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THE CITY OF POMONA

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND COUNCILMEMBERS

FROM: JAMES W. MAKSHANOFF, CITY MANAGER

SUBJECT: CITY MANAGER'S REPORT - Thursday, September 14, 2023

ADMINISTRATION

CITY COUNCIL MEETING REMINDERS

↓ City Council Meeting: Monday, 9/18/2023

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

City Council Meeting: Monday, 10/2/2023

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

Special City Council Meeting: Goal Setting Facilitation Monday, 10/9/2023

Meeting: 5:00 p.m. Closed Session 6:00 p.m.

All public meeting agendas are posted on our <u>website</u>.

CITY CLERK

CITY BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS - UPCOMING MEETINGS

- September 18, 2023 City Council meeting
- September 20, 2023 Board of Library Trustees
- September 21, 2023 Parks and Recreation Commission

COMMISSIONER/COMMITTEE VACANCIES

If interested, fill out an <u>application</u> and email it to <u>cityclerk@pomonaca.gov</u>. For more information please visit the Boards, Commissions, and Committees <u>webpage</u>.

Fairplex Mitigation Fund Advisory Committee – 1 opening Community Life Commission – 1 opening Citizens Oversight Commission – 1 opening

HUMAN RESOURCES



LIBRARY

HOMEWORK CLUB IS BACK – STARTING MONDAY 9/18!

Free tutoring for Kindergarten – 8th grade students at the Pomona Public Library, held Monday – Thursday, from 3:30 p.m.- 6:00 p.m. (except for PUSD holidays and other school closed days). Thank you to the Pomona Public Library Foundation for their generous support of this program! Contact the Library for more information at 909-620-2043 or library@pomonaca.gov.





INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

PDIT UPDATES

In prior weeks, IT successfully deployed 60 Mobile Data Terminals (MDTs) to replace aging units in patrol vehicles and repurposed 10 of those units for Field Training Officers (FTOs). Once again working closely with PD, PDIT repurposed another 8 rugged laptops for report writers in Community Service Officers Program. Repurposing older but usable hardware allows the City of Pomona to extend the life of equipment and be more fiscally responsible. Additionally, PDIT successfully upgraded several PD applications relating to supervisory, accountability, and incident tracking. These application upgrades introduce new features and strengthen the City's overall cybersecurity posture.

BROADBAND STUDY

The San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments (SGVCOG) is conducting an internet availability study to understand where affordable and reliable internet may be lacking in the region. We encourage all Pomona residents to contribute to the study by filling out the survey at https://www.sgvcog.org/broadband. The City of Pomona IT is continuing to collaborate with SGVCOG to assess internet needs in the region as mutual support is expected as recipients of CPUC's Local Agency Technical Assistant (LATA) grant. The IT Team is drafting an RFP (Request for Proposal) for local broadband studies on accessibility, availability, and affordability challenges. Further, feasibility study and costs assessment will be included on overcoming or lessening those challenges.

POLICE

POMONA POLICE DEPARTMENT WELCOMES NEW OFFICERS

The Police Department would like welcome two new additions to the department. Officers Jacqueline Gonzalez and Jeremy Ecks graduated from the San Bernardino County Sheriff's Academy on September 7, 2023. They were sworn in by Deputy Chief Christian Hsu and will begin their field training program soon. Congratulations Officers Gonzalez and Ecks and welcome to the City of Pomona!







DECKER ELEMENTARY'S RECESS FOR HEROES EVENT

On September 11th, Decker Elementary invited officers to participate in their Recess for Heroes event. Decker Elementary hosted this event to promote positive interactions with police, fire and military personnel, honor Patriot Day and remember 9/11. Officers and Community Programs personnel participated by spending time with students during recess and playing various games.









WATER RESOURCES

STAY INFORMED: EXPLORE YOUR WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT'S WEBPAGE

In our ongoing effort to keep you informed about essential community services, we invite you to explore the valuable resources available on our <u>Water Resources Department's webpage on the City's website</u>. We want to highlight the critical areas of information that can greatly benefit you and your community: Cross-Connection, Engineering, Environmental Initiatives, Wastewater Management, Production, Water Quality, and Distribution.

Cross-Connection: Why It Matters: Cross-connections can lead to contamination of our drinking water. Learn how we prevent this and what you can do to protect our water supply.

