



THE CITY OF POMONA

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND COUNCILMEMBERS
FROM: JAMES W. MAKSHANOFF, CITY MANAGER *jm*
SUBJECT: CITY MANAGER'S REPORT – Thursday, September 28, 2023

ADMINISTRATION

CITY COUNCIL MEETING REMINDERS

+ 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.

+ City Council Meeting: Monday, 10/16/2023

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 2, 2023 City Council Meeting
- October 4, 2023 Historic Preservation Commission
- October 5, 2023 Youth Commission

COMMISSIONER/COMMITTEE VACANCIES

If interested, fill out an [application](#) and email it to cityclerk@pomonaca.gov. For more information please visit the Boards, Commissions, and Committees [webpage](#).

Current Vacancies:

Fairplex Mitigation Fund Advisory Committee – 1 opening

Community Life Commission – 1 opening

Citizens Oversight Commission – 1 opening

Upcoming Vacancies:

Community Life Commission – 1 opening

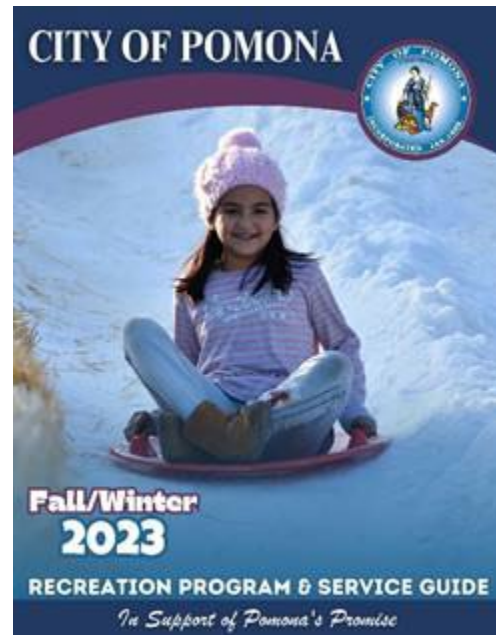
COMMUNITY SERVICES

LAST SUMMER CONCERT AT CIVIC CENTER PLAZA

Pomona’s Summer Concert Series ends this Friday, September 29, 2023 at Civic Center Plaza from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.! Kick off the weekend by discovering energetic and soulful beats by Natural Vibrations Band with an opening performance by the School of Arts & Enterprise’s Downbeat Dance Band. This is outdoor seating, so bring your chairs and blankets. Enjoy family-friendly activities, lawn games, and food trucks.

2023 FALL/WINTER RECREATION GUIDE AVAILABLE ONLINE

The 2023 Fall/Winter Recreation & Service Guide is now available [online](#) where you can find information on City news, senior activities, recreation classes, youth sports, winter day camps, Haunted House, and Holiday at the Plaza. The guide will be mailed out to Pomona households and will be available at City Hall, City Library, and various community centers. [Register](#) for classes and activities, or for questions please call 909-620-2321.



DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

LATEST PLANNING COMMISSION DECISIONS AND APPEAL DATES LISTED BELOW:

PLANNING COMMISSION (PC) AGENDA ITEMS

	Project Description	PC Decision	Appeal Ends
David Wang 55-65 Rancho Camino Dr. CC District No. 5 (Major Site Development Permit)	A request to modify a previously approved Major Site Development Permit approved on August 11, 2021. The revised project would remove the 34,908 square-foot health club component that would be developed in Phase 1 and convert that area into additional parking spaces and 42 residential dwelling units for a total of 147 residential dwelling units (“West Building”). For Phase 2, the project would remove the proposed 4,955 square-foot banquet hall space, reduce the hotel from 215 rooms to 143 rooms, and convert the hotel into an apartment/hotel dual-use building (“East Building”). The East Building would contain 86 residential dwelling units in the residential component, for a total of 233 residential dwelling units and 143 hotel rooms. The project is located	MAJSDP 17238-2021 Approved September 27, 2023	October 17, 2023

