



THE CITY OF POMONA

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND COUNCILMEMBERS

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

SUBJECT: CITY MANAGER'S REPORT – Thursday, November 7, 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](#).

HOLIDAY CLOSURE

City Hall and City Facilities will be closed on Monday, November 11, 2024 in observance of Veterans Day. Trash pick-up will not be affected and street sweeping will resume on its next scheduled date. Regular business hours will resume on Tuesday, November 12, 2024 at 7:30 a.m.

CITY CLERK

CITY BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS - UPCOMING MEETINGS

- November 12, 2024 Police Oversight Commission
- November 13, 2024 Planning Commission
- November 14, 2024 Board of Parking Place Commissioners (VPD)

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

LA County expects to certify the Election Results by December 5th, 2024. Live Results can be viewed at the below link; results will be updated every Tuesday and Friday.

[Election Results \(lavote.gov\)](https://lavote.gov)

COMMUNITY SERVICES

OUTDOOR & ACTIVE'S NATURE CLUB

On Saturday, November 2, 2024, six youth from the Outdoor & Active's Nature Club embarked on an adventurous hike along the Michael Antonovich Trail. Youth excitedly stepped over rocks and balanced on fallen trees as they crossed streams. They enjoyed the serene sounds of nature, birds chirping, and flowing water, while gaining an appreciation for the wonders of the outdoors. The Nature Club meets the first and third Saturday of each month, as well as the following Wednesdays where participants learn from guest



presenters about various aspects of nature. This week, youth will have the opportunity to engage with a Chino Hills State Park Ranger, who will teach them about wildlife crossings and corridors.

OUTDOOR & ACTIVE CHEERS ON CAL POLY WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL TEAM

On Saturday, November 2, 2024, youth from Outdoor & Active (O&A) had an exciting day at Cal Poly, Pomona, cheering on the Cal Poly Women's Volleyball team as they faced off against California State University, Humboldt. The kids rallied behind Cal Poly, who triumphed over Humboldt in a three-set victory. Adding to the excitement, Cal Poly's President made a special appearance, stopping by to greet the group and treating them to snacks from the concession stand. Youth left inspired and energized by both the game and the warm welcome from the Cal Poly community. This weekend, O&A is inviting participants and their families to join in for a fun outing to Cal Poly to cheer the Women's Volleyball team. This special family field trip is a fantastic opportunity to enjoy an energetic college sports atmosphere together.



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O&A is a partnership between the City of Pomona and Pomona Unified School District that provides students, ages 4-17, a comprehensive youth sports program that offers

positive, recreational experiences through sports, nature-based activities, and fieldtrips to local sporting events. These events foster a sense of community, creates lasting memories, and inspires a new generation of sports fans. For details on how your child can participate in O&A activities and field trips, please call 909-620-2331.

OUTDOOR & ACTIVE’S FLAG FOOTBALL

On November 2, 2024 Outdoor & Active’s (O&A) flag football team headed to Azusa to play in preparation for an upcoming flag football tournament. The B team played a game against Azusa, while the A team took on both Azusa and San Gabriel in competitive matches. For many kids, this was their first experience playing a sport outside of Pomona, making it an exciting milestone, as they represented our community with pride and enthusiasm. O&A offers opportunities for kids to stay active, build teamwork, and develop their athletic skills in a fun and supportive environment. For more information or to register your child, [visit bit.ly/pomonarecreation](https://bit.ly/pomonarecreation) or call 909-620-2331.

CULTURAL ARTS

CHALK ART FESTIVAL – THIS WEEKEND!

Come join us for the Chalk Art Festival on Saturday, November 9th from 7:30 a.m. – 2:45 p.m.!

Chalk Art Festival information has been posted to our website – www.pomonaca.gov/culturalarts. If you missed our online sign up, don’t worry, event day registrations will be available, while space lasts! 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.

