



THE CITY OF POMONA

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND COUNCILMEMBERS

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

SUBJECT: CITY MANAGER'S REPORT – Thursday, October 31, 2024

ADMINISTRATION

CITY COUNCIL MEETING REMINDERS

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

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

+ City Council Meeting: Monday, 12/2/2024

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](#).

YARD SALE WEEKEND: NOVEMBER 1ST – NOVEMBER 3RD

It's true that one person's trash is another person's treasure! And a yard sale is the ideal way to recycle your formerly favorite items.

This weekend is a yard sale weekend! Yard sales are allowed in the City of Pomona on the first consecutive Friday, Saturday, and Sunday of February, May, August, and November.

Signs may not be posted on public property (telephone poles, streetlights, traffic signs, or City trees). Visit our [website](#) for more information.

In accordance with the City Code, and in light of the weather forecast, this weekend will be monitored for significant rain events. Should there be a significant amount of rain that impacts the ability to conduct yard sales, they may be allowed the next weekend.

CITY CLERK

CITY BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS - UPCOMING MEETINGS

- November 6, 2024 Historic Preservation Commission
- November 7, 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

You can vote in person at any Vote Center in LA County.

11-day Vote Centers open this Saturday, October 26

4-day Vote Centers open next Saturday, November 2

For more information regarding the election, please visit the City Clerk's website:

[Elections Information | Pomona, CA \(pomonaca.gov\)](#)

VOTE CENTERS FOR 2024 GENERAL ELECTION

Los Angeles County voters can cast their ballot in person at designated Vote Centers or drop off a completed ballot at selected locations. Here is a quick guide to available options:

Ballot Drop-Off Box Locations

- City of Pomona City Hall, 505 S. Garey Avenue
- Ganesh Community Center, 1575 N. White Avenue
- Westmont Community Center, 1808 W. Ninth Street
- Washington Park, 865 E Grand Ave. (near snack bar)

Early Voting Locations: November 2-4, 2024 10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

- Palomares Park Community Center, 499 E. Arrow Highway
- Philadelphia Park Community Center, 700 E. Philadelphia Street

Election Day or Super Tuesday: November 5, 2024 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

- Palomares Park Community Center, 499 E. Arrow Highway
- Philadelphia Park Community Center, 700 E. Philadelphia Street

For additional information on specific locations and hours, voters should visit the official Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder County Clerk website at www.lavote.gov.

COMMUNITY SERVICES

9th ANNUAL HAUNTED HOUSE WAS A SPOOKTACULAR SUCCESS

The FREE Haunted House event on October 25th and 26th at Palomares Park was a huge success! Even with the Los Angeles Dodgers competing in the World Series, Community Services welcomed over 3,000 attendees across both nights. The *Carni-Evil* themed haunted house drew in hundreds of thrill-seekers eager to face creepy clowns, eerie carnival games, and chilling surprises. The family-friendly area was bustling with trunk-or-treating, costume contests, face painting, music, games and crafts for younger children. Teens had a great time with photo ops, games, and bracelet making. Other highlights included inflatables, a skate jam, and food trucks.



A massive thank you to everyone who made this event possible: City staff, community partners, and volunteers for their support, which made this event a big success:

- Active SGV
- CalPoly Pomona's Kellogg Honors College
- City of Pomona Cultural Arts Commission
- City of Pomona Departments/Divisions: Development Services, HR/Risk, Information Technology, Library, Office of Violence Prevention, and Public Works
- City of Pomona's Teen Program
- Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control
- Downtown Pomona Owners Association
- Foothill Family
- Just Us 4 Youth
- Inland Valley Humane Society & SPCA
- Latino/Latina Roundtable
- Pomona Host Lions Club
- Pomona Valley Hospital
- Pomona Youth Prevention Council
- Project Horseshoe Farm
- Stein Team Realty
- Ted Greene Little League
- Teen volunteers from local high schools
- The Common Good LA
- Tri-City Mental Health Services

Looking ahead to 2025, we are excited to announce that next year marks our 10th Annual Haunted House, and we are planning to make it bigger and scarier. Community Services is committed to expanding and enhancing the Haunted House event, making it a staple of the Halloween season for residents of all ages.



KENNEDY SKATE PARK PLAZA GRAND OPENING

Join us on Saturday, November 9, 2024 from 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. at Kennedy Park to the opening celebration of a new skate park plaza. We are thrilled to expand skate amenities and provide a place where more youth can learn to skate. This new skate space will support and enhance Community Services' FREE youth skateboarding classes and day camps, helping us grow a strong, supportive skate community in Pomona. Pawnshop Pomona will host a skate jam where you can show off skills, take on different obstacles, and earn cash, prizes, and giveaways. Come and enjoy a day of community celebration, skating, and fun.