	in the Transit Oriented District Neighborhood segment of the Phillips Ranch Specific Plan (PRSP).		
Gabriela Marks, Marks Architects, Inc. 110 Foothill Blvd. CC District No. 6 (Conditional Use Permit & Development Plan Review)	A request for a Conditional Use Permit (CUP 018542-2022) for the establishment of a drive-through configuration for a restaurant and a Development Plan Review (DPR 018543-2022) for the remodel and conversion of an existing 4,400 square foot office building into an eating and drinking establishment, including a 141 square foot addition, at a property located within the Neighborhood Center segment of the Pomona Corridors Specific Plan and designated Activity Center and Urban Neighborhood Place Types and T4-A and T5 Transects.	CUP 018542-2022 Denied, tie vote September 27, 2023 DPR 018543-2022 Denied, tie vote September 27, 2023	October 17, 2023
Pedro Guillermo Martinez Gutierrez for the Siemens Corporation 2420 S. Reservoir St. CC District No. 4 (Conditional Use Permit)	A request for a Conditional Use Permit (CUP 019427-2022) to allow the phased demolition of an existing 57,213 square-foot manufacturing facility and to develop an approximately 154,000 square-foot manufacturing facility with ancillary office and warehouse use on a 7.39-acre lot within the M-2 General Industrial Zoning district with SB330 Overlay and Workplace District Edge Play Type with T5 Transect.	CUP 019427-2022 Approved September 27, 2023	October 17, 2023

CULTURAL ARTS

LATEST CULTURAL ARTS COMMISSION DECISIONS AND APPEAL DATES LISTED BELOW:

CULTURAL ARTS COMMISSION (CAC) AGENDA ITEMS

	Project Description	CAC Decision	Appeal Ends
Mural Permit 246 S. Towne Avenue Gabrielle Leyva CC District No. 3 Las Chicas Fresas restaurant (Mural 022138-2023)	Staff recommends the Cultural Arts Commission approve an application for a proposed mural at 246 S. Towne Avenue (Las Chicas Fresas restaurant).	Mural 022138-2023 Approved September 25, 2023	October 16, 2023
Call for Visual Arts 2022 Palomares Park Project Refresh Group Palomares Park	Staff recommends the Cultural Arts Commission review the updated project budget and renderings for the Palomares Park Project Refresh Group.	Lona Lawson West Facing Exterior Continued on September 25, 2023 to October 23, 2023	October 16, 2023

<p>Call for Visual Arts 2022 Ruben Young Ralph Welch Park</p>	<p>Staff recommends the Cultural Arts Commission approve the change of location of Ruben Young's artwork from the Ted Greene Storage Container to the Ralph Welch Storage Building.</p>	<p>Ralph Welch Storage Building</p> <p>Approved</p> <p>September 25, 2023</p>	<p>October 16, 2023</p>
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15TH ANNUAL CHALK FESTIVAL

We're excited to have you all at this event to welcome back the City of Pomona's Annual Chalk Festival! This year's festival theme: Día de los Muertos/ Fond Memories. The festival is free and open to the public! If it rains, Saturday, November 18, 2023.

15TH ANNUAL CHALK ART FESTIVAL
 NOVEMBER 11, 2023

Theme for 2023: **Día de los Muertos / Fond Memories**

DETAILS

7:30AM - 2:45PM
 Shaun Diamond Plaza
 2nd Street & Thomas in Downtown Pomona

Team-based: Elementary (4th - 6th), Middle (6th-8th), High School (9th-12th), Multi-Age/Family
 Individual: Professional

Family Teams: Single Prize - Raffle Entry
 Elementary School Teams:
 Single Prize - Raffle Entry
 Middle School Teams: Single Prize - \$100
 High School Teams: Two Prizes - \$100
 Professional: Single Prize - \$150

Online Registration Required for Participation!
 Registration Closes: Sunday, November 5, 2023
bit.ly/ChalkFest2023

Interested in volunteering for the event?
 Online Registration Required for Volunteering!
 Registration Closes: Monday, November 6, 2023
bit.ly/ChalkFest2023_Volunteer

For more info please call Pomona Cultural Arts at (909)524-8985
 Para información en Español llame (909)620-2191

CULTURAL Arts Pomona • Vibrant • Safe • Beautiful

DPOA DOWNTOWN POMONA OWNERS ASSOCIATION

BUILDING DIVISION

The Building & Safety Division is excited to launch our New Online Permitting Platform through Tyler Technologies- Citizens Self Service with integration of SolarAPP+, an automated platform which verifies code-compliance check for the majority of residential roof-mounted photovoltaic systems. Access link [here](#).

