THE CITY OF POMONA

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND COUNCILMEMBERS

FROM: JAMES W. MAKSHANOFF, CITY MANAGER

SUBJECT: CITY MANAGER'S REPORT – Thursday, October 20, 2022

ADMINISTRATION

CITY COUNCIL MEETING REMINDERS

- **City Council Meeting: Monday 11/21/2022**
  Closed Session 5:30 p.m.
  Meeting: 7:00 p.m.

- **City Council Meeting: Monday 12/5/2022**
  Closed Session 5:30 p.m.
  Meeting: 7:00 p.m.

All public meeting agendas are posted on our website.

CITY CLERK

CITY BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS - UPCOMING MEETINGS

- October 24, 2022 Cultural Arts Commission - CANCELED
- October 25, 2022 Community Life Commission
- October 26, 2022 Planning Commission

All public meeting agendas are posted on our website.

2022 GENERAL ELECTION INFORMATION

This November 8, 2022, Council Seats for District 2, 3 and 5 will be open for election and there will be nine local measures on the ballot.

A certified list of qualified candidate names, ballot designations, residence addresses, and the local measures are posted on the City Clerk's page of the City's website.

COMMUNITY SERVICES

HAUNTED HOUSE AT PALOMARES PARK

Community Services is excited to announce its 7th Annual Haunted House! This FREE and spooky event will be held on Friday, October 28th and Saturday, October 29th from 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. at Palomares Park. Dare to enter the indoor, walk-through Haunted House packed with terrifying scenes, live actors, scary props, and spectacular special effects all designed to give a thrilling and fun time! Beware - it may be too intense for those 10 years and under! Haunted House doors open at 6:30 p.m. There will be a family-friendly area offering FREE games, crafts, music, trunk or treat, and a costume contest for kids 13 and under. Please see flyer for additional information.

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM WELCOMES FIVE PARTICIPANTS

Community Services is thrilled to announce that five Pomona youth have been hired for the Youth Employment Program! The Youth Employment Program is funded through Community Development Block Grant (CDBG). Three of the participants gained their first work experience with the City as Jr. Recreation Leaders in the 2022 Pomona Summer Beautification Youth Program. Youth Employment participants received onboarding and orientation on October 13 and 14 where they learned about being a City employee, about Community Services, and participated in team building activities. They have since supported with sports programs and preparation for the upcoming Haunted House event. They will begin supporting the City's After School Recreation sites and will continue to meet monthly for ongoing workforce development and training. The City is also exploring placement opportunities at other City locations, including the Library.

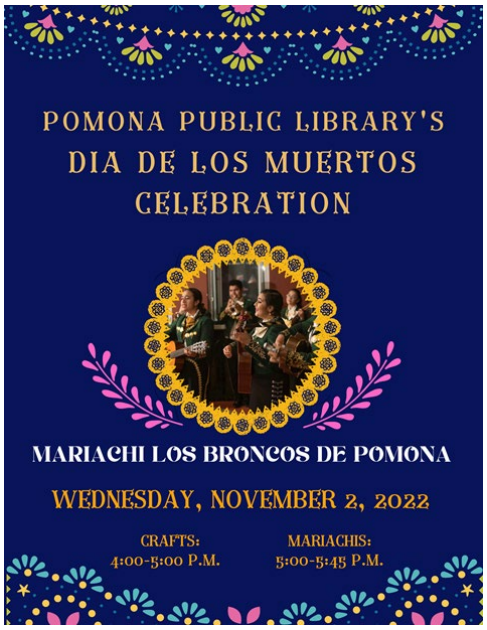
LIBRARY

TRICK-OR-TREAT AT THE LIBRARY!

Join us on Wednesday October 26th at 4:00 p.m. for some Halloween fun! There will be face painting, a "haunted" birdhouse craft, Trick-or-Treating for candy across the Civic Center Plaza, and more! Special treat for those wearing a Halloween costume! Thank you to our community partners - Foothill Family, Tri-City Mental Health, Girl Scouts, Just Us 4 Youth, PUSD Head Start/Early Head Start, WIC, Friends of the Pomona Public Library, Pomona Public Library Foundation, Support Our Pomona Public Library, and Pomona Wellness Community - who will be handing out treats along with information about their organizations. Contact us for more details at 909-620-2043 or library@pomonaca.gov

DIA DE LOS MUERTOS EVENT FEATURING MARIACHI LOS BRONCOS DE POMONA!