Engineering and Infrastructure: Why It Matters: Stay updated on infrastructure projects, engineering standards, and plans for improving water supply and distribution.

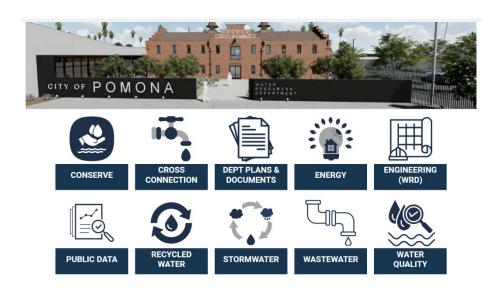
Environmental: Why It Matters: Discover our efforts to conserve water, and promote sustainable practices within our community.

Wastewater Management: Why It Matters: Learn about our wastewater and how we maintain the health of our local environment.

Water Production: Why It Matters: Get insights into our water supply.

Water Quality: Why It Matters: Explore our rigorous water quality report and measures to ensure the safety of your tap water.

Distribution: Why It Matters: Understand how we maintain and optimize our water distribution network to provide consistent service to your homes. Stay Connected and informed by regularly visiting our Water Resources Department's website, you will not only stay informed but also play an active role in safeguarding our community's most vital resource: water. Whether you are interested in environmental initiatives, curious about the engineering behind water distribution, or simply want to ensure your tap water is of the highest quality, our website is your gateway to all this information. Additionally, we encourage you to sign up for our newsletter and follow us on social media to receive timely updates on important developments, upcoming projects, and community initiatives.



ATTACHMENT

1. Upcoming Pomona 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 <u>here</u>
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.	Royalty Pharmacy 1902 Royalty Dr. Suite 110
Pomona Chamber 2 nd Wednesday	Networking at Noon	11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Join Pomona Chamber to learn about the latest trends and community happenings.	Los Primos Tacos #1
Pomona Chamber Last Friday of the Month	Coffee Connections	9 a.m. – 12:30 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	1013 San Bernardino Ave.
DPOA Every 2 nd Saturday	Downtown Pomona Artwalk	5 p.m. – 9 p.m.	Art vendors, food, music, craft vendors and more.	119 W 2 nd St.
DPOA Every 4 th Saturday	Downtown Pomona 909 Open Market	5 p.m. – 9 p.m.	Art vendors, food, music, craft vendors and more.	119 W 2 nd St.
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	Last Friday of the month 12 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	2 nd & 4 th 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 resources you need to live a healthy life.	Pomona Public Library
Just Us 4 Youth	Youth & Young Adult Employment Services (YES) Workshops	Thursdays 1 p.m. – 3 p.m.	Just Us 4 Youth 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
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
AMOCA	<u>First Friday</u> <u>Pay-what-you-can</u>	First Friday of the month 11 a.m. – 4 p.m.	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	American Museum of Ceramic Art 399 N Garey Ave.

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			prices!	
Pomona Valley Certified Farmers Market	Pomona Farmers Market	Every Saturday 8 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.	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.
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.
Community Services	Senior Walking Group	Fridays & Wednesdays 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Join us for a relaxed and enjoyable walk around the park, led by Recreation staff.	Fridays – Washington Park Wed. – Palomares Park
Lopez Urban Farm	<u>Pay-What-You-Can</u> <u>Take-What-You-Need</u>	6 p.m. – 8 p.m.	Market night Wednesdays, Harvest Day Saturdays, and Bodega open daily.	1034 W Mission Blvd.
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 2 nd St.
Abundance Living Family Church	Food Pantry	4 th Saturday of the month	ALFC Food pantry. Distribution of prepackaged, non-perishables food boxes. Each family receives 2-3 boxes.	490 E La Verne Ave.
Pomona Public Library Foundation	Homework Club	Starting Monday Sep. 18	Free tutoring for Kindergarten – 8th grade students at the Pomona Public Library, held on Monday – Thursday afternoons from 3:30pm-6pm (except for PUSD holidays and other school closed days). Contact the Library for more information at 909-620-2043 or library@pomonaca.gov	Pomona Public Library
Saturday, September 16	Clothing and Food Giveaway	8 a.m. – 12 p.m.	HMBC Light Ministry coordinates monthly community giveaway events. Call 909-629-0711 if you have any questions.	Holy Missionary Baptist 1013 San Bernardino Ave.
Saturday, September 16	Bike Rodeo & Children's Festival	10 a.m. – 3 p.m.	Bring your bikes, trikes, skates, scooters and helmets.	Civic Center Plaza
Monday, September 18	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
Tuesday, September 19	Historic Preservation Neighborhood Meeting for Wilton Heights	6:30 p.m.	The Planning Division is hosting a series of meetings, funded by the California Office of Historic Preservation, regarding our historic preservation program. We are reaching out to our historic property owners to update them on improvements the City has made to the Historic Preservation Program, including streamlined processes and updated design guidelines	Barbara Greenwood Kindergarten 1569 N Park Ave.

