVENT!

28 SEPT. 2024 8:00 A.M.	Veterans Park 1945 W. Mission Blvd. Pomona, CA 91766
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LEARN:

- BIKE SAFETY
- COUNTER BALANCING & PROPER HEAD PLACEMENT
- CLUTCH, THROTTLE AND CONTROL

REGISTER | **EMAIL: ANDREW.BELLIS@POMONACA.GOV**

COPS 4 KIDS COMMUNITY EVENT

On Saturday, September 21, 2024 Pomona Resource Officers and Junior Cadets of the Cops 4 Kids program participated in their first community event of the session. The Junior Cadets of Westmont Elementary School volunteered their time to give their school campus a deep clean. Cops 4 Kids is a Police Department program conducted at various elementary schools within our City for students ages 9-13. It consists of a 10-week program in which officers from our department work with students to build confidence, encourage positive life choices, and promote the importance of self-discipline, and leadership. Junior Cadets are encouraged to give back to their community by participating in this event. This is just one opportunity for our Junior Cadets to play a constructive role and show respect for their community.



PUBLIC WORKS

SUCCESSFUL COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP EVENT

The third Community Clean-up Event of the year was held on Saturday, September 21, 2024, from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at Palomares Park. Public Works and Athens team members were on hand to assist with the flow of vehicles, and to answer questions on source separation and recycling.

Those who attended the event dropped off a variety of bulky items, e-waste, paper for shredding, used oil and filters, green waste, and large volumes of materials.

Staff reported 556 vehicles dropped off a total of 72.19 tons of refuse. Athens provided 19 roll-off containers and three (3) trash trucks. The event was a success!

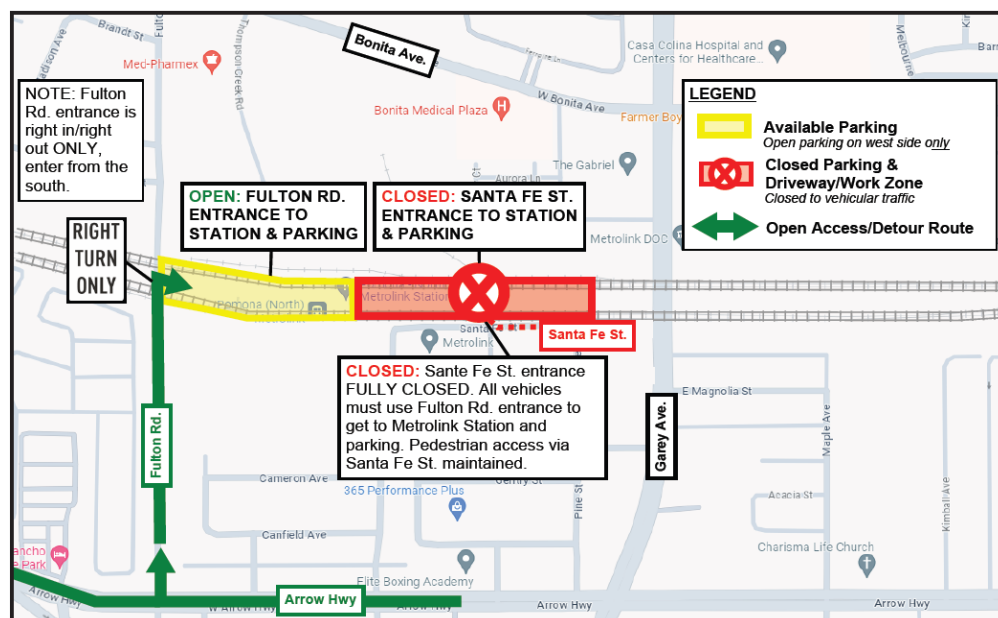


FOOTHILL GOLD LINE POMONA NORTH - TEMPORARY PARKING LOT CHANGES

Beginning Tuesday, October 1 through Tuesday, December 31, 2024, the Foothill Gold Line light rail construction crews will continue rebuilding the Pomona North Metrolink parking area. The western portion of the parking lot and the Fulton Rd. entrance have reopened, and crews will now close the eastern section of the parking lot, as well as the Santa Fe St. entrance to complete work in those areas. The closure will temporarily eliminate vehicular access and parking on the east side. The western area of the parking lot will be open and accessible from Fulton Rd. only, providing approximately 152 standard spaces and six (6) ADA-accessible spaces. There will be no vehicular access allowed through the Santa Fe St. entrance or the closed parking area, but pedestrian access via Santa Fe St. will be maintained. Use Fulton Rd. for all vehicular and Metrolink parking and ticketing access.

- Work Hours: 7:00 AM - 8:00 PM, Monday thru Saturday. NOTE: Occasional longer work hours and construction on Sundays may be performed during the period.
- Construction activities will continue to take place within the closed parking area shown below in red - on the eastern side of the Metrolink parking lot. Parking will open and available on the western side of the lot, accessible from Fulton Rd. only.
- Vehicles accessing the Pomona North station and parking must use the Fulton Rd. entrance, which is ONLY accessible from northbound Fulton Rd. (the Fulton Rd. entrance is right in/right out only). Pedestrian access will remain available at both entrances, Fulton Rd. and Santa Fe St.
- Typical noise from construction equipment will be produced near the active work zones, including the use of trucks and light plants. Large equipment and deliveries will be coming and going from the work zones regularly.
- Please obey all posted construction signs and do not enter the construction zone.