For those visiting or supporting participants of the event there will be activities and performances brought to us by the **Pomona Public Library, Community Services,** and **The dA Center for the Arts!** So, come out and enjoy some free activities and see some amazing artwork!

Event Schedule--

TIME	ACTION
7:30 AM - 8 AM	Check-in / Registration
8 AM	Start of Festival - Opening Remarks & Chalking Begins
9 AM	Registration Closes
11:30 AM - 12 PM	Entertainment
1:30 PM - 2:15 PM	- Chalking Ends, Judging Begins and Raffle for Non-competing groups - Musical Performance - <i>dA Mini Mariachi</i>
2:15 PM - 2:45PM	Announcement of Winners for Competing Students / Professionals



DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

SIDEWALK VENDOR WORKSHOP

On Wednesday, November 6, 2024, the City conducted a Sidewalk Vendor Workshop educating vendors of the City's sidewalk vending rules and regulations and how to obtain permits to operate. The LA County Department of Public Health also made a presentation on how vendors can obtain compliant Compact Mobile Food Operation carts. The workshop was very successful with over 70 vendors in attendance. The City's Code Compliance team will continue to conduct public outreach to the sidewalk vendors informing them of the City's regulations. Information on the City's process can be obtained by emailing CodeCompliance@pomonaca.gov or by calling (909) 620-2374. Those wanting information on how to obtain LA County Public Health permits can contact the County at (626)430-5156 or ehconsultative@ph.lacounty.gov.

HUMAN RESOURCES

2024 SUPERVISOR'S TOOL KIT A SUCCESS!

The City of Pomona took a significant step in reinforcing its commitment to nurturing strong, effective leadership with the Supervisors Toolkit 2024 training sessions. This series, led by Human Resources/Risk Management Director René Anderson included guest speakers from members of the Executive Team. The training was nothing short of transformative, drawing rave reviews from participants across departments who experienced firsthand value of this enriching program. Take a look at the reviews!



“The toolkit sets a strong foundation—not answering every question but providing a solid starting point and framework to guide decisions. This baseline knowledge of laws, leaves, employee rights, and more enhances our ability to make informed decisions.” **Kendra F. - Police Department**

“The city/employees are fortunate to have classes like this available to us, helping us evolve into better leaders/supervisors. I hope that this is something that will be ongoing for years to come, it was well worth attending.” **Robert I. - Public Works**

“I really liked the diversity of the “students” in our class, I think we had someone from just about every department we have! It is nice to be in a group with other departments and get to know some new people. I am so glad I got the opportunity to attend and the new building is beautiful. The continuous opportunities for training are a great benefit in the City.” **Diane G. – Finance**

“Thank you for putting the training together. It helps all of us better understand the process and responsibilities we share as supervisors.” **Ron C. - Public Works**


“The knowledge gained throughout the workshop will assist me in professional development and allow me to advance further in my career. I hope the Supervisor's Tool Kit will continue to go on for years to come as it really does show that the City of Pomona values its employees and cares for the development of its future managers.” **Jordan S. – Finance**

These testimonials capture the essence of the training—a well-organized, engaging, and practical approach that inspires confidence and builds leadership skills. The City continues to demonstrate its dedication to growth, creating an environment where employees are supported and empowered to lead with knowledge and integrity. As echoed by the participants, the Supervisors Toolkit is a valuable asset, fostering a sense of unity and excellence that will surely benefit the city for years to come.