Join us on Wednesday November 2nd at 4:00 p.m. for two wonderful art projects – make your own Clay Calaveras, hosted by AMOCA (American Museum of Ceramic Art) and make your own paper flowers with Tri-City Mental Health. Following the art projects there will be a music and dance presentation by Mariachi Los Broncos de Pomona!



FINANCE

POMONA TO RESUME REGULAR UTILITY SERVICE PAYMENT PRACTICES

On July 13, 2022, the Finance and Water Department staff met with the Emergency Preparedness Sub-Committee to explain the Utility Billing and Payment Processes, including the reimplementation of disconnections via a soft disconnect approach.

Community outreach took place via the City Manager's Weekly Message, social media blasts, website news posting, and bill messages. The message included the information that effective August 1, 2022, the City of Pomona would resume regular utility service payment and a soft disconnection practice for delinquent customer accounts.

We are now at the stage for disconnections. As of the week of October 10th, customers with delinquent accounts began receiving final notices (blue door hangers) delivered to the service address.

Beginning Monday, October 24, 2022, the delinquent accounts that received the final notices but have not contacted the City to make payments or arrangements will be disconnected. Several accounts have been identified and are scheduled for disconnection. These account holders received multiple billing notices and have not contacted the City to make any type of payment arrangements to ensure continued service.

The City is reviewing all delinquent accounts and identifying accounts with payment arrangements so that disconnections do not occur during this initial round of resumed disconnections. Over the next few months, as we move on into future billing cycles, we will incorporate identifying delinquent payment plans into the account review to be included in the disconnection process.

We understand the uncertainty and financial challenges that many households and commercial establishments are currently facing. Given these unique and unprecedented circumstances, we continue to offer impacted individuals and businesses the opportunity to request payment arrangements and provide information to available programs for payment assistance such as the LIHWAP being offered by the State of California.

Customers are being urged to please contact Utility Billing with any questions or concerns: (909) 620-2241 or Customer.service@pomonaca.gov

POLICE

TRUNK OR TREAT EVENT

The Pomona Police Department will be hosting a family friendly Trunk or Treat event on Saturday, October 29th from 9:00am-2:00pm in front our station located 490 West Mission Boulevard. Kids and pets are encouraged to come dressed to enter our costume contest which will take place at 12:00pm. Join us fun day filled with arts and crafts, candy, raffles and more!

JAILER GRADUATION CEREMONY

Congratulations to Jailers Matthew Plock and Rosa Torres who graduated from Riverside County Sheriff's Department Basic Corrections Academy class #100 on October 18, 2022. The Basic Corrections Course is 330 hours long and includes topics such as Hostage Management, First Aid & CPR Certification, Behavioral Health and Emergency Response Training. Welcome to the Pomona Police Department team!

PUBLIC WORKS

MISSION BOULEVARD - REPAVEMENT OF INTERSECTIONS

As part of the Mission Boulevard repaving project from White Avenue to Towne Avenue, All American Asphalt (Contractor), will repave the intersections within the project limits this weekend. The Mission Boulevard intersections to be worked on are at White Avenue, Garey Avenue, Park Avenue, and Towne Avenue.

- Saturday, October 22, 2022 - the City Contractor expects to work on White Avenue and Garey Avenue intersections.

- Sunday, October 23, 2022 - the City Contractor will complete Park Avenue and Towne Avenue

This work will substantially complete pavement work on Mission Boulevard as part of this project.

The restriping of Mission Boulevard from White Avenue to Towne Avenue will take place in November 2022, after a pavement cure period of approximately two (2) weeks (temperature/weather/etc. dependent).

Please avoid areas of Mission Boulevard this weekend, and follow detours/traffic control.

This schedule is weather-permitting, and all dates and times are subject to change.