Construction schedules are subject to change for various reasons, including, but not limited to, weather conditions and unforeseen delays.



FREE COMPOST GIVEAWAY EVENT – OCTOBER 12, 2024

The Public Works Department is pleased to announce an upcoming [free compost giveaway](#) event to be held on Saturday, October 12, 2024 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. This event will be hosted by Athens Services, the City's exclusive franchise solid waste hauler.

This self-serve event will take place at Palomares Park located at 499 E. Arrow Highway. Residents are encouraged to bring durable containers, shovels, and gloves. The giveaway is on a first-come, first-serve basis.

If you are not available to attend the event on October 12th, free compost is available at Lopez Urban Farm daily. Please visit the City of Pomona SB 1383 website for more information about the Farm Community Compost Hub!

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



The flyer features a background image of a shovel dumping dark compost into a white bucket. The text 'Residents of Pomona' is in a red banner at the top left. The City of Pomona logo is in the top right. The words 'FREE COMPOST' are written in large, bold, white letters across the center. Below this, a red banner contains the event details: 'Saturday, October 12, 2024', '8:00 am to 12:00 pm', 'Palomares Park', and '499 E Arrow Hwy, Pomona, CA 91767'. To the right of the shovel is an illustration of gardening tools: a rake, a shovel, a trowel, and a bucket. Below the event details is a photo of a person in a green vest and red cap filling a bucket. A text box explains that the compost is a blend of organics material and is OMRI Listed®. A list of rules is provided in two columns, and a disclaimer is at the bottom. The footer includes the website 'AthensPomona.com', the phone number '(888) 336-6100', and social media icons for LinkedIn, Instagram, and Facebook.

Residents of Pomona

FREE COMPOST

Saturday, October 12, 2024
8:00 am to 12:00 pm
Palomares Park
499 E Arrow Hwy, Pomona, CA 91767

Athens' compost is a blend of organics material including a mix of green waste, wood waste, and food scraps.
Our compost is OMRI Listed® and licensed by the California Department of Food and Agriculture.
**May contain small particles of glass.*

- ▶ **POMONA RESIDENTS ONLY**
(ID OR BILL REQUIRED)
- ▶ **BRING SHOVELS, DOLLY, AND STURDY CONTAINERS**
(SELF-SERVICE EVENT)
- ▶ **NO PLASTIC BAGS ALLOWED**
- ▶ **WHILE SUPPLIES LAST**
(30 GALLON LIMIT FIRST HOUR)
- ▶ **NO CONTAINER LARGER THAN 32 GALLONS**
DUE TO SAFETY AND WEIGHT CONCERNS
- ▶ **DRIVE UP ONLY**
(NO WALK-INS)
- ▶ **GLOVES AND EYE PROTECTION RECOMMENDED**

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.

AthensPomona.com (888) 336-6100

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

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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.
Soroptimist w/Project Resilience	Dream it * Be it * Career Support for girls	October 8, 15 & 22 4 p.m. – 6 p.m.	Free Career Sessions. Mission is to improve lives of women and girls by providing them with education, empowerment, and opportunities.	Project Resilience

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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	National Coffee with a Cop	8 a.m. – 10 a.m.	Join the Pomona Police Department for National Coffee with a Cop.	Tierra Mia Coffee Company 660 Indian Hill 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
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
Thursday, October 10	Pink Patch Fundraiser	5 p.m. – 10 p.m.	Live music, raffle games & prizes! All proceeds will benefit the Robert & Beverly Lewis Family Cancer Center at Pomona Valley Medical Center	Old Stump Brewery
Friday, October 11	Job and Resource Fair	10 a.m. – 2 p.m.	Join Pauly's Project for a Job Fair at The Derby Room as a vendor or an attendee! Get ready to meet with top companies looking to hire Veterans, Second Chances, Re-Entry, Youth and Out of Work Individuals.	Derby Room 2201 N White Ave.

2024-UPCOMING POMONA COMMUNITY EVENTS

Date	Event	Time	Details	Location
Friday, October 11	6th Annual Healed Women Heal Gala: Rise and Shine	6 p.m.	Celebration of Achievement: Let's highlight the journey of empowerment & self-improvement for women who have made great strides. Community Building: Let's set the tone for an uplifting and empowering event that celebrates individual potential, resilience, and the collective journey toward self-fulfillment and success.	Double Tree
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.
Saturday, October 19	8th Annual Pomona 5k & 10k	-----	Save the Date!	-----
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
Fri. Oct. 26 & Sat. Oct. 27	Haunted House at Palomares	6 p.m. – 9 p.m.	Join Community Services for a spooky good time at the 9th Annual Haunted House. Activities, costume contest and much more!	499 E Arrow Highway
Wednesday, October 30	Vendor Procurement Workshop	10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Join Pomona Chamber of Commerce & Pomona's Promise and learn from industry experts and experienced professionals about intricacies of vendor procurement.	Council Chambers 505 S Garey 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	Palomares Park

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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 (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	-----
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
Wednesday, January 22	Community Needs Meeting	6:30 p.m.	The City of Pomona is in the process of development its	Zoom

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