TEEN PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

The City and the YMCA of Orange County have partnered to offer all Pomona high school students a unique and impactful learning opportunity through the Youth & Government program. Now in preparation for its 2nd annual 4-day coalition conference, the program invites Pomona delegates to Camp Roberts in San Miguel, CA, from November 8-11, 2024. During the conference, delegates will engage with keynote speakers, receive training on policy areas, and build networking skills. This experience is designed to prepare participants for meaningful civic engagement and leadership roles, as they gain insight into government processes and public policy. The FREE six-month program will culminate in a statewide conference in February 2025, where Pomona's delegates will join other delegates from across California and apply their skills and knowledge that they have developed throughout the program year.

VACANCY ON THE YOUTH COMMISSION: APPLY TODAY!

The City of Pomona is seeking (1) high school student to serve as a Youth Commissioner through June 2026. As a Youth Commissioner, you will have the opportunity to provide City staff and leaders insight on what matters most to youth, gain public speaking skills, receive volunteer hours, and make new friends. To apply, applicants must be enrolled in grades 9-12 during the 2024-2025 school year, be a Pomona resident, and commit to an 18-month term. Applications are available online at bit.ly/youthcommissionapp24 and must be submitted via e-mail to the City Clerk’s Office at cityclerk@pomonaca.gov.

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.

LAST DAY TO SIGN UP ONLINE IS TODAY!!

Otherwise, it’s first-come, first-served at the event!

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
Community Service Specialist I – Recreation Leader Closing Soon!	Part-Time	\$18.88/Hour	11/07/24
Community Services Specialist I (Youth Sports) Closing Soon!	Part-Time	\$18.88/Hour	11/07/24
Community Services Specialist II - Site/Center Lead Closing Soon!	Part-Time	\$20.77/Hour	11/07/24
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) Closing Soon!	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 Closing Soon!	Full-Time	\$7,172.00/Month	11/03/24
Safety and Emergency Preparedness Officer	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)	Part-Time	\$21.00/Hour	11/10/24
Technical Specialist I (Special Events) Closing Soon!	Part-Time	\$22.00 - \$25.00 hourly	11/07/24
Water Utility Crew Leader	Full-Time	\$6,342.00 - \$7,710.00 monthly	Continuous

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

SERVER PATCH MANAGEMENT - PILOT

The IT Department successfully piloted a new patch management system for the past few weeks that automatically deploys operating system updates to City Hall servers. Formerly, IT must manually apply patches to over 90 servers progressing from development servers, to test servers, and finally production servers. Now, 68 servers are systematically managed and will follow consistent patch cycles according to operating systems and environment. IT anticipates freeing up nearly 20 hours of staff time per month once fully deployed.

POMONA BROADBAND STUDY

The City of Pomona is conducting an internet availability study to understand where affordable and reliable internet may be lacking in Pomona. We encourage all Pomona residents and community members to contribute to the study by filling out the survey, available in English at <https://pomonaca.gov/internet-survey> and in Spanish at <https://pomonaca.gov/encuesta-de-internet>. Your input is invaluable and helps the City to better understand the digital divide and identify potential solutions to address those challenges.

LIBRARY

DIA DE LOS MUERTOS CELEBRATION

Join us on Wednesday November 6th from 3:30-5:30 p.m. for our [Dia de los Muertos celebration](#), in partnership with the Pomona Police Department, as we remember those who have passed on. Add your loved ones name to the Tree of Life, create a clay keepsake with our friends from AMOCA (American Museum of Ceramic Art) enjoy pan de muerto and Mexican hot chocolate, take a photo in our photo booth, and stay for the Mariachi performance at 4:30 p.m. Marigolds and books will be handed out to attendees (while supplies last). This is a free family friendly event. Contact the Library for more details at 909-620-2043 or library@pomonaca.gov.





PLANNING

LATEST CULTURAL ARTS COMMISSION DECISIONS AND APPEAL DATES LISTED BELOW:

CULTURAL ARTS COMMISSION (CAC) AGENDA ITEMS

	Project Description	CAC Decision	Appeal Ends
Poet Laureate Search Ad-Hoc Committee Citywide	The Pomona Public Library Board of Trustees is seeking the support of three Cultural Arts Commissioner to join its ad-hoc committee to select the City’s next poet laureate.	Cultural Arts Commissioner Swodeck, Batts and Siqueiros volunteered to be part of the Ad-Hoc Poet Laureate Committee October 28, 2024	n/a
Call for Art 2022-2023 Together We Rose Martin Luther King Park	Staff recommends the Cultural Arts Commission review the new location and renderings for the Call for Art 2022-2023 Applicant Together We Rose.	Cultural Arts Commission approved Together We Rose’s second rendering and new location October 28, 2024	November 18, 2024