Residents and businesses near the intersections are advised to anticipate noise, delays, vibrations, and dust associated with construction activities. Motorists are strongly advised to avoid the area and use alternate routes.

Please drive slowly around construction areas for the safety of the workers and people around the work area.

COVID-19 RESOURCES
General (Updates are highlighted)

POMONA CONNECT

Through Pomona Connect, the City of Pomona is working to provide a hub for COVID-19 related updates and resources available to the community including vaccine events, rent relief information, food resources, volunteering and more. To find out more about the resources available to assist those in need, please go to PomonaConnect.com You can sign up for many resources directly, register for updates, find an event in your area to learn about resources in person, or learn how you can spread the word by volunteering. You can also contact Pomona Connect at (909) 620-2435. Reach out and connect with Pomona Connect!

COVID TEST

All services are free and can be accessed here.

VACCINES

Hendricks Pharmacy @ Royalty Pharmacy - 1902 Royalty Drive STE 110
For ages 5+. All three brands of the COVID-19 Vaccine available: Pfizer, Moderna, and Johnson & Johnson (J&J). Boosters available. Flu shots also available. Info here.

The following websites provide up to date information on vaccines:

- LA County: VaccinateLACounty.com & LA Co. Vaccination Appointments Site
- California: California Depart. of Public Health & VaccineFinder.org Site

Vaccine Appointments in LA County

- **My Turn** (myturn.ca.gov) & CA COVID-19 Hotline 1-833-422-4255.
- **LA Co. Phone Appointments**: 833-540-0473, 7 days/week, 8 a.m.-8:30 p.m.

ATTACHMENTS

1. Upcoming Pomona Events
2. 2022 Certified List of Candidates

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/HousingRights Center
Tri-City Wednesday/Thursday	Virtual Gardening	Various	Join TCG/ Tri-City to practice mindfulness. Lean 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
Hendricks Pharmacy	Vaccination Clinic	Make appointment	For ages 5+. All three brands of the COVID-19 Vaccine available: Pfizer, Moderna, and Janssen (J&J). Boosters available. Flu shots also available. Info here.	Royalty Pharmacy 1902 Royalty Dr. Suite 110
County of Los Angeles	Mobile Clinic Vaccine Event	Friday & Saturday 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.	Pediatric Vaccines and Flue Shot available. Walk-ins accepted	Pomona USD The Village at Indian Hill
Pomona Chamber 2nd Wednesday	Networking at Noon	11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Join Pomona Chamber to learn about the latest trends and community happenings.	Metro Ale House
Pomona Chamber Last Friday of the Month	Coffee Connections	8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Pomona Chamber of Commerce invites you to come out and grab a cup of coffee and join in networking with businesses and community leaders	Starbucks 101 W Mission Blvd
DPOA Every 2nd Saturday	Downtown Pomona Artwalk	5 p.m. – 9 p.m.	Art vendors, food, music, craft vendors and more.	119 W 2nd St.
DPOA Every 4th Saturday	Downtown Pomona 909 Open Market	5 p.m. – 9 p.m.	Art vendors, food, music, craft vendors and more.	119 W 2nd St.
County of Los Angeles	COVID-19 Testing	Mon – Sat 7:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.	COVID-19 Testing. Appointments only.	Fairplex Gate 17
San Gabriel/Pomona Regional Center	COVID-19 Testing	Mon - Thurs 9 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	COVID-19 Testing. Register here.	75 Rancho Camino Dr.
American Legion	COVID-19 Testing	Mon- Sat 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.	Free COVID Testing site, no appointment needed.	239 E Holt Ave.
Pomona USD	COVID-19 Testing	Sun – Thurs 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.	COVID-19 Testing.	The Village @ Indian Hill Conf. Center Entrance 1
LAC Department Of Public Health	Weekly Conversations with a Doctor	Wed, 4 p.m. – 5 p.m. English Wed, 5 p.m. – 6 p.m. Spanish	Join LACDPW invites you to attend weekly sessions to learn about newly released information on COVID-19 and get your questions answered.	tinyurl.com/CovidConvoENG tinyurl.com/CovidConvoSPAN
LA Care Health Plan	Free Food Pantry	Every Friday, 2 p.m. – 4 p.m.	In partnership with God's Pantry, distribution of free grocery items every week on a first come, first served basis. Everyone is welcome.	Community Resource Center 696 W Holt Ave.
County of LA Public Health	Wellness Center Cafecito Hour	2nd & 4th Tuesdays of the Month 2 p.m. – 3 p.m.	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	Pomona Public Library

