



## THE CITY OF POMONA

**TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND COUNCILMEMBERS**

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

**SUBJECT: CITY MANAGER'S REPORT – Thursday, October 3, 2024**

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### **ADMINISTRATION**

#### **CITY COUNCIL MEETING REMINDERS**

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

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

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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 8, 2024 Police Oversight Commission
- October 9, 2024 Planning Commission
- October 10, 2024 Board of Parking Place (VPD)

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

If interested, fill out an [application](#) and email it to [cityclerk@pomonaca.gov](mailto: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

### OUTDOOR & ACTIVE SHINES AT CROSS COUNTRY MEET

On Saturday, September 28, 2024, ten students proudly represented Pomona's Outdoor & Active Cross Country team at the Duarte Cross Country Meet. The team competed across three different age groups, racing against talented runners from other cities. City staff provided transportation and snacks. We are excited for the next event, the Pomona Cross Country Classic, on Saturday, October 12, 2024. The City and Pomona Unified School District offer opportunities for kids to stay active, build teamwork, and develop their athletic skills in a fun and supportive environment for free. Registration is still open, and we encourage families to sign up soon to secure their spot. For more information or to register your child, visit [bit.ly/pomonarecreation](https://bit.ly/pomonarecreation) or call 909-620-2321.



### 9<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL HAUNTED HOUSE VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

We invite you to volunteer for our 9<sup>th</sup> annual Haunted House event on Friday, October 25<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup>. 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.



## **POMONA TEENS VOLUNTEER AT KINDNESS CARNIVAL**

On Saturday, October 5, 2024, the City' Heartful Hands project will volunteer at Compassionate Pomona's 4<sup>th</sup> annual Kindness Carnival, an event promoting kindness and compassion throughout Pomona. This year, the event will be held at Washington Park, 865 E. Grand Avenue from 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. There will be games, giveaways, raffle prizes, live music, and special activities for youth. Teen volunteers will feature a variety of fun and engaging activities for attendees of all ages. Heartful Hands, a grant-funded project through Tri-City Mental Health's Community Wellbeing Program, aims to offer service-learning and community service opportunities for teens, while providing a valuable experience that promotes social and emotional wellbeing, builds confidence, and encourages civic responsibility. Interested teens can enroll by visiting [bit.ly/pomonarecreation](http://bit.ly/pomonarecreation) or by calling (909) 282-3721.

## **KENNEDY TEEN NIGHTS**

Teens ages 13-17 are invited to join us every Wednesday and Thursday from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at Kennedy Park Community Center for an exciting lineup of activities. Activities include STEM projects, Outdoor & Active activities, art sessions, board games, and even Wii tournaments. Do homework, grab a snack, and meet new friends in a fun and welcoming environment. To participate, please register at [bit.ly/pomonarecreation](http://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](mailto:PublicArt@pomonaca.gov) !

**Hamilton Park**  
*Call for Art*

**THE GAREY UNDERPASS**  
**ART CALL**  
**AREA 1: ROADWAY MURALS**

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

[POMONACA.GOV/CULTURALARTS](http://POMONACA.GOV/CULTURALARTS)

## **CHALK ART FESTIVAL – SAVE THE DATE!**

Chalk Art Festival information has been posted to our website – [www.pomonaca.gov/culturalarts](http://www.pomonaca.gov/culturalarts)

Follow us on social media to see all the updates for the festival, and always be sure to check our website for the most accurate information regarding this festival!