Once a solar contractor receives approval through SolarAPP+ they can apply for a City of Pomona permit [online](#):

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SolarAPP+
 Category Name: Solar
 Description: To apply for a residential solar permit that has been preapproved by SolarAPP+ you will need:
 1. SolarAPP+ Approval ID
 2. SolarAPP+ Approval Document
 3. Active Business License in the City of Pomona
 4. Contractor's State License Board (CSLB) License
 5. Permit Application & Licensed Contractor's Declaration

Apply

With a few easy steps an applicant can:

- **Step 1:** Upload Documents



- **Step 2:** Pay for Permit Fees:

✔ Your application was successfully submitted!

Thank you! Please note that any payments made online will be charged the following processing fee: 3.25% or \$5.00 minimum for credit card payments \$1.95 for eCheck payments Any check or cash payments made in person at City Hall will not be charged a processing fee. All credit card payments are subject to a processing fee.

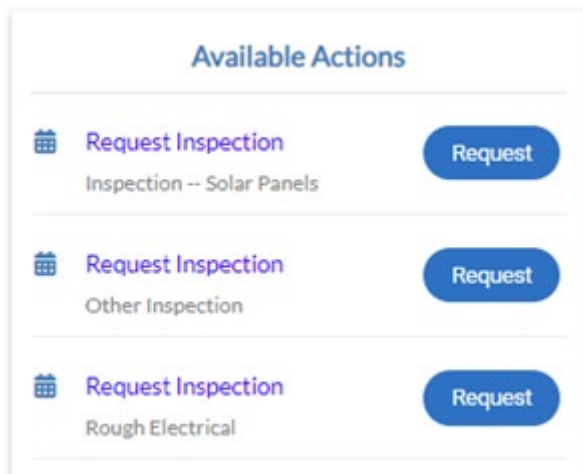
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Fees

\$443.99

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- **Step 3:** Schedule an Inspection:



SolarApp+ will streamline the permitting process for both solar companies and City Staff.

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 include 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'll receive automated email notifications for job openings that match your preferred job categories within the City of Pomona. Don't hesitate to apply today! [Click on the link](#) to explore the current job opportunities.

Job Title	Salary	Issue Date	Filing Date
Assistant/Associate/Associate Civil Engineer	See Position Description	09/07/23	Continuous
Building Inspector I	\$5,292.00 - \$6,432.00 monthly	06/29/23	Continuous
Building Inspector II	\$5,848.00 - \$7,102.00 monthly	06/29/23	Continuous
Capital Facilities Engineer	\$8,672.00 - \$10,541.00 monthly	08/08/23	Continuous
Community Services Specialist I - Food Service Technician	\$16.96/Hour	06/06/23	Continuous
Community Services Specialist I - Youth Sports	\$16.96/Hour	06/05/23	Continuous
Deputy Building Official	\$9,574.00 - \$11,637.00 monthly	07/12/23	Continuous
Digital Experience Manager	\$8,672.00 - \$10,541.00 monthly	09/14/23	Continuous
Housing Inspector I	\$5,038.00 - \$6,124.00 monthly	09/14/23	Continuous
Housing Programs Supervisor	\$7,858.00 - \$9,550.00 monthly	08/31/23	Continuous
Housing Specialist II	\$4,795.00 - \$5,824.00 monthly	08/17/23	Continuous
Lateral Police Officer	\$7,254.00 - \$8,856.00 monthly	03/06/23	Continuous
Maintenance Worker I (PD Maintenance)	\$15.89 - \$25.00 hourly	09/13/23	10/01/23
Maintenance Worker I - Custodial	\$16.96/Hour	05/23/23	Continuous
Police Dispatcher I	\$4,915.00 - \$5,975.00 monthly	09/18/23	10/08/23
Police Dispatcher II Lateral Full-Time	\$5,425.00 - \$6,593.00 monthly	02/09/23	Continuous
Police Dispatcher Lateral Part-Time	\$29.78 - \$36.21 hourly	01/05/23	Continuous
Police Officer Recruit	\$6,445.00/Month	09/21/23	10/22/23
Senior Building Inspector	\$6,776.00 - \$8,236.00 monthly	07/12/23	Continuous
Systems Technician	\$4,915.00 - \$5,975.00 monthly	09/14/23	Continuous
Technical Specialist I (Lead-Free LA Program - Temporary Assignment)	\$17.37 - \$33.20 hourly	05/01/23	Continuous
Technical Specialist I (Special Events)	\$22.00 - \$25.00 hourly	09/26/23	10/10/23
Technical Specialist I - Lead Hazard Control	\$17.37 - \$33.20 hourly	05/11/23	Continuous
Technical Specialist II - Inclusion Lead	\$34.88/Hour	06/21/23	Continuous
Violence Prevention Manager	\$9,576.00 - \$11,640.00 monthly	06/27/23	Continuous
Wastewater Collection System Crew Chief	\$7,665.00 - \$9,317.00 monthly	07/10/23	Continuous
Water Operations Crew Chief	\$7,665.00 - \$9,317.00 monthly	08/02/23	Continuous