The Garey underpass Art Call (Part A: Qualifications) Review	Staff recommends the Cultural Arts Commission choose three qualified artists to move forward to Part B: Proposals of this Art Call.	Cultural Arts Commission approved Timothy Smith, Hector Flores and Raoul Ghymel to proceed to Part B: Proposals of the Garey Underpass Art Call October 28,2024	November 18, 2024
Hamilton Park Art Call (Part A: Qualifications) Review	Staff recommends the Cultural Arts Commission choose three qualified artists to move forward to Part B: Proposals of this Art Call.	Cultural Arts Commission approved Angel Barrientos, Patrick Barwinski, Nychole Owens, and Michelle Emami to proceed to Part B: Proposals of the Hamilton Park Art Call October 28,2024	November 18, 2024

POLICE

CAFÉ CON LA POLICÍA

The Police Department will be hosting Café Con La Policía at Starbucks located at 68 Rio Rancho Rd. on Wednesday, November 6th from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Join our Police Officers for coffee and conversation. Everyone is welcome to attend.



COPS 4 KIDS ACADEMY DAY

On Saturday, October 26th the Junior Cadets for the Cops 4 Kids program at Westmont Elementary participated in their Academy day. This is an opportunity for our Junior Cadets to showcase what they have learned from the program. During the event, Junior Cadets are asked to take a written exam on the lessons they have taken during the program. They are also required to take a physical agility test to see if they have improved with their overall physical fitness. This not only helps build confidence, but it

also gives the Junior Cadet a sense of accomplishment. Junior cadets are then put through a series of obstacle courses and relay races to continue building their ability to work well with others. Academy Day concludes with presentations from our SWAT, Air Unit, K-9 unit, and Unmanned Aerial Unit. The goal of Academy Day is to instill a positive self-image in the Junior Cadets while building successful interpersonal skills which will encourage the cadets to make positive choices in life. Junior Cadets walk away with memories that will last them a lifetime.



PUBLIC WORKS

FOOTHILL BOULEVARD COMPLETE STREETS IMPROVEMENTS

Caltrans is preparing a pavement project on Foothill Blvd (Route 66) that will fix the existing pavement, restore drainage systems, and upgrade curb ramps and crosswalks. As part of this project, there is an opportunity to make improvements that will make it easier and more comfortable for people to walk, bike, and use transit on Foothill Blvd. Specifically, the Caltrans project team is proposing to install bike lanes on Foothill Blvd between Baseline Rd (City of La Verne) and Towne Ave (City of Pomona). Caltrans is seeking public feedback on these complete streets improvements.

If you are interested in being part of this projects improvements you can actively participate by taking the survey through the link https://bit.ly/foothill_blvd, or attending the public meeting on Wednesday, Nov. 20, 2024 at 6:00-7:30 p.m., being held at the following location below:

La Verne City Hall Council Chambers
3660 D Street
La Verne, CA 91750

If you have any project-specific inquiries or would like to request translation services, please contact the Caltrans team at: D7CompleteStreets@dot.ca.gov



FOOTHILL BLVD

Complete Streets Improvements



ABOUT THE PROJECT

Caltrans is preparing a project on Foothill Blvd (Route 66) that will fix the existing pavement, restore drainage systems, and upgrade curb ramps and crosswalks. As part of this project, there is an opportunity to make improvements that will make it easier and more comfortable for people to walk, bike, and use transit on Foothill Blvd.

The project proposes the following improvements:

- Class II bike lanes
- Class IV bikeways that provide physical separation from vehicles
- Green striping at conflict zones
- Transit stop improvements

PUBLIC MEETING & SURVEY

Caltrans staff will be holding an open house to gather input and answer questions at La Verne City Hall. You are invited to come learn more about the project and share your vision for the future of Foothill Blvd.

Date/Time: Wednesday, November 20, 2024
6:00pm - 7:30pm

Location: La Verne City Hall
Council Chambers
3660 D Street, La Verne, CA



Scan the QR Code or
visit bit.ly/foothill_blvd
to take the project survey



If reasonable accommodation is required, or for other project specific inquiries, please contact: D7CompleteStreets@dot.ca.gov with the subject line "Foothill Blvd".

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.
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.
AMOCA	Second Saturdays Docent Led Exhibition Tours	2 p.m. – 3 p.m. Second Saturday of the month	AMOCA's docents offer a guided look into one of their current exhibitions . Second Saturday tours are free with museum admission. Docent-led tours are a great opportunity to explore the exhibition and gain insights into AMOCA's collection and galleries. Don't miss your chance to go behind the scenes and learn about the artworks on view at the museum!	American Museum of Ceramic Art 399 N Garey Ave.
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 the 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.