## **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 includes 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:

<b>Job Title</b>	<b>Job Type</b>	<b>Salary</b>	<b>Filing Date</b>
Code Compliance Manager <b>New!</b>	Full-Time	\$10,656.00 - \$12,953.00 monthly	10/10/24
Community Services Specialist I - Food Service Technician <b>New!</b>	Part-Time	\$18.88/Hour	10/14/24
Community Services Specialist III <b>Closing Soon!</b>	Part-Time	\$23.88/Hour	10/07/24
Equipment Mechanic <b>New!</b>	Full-Time	\$5,205.00 - \$6,327.00 monthly	10/17/24
Jailer <b>New!</b>	Full-Time	\$4,957.00 - \$6,024.00 monthly	11/10/24
Lateral Police Officer	Full-Time	\$7,964.00 - \$9,723.00 monthly	Continuous
Maintenance Worker I (PD Maintenance) <b>New!</b>	Part-Time	\$17.68 - \$27.82 hourly	11/03/24
Plans Examiner	Full-Time	\$7,919.00 - \$9,630.00 monthly	Continuous
Public Services Crew Leader <b>New!</b>	Full-Time	\$5,336.00 - \$6,481.00 monthly	10/10/24
Public Services Maintenance Worker I/II <b>Closing Soon!</b>	Full-Time	Depends on Qualifications	10/07/24
Records Management Specialist	Full-Time	\$4,834.00 - \$5,877.00 monthly	Continuous
Senior Water Resources Engineer	Full-Time	\$11,188.00 - \$13,605.00 monthly	Continuous
Technical Specialist II - Skateboard Lead <b>New!</b>	Part-Time	\$38.81/Hour	10/07/24
Water Utility Crew Leader	Full-Time	\$6,342.00 - \$7,710.00 monthly	Continuous

## **LIBRARY**

### **IN-N-OUT COVER TO COVER CLUB STARTS SATURDAY OCTOBER 5TH!**

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 5<sup>th</sup>, read 5 books or 300 minutes by November 16<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto:library@pomonaca.gov)



**Read 5 books or 300 minutes and earn a free hamburger or cheeseburger at In-N-Out.**

*Ask the librarian for details.*



## **POLICE**

### **POSITIVE BEHAVIOR PEP RALLY**

On October 1<sup>st</sup>, our Pomona Resource and K9 Officers attended the Philadelphia Elementary School's "Positive Behavior in School" pep rally. This is the second year we have participated in this fun event. Philadelphia School promotes respectful, responsible, and safe behavior in school. Officers reinforced the message and provided a K9 demonstration with our very own Athena!



### **PROCLAMATION TO K9 TUCKERMAN**

On September 30<sup>th</sup>, Jenny Macias from Assemblymember Freddie Rodriguez's office presented the Pomona Police Department's K9 Tuckerman with a proclamation. As our facility dog, Tuckerman promotes wellness and provides support to staff, as well as our community. Assemblymember Rodriguez recognized Tuckerman for his devotion and extraordinary work. Thank you, Assemblymember Rodriguez!



### **WIFFLE BALL AT WASHINGTON PARK**

On September 18<sup>th</sup>, Pomona Resource Officers set up a Wiffle Ball event for kids from first to eighth grade at Washington Park. At this after school event, Officers provided kids with bats, balls and some refreshing drinks. It was a wonderful opportunity to meet new friends and teach some batting skills. A great time was had by all.



## ***PUBLIC WORKS***

### **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 12<sup>th</sup>, 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 \(pomonaca.gov\)](https://www.pomonaca.gov/sb1383).

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



## ***WATER RESOURCES***

### **RESIDENT WINS NEW WATER EFFICIENT TOILET**

The Water Resources Department offered Pomona residents the opportunity to participate in a raffle for a brand new water-efficient toilet. At National Night Out, many residents entered into the raffle, and signed up online.

Congratulations to the Flores Family of Pomona, they were the lucky winners of the free toilet.

Replacing your old, inefficient toilet with a low flow or WaterSense labeled model can save you an average of 13,000 gallons of water annually. Not only does a low flow toilet upgrade conserve water, but it can also lower your water bill by reducing your water usage with each flush.