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

KEEPING E-MAIL ARCHIVE ALIVE

As standard practice, IT is responsible for e-mail archival for records retention purposes. The primary system that tracks the ins and outs of e-mails recently reached end-of-life (EOL) and in need of replacement. To ensure continued and proper record keeping and for cybersecurity reasons, the archive system was successfully replaced and data migrated.

SSL'ING WELL

Secure Sockets Layer (or SSL) certificate is a digital certificate used to authenticate a website's entity and to encrypt traffic between the client machine and the web server. In the last couple of weeks, IT deployed our renewed certificate to 20 servers to ensure visits to our websites and other services remain trusted and secure.

BROADBAND STUDY

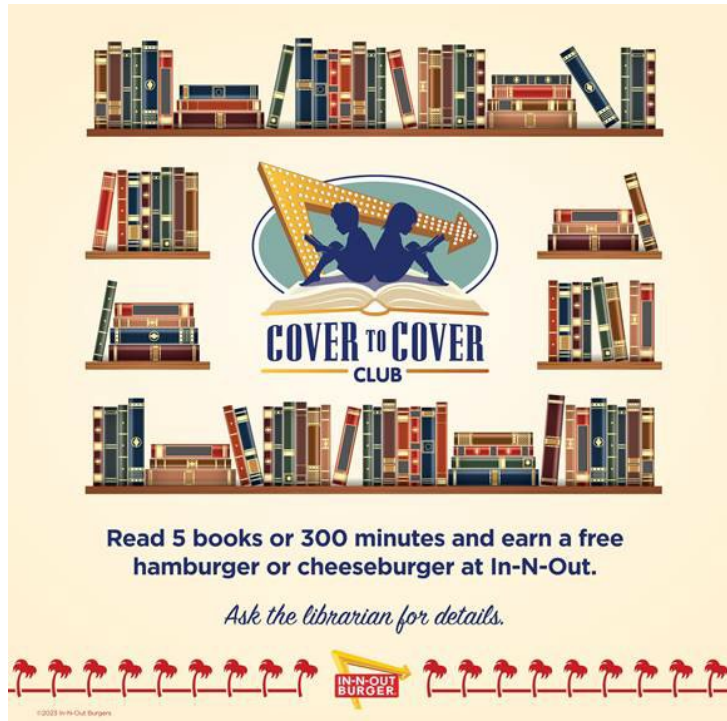
The San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments (SGVCOG) is conducting an internet availability study to understand where affordable and reliable internet may be lacking in the region. We encourage all Pomona residents to contribute to the study by filling out the survey at <https://www.sgvkog.org/broadband>. 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.