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			resources you need to live a healthy life.	
Just Us 4 Youth	Youth & Young Adult Employment Services (YES) Workshops	Tuesdays & Thursdays 1 p.m. – 3 p.m.	Just Us 4 Youth's is putting on FREE community-based programming to equip youth and young adults with the skills and knowledge to succeed in the workforce. Ages 14-24	Pomona Public Library
Just Us 4 Youth	District 2 Youth & Young Adult Employment Services (YES) Workshops	Tuesdays & Thursdays 3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	Just Us 4 Youth's is putting on FREE community-based programming to meet the wide variety of needs and interests of Pomona residents in D2.	Pomona Public Library
Just Us 4 Youth	District 2 Youth & Young Adult Employment Services (YES) Workshops	Fridays 3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	Just Us 4 Youth's is putting on FREE community-based programming to meet the wide variety of needs and interests of Pomona residents in D2.	Just Us 4 Youth Office 363 S Park Ave. # 206
WesternU	Health Career Ladder	Monthly 9 a.m. -12 p.m.	Join each month for a fun and free educational experience in the health professions for parents/guardians and youth,	611 E 2nd St.
Saturday, September 17 – Saturday, December 10	Love Shouldn't Hurt Program	10 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Presented by Healed Women Heal, a domestic violence prevention program focused on young women in their formative years. It is a 12 week journey to healthy womanhood. It is mentoring, community building, self-love, sisterhood. This is a first class experience at no cost to the participants. Space is limited. Register today.	Alliance Community Cultural Center, 406 W. 2nd Street
Christmas on Columbia Thursday, December 1 – Saturday, December 31	Christmas on Columbia	Sun -Thurs 5 p.m. – 11 p.m. Fri & Sat 5 p.m. – 12 a.m.	Come out and enjoy holiday lights.	400 Block of W. Columbia
PCS Family Services	Youth Anger Management	Tues/ Thurs 5 p.m. – 6 p.m.	Classes are free. Help with triggers and cues, learn anger reductions techniques and much more! More information 909-620-0688	Zoom Classes
Thursday, October 20	Haunted Harvest Multi-Chamber Mixer	5 p.m. – 10 p.m.	Join the Pomona Chamber of Commerce for food, drinks and costume contest	Doubletree by Hilton
Thursday, October 20	House of Ruth Candlelight Vigil	6 p.m. – 8 p.m.	Join House of Ruth for their annual candlelight vigil recognizing and remembering those who lost their lives to domestic violence.	House of Ruth Courtyard
Saturday, October 22	Community Walk	9 a.m.	Join the Inland Valley Anti-Human Trafficking Task Force for a brief discussion and update on their approach to address human trafficking and prostitution, followed by a community walk.	Montvue Park
Fri, Oct 21 – Sun, Oct 23	Sky School Breathwork & Wellness	Fri 5 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Sat/Sun 2 p.m. – 4 p.m.	This health enhancing 7/12 hour Sky Schools Breathwork & Wellness course, is being offered free to Pomonans this month. Enter PUSD as the special code to get the course for no cost. Contact	ZOOM

