



THE CITY OF POMONA

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND COUNCILMEMBERS

FROM: ANITA D. SCOTT, CITY MANAGER *AS*

SUBJECT: CITY MANAGER'S REPORT – Thursday, November 14, 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.

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

CITY CLERK

CITY BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS - UPCOMING MEETINGS

- November 19, 2024 Ethics Commission
- November 20, 2024 Board of Library Trustees
- November 21, 2024 Parks and Recreation 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

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

[Election Results \(lavote.gov\)](#)

COMMUNITY SERVICES

OUTDOOR & ACTIVE'S NATURE CLUB

The Pomona Pathfinders kicked off their first “Wondering Wednesday,” an engaging learning experience where participants had the chance to connect with nature through the expertise of a Chino Hills State Park Ranger. The ranger led a presentation on wildlife crossings and corridors, explaining how these pathways support wildlife movement and ecosystem health. Participants also discovered the role of green spaces in urban spaces. The ranger guided an interactive activity where youth explored the importance of their own habitats and the ways they can help protect local green spaces. O&A is a partnership between the City of Pomona and Pomona Unified School District that provides students with recreational experiences through sports, nature-based activities, and fieldtrips to local sporting events. For details on how your child can participate in O&A activities and field trips, please call 909-620-2331.



KENNEDY SKATE PARK PLAZA GRAND OPENING

On Saturday, November 9, 2024, Community Services celebrated the grand opening of the Kennedy Skate Park Plaza with a ribbon-cutting ceremony, drawing about forty community members, including local sponsors *Pawnshop Pomona* and *Omega Ramps*. Designed to expand skate amenities in Pomona, this new Plaza offers a dedicated space where youth can safely learn and practice skateboarding skills. The highlight of the event was a “Cash for Tricks” skate jam hosted by *Pawnshop Pomona*, where skaters of all skill levels had the chance to show off their moves on various obstacles and ramps. The event showcased the potential building a supportive skate community, especially as Community Services offers FREE youth skateboarding classes and day camps. Overall, the grand opening was a huge success filled with excitement and community spirit.

STEP BACK IN TIME DANCE

Community Services invites adults 55+ to a 1950s themed dance at Washington Park Community Center. Join us on Monday, November 18, 2024 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. and get ready to dance to your favorite hits from the 50s and 60s. Come dressed in your favorite 1950s attire and enjoy an evening full of fun, raffles, prizes, light refreshments, and photo opportunities. Monday Night Dance is free for Pomona residents only. Non-residents are welcome with a \$4 admission fee at the door. To register or request more information, please call 909-620-2324.

CULTURAL ARTS

CHALK ART FESTIVAL – THANK YOU!

The City of Pomona held its 16th Annual Chalk Art Festival this past Saturday, November 9, 2024. We had over 150 participants come join us to create some amazing artwork for all to enjoy! We were very grateful to our community partners *The dA Center for the Arts* and Vicki Tessier of PUSD, and for our City teams from Community Services and the Pomona Public Library, for supporting and being a part of this creative event. A shout out to our T-Shirt contest winner, Cheyne Ellet, who did a live painting of his design! If you didn't get to see the finished painting, you can stop by City Hall to see it.

We hope everyone enjoyed their time and we want to express the immense pleasure we have to create a space that is solely dedicated towards focusing on creating art. As this year proved difficult for our judges—Development Services Director Betty Donovanik, D3 Cultural Arts Commissioner Christian Ornelas, and Community Services Specialist Joanna Wells—we are all incredibly proud of everyone persevering through the day to create fantastic works dedicated to their favorite books.

A special thank you to our Judges, City Staff, and Volunteers for ensuring this event occurred was a great success. Thank you to all those who participated in this year's event! See you next year!



DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

ALDI POMONA GRAND OPENING

Pomona has a new grocery store! ALDI, a popular grocery chain store, opened its doors to the community on Thursday, November 14th, with a ribbon-cutting ceremony. It's located at San Bernardino Avenue and Indian Hill Boulevard. ALDI constructed a new ground-up building, eliminated an unused parking area, added landscaping and ADA accessible paths, added pedestrian crosswalk striping at San Bernardino and Bonnie Brae Street to improve neighborhood crossings, and renovated the parking lot. ALDI is open seven days a week from 9 A.M. to 9 P.M. ALDI, 1670 Indian Hill Blvd., Pomona, CA



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
Lateral Police Officer	Full-Time	\$7,964.00 - \$9,723.00 monthly	Continuous
Maintenance Worker I – Custodial Closing Soon!	Part-Time	\$18.88/Hour	11/21/24
Plans Examiner New!	Full-Time	\$7,919.00 - \$9,630.00 monthly	11/27/24
Police Officer Recruit New!	Full-Time	\$7,172.00/Month	12/01/24
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

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

CYBERSECURITY UPDATE

Staying on top of the latest cybersecurity threat landscape, the IT team have upgraded all 22 firewalls to ensure the latest firmware is installed to protect the City's digital infrastructure against the latest vulnerabilities. The firmware update addresses exploits that allow bad actors to remotely take control of affected systems.

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

SONIC SAFARI HOSTED BY CAL POLY POMONA MUSIC DEPARTMENT

In partnership with the Cal Poly Pomona Music Department, the Library is hosting a family friendly [music workshop](#) on Thursday November 14th and Thursday November 21st, from 5 p.m. - 6 p.m. Create your own handmade instrument, learn to sing some songs, and more! All materials will be provided and snacks and drinks will be available (while supplies last). There is no cost to attend. Please contact the Library for more information at 909-620-2043 or library@pomonaca.gov



NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES

STATE OF EARLY CHILDHOOD SUMMIT

On November 7th the City hosted the “State of Early Childhood Summit: Pomona’s Investment in the Early Childhood Ecosystem (PIECE)” at the Sheraton Fairplex Suites & Conference Center with 135 stakeholders in attendance.

The purpose of the Summit was for attendees to walk away with a stronger understanding around the Early Childhood work currently underway in Pomona, including an update of the Conrad N. Hilton Planning Grant for 0-3. The Summit also focused on building deeper engagement with



government agencies, educational institutions, health providers, non-profits and other key stakeholders. It was an opportunity to share data that has been collected through authentic community engagement. With the ultimate goal of elevating and

incorporating Pomona families' experiences and voices in to the design of future efforts. The in-person event brought together experts in early childhood ecosystems to share their knowledge and experiences. Summit presenters included: UCLA, The Conrad N. Hilton Foundation, a panel discussion on the Pomona HUG Pilot Program, Pomona's Poet Laureate, a Pomona Parent and keynote speaker Miguel Santana.

POLICE

DUI/CDL CHECKPOINT

On Friday night, November 22nd, the Police Department will conduct a two-direction checkpoint on a major thoroughfare in Pomona. This checkpoint is OTS grant funded and will start at 9:00 p.m.

POMONA PD WELCOMES OUR COMMUNITY AT CAFÉ CON LA POLICIA

The Police Department hosted *Café con la Policia* on November 6th at Starbucks located at 68 Rio Rancho Road. We had a great time meeting new people and speaking to friendly faces. Assemblymember Freddie Rodriguez also stopped by. He presented Chief of Police Michael Ellis and Starbucks with a Certificate of Recognition to express his gratitude for “...creating a positive environment where the community and police department can come together to build communication and trust.” Thank you to all who attended!



DIA DE LOS MUERTOS CELEBRATION WITH THE POMONA LIBRARY

Police Department personnel joined our friends at the Pomona Public Library for a *Dia de los Muertos* event on November 6th. We honored loved ones on our “tree of life” and took pictures together, and drank Mexican hot coco. We also handed out A LOT of Police Helper stickers! The event was incredibly colorful and many of our residents dressed up as well. Thank you to our partners at the Library for hosting us and creating a fun setting to remember our family and friends.