LIBRARY

IN-N-OUT COVER TO COVER CLUB

Children ages 4-12 are invited to join the Cover to Cover Club, sponsored by In-N-Out Burger! Sign up at the Pomona Public Library beginning October 7th, read at least 5 books or 300 minutes by November 18th, and turn in your signed reading log to receive an Achievement Award Card valid for a **free hamburger or cheeseburger at any In-N-Out location!** Three awards maximum per child, while supplies last. Contact the Library for more details at **909-620-2043** or library@pomonaca.gov



PUBLIC WORKS

METROLINK NIGHT AND WEEKEND RAILROAD TIE REPLACEMENT WORK IN THE CITY OF POMONA

To ensure safety and reliability, and the efficient operation of Metrolink trains, Metrolink crews will be replacing railroad ties on their San Bernardino line between the cities of Pomona and San Bernardino. Crews will begin to bring in material for this replacement on Monday, October 2. Work will begin on Monday, October 9, 2023 through Friday, November 17, 2023 from the hours of 11 PM to 7 AM.



During this maintenance work, Metrolink is anticipating the following impacts:

- Noise and dust from construction machinery and activities
- Lights from light towers and/or on-track equipment

Schedule is subject to change due to weather or unforeseen circumstances.

For any questions regarding the maintenance repair, please contact Metrolink at lopezl@scrra.net or at (213) 452-0433.

ROUNDBABOUTS AND ATP CYCLE 4 GRANT PROJECT COVER

An exciting new project will be constructed in the City primarily during the summers of 2024 and 2025 that will create at least three (3) new roundabouts, and possibly a fourth! The City's Capital Improvement Program (CIP) project, "Pomona Multi-Neighborhood Pedestrian and Bicycle Improvements," Project No. 428-67930, received a nearly \$10M Active Transportation Program Cycle 4 (ATP C4) grant to help fund these roundabouts & other bicycle and pedestrian improvements shown in the attachments.

Roundabouts provide traffic control and traffic calming at intersections of streets, and typically without the need for traffic signals or traffic stop signs. They also reduce the severity of crashes by eliminating potential head-on and broadside collisions. By allowing traffic to keep moving, and only yield to pedestrians and other vehicles when necessary, roundabouts are a great way to allow multi-modal (vehicular, pedestrian, and bicycle) traffic to get where they are going in an efficient manner.

When approaching a roundabout, vehicular drivers need to slow down and be alert; however, vehicles typically only need to yield if there is a pedestrian crossing or if there is other vehicular or bicycle traffic already in the roundabout and approaching the incoming traffic. If there are no pedestrians crossing and there is no other approaching vehicular or bicycle traffic already in the roundabout, then the incoming traffic may proceed through the roundabout without yielding.

Traffic entering a roundabout is guided to enter by turning to the right, and traffic islands, signage, and the design of the entryways help drivers recognize which way to go. Drivers entering a roundabout shall pay particular attention to any traffic already in the roundabout that is approaching from the left, and they must yield to this approaching traffic. Once in a roundabout, traffic proceeds in a counter-clockwise pattern (if viewed from above). Traffic may proceed in a circular pattern through a roundabout until their desired exit street is reached, at which point drivers again turn right to exit a roundabout, again yielding for pedestrians, and proceed on their way. Getting comfortable using roundabouts can take some time and should be expected, so please be patient getting familiar with them. Please see attachments for more information.

The City will be bidding this project for construction in the next several months. The actual construction needs to wait until the summers of 2024 and 2025 due to the close proximity of construction to various schools. Locating this project near schools helped the City obtain the nearly \$10M ATP C4 grant to fund these improvements.

efforts to ensure a brighter and cleaner future, making sure that every member of our community has access to clean water.

For more information on how you can contribute to the preservation of our local water sources, please visit the City of Pomona's website at www.cityofpomona.com. During Source Water Protection Week, our Customer Service Representatives at City Hall distributed jar openers and pan scrapers to residents settling their utility bill. These giveaway items bear our FOG (Fats, Oils, and Grease) message, serving as a reminder to residents to prevent these substances from entering our drains and harming our precious water sources. Together, we can make a significant impact in safeguarding the purity and sustainability of our water supply.

