



THE CITY OF POMONA

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND COUNCILMEMBERS

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

SUBJECT: CITY MANAGER'S REPORT – Thursday, October 10, 2024

ADMINISTRATION

CITY COUNCIL MEETING REMINDERS

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

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

+ City Council Meeting: Monday, 11/18/2024

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 16, 2024 Zoning Administrator
- October 16, 2024 Board of Library Trustees
- October 16, 2024 Fairplex Mitigation Fund Advisory Committee
- October 17, 2024 Parks and Recreation Commission
- October 17, 2024 Citizens Oversight Committee

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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

For more information regarding the election, please visit the City Clerk’s website: [Elections Information | Pomona, CA \(pomonaca.gov\)](https://www.pomonaca.gov/elections)

CULTURAL ARTS

CHALK ART FESTIVAL – SAVE THE DATE!

Chalk Art Festival information has been posted to our website – www.pomonaca.gov/culturalarts

You can find all the details from participation sign ups, volunteer sign ups and a full details document about the event. For additional information please contact the City of Pomona’s Planning Division by emailing PublicArt@pomonaca.gov or calling (909) 524-8985, Mon-Thur., 8 a.m. – 6 p.m. Para información en Español llame (909) 620-3634.



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:

Job Title	Job Type	Salary	Filing Date
Code Compliance Manager Closing Soon!	Full-Time	\$10,656.00 - \$12,953.00 monthly	10/10/24
Community Services Specialist I - Food Service Technician Closing Soon!	Part-Time	\$18.88/Hour	10/14/24

Equipment Mechanic New!	Full-Time	\$5,205.00 - \$6,327.00 monthly	10/17/24
Jailer New!	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) New!	Part-Time	\$17.68 - \$27.82 hourly	11/03/24
Plans Examiner	Full-Time	\$7,919.00 - \$9,630.00 monthly	Continuous
Police Officer Recruit New!	Full-Time	\$7,172.00/Month	11/03/24
Public Services Crew Leader Closing Soon!	Full-Time	\$5,336.00 - \$6,481.00 monthly	10/10/24
Safety and Emergency Preparedness Officer New!	Full-Time	\$8,323.00 - \$10,113.00 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



Dana Ratcliff Police	Esteban Gomez Verduzco Police	René Anderson HR/Risk Mgmt. Director
Kevin Nguyen Police		

LIBRARY

NALOXONE ACCESS POINT

In partnership with LA County Health Services - Harm Reduction Division, the Library will now be a Naloxone Access Point every Thursday from 11:30am-1:30pm. Naloxone (also known as Narcan) is a life-saving medication that can reverse opioid overdoses, and its accessibility is crucial in addressing the ongoing opioid crisis in LA County. Community Health Workers from the OEND (Overdose Education and Naloxone Distribution) program will have a table set up in front of the building, and will distribute

naloxone and wound supplies. Contact the Library for more details at **909-620-2043** or library@pomona.ca.gov

COMMUNITY HEALTH PROJECT L.A.

**FREE NALOXONE (NARCAN)
FREE WOUND SUPPLIES**

AT OUR NEW LOCATION ->
📍 POMONA LIBRARY 625 S GAREY AVE POMONA, CA 91766 @ 11:30AM - 1:30PM

OEND
OVERDOSE EDUCATION + NALOXONE DISTRIBUTION

323-325-5445
LAODPrevention.org
ODPrevention@dhs.lacounty.gov

**NEW NALOXONE ACCESS POINT
HERE EVERY THURSDAY**

NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES

DEVELOPMENT OF THE FY 25-26 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN

The City of Pomona is in the process of developing 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](#) available on the [City website](#)
- Information Dissemination on meetings and surveys via
 - Postcards
 - Newspaper AD
 - Multimedia: Facebook, twitter, 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%



WHAT'S IMPORTANT IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD?

SCAN ME! >>>



bit.ly/yourvoiccountspomona

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

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
(669) 444-9171
<https://zoom.us/join>

¿QUÉ ES IMPORTANTE EN SU VECINDARIO?

bit.ly/tuvozcuentapomona

ESCANEA
AQUI >>>



¡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

SPOOKTACULAR CELEBRATION

The Pomona Police Department will be hosting a family-friendly Spooktacular Celebration on Saturday, October 19th from 3:00 am-6:00 pm in front of our station located 490 West Mission Boulevard. Children of all ages are encouraged to come dressed to enter our costume contest! Join us for a fun day filled with arts and crafts, candy, raffles, and more!



COPS 4 KIDS COMMUNITY EVENT

On October 5th, Pomona Resource Officers and Junior Cadets of the Cops 4 Kids program participated in their second community event of the session. The Junior Cadets of Westmont Elementary School volunteered their time to give Palomares Park a deep clean. They picked up trash and ensured the park was in top shape for the weekend! Cops 4 Kids is a Police Department program that is conducted at various elementary schools within our City for students ages 9-13 years old. 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.



POLICE DEPARTMENT JOINS SIERRA MADRE'S WELLNESS WALK

On October 5th, Community Services Officer Courtney Louie and K9 Tuckerman joined the Sierra Madre Police Department for their annual Community Bike Ride and Wellness Fair. This bike ride event was held at Memorial Park in the City of Sierra Madre. There were many health and wellness vendors present sharing valuable information about their organizations and K9 Tuckerman made many new friends!



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 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 \(pomona.gov\)](https://www.pomonaca.gov/sb-1383).