PLANNING

LATEST PLANNING COMMISSION DECISIONS AND APPEAL DATES LISTED BELOW:

PLANNING COMMISSION (PC) AGENDA ITEMS

	Project Description	PC Decision	Appeal Ends
John Pena 101 W. Mission Blvd., Suite 101 CC District No. 2 (Conditional Use Permit)	A request to amend the conditions of approval related to live entertainment operations and to include live entertainment elements such as; dancing, increase musical acts from an acoustic band to include disc jockeys with amplified music, and to include the installation of two stages at the existing Senor Sushi and El Jefe restaurants.	CUP 000278-2024 Approved w/conditions November 13, 2024	December 3, 2024
Andy Rosillo 101 W. Mission Blvd., Suite 106 CC District No. 2 (Conditional Use Permit)	A request to allow a café establishment to obtain a California Department Alcohol Beverage and Control Type-41 (On-Sale Type Beer and Wine – Eating Place) license and a Type-20 (Off-Sale Beer and Wine) license with live entertainment.	CUP 000584-2024 Approved w/conditions November 13, 2024	December 3, 2024

PUBLIC WORKS

WEST VALLEY CONNECTOR (WVC) PROJECT

Managed and funded by the San Bernardino County Transportation Authority (SBCTA), the West Valley Connector (WVC) Project will be a 100% zero-emission Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) system running between the Pomona Transit Center and the Rancho Cucamonga Metrolink Station.

Earlier this month, construction crews will begin performing pre-construction activities to construct bus stations on Holt Avenue at Garey Avenue, Towne Avenue, Clark Avenue and Indian Hill Boulevard in the City of Pomona. This work will require full-time outside lane closures at the future station



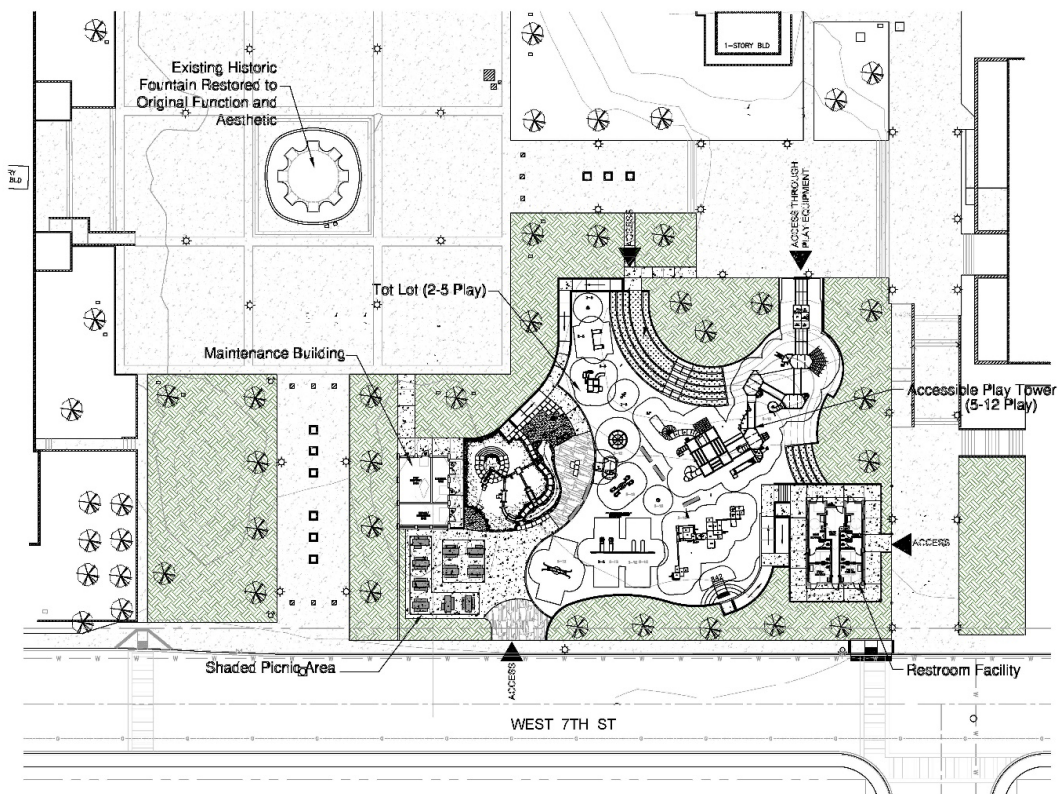
locations for approximately six weeks at each location. At least one lane will be open to traffic at all times.