NEW EMPLOYEES WELCOMED



THE CITY OF POMONA



WELCOMES NEW EMPLOYEES

Front Row:	Marilyn Martinez-Santos Community Services	Yvonne Fujimoto Community Services	René Anderson HR/Risk Mgmt. Director	Peyton Bellinger Community Services	
Back Row:	Jacqueline Marquez Community Services	Darlene Bustamante Police	Max Pastore Development Services	Aura Lopez Community Services	Bianca Leanos Community Services

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	Part-Time	\$20.77/Hour	11/07/24

Lead Closing Soon!			
Jailer Closing Soon!	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 – Custodial New!	Part-Time	\$18.88/Hour	11/21/24
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) Closing Soon!	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

CYBERSECURITY UPDATE

IT worked closely with the Pomona Public Library team for the past few months to upgrade its cataloguing system. The upgrade to a new server on a modern operating system protects the City’s IT infrastructure as it remains in support and patched by vendors. The migration to a newer system then allowed IT to decommission the previous system that is end-of-life. Checkout the new Pomona Public Library site at <https://library.pomonaca.gov>.

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

SEARCH FOR THE NEXT POMONA POET LAUREATE

The City of Pomona Board of Library Trustees seeks applications and nominations for qualified poets to fill the honorary position of City of Pomona Poet Laureate for the two year period beginning January 1, 2025 and ending December 31, 2026. The Board of Library Trustees is dedicated to the development and advancement of all forms of literacy. Eligible poets will write and present original poetry at selected events and lead occasional workshops and seminars. The purpose of this Request for Nominations and Applications is to provide a basis for the selection of the City of Pomona Poet Laureate. This call is being initiated by the City of Pomona Board of Library Trustees, in consultation with the Cultural Arts Commission. An annual honorarium of \$1000.00 will be provided by the Pomona Public Library

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CITY OF POMONA

2025-26
APPLICATIONS
NOW OPEN

POMONA PUBLIC LIBRARY FOUNDATION

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Foundation. The Poet Laureate program was established by the City Council of the City of Pomona on August 5, 2019 (Resolution No. 2019-106). Completed applications and nominations with all supporting material are due no later than 6:00pm on December 1, 2024.

POLICE

POMONA POLICE DEPARTMENT PARTICIPATES IN RED RIBBON WEEK

The Pomona Police Department participated in several Red Ribbon events at ten of our city schools. Red Ribbon Week is an essential event that aims to promote a healthy and drug-free lifestyle for our children. Red Ribbon Week is observed each year and is the country's oldest and most significant drug prevention awareness program. Its origins are rooted in the sacrifice of all those who have lost their lives in the fight against drugs. We proudly wear red ribbons during October, symbolizing our pledge to maintain a drug-free lifestyle. Together, we can build a drug-free future for our children.



SANTA COP REGISTRATION

The Pomona Police Department will be accepting in-person applications for our [Santa Cop program](#) on two different days at two separate locations. If you would like to register your children for this event, our first sign-up event will be on November 14th at the Ganesha Park Community Center located at 1575 N. White Avenue. Our second sign-up event will be on November 18th at Washington Park Community Center located at 865 E. Grand Avenue. Both events will be held from 5 p.m. - 7 p.m. Registration is limited to the first 100 applicants. We hope to see you there!



PLANNING

LATEST HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION DECISIONS AND APPEAL DATES LISTED BELOW:

HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION (HPC) AGENDA ITEMS

	Project Description	HPC Decision	Appeal Ends
Major Certificate of Appropriateness Jessica Cruz Guevara & Julio Segura 677 N. Gibbs Street CC District No. 4 (MAJCOA 000056-2024)	A request for a Certificate of Appropriateness (MAJCOA 000056-2024) to construct a new, detached, single-story 1,000 square foot accessory dwelling unit at the rear of a contributing resource within the Lincoln Park Historic District.	MAJCOA 000056-2024 Approved November 6, 2024	November 26, 2024
Major Certificate of Appropriateness James Dwyer 555 E. Kingsley Avenue CC District No. 4 (MAJCOA 000348-2024)	A request for a Certificate of Appropriateness (MAJCOA 000348-2024) to convert a 240 square foot existing garage into a new accessory dwelling unit (ADU) and add 480 square foot to the garage/ADU at the rear of the contributing resource within the Lincoln Park Historic District.	MAJCOA000348-2024 Approved November 6, 2024	November 26, 2024

PUBLIC WORKS

STREETLIGHTS – CITYWIDE CDBG (FY 22-23 to FY 24-25)

We are pleased to inform that the City of Pomona Department of Public Works and its Contractor, California Professional Engineering, Inc., installed decorative streetlights on Chester Place from White Ave. to Park Ave. The streetlights were energized on October 30, 2024 and have been successfully running since.