### **ATTACHMENT**

1. Upcoming Pomona Events

## 2024-UPCOMING POMONA COMMUNITY EVENTS

Date	Event	Time	Details	Location
<b>Housing Rights Center Daily Events</b>	Housing Rights Workshop, Clinics and Live Q&A	Various	Visit their Facebook page for more info.	<a href="https://facebook.com/HousingRightsCenter">facebook.com/HousingRightsCenter</a>
<b>Pomona Library Foundation</b>	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
<b>Patria Church</b>	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.
<b>Pomona Community Wellness Center</b>	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.
<b>Pomona Community Wellness Center</b>	<a href="#">Pomona Wellness Community (PWC) Events and Programs</a>	-----	Take advantage of wellness and nutrition classes offered by the Pomona Wellness Community	<a href="#">More info here.</a>
<b>For the Love of Giving</b>	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.
<b>Abundance Living Family Church</b>	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.
<a href="#">LA Care Health Plan</a>	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.
<b>Lopez Urban Farm</b>	<a href="#">Pay-What-You-Can Take-What-You-Need</a>	6 p.m. – 8 p.m.	Market night Wednesdays, Harvest Day Saturdays, and Bodega open daily.	1034 W Mission Blvd.
<b>Historic Society of Pomona Valley</b>	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.
<b>Tri-City Mental Health Services</b>	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.
<b>Tri-City Mental Health Services</b>	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.
<b>Tri-City Mental Health Services</b>	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.	<a href="https://bit.ly/TCMH-lets-talk">https://bit.ly/TCMH-lets-talk</a>
<b>Tri-City Mental Health Services</b>	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.
<b>Tri-City Wednesday/Thursday</b>	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 <a href="#">learn how to participate</a>
<a href="#">Community Resource Center</a>	Free In Person Fitness	-----	Exercise (Yoga, Zumba, etc.), Nutrition and Healthy Cooking, Health Education, and Children's Classes.	View calendar <a href="#">here</a>
<b>Pomona Chamber</b>	Networking at Noon	11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Join Pomona Chamber to learn about the latest trends	Los Primos Tacos #1



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<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday</b>			and community happenings.	
<b>Pomona Chamber Last Friday of the Month</b>	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.
<b>DPOA Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday</b>	<a href="#">Downtown Pomona Artwalk</a>	5 p.m. – 10 p.m.	Art vendors, food, music, craft vendors and more.	119 W 2 <sup>nd</sup> St.
<b>DPOA 1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> &amp; 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday</b>	Downtown Pomona <a href="#">909 Open Market</a>	5 p.m. – 9 p.m. Sat. 4 p.m. – 8 p.m. Thurs.	Art vendors, food, music, craft vendors and more.	490 E 4 <sup>th</sup> St.
<b>County of LA Public Health</b>	<a href="#">Wellness Center Cafecito Hour</a>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesdays of the Month 1 p.m. – 3 p.m.	Come enjoy a free cup of coffee. Ask about mental wellbeing, share experiences or concerns you have about the community and get connected with the resources you need to live a healthy life.	Pomona Public Library
<b>PCS Family Services</b>	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
<b>AMOCA</b>	<a href="#">First Friday Pay-what-you-can</a>	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.
<b>Pomona Valley Certified Farmers Market</b>	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.
<b>Sonic</b>	Pomona Cars & Coffee	2 <sup>nd</sup> Saturday Every Month	Explore a distinctive exhibition featuring beautiful cars, each with its own compelling narrative and rich history. Don't miss out on our Cars & Coffee—mark your calendar and join us for an unforgettable experience. ALL MAKES & MODELS WELCOMED!! More info	Sonic Drive-In 40 Rio Rancho Rd.
<b>Community Services</b>	<a href="#">Senior Social</a>	Tuesdays 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Crafts, activities, exercise and fun!	Washington & Palomares Park Senior Center
<b>Community Services</b>	<a href="#">Senior Activities – Bingo</a>	Tuesdays & Thursdays 11 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	Senior Activities – Bingo	Washington & Palomares Community Center
<b>Community Services</b>	<a href="#">Lawn Bowling</a>	Mondays & Wednesdays 10 a.m.	Pomona Lawn Bowling Club	451 E Arrow Hwy.
<b>Soroptimist w/Project Resilience</b>	<a href="#">Dream it * Be it * Career Support for girls</a>	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
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	City Hall to House of Ruth

