



## THE CITY OF POMONA

**TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND COUNCILMEMBERS**

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

**SUBJECT: CITY MANAGER'S REPORT – Thursday, October 17, 2024**

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### **ADMINISTRATION**

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

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

Meeting: 7:00 p.m.

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

Closed Session 5:30 p.m.

Meeting: 7:00 p.m.

***\*Per City Council Resolution 97-16, the first Meeting in the Month of November is cancelled in General Municipal Election Years***

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

### **CITY CLERK**

#### **CITY BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS - UPCOMING MEETINGS**

- October 22, 2024 Community Life Commission
- October 23, 2024 Planning Commission
- October 24, 2024 Ethics Commission

#### **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

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

## COMMUNITY SERVICES

### FREE HAUNTED HOUSE EVENT AT PALOMARES PARK

Join us for a spine-chilling experience at the Haunted House on Friday, October 25<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at Palomares Park, 499 E. Arrow Highway. Prepare yourself for this year's terrifying *Carni-Evil* themed haunted house with creepy clowns, haunted carnival games, and frightening surprises. Doors open at 6:30 p.m., but make sure to arrive early! (Note: the haunted house may be too intense for children under 10.) For younger visitors and families, we have a family-friendly area with trunk-or-treating, costume contests, music, games, and crafts. Teens can get creative with photo ops, face painting, and bracelet making. There will be a range of activities, including inflatables, an obstacle course, a skate jam, and food trucks. Pre-registration is highly encouraged at [bit.ly/hhpreregistration](https://bit.ly/hhpreregistration). We are dying to see you there!



### OUTDOOR & ACTIVE'S SKATE TEAM PRESENT AT SCMAF INSTITUTE

Community Services would like to recognize staff members Tony Hoang and Robert Espinoza for their outstanding representation of Outdoor & Active's (O&A) Skateboarding Program at the 2024 SCMAF Institute on October 10, 2024. This annual event is a one-day conference for Parks and Recreation professionals, featuring over a dozen educational sessions and drawing participation across Southern California. Tony and Robert shared the story behind Pomona's Skate Program and highlighted the role that skateboarding plays in engaging communities and empowering youth. Their contribution showcased Pomona's commitment to innovative recreational opportunities and provided valuable insights and tips for other cities and agencies interested in developing similar programming.

O&A is a partnership between the City of Pomona and Pomona Unified School District (PUSD) that offers positive, recreational experiences through sports, nature-based activities, and fieldtrips to local sporting events for PUSD students ages 4-17. For details

on how your child can participate in O&A activities and field trips, please call 909-802-7730.

## ***CULTURAL ARTS***

### **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)

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](mailto: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***

### **EMPLOYEE WALK INTO WELLNESS CHALLENGE SUCCESS!**

The City of Pomona is excited to share the incredible success of our Walk into Wellness Challenge! With over 37 teams signing up, an impressive 148 employees took steps—literally—toward improving their health and well-being. Together, these enthusiastic participants logged over 40 million steps in just four weeks!

A huge congratulations to our winning team, "Running Water", which included Laura Lara, Oscar Esquivel, Romell Eutsey and Chris Diggs. Their dedication and teamwork led them to the top spot—way to go!

We hope this challenge has inspired everyone to keep moving and make wellness a priority. As we head into the holiday season and prepare



for the New Year, let's carry forward this momentum and embrace a healthy lifestyle with renewed energy and excitement.

Thank you to everyone who participated—you've made a great stride toward personal wellness and contributed to our City's culture of health! Keep stepping, Pomona!

### **THE GREAT SHAKEOUT!**

On October 17<sup>th</sup>, the City proudly participated in The Great ShakeOut, a global earthquake preparedness drill designed to help individuals and organizations practice safe and effective responses to seismic events. This annual event underscores the importance of readiness, ensuring that our city remains prepared to protect employees, residents, and visitors in the event of an earthquake.

At 10:17 a.m., all City employees participated by performing the essential "Drop, Cover, and Hold On" technique. This simple but life-saving action prepares individuals to respond quickly and safely during a sudden quake.