While parking may be impacted during this period, California Professional Engineering, Inc. will do its best to minimize disruption caused by the construction. Project completion is expected soon.



WATER RESOURCES

RESIDENTIAL EV CHARGING INCENTIVE PROGRAM

The South Coast Air Quality Management District (AQMD) and the Mobile Source Air Pollution Reduction Review Committee has established a residential Electric Vehicle (EV) charging incentive program to offset Level 2 (240v) EV charger hardware costs. This program will be available to low-income residents within the South Coast AQMD's four-county jurisdiction, which includes the City of Pomona.



The program will provide an incentive to buy-down the cost of residential chargers, which typically range from \$400-\$800. The program is administered on a first-come, first-served basis and provides up to a \$500 rebate for residents who demonstrate proof of low-income qualification through a utility assistance program (the first page of the utility bill dated within the last 12 months showing CARE or FERA low-income utility rate) or a current CalWORKS or TANF membership card.

Program Requirements:

- The charger would need to be in place for a minimum of three (3) years and would be considered a permanent, not temporary installation.
- Only hard-wired installations (no 240V outlets) will qualify for a rebate; applicant(s) would need to obtain any required city or county electrical permits for installation.

- The charger will need to be a new residential Level 2 (240V) charger that is UL listed or certified by an equivalent nationally recognized laboratory.

Please visit their website at <http://AQMD.gov> and click on the Incentive Programs for additional requirements; or call (833) 760-0651 or email at evchargingrebate@aqmd.gov

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. 2nd 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. 1st Saturday of the month	A day to support and explore local shops featuring special promotions and activities throughout downtown.	Downtown Pomona 2nd Street
DPOA	Downtown Pomona Artwalk	5 p.m. – 10 p.m. 2nd Saturday of the month	A showcase of artiest with art displays, are-gallery openings, craft vendors and live entertainment.	119 W 2nd St.
DPOA	909 Open Market	5 p.m. – 9 p.m. 3rd Saturday of the month	A food night market featuring various local food vendors and live entertainment.	Downtown Pomona 2nd Street
DPOA	Walk the Beat in Downtown Pomona	5 p.m. – 9 p.m. 4th Saturday of the month	A music-focused event with live performance, artwork, and vinyl and cassette trading.	Downtown Pomona 2nd Street
County of LA Public Health	Wellness Center Cafecito Hour	1 p.m. – 3 p.m. 2nd 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.

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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 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 (Food Pantry)	8:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Patria Church is opening their Generosity Center	490 E La Verne Ave.
Sunday, November 10	Historic Home Tour 2024	11 a.m. – 5 p.m.	Join Pomona Heritage and enjoy a stroll through Pomona's beautiful historic homes and learn history along the way. Visit their website now to get your tickets .	Starts at: 752 W. Commercial
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	9 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Join Patria Church who will be giving out 800 turkeys	490 E La Verne Ave.

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Date	Event	Time	Details	Location
	Pantry) Family To Family Patria Church Pomona	While supplies last	and Gift cards for up to 800 families.	
Saturday, November 23	Fall in the Farm	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.	Join Fairplex for this free event. Fall in the Farm brings together hands-on activities, displays, workshops, and vendors on all things agriculture and wellness to create a day of fun and learning for the entire family.	Fairplex Gate 12 2201 White 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.
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

2024-UPCOMING POMONA COMMUNITY EVENTS

Date	Event	Time	Details	Location
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 younger students! Book now \$5.	322 W McKinley Ave.