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			Dr. Pramila at 909-374-5096 with questions.	
Saturday, October 22	Food Pantry	9 a.m. – 12 p.m. While supplies last	Abundant Living Family Church is hosting a Food Pantry	490 E Laverne Ave.
Saturday, October 22	Free Community Health Fair	11 a.m.	Valley Indoor Swap Meet and Doctor's Managed IPA presents a free health screenings.	1600 E Holt Ave.
Sunday, October 23	Mask Workshop Part I & II	1 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Work with The dA Art leaders to create and construct an imaginative paper mache mask. This is a two part workshop. Part I will guide you through designing and fabricating your mask and Part II the finishing touches to decorate the mask you created. Free / Materials provided/ Ages 18 & over	The dA Center for the Arts
Saturday, October 23	14th Annual Interfaith Walk	3 p.m. – 6 p.m.	Join Inland Valley Interfaith Working Group as they walk together to different houses of worship for short programs as they bring our community together in great understanding and respect.	Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
Monday, October 24	Opioids - PUSD w/ LA County Public Health			Webinar
Tuesday, October 25	Mental Health & Stigma: Changing the Story October calendar.	9 a.m. – 10 a.m.	Join Pomona Wellness Community to talk about What is mental health? What is stigma? What can we do to reduce and ultimately eliminate the stigma of mental health in our communities?	Virtual Webinar
Wednesday, October 26	Fresh Produce Giveaway Drive-Thru	12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Pomona Wellness Community - First come, first served, while supplies last. Food will be placed in the trunk or back seat. October calendar.	Washington Park
Wednesday, October 26	Trick or Treat at the Pomona Public Library	4 p.m. – 5 p.m.	Join the Library Staff for some spooktacular fun, treats, crafts, games, & more! Wear your Halloween costumes and get a special treat!	Civic Center Plaza
Thursday, October 27	National Disability Employment Awareness Month & Resource Fair	10 a.m. – 1 p.m.	The Pomona Valley AJCC and DOR is hosting a job fair.	Pomona Valley Americans Job Center of California 1460 E Holt Ave
Friday, October 28	Senator's Leyva's Final Fall Open House	4 p.m. – 6 p.m.	Senator's Leyva's Final Fall Open House. Senator will provide legislative updates. RSVP benny.ayala@sen.ca.gov	101 W Mission Blvd. Suite 111
Fri/Sat. October 28/29	Haunted House at Palomares	6 p.m. – 9 p.m.	Family friendly activities, costume contest and trunk or treat. Hunted House Doors open at 6:30 p.m.	499 E Arrow Hwy.
Saturday, October 29	Pomona Police Department Trunk or Treat	10 a.m. – 2 p.m. 12 p.m. kids and pets costume contest	Get your costume on and join us for a BOO-tiful day of games, prizes, candy, and crafts! All pets must be on a leash.	490 W Mission Blvd.
Saturday, October 29	Women's Health Fair	10 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Join Assemblymember Freddie Rodriguez for his	Ralph Welch Park

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			6th Annual Health Fair.	
Saturday, October 29	Masquerade Boda Bride Pomona & Groom San Diego	6 p.m. – 9 p.m.	Join The dA for a Masquerade Boda between a Goddess of Pomona and San Diego. Chicanosaurus will preside over the ceremony. Guests are asked to wear gold , brown, or lowrider root bee red or they can come with their best version of a Chicanosaurus mask.	The dA Center for the Arts
Monday, October 31	Fall Festival	6 p.m. – 9 p.m.	Join Victory Outreach for costume contest, candy, food fun, jumpers, giveaways and a petting zoo.	177 W Monterey Ave.
Friday, November 4	First Fridays @ AMOCA	11 a.m. – 4 p.m.	Museum admission for First Fridays at AMOCA is *pay what you can*. Each month, visit the Museum and choose your own ticket prices!	American Museum of Ceramic Art 399 N. Garey Ave.
Saturday, November 5	Día de Muertos Celebration	1 p.m. – 5 p.m.	Join Latino & Latina Roundtable for this Community Ofredna, art workshops, performances and tasty treats.	Lopez Urban Farm 1034 W Mission Blvd.
Saturday, November 5	Fariplex 4th Annual Dia De Los Muertos presents En Memoria	4 p.m. – 10 p.m.	*Fairplex Presents En Memoria* is a *Dia de los Muertos* event that brings together visual artists and lowrider cultur to celebrate art, music and great food.	Fariplex
Sunday, November 6	Dia De Los Muertos Sip N Paint	Session 1: 11 a.m. Session 2: 3 p.m.	Pomona Optimist Club Fundraiser	Klownski Lounge 151 E 2nd St.
Sunday, November 6	Calaveras de Clay Family Workshop	12 p.m. – 2 p.m.	AMOCA invites you to a bilingual (English and Spanish) Dia de Los Muertos celebration and hands-on family workshop.Te invitamos a AMOCA para celebrar Dia De Los Muertos con nosotros. Talleres para familias en AMOCA son para todas las edades y todas son bienvenidos! Details: $15 per person. More info.	American Museum of Ceramic Art 399 N. Garey Ave
Thursday, November 10	**City Hall Closed**	**----------**	**In observance of Veterans Day**	**----------**
Saturday, November 12	Mental Health Drive	11 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Join House of Routh's Counseling Department for games, food prizes and mental health community partners all in one place.	599 N Main St.
Saturday, November 12	Inaugural Veteran's Day Gala	6 p.m. – 11 p.m.	Join Chas P. Rowe Post 30 to celebrate 87 years in service. They will honoring Veteran's & First Responders.	Pomona Valley Mining Co.
Saturday , November 19	Thanksgiving Food Giveaway	9 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Join Abundant Living Family Church where they will be providing over 750 meal to families in need.	490 E. La Verne Ave.
Saturday, November 19	Good Shepherds Day	12 p.m. – 3 p.m.	Brown Memorial Temple invites you to join this FREE Thanksgiving Community Event. Free warm meals, health services, haircuts and more!	383 N Main St.