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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 the 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 Center	Free In Person Fitness	-----	Exercise (Yoga, Zumba, etc.), Nutrition and Healthy Cooking, Health Education, and Children's Classes.	View calendar here
Pomona Chamber of Commerce	Networking at Noon	11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. 2 nd Wednesday	Join Pomona Chamber to learn about the latest trends and community happenings.	Los Primos Tacos #1
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
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	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.

2024-UPCOMING POMONA COMMUNITY EVENTS

Date	Event	Time	Details	Location
Community Services	Senior Social	Tuesdays 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Crafts, activities, exercise and fun!	Washington & Palomares Park Senior Center
Community Services	Senior Activities – Bingo	Tuesdays & Thursdays 11 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	Senior Activities – Bingo	Washington & Palomares Community Center
Community Services	Lawn Bowling	Mondays & Wednesdays 10 a.m.	Pomona Lawn Bowling Club	451 E Arrow Hwy.
Saturday, November 2	Clean Up Events	8 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Athens Services is providing Pomona residents with a series of clean-up collections events for bulky items, electronic waste and shredding services at no charge. These events are for Pomona residents only, must show ID, proof of residency or utility bill.	Palomares Park
Saturday, November 2	Día de Muertos Celebration	1 p.m. - 5 p.m.	Join Latino and Latina Roundtable for a Community Ofrenda, activities, music and food.	Lopez Urban Farm 1034 W Mission Blvd.
Sunday, November 3	Palomares Adobe Tour	-----	Join the Historical Society of Pomona Valley and tour the restored 1854 Palomares Adobe! Book now \$5.	491 E Arrow Hwy.
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 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
Wednesday, November 6	Drive Thru Food Pantry	8 a.m. – 10 a.m.	Join Sowing Seeds for Life for this Food Pantry.	Charisma Life Church 305 E Arrow Highway
Saturday, November 9	16th Annual Chalk Art Festival	7:30 a.m. – 2:45 p.m.	The Chalk Art Festival was organized in 2007 by the Cultural Arts Commission as a Chalk Walk event with support of community partners. In 2008, the Chalk Art Festival rebranded itself with the connection to the Public Pomona Library's <i>Big Read</i> event. From then forward the Chalk Art Festival became a part of different literacy and community initiatives, such as the <i>Together We Read</i> series from Pomona Unified School District, the <i>Pomona Reads</i> program of the Pomona Public Library, and different non-book related themes supported by the Cultural Arts Commission.	Shaun Diamond Plaza
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	8:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Patria Church is opening their Generosity Center	490 E La Verne Ave.

2024-UPCOMING POMONA COMMUNITY EVENTS

Date	Event	Time	Details	Location
	(Food Pantry)			
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 16	16 th Annual Thanksgiving Turkey Giveaway	10 a.m. – 2 p.m.	Join Kennedy Austin, at their new office location, for their 16 th Annual Turkey Giveaway! 1 per family.	2040 N Garey Ave
Sunday, November 17	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, 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	The Barbara Greenwood Kindergarten	-----	Join the Historical Society of Pomona Valley and tour the lovely craftsman built to suit the smaller stature of younger students! Book now \$5.	322 W McKinley Ave.
Thursday, November 28	City Hall Closed	-----	In observance of Thanksgiving	-----
Sunday, December 1	Palomares Adobe Tour	-----	Join the Historical Society of Pomona Valley and tour the restored 1854 Palomares Adobe! Book now \$5.	491 E Arrow Hwy.
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
Fri., Dec. 6 – Sun., Dec 8	American Museum of Ceramic Art (AMOCA) Holiday Sale Weekend	11 a.m. – 4 p.m.	Explore AMOCA's current exhibitions, enjoy docent-led tours, and shop one-of-a-kind finds in the Museum Store, Treasure Sale, and Collector's Marketplace during their 2024 Holiday Sale. Admission to AMOCA during Holiday Sale Weekend is free for all with advance registration. Link to event: https://www.amoca.org/events/holiday-sale-2024/	AMOCA 399 North Garey Ave.
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.

2024-UPCOMING POMONA COMMUNITY EVENTS

Date	Event	Time	Details	Location
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
Sunday, December 8	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.
Saturday, December 14	Annual Toy Giveaway	11 a.m. – 3 p.m.	Join Voices Against Violence & The Kennedy Austin Center for their toy giveaway. Other resources will be distributed on a first come basis. Free food & drinks, photos with Santa & his Elf's, face painting, & more!	20199 Valley Blvd. Walnut
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	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, 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	-----
Sunday, January 5	Palomares Adobe Tour	-----	Join the Historical Society of Pomona Valley and tour the restored 1854 Palomares Adobe! Book now \$5.	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
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Sunday, January 26	The Barbara Greenwood Kindergarten	-----	Join the Historical Society of Pomona Valley and tour the lovely craftsman built to suit the smaller stature of	322 W McKinley Ave.

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Date	Event	Time	Details	Location
			younger students! Book now \$5.	