Here's how Pomona engaged in the 2024 Great ShakeOut:



- **Citywide Drill Participation:** Departments across the City took part in the coordinated drill to ensure everyone understands proper emergency procedures.
- **Facility Inspections:** The Building and Safety Division conducted walkthroughs of City facilities to assess and identify potential hazards of City facilities.
- **Communication System Testing:** We tested internal communication systems.
- **Employee Training & Preparedness Workshops:** Last month, floor wardens received specialized training on evacuation protocols and shelter-in-place procedures, equipping them to lead during emergencies.

The Great ShakeOut serves as a critical reminder that preparedness is key to minimizing risks during a disaster. Earthquakes strike without warning, and these drills help Pomona employees practice swift, coordinated responses.

We encourage all employees to continue reviewing their emergency plans at work and at home, making sure kits are stocked, and staying informed through emergency alerts. Preparedness is a shared responsibility, and our actions today help build a safer tomorrow for the entire Pomona community.

Thank you to everyone who participated in this important event. Let's keep the momentum going and stay Pomona Ready for any emergency!

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

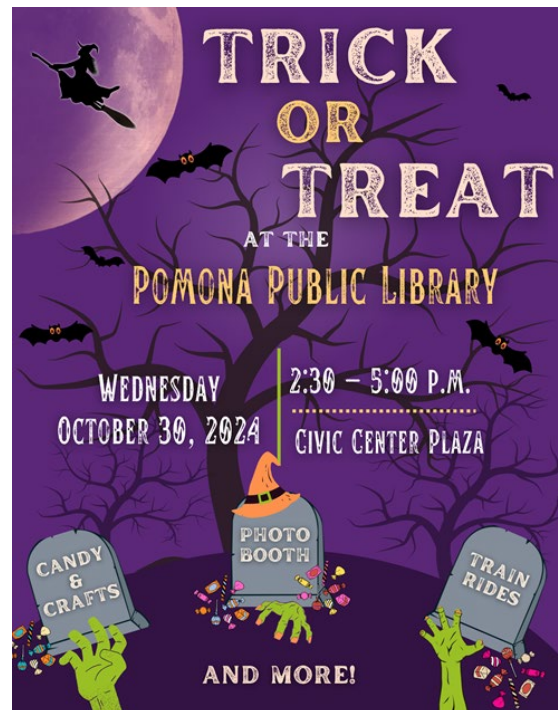
Are you interested in pursuing a career in local government? If so, the City of Pomona is an excellent option to consider! The City offers a generous benefit package that includes medical, dental, life, and disability insurance, vacation leave and paid holiday, as well retirement benefits. Please browse 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
Equipment Mechanic	Full-Time	\$5,205.00 - \$6,327.00 monthly	10/17/24
Jailer	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>Closing Soon!</b>	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 <b>Closing Soon!</b>	Full-Time	\$7,172.00/Month	11/03/24
Safety and Emergency Preparedness Officer <b>New!</b>	Full-Time	\$8,323.00 - \$10,113.00 monthly	Continuous
Senior Water Resources Engineer	Full-Time	\$11,188.00 - \$13,605.00 monthly	Continuous
Technical Specialist I (Parking Enforcement Assignment) <b>New!</b>	Part-Time	\$21.00/Hour	11/10/24
Water Utility Crew Leader	Full-Time	\$6,342.00 - \$7,710.00 monthly	Continuous

**LIBRARY**

**TRICK OR TREAT AT THE POMONA PUBLIC LIBRARY!**

Join us on Wednesday October 30<sup>th</sup> from 2:30-5 p.m. for some Halloween fun in front of the Library! Will the Sanderson Sisters put a spell on you as you roam the Civic Center Plaza? Come find out which other special characters will be in attendance! While you're here, visit the craft table, photo booths, take a ride on the train, pick up a free book, and trick or treat for candy and other goodies! The first 150 children will receive a Halloween themed bag to collect their treats. Contact the Library for more details at **909-620-2043** or [library@pomonaca.gov](mailto:library@pomonaca.gov)



## **NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES**

### **LEAD HAZARD REDUCTION GRANT AND HEALTHY HOMES SUPPLEMENT AWARD**

Great news! The City of Pomona will be receiving \$4,947,433 in Lead Based Paint Hazard Control grant program funds from the Department of Housing and Urban Development. The funds will be used to provide safer homes for low and very low-income families by addressing lead based paint and other housing-related hazards in the City. Specifically, the grant will eliminate lead based paint hazards in 105 owner- and renter-occupied housing units. Around \$730,000 of the grant amount will be used to remove trip and fall, fire, pest, plumbing, lack of ventilation and other housing hazards in 45 housing units.