Construction activities will include demolition of the current stations, roadway demolition, utility relocation, and construction of bus pads in preparation of the new stations. Traffic delays are expected. Motorists are encouraged to plan ahead, allow extra time to reach their destinations, or use alternate routes, if possible. For more information on the project or to sign up for weekly construction alerts, visit www.goSBCTA.com/WestValleyConnect.

CIVIC CENTER PLAZA – NEW PLAYGROUND AND AMENITIES

This highly anticipated project consists of a new destination playground that will feature an all-inclusive play environment for the entire City to enjoy. There will be a large all-abilities playground, a restroom building, a new maintenance and control building, shaded seating and picnic opportunities, walkway lighting, and irrigation improvements. The historic Civic Center Plaza Fountain will be renovated and brought back to its former glory in operation.

Construction will start this month, and be completed by the end of 2025.



REMINDER TO FOLLOW BIKE LANE RULES AND REGULATIONS

According to the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV), each year in California, over 100 bicyclists are killed, and over 10,000 are injured in collisions on our roads. With more new bike lane facilities being implemented throughout the City, here are some guidelines (provided by DMV and Pomona Police Department) to follow when riding a bike in traffic or driving in areas where bicyclists are present:

For Bicyclists:

- **At night, use lights and reflectors** (at minimum, a front white light with a visible distance of 300 ft. and a rear red reflector with a visible distance of 500 ft.)
- **Always wear a properly secured helmet.** Helmets lower the risk of a serious head injury in the event of a collision.
- **Bicyclists must travel in the same direction as traffic.**
- **Yield to pedestrians, just as a driver would.** Pedestrians have the right-of-way within designated crosswalks or unmarked crosswalks at intersections.
- **Use hand signals before making turns or changing lanes.**
 - Look behind you, over your left shoulder, and then extend your left arm out to signal a left turn.
 - Hold your left arm up with your elbow bent to signal a right turn.
 - To signal to slow or stop, extend your left arm down.
 - To signal that you are slowing or stopping, extend your left arm down.



For Drivers:

- **Look carefully** for bicyclists and pedestrians before making a turn or opening a car door near streets or bike paths.
- **Be patient when traveling behind a bicyclist.** Maintain at minimum three feet of space when passing or overtaking a bicyclist.
- **Slow down and follow the speed limit.** Be careful traveling through intersections.
- **Never drive distracted or impaired.**

WATER RESOURCES

STORMWATER PERMIT RENEWAL FOR SANTA ANA WATERSHED

The Santa Ana Water Board is the state's entity responsible for water quality in the Santa Ana River Basin. The eastern portion of Pomona drains to the Santa Ana River. Parts of the Santa Ana River has high levels of bacteria, posing a risk to recreational users. The Santa Ana Water Board has set safe limits for bacteria in the river and requirements on cities to identify and reduce sources of bacteria to meet the limits. The Santa Ana Water Board issued a permit to regulate bacteria discharged from the cities of Pomona and Claremont. Other cities have a separate permit.

The Santa Ana Water Board is now renewing the permits according to state and federal law. The Santa Ana Water Board has created a mailing list exclusively for Pomona and Claremont's permit to keep interested parties informed. By signing up, you will receive information on the permit's progress, public workshops, and opportunities to provide

feedback. Whether you are a concerned citizen, a local business owner, or an environmental advocate, we welcome your participation in this important effort. To sign up, follow the instructions below:

1. Go to https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/CAWRCB/subscriber/new?qsp=santa_ana
2. Enter your email address
3. Under the “Stormwater” tab, select “Region 8 – Stormwater – Claremont-Pomona Bacteria TMDL Permit”
4. Click “Submit”
5. Enter your first name, last name, and county

Have questions about this notice? You can reach Santa Ana Water Board staff at RB8-stormwater.comments@waterboards.ca.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. 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.

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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 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.
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	AMOCA 399 North Garey Ave.

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			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/	
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
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.
Mon. Dec 23 - Thurs. Jan 2	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
Thursday, January 16	Coffee & Community	10 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Pomona Catholic School is hosting their first ever Coffee & Community event. Guests can enjoy refreshments and build community with each other. The goal is to strengthen our community as a whole, for everyone to	Pomona Catholic School 533 W Holt Ave.

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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.