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Monday, November 21	City Council Meeting	7 p.m.	Regular City Council Meeting. Read the agenda here. Watch on Spectrum/FiOS Ch. 29 and at Pomona Live Streaming.	City Council Chambers
Thursday, November 24	**City Hall Closed**	**----------**	**In observance of Thanksgiving**	**----------**
Friday, December 2	First Fridays @ AMOCA	11 a.m. – 4 p.m.	Museum admission for First Fridays at AMOCA is *pay what you can*. Each month, visit the Museum and choose your own ticket prices!	American Museum of Ceramic Art 399 N. Garey Ave.
Saturday, December 3	Kick-off Event: Christmas on Columbia	4 p.m. – 9 p.m.	Enjoy holiday lights, performances and acknowledgments. Bring a new unwrapped toy to be entered in a raffle.	400 Block W. Columbia
Monday, December 5	City Council Meeting	7 p.m.	Regular City Council Meeting. Read the agenda here. Watch on Spectrum/FiOS Ch. 29 and at Pomona Live Streaming.	City Council Chambers
Fri, Dec 9 – Sun, Dec 11	Treasure Sale & Holiday Market Shop	11 a.m. – 4 p.m.	AMOCA's annual Treasure Sale + Holiday Market for new-to-you and one-of-a-kind ceramic finds! Complimentary museum admission is included with advance registration. Details: Free! More info/ to register	American Museum of Ceramic Art 399 N. Garey Ave.
Saturday, December 10	Holiday at the Plaza	TBD	Free holiday crafts, entertainment and holiday cheer for the whole family!	Shaun Diamond Plaza
Saturday, December 10	Downtown Pomona's Annual Christmas Parade	6 p.m.	This year's theme is "An Upbeat Downtown Holiday". Entry application.	Downtown Pomona
Wednesday, December 14	Sowing Seeds for Life Drive-Thru Food Pantry	8 a.m. – 12 p.m. While supplies last	Annual Holiday Distribution Drive-Thru Food Pantry	Charisma Life Church 305 E Arrow Hwy.
Friday, December 16	The Pomona Concert Band	7:30 p.m.	Free Concert "Christmas Around the World"	Palomares Park
Monday, December 19	City Council Meeting	7 p.m.	Regular City Council Meeting. Read the agenda here. Watch on Spectrum/FiOS Ch. 29 and at Pomona Live Streaming.	City Council Chambers
Monday, January 16	22nd Annual Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Unity Breakfast & Tribute	8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	Join J.E.T.M.A.C to celebrate Dr. King's legacy for justice, equality, and freedom for all.	Ontario Airport Doubletree Hotel

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