Other awardees in California are Counties of Los Angeles and Fresno.

## **POLICE**

### **SPOOKTACULAR CELEBRATION**

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



## **PUBLIC WORKS**

### **SB 1383: COMPOST GOALS AND MULCHING THE PATH TO A GREENER FUTURE!**

One of the lesser-known requirements of SB 1383, California's statewide food waste reduction and edible food recovery law, is that the City must purchase and distribute compost and mulch to promote the use of recycled products. Compost is made from recycled food and green waste, while mulch can be made from recycled landscaping debris and wood products.

To meet SB 1383 procurement targets, the City has partnered with Athens Services to increase the use of compost and mulch in local projects. This year, the City will utilize 270 tons of compost and 1,030 tons of mulch for parks and street projects. Additionally, 160 tons of compost have been provided to Pomona residents at local parks and community gardens.

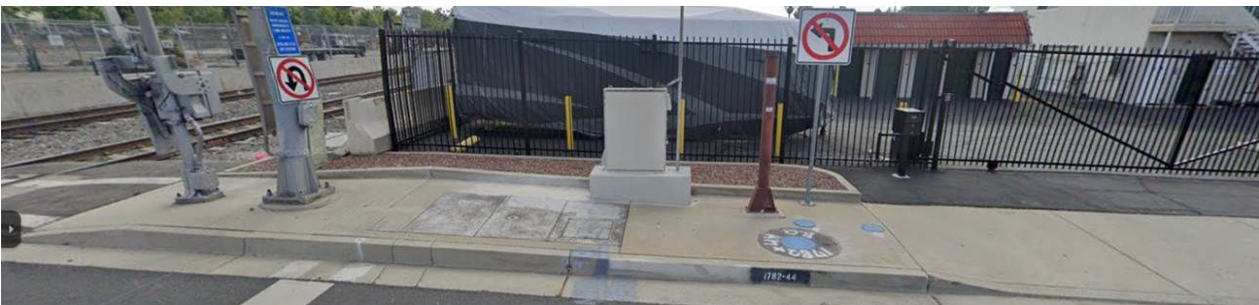


If you missed one of the compost giveaways, don't worry—free compost is available daily at Lopez Urban Farm (Farm). Visit the City of Pomona SB 1383 website to learn more about the Farm Community Compost Hub at 1034 W. Mission Blvd. City of Pomona Backyard Composting & Giveaways: [Short-Lived Climate Pollutants - SB 1383 | Pomona, CA \(pomonaca.gov\)](https://www.pomonaca.gov/sb1383).