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) 236-6100

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	6:30 p.m. – 8 p.m. 3rd Thursday of the month	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	4 p.m. – 5 p.m. 3rd Thursday of the month	Open to educators, service providers, parents, caretakers and community.	https://bit.ly/TCMH-lets-talk
Tri-City Mental Health Services	Autism Empowerment Connection	Every Wednesday 3 p.m. – 4 p.m.	A safe, friendly and inclusive support group for youth and your adults on the autism spectrum. Ages 16-25	Tri-City Wellness Center 1403 N Garey Ave.
Tri-City Wednesday/Thursday	Virtual Gardening	Various	Join TCG/ Tri-City to practice mindfulness. Learn how gardening and nature can have a positive impact on mental health and wellness.	Contact (909) 623-6131 to learn how to participate
Community Resource Center	Free In Person Fitness	-----	Exercise (Yoga, Zumba, etc.), Nutrition and Healthy Cooking, Health Education, and Children's Classes.	View calendar here
Pomona Chamber	Networking at Noon	11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Join Pomona Chamber to learn about the latest trends	Los Primos Tacos #1

2024-UPCOMING POMONA COMMUNITY EVENTS

Date	Event	Time	Details	Location
of Commerce		2 nd Wednesday	and community happenings.	
Pomona Chamber of Commerce	Coffee Connections	9 a.m. – 12:30 a.m. Last Friday of the month	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	Shop Downtown Pomona	5 p.m. – 9 p.m. 1 st Saturday of the month	A day to support and explore local shops featuring special promotions and activities throughout downtown.	Downtown Pomona 2 nd Street
DPOA	Downtown Pomona Artwalk	5 p.m. – 10 p.m. 2 nd Saturday of the month	A showcase of artiest with art displays, are-gallery openings, craft vendors and live entertainment.	119 W 2 nd St.
DPOA	909 Open Market	5 p.m. – 9 p.m. 3 rd Saturday of the month	A food night market featuring various local food vendors and live entertainment.	Downtown Pomona 2 nd Street
DPOA	Walk the Beat in Downtown Pomona	5 p.m. – 9 p.m. 4 th Saturday of the month	A music-focused event with live performance, artwork, and vinyl and cassette trading.	Downtown Pomona 2 nd Street
County of LA Public Health	Wellness Center Cafecito Hour	1 p.m. – 3 p.m. 2 nd Tuesdays of the month	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	5 p.m. – 6 p.m. Tues/ Thurs	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	11 a.m. – 4 p.m. First Friday of the month	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	8 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Every Saturday	Farmers & Crafters Market with a big heart. Come support small businesses. Lots of vendors, from crafts, produce, tamales, bread, and honey!	Pearl St. & Garey Ave.
Sonic	Pomona Cars & Coffee	2 nd Saturday Every Month	Explore a distinctive exhibition featuring beautiful cars, each with its own compelling narrative and rich history. Don't miss out on our Cars & Coffee—mark your calendar and join us for an unforgettable experience. ALL MAKES & MODELS WELCOMED!! More info	Sonic Drive-In 40 Rio Rancho Rd.
Community Services	Senior Social	Tuesdays 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Crafts, activities, exercise and fun!	Washington & Palomares Park Senior Center
Community Services	Senior Activities – Bingo	Tuesdays & Thursdays 11 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	Senior Activities – Bingo	Washington & Palomares Community Center
Community Services	Lawn Bowling	Mondays & Wednesdays 10 a.m.	Pomona Lawn Bowling Club	451 E Arrow Hwy.
Soroptimist w/Project	Dream it * Be it *	October 8, 15 & 22	Free Career Sessions. Mission is to improve lives of	Project Resilience

2024-UPCOMING POMONA COMMUNITY EVENTS

Date	Event	Time	Details	Location
Resilience	Career Support for girls	4 p.m. – 6 p.m.	women and girls by providing them with education, empowerment, and opportunities.	
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.
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	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	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.
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	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.
Wednesday, October 23	Pomona Valley Business EXPO	10 a.m. – 2 p.m.	Resources for new, existing & startup businesses.	Pomona Valley America's Job Center
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	Western University of Health Sciences

2024-UPCOMING POMONA COMMUNITY EVENTS

Date	Event	Time	Details	Location
			dental and vision screenings, immunizations and vaccinations, resources for youth, families, and seniors Workshops and fun activities for all ages	
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	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 ID, proof of residency or utility bill.	Palomares Park
Monday, November 4	SGVCC 2nd Annual 9-Hole Golf Tournament	-----	Since 2001, San Gabriel Valley Conservation Corps has been committed in helping at-risk 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 developing 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	Downtown Pomona Día de los Muertos	5 p.m. – 10 p.m.	Día de Los Muertos, free family event.	Shaun Diamond Stage
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 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.

2024-UPCOMING POMONA COMMUNITY EVENTS

Date	Event	Time	Details	Location
Saturday, November 23	Christmas on Columbia Decorating Day	8 a.m. – 4 p.m.	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	Christmas on Columbia Kick-Off Event	4 p.m. – 9 p.m.	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 7	La Gran Posada 2024	7:45 p.m.	This is a FREE community event that features Pomona's theatrical and musical talent, and a variety of traditional Mexican holiday food and drinks	Fox Theater
Saturday, December 14	Holiday at the Plaza	4 p.m. – 9 p.m.	Free holiday crafts, entertainment and holiday cheer for the whole family!	Shaun Diamond Plaza
Saturday, December 14	2024 Annual Pomona Christmas Parade	6 p.m.	Celebrating a "Vintage Holiday" with festive floats, school bands, cheer, music, at a joyful community event.	Downtown Pomona
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
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