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Wednesday, September 20	Sowing Seeds for Life Drive-Thru Food Pantry	8 a.m. – 11 a.m. While supplies last	Drive-Thru Food Pantry	Charisma Life Church 305 E Arrow Hwy.
Saturday, September 23	Too Toxic To Trash	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.	The County of Los Angeles and the Sanitation Districts of Los Angeles County are hosting "Too Toxic to Trash" – a free event for Los Angeles County residents to dispose of unwanted household hazardous waste and electronic waste.	LA County Fair, Hotel & Exposition Complex Gate 9 Area 4
Saturday, September 23	Food Pantry	9 a.m. – 12 p.m. While supplies last	Abundant Living Family Church is hosting a Food Pantry	490 E La Verne.
Tuesday, September 26	Historic Preservation Neighborhood Meeting for Hacienda Park	6:30 p.m.	The Planning Division is hosting a series of meetings, funded by the California Office of Historic Preservation, regarding our historic preservation program. We are reaching out to our historic property owners to update them on improvements the City has made to the Historic Preservation Program, including streamlined processes and updated design guidelines (windows, additions, ADUs, etc.). We are also interested in hearing any issues and concerns.	Barbara Greenwood Kindergarten 1569 N Park Ave.
Thursday, September 28	Gun Violence Awareness Walk	5:30 p.m. – 8 p.m.	Join House of Ruth: Break the silence, stop gun violence.	City Hall to House of Ruth
Friday, September 29	Summer Concert Series	6:30 p.m. – 9 p.m.	Concert – line up and headliner TBA. Bring your lawn chairs and picnic blankets, and enjoy an afternoon of beautiful weather and family-friendly activities.	400 Civic Center Plaza
Friday. September 29	Free Flu & COVID Vaccine Event	12 p.m. – 4 p.m.	FREE Walk-up vaccines and health screenings available.	696 W Holt Ave.
Saturday, September 30	Free Compost Event	8 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Pomona residents only. Bring shovels, dolly, and sturdy containers. No plastic bags allowed. While supplies last.	Ganesha Park
Monday, October 2	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
Saturday, October 7	Youth Commission Listening Session	11 a.m. – 3 p.m.	The City's Youth Commission is partnering with LA County's Youth Commission to host a Listening Session for youth in LA County's District 1. There will be a youth-led panel, discussions, surveys, and engagement on how to empower youth to improve policies and legislation related to youth issues.	Palomares Park.
Wednesday, October 4	Sowing Seeds for Life	8 a.m. – 11 a.m.	<u>Drive-Thru Food Pantry</u>	Charisma Life Church

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	Drive-Thru Food Pantry	While supplies last		305 E Arrow Hwy.
Wednesday, October 4	National Coffee with a Cop	2 p.m. – 4 p.m.	National Coffee with a Cop	Starbucks 2047 Rancho Valley Dr.
Wednesday, October 4	Community Needs Meeting	6:30 p.m.	All Pomona residents are invited to join a Community Needs meeting to share your thoughts. These meetings will assist in identifying the City's needs and funding priorities for the CDBG, HOME, and ESG programs. We need your input to gather information on housing, human services, public infrastructure, and community development activities for low/moderate-income persons.	Garfield Park
Tuesday October 10	Community Needs Meeting	6:30 p.m.	All Pomona residents are invited to join a Community Needs meeting to share your thoughts. These meetings will assist in identifying the City's needs and funding priorities for the CDBG, HOME, and ESG programs. We need your input to gather information on housing, human services, public infrastructure, and community development activities for low/moderate-income persons.	Zoom
Wednesday, October 11	Survivor Panel	6 p.m. – 8 p.m.	Healing Generations: Breaking the Cycle of Domestic Violence. Join House of Ruth for an intimate conversation with survivors of domestic violence.	House of Ruth
Saturday, October 14	Kindness Carnival	2 p.m. – 6 p.m.	Kindness Carnival	Pomona Civic Center
Monday, October 16	City Council Meeting	7 p.m.	Regular City Council Meeting. Read the agenda <u>here</u> . Watch on Spectrum/FiOS Ch. 29 and at <u>Pomona Live Streaming</u> .	City Council Chambers
Wednesday, October 18	Sowing Seeds for Life Drive-Thru Food Pantry	8 a.m. – 11 a.m. While supplies last	Drive-Thru Food Pantry	Charisma Life Church 305 E Arrow Hwy.
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Saturday, October 21	Clothing and Food Giveaway	8 a.m. – 12 p.m.	HMBC Light Ministry coordinates monthly community giveaway events. Call 909-629-0711 if you have any questions.	Holy Missionary Baptist 1013 San Bernardino Ave.