## ***WATER RESOURCES***

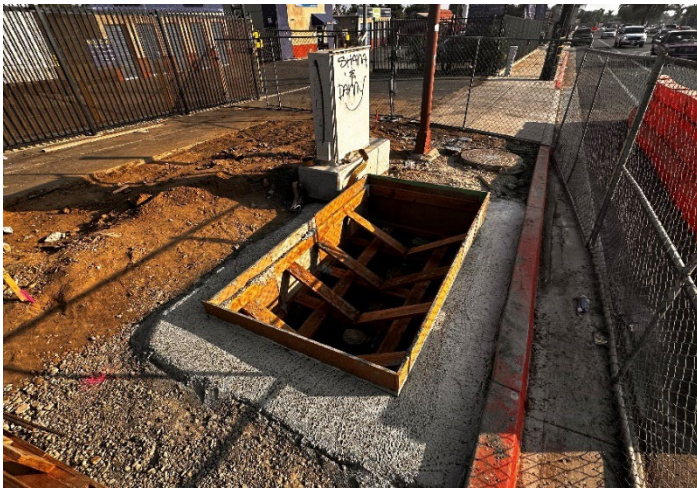
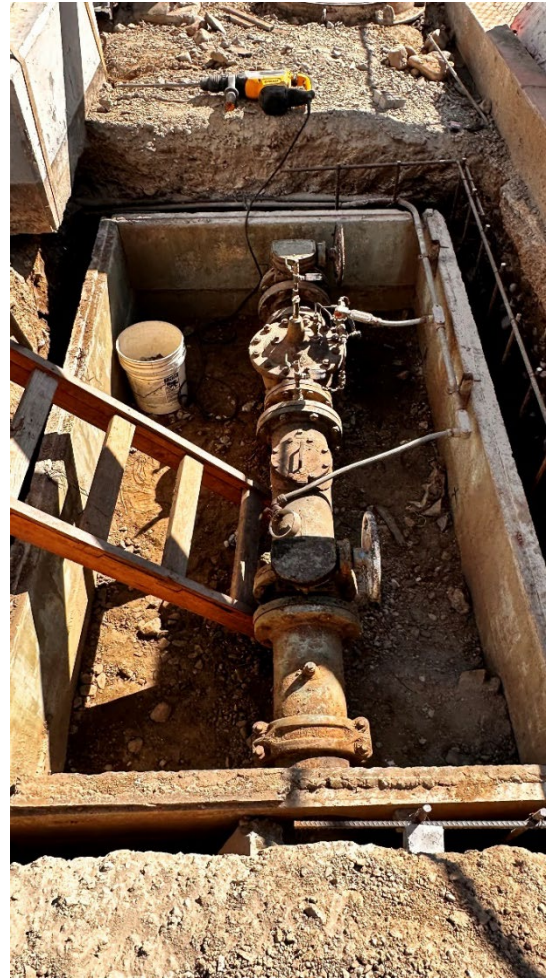
### **NORTH GAREY AVENUE VAULT REPAIR**

This week, the Gold Line Authority finished construction to repair an existing water vault on north Garey Avenue south of the railroad tracks. Kiewit contractor damaged the vault lid during the construction of the Metro Gold Line's Phase 2B railroad extension; the vault contains water valves for the City's system. A steel door will replace the temporary door replacement material. All construction work will be completed at this location by October 25, 2024.



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## **17<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL SAN ANTONIO CANYON WATERSHED CLEAN-UP**

The City of Pomona, in collaboration with the City of Upland and the San Antonio Water Company, proudly hosted the 17th Annual San Antonio Canyon Watershed Clean-Up Day on Saturday, October 12<sup>th</sup>. This year's event drew an impressive turnout, with over 60 volunteers dedicated to improving their local environment.

Among the participants were local Boy Scout and Girl Scout troops, showcasing the importance of community involvement in environmental stewardship at a young age. Additionally, members of the environmental club from Mt. SAC joined the effort, bringing valuable knowledge about conservation practices.

Volunteers gathered early in the morning with gloves and trash bags to clean trails and waterways, removing litter that could harm





wildlife and pollute the watershed. This effort is essential for maintaining clean natural spaces and building community.

By protecting the San Antonio Canyon watershed, which supplies drinking water to Pomona residents through the Pedley Filter Plant, volunteers help ensure clean water for the community now and for future generations.