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			critical issues: Gun Violence, Domestic Violence, and Youth Violence.	
Saturday, October 5	4th Annual Kindness Carnival	2 p.m. – 5 p.m.	4th Annual Kindness Carnival	Washington Park
Saturday, October 5	<a href="#">4<sup>th</sup> Annual Gayla</a>	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. <a href="#">Purchase tickets here.</a>	The Sheraton Fairplex & Conf. Room 601 W McKinley Ave,
Sunday, October 6	20 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration American Museum of Ceramic Art (AMOCA)	4 p.m. – 6 p.m.	Join AMOCA as they celebrate their 20 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary with a nod to the past and a toast to the future!	399 N Garey Ave.
Sunday, October 6	<a href="#">Casa Primera Tour</a>	-----	Join the Historical Society of Pomona Valley and <a href="#">tour</a> the adobe that the Palomares family was living in while they built the larger Palomares Adobe! <a href="#">Book now \$5.</a>	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	<a href="#">Job and Resource Fair</a>	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.
Friday, October 11	<a href="#">6<sup>th</sup> Annual Healed Women Heal Gala: Rise and Shine</a>	6 p.m.	<b>Celebration of Achievement:</b> Let's highlight the journey of empowerment & self-improvement for women who have made great strides. <b>Community Building:</b> 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	Grand Opening: Pomona Chamber of Commerce	4 p.m.	Join Pomona Chamber of Commerce as they showcase their new office location. They will also be doing a tasting of local businesses & restaurants.	320 S Thomas St.
Saturday, October 12	<a href="#">Free Compost</a>	8 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Free compost for residents of Pomona. <a href="#">More info here.</a>	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.
Saturday, October 12	Downtown Pomona Trick or Treat at Artwalk	5 p.m. – 10 p.m.	Free family event and community costume contest.	Shaun Diamond Stage
Sunday, October 13	<a href="#">Palomares Adobe &amp; Gift Shop Tour</a>	-----	Join the Historical Society of Pomona Valley and <a href="#">tour</a> the restored 1854 Palomares Adobe! <a href="#">Book now \$5.</a>	491 E Arrow Hwy.

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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	<a href="#">Phillips Mansion &amp; Currier House Tour</a>	-----	Join the Historical Society of Pomona Valley and <a href="#">tour</a> 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! <a href="#">Book now \$15.</a>	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	<a href="#">Health &amp; Wellness Fair</a>	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. 25 & Sat. Oct. 26	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	<a href="#">Vendor Procurement Workshop</a>	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, <a href="#">click here</a> for information.	2850 Pomona Blvd.
Saturday, November 2	<a href="#">Clean Up Events</a>	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 <b>Pomona residents only, must show ID, proof of residency or utility bill.</b>	Palomares Park
Monday, November 4	<a href="#">SGVCC 2nd Annual 9-Hole Golf Tournament</a>	-----	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

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Saturday, November 9	16 <sup>th</sup> 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.
<b>Monday, November 11</b>	<b>City Hall Closed</b>	-----	<b>In observance of Veterans Day</b>	-----
Saturday, November 16	College & Career Community Day	9 a.m. – 11 a.m.	Join PUSD for a day full of entertainment, workshops, Community Colleges, Universities, Trade Schools, Military Branches, raffles and scholarships.	1460 Holt Ave. Entrance 2 & 3
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.
<b>Thursday, November 28</b>	<b>City Hall Closed</b>	-----	<b>In observance of Thanksgiving</b>	-----
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.
<b>Tues. Dec 24 - Wed. Jan 1</b>	<b>City Hall Closed</b>	-----	<b>In observance of the Holidays</b>	-----
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 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