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Thursday, October 26	Annual Candlelight Vigil	6 p.m. – 8 p.m.	Join House of Ruth for their Annual Candlelight Vigil.	599 N Main St.
Saturday, October 28	Food Pantry	9 a.m. – 12 p.m. While supplies last	Abundant Living Family Church is hosting a Food Pantry	490 E La Verne.
Wednesday, November 1	Sowing Seeds for Life Drive-Thru Food Pantry	8 a.m. – 11 a.m. While supplies last	Drive-Thru Food Pantry	Charisma Life Church 305 E Arrow Hwy.
Monday, November 6	City Council Meeting	7 p.m.	Regular City Council Meeting. Read the agenda <u>here</u> . Watch on Spectrum/FiOS Ch. 29 and at <u>Pomona Live Streaming</u> .	City Council Chambers
Thursday, November 9	CITY HALL CLOSED	***************************************	In observance of Veterans Day	
Wednesday, November 15	Sowing Seeds for Life Drive-Thru Food Pantry	8 a.m. – 11 a.m. While supplies last	Drive-Thru Food Pantry	Charisma Life Church 305 E Arrow Hwy.
Wednesday, November 15	Community Needs Meeting	6:30 p.m.	All Pomona residents are invited to join a Community Needs meeting to share your thoughts. These meetings will assist in identifying the City's needs and funding priorities for the CDBG, HOME, and ESG programs. We need your input to gather information on housing, human services, public infrastructure, and community development activities for low/moderate-income persons.	John F Kennedy
Saturday, November 18	Clothing and Food Giveaway	8 a.m. – 12 p.m.	HMBC Light Ministry coordinates monthly community giveaway events. Call 909-629-0711 if you have any questions.	Holy Missionary Baptist 1013 San Bernardino Ave.
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Monday, November 20	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 23	CITY HALL CLOSED		In observance of Thanksgiving	
Sat, Nov 18 – Thurs, Nov 30	Christmas on Columbia Soft Opening	5 p.m. – 11 p.m.	Enjoy holiday lights. All are welcome.	400 Block W. Columbia
Saturday, December 2	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

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Tuesday, December 12	Community Needs Meeting	6:30 p.m.	All Pomona residents are invited to join a Community Needs meeting to share your thoughts. These meetings will assist in identifying the City's needs and funding priorities for the CDBG, HOME, and ESG programs. We need your input to gather information on housing, human services, public infrastructure, and community development activities for low/moderate- income persons.	Zoom
Fri, Dec 1 – Sun, Dec 31	Christmas on Columbia Full Opening	5 p.m. – 11 p.m.	Enjoy holiday lights. All are welcome.	400 Block W. Columbia
Wednesday, December 13	Sowing Seeds for Life Drive-Thru Food Pantry	8 a.m. – 11 a.m. While supplies last	Annual Holiday Distribution <u>Drive-Thru Food Pantry</u>	Charisma Life Church 305 E Arrow Hwy.
Saturday, December 16	Clothing and Food Giveaway	8 a.m. – 12 p.m.	HMBC Light Ministry coordinates monthly community giveaway events. Call 909-629-0711 if you have any questions.	Holy Missionary Baptist 1013 San Bernardino Ave.
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Wednesday, January 17	Community Needs Meeting	6:30 p.m.	All Pomona residents are invited to join a Community Needs meeting to share your thoughts. These meetings will assist in identifying the City's needs and	Washington Park Community Center

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			income persons.	