## **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	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.
<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	4 p.m. – 5 p.m. 3rd Thursday of the month	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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of Commerce		2 <sup>nd</sup> 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 <sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month	A day to support and explore local shops featuring special promotions and activities throughout downtown.	Downtown Pomona 2 <sup>nd</sup> Street
DPOA	<a href="#">Downtown Pomona Artwalk</a>	5 p.m. – 10 p.m. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month	A showcase of artiest with art displays, are-gallery openings, craft vendors and live entertainment.	119 W 2 <sup>nd</sup> St.
DPOA	<a href="#">909 Open Market</a>	5 p.m. – 9 p.m. 3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month	A food night market featuring various local food vendors and live entertainment.	Downtown Pomona 2 <sup>nd</sup> Street
DPOA	Walk the Beat in Downtown Pomona	5 p.m. – 9 p.m. 4 <sup>th</sup> Saturday of the month	A music-focused event with live performance, artwork, and vinyl and cassette trading.	Downtown Pomona 2 <sup>nd</sup> Street
County of LA Public Health	<a href="#">Wellness Center Cafecito Hour</a>	1 p.m. – 3 p.m. 2 <sup>nd</sup> 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	<a href="#">First Friday Pay-what-you-can</a>	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 <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.
Community Services	<a href="#">Senior Social</a>	Tuesdays 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Crafts, activities, exercise and fun!	Washington & Palomares Park Senior Center
Community Services	<a href="#">Senior Activities – Bingo</a>	Tuesdays & Thursdays 11 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	Senior Activities – Bingo	Washington & Palomares Community Center
Community Services	<a href="#">Lawn Bowling</a>	Mondays & Wednesdays 10 a.m.	Pomona Lawn Bowling Club	451 E Arrow Hwy.
Soroptimist w/Project	<a href="#">Dream it * Be it *</a>	October 22	Free Career Sessions. Mission is to improve lives of	Project Resilience

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<b>Resilience</b>	<a href="#">Career Support for girls</a>	4 p.m. – 6 p.m.	women and girls by providing them with education, empowerment, and opportunities.	
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	<a href="#">8th Annual Pomona 5k &amp; 10k</a>	6:30 a.m.	The Pomona 5K/10K celebrates its 8th anniversary. Take the chance to be a part of this historic milestone. With an average of 700 running participants and over 300 spectators in Downtown Pomona to cheer on all the runners, this event is a premier community event in the City of Pomona with a broad reach.	Shaun Diamond Plaza
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.
Wednesday, October 23	<a href="#">Pomona Valley Business EXPO</a>	10 a.m. – 2 p.m.	Resources for new, existing & startup businesses.	Pomona Valley America's Job Center
Friday, October 25	Trunk-or-Treat Family Resource Fair	3 p.m. – 5 p.m.	Join the Community Resource Center in Pomona for free groceries, crafts & games, treat & prizes, flu vaccines and much more.	696 W Jolt Ave.
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.
Saturday, November 2	<a href="#">Clean Up Events</a>	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 <b>Pomona residents only, must show ID, proof of residency or utility bill.</b>	Palomares Park
Saturday, November 2	Día de Muertos Celebration	1 p.m. - 5 p.m.	Join Latino and Latina Roundtable for a Community	Lopez Urban Farm

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			Ofrenda, activities, music and food.	1034 W Mission Blvd.
Sunday, November 3	<a href="#">Palomares Adobe 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.
Monday, November 4	<a href="#">SGVCC 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual 9-Hole Golf Tournament</a>	-----	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 <sup>th</sup> 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.
<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
Sunday, November 17	<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, 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.
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.
Sunday, November 24	<a href="#">The Barbara Greenwood Kindergarten</a>	-----	Join the Historical Society of Pomona Valley and <a href="#">tour</a> the lovely craftsman built to suit the smaller stature of younger students! <a href="#">Book now \$5.</a>	322 W McKinley Ave.
<b>Thursday, November 28</b>	<b>City Hall Closed</b>	-----	<b>In observance of Thanksgiving</b>	-----
Sunday, December 1	<a href="#">Palomares Adobe 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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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	<a href="#">La Gran Posada 2024</a>	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
Sunday, December 8	<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.
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
Sunday, December 15	<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, 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>	-----
Sunday, January 5	<a href="#">Palomares Adobe 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.
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
Sunday, January 19	<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.
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	Zoom ID# 851 3519 6356

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Date	Event	Time	Details	Location
			to share your thoughts.	
Sunday, January 26	<a href="#">The Barbara Greenwood Kindergarten</a>	-----	Join the Historical Society of Pomona Valley and <a href="#">tour</a> the lovely craftsman built to suit the smaller stature of younger students! <a href="#">Book now \$5.</a>	322 W McKinley Ave.