ATTACHMENT

1. Upcoming Pomona Events

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
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
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 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.	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 2nd 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 4th 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	First Friday Pay-what-you-can	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.

UPCOMING POMONA COMMUNITY EVENTS

Date	Event	Time	Details	Location
			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	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.
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
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.	CRC Pomona 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
Saturday, September 30	25th Mexico Fiesta Y Tradicion	1 p.m. & 7 p.m.	Come celebrate The 25th Anniversary of folkloric group “No Te Rajes Jalisco”. Enjoy a great concert where our Pequeñitos, Intermedio, Añoranza and Avanzados, our passionate dance groups, will show the best of our Fiestas Mexicanas full of dance, color	Pomona Unified District 800 S Garey Ave.

UPCOMING POMONA COMMUNITY EVENTS

Date	Event	Time	Details	Location
			and tradition!	
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
Tuesday, October 3	Pomona Unhoused Support Day	9 .m. – 12 p.m.	Assemblymember Freddie Rodriguez, LA County Supervisor Hilda Solis, The City of Pomona to provide individuals and their families with resources directing them to transitional and/or permanent housing.	Purpose Church
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 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, 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	5th Annual Courage Awards	12 p.m. – 2 p.m.	Join Kennedy Austin Foundation and help celebrate & honor Kennedy a Watson for her contributions & sacrifices with youth programs & Boxes of Hope.	Hilltop Jamaican Restaurant

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Date	Event	Time	Details	Location
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 here . Watch on Spectrum/FIOS Ch. 29 and at Pomona Live Streaming .	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.
Wednesday, October 18	Historic Preservation Neighborhood Meeting	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.	City Council Chambers
Saturday, October 21	Pomona 5K & 10K	6 a.m. – 10 a.m.	Don't miss the chance to be a part of this historic milestone. With an average of 600 running participants, and over 300 spectators in Downtown Pomona.	Shaun Diamond Plaza
Saturday, October 21	Women's Health Fair	10 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Join Assemblymember Freddie Rodriguez for a free Women's Health Fair.	Anthony Muñoz Park 1240 W 4 th St., Ontario
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.
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.
Fri, Oct 27 – Sat, Oct 28	Haunted House at Palomares	6 p.m. – 9 p.m.	Family friendly activities, costume contest and trunk or treat.	Palomares Park 499 E Arrow Hwy.
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.
Saturday, November 4	Exhibition Opening REVEAL: New Acquisitions	4 p.m. – 6 p.m.	Join AMOCA's exhibition opening showcasing a remarkable variety of ceramics that they have recently acquired for its permanent collection. This collection showcases a range of previously unseen works from artists such as Clayton Bailey, Mette Maya, Ron Nagle, David Furman, and many more.	AMOCA 399 N. Garey Ave
Monday, November 6	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

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Thursday, November 9	CITY HALL CLOSED	-----	In observance of Veterans Day	-----
Saturday, November 11	15th Annual Chalk Art Festival	7:30 a.m. – 2:45 p.m.	We're excited to have you all at this event to welcome back the City of Pomona's Annual Chalk Festival! This year's festival theme: Día de los Muertos/ Fond Memories. The festival is free and open to the public! If it rains, Saturday, November 18, 2023.	Shaun Diamond Plaza
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.
Saturday, November 18	Family to Family	9 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Join ALFC who will be giving out 500 Turkeys and gift cards for up to 500 families.	Abundant Living Family Church (ALFC) 490 E La Verne Ave.
Tuesday, November 21	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
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
Fri, Dec 1 – Sun, Dec 3	Open House & Holiday Market	11 a.m. – 4 p.m.	Enjoy tours & demonstrations, explore AMOCA's current exhibitions, and shop one-of-a-kind finds.	AMOCA 399 N. Garey Ave
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	400 Block W. Columbia

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Monday, December 4	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
Wednesday, December 6	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.	Ralph Welch Park
Saturday, December 9	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 9	Pomona Holiday Parade	6 p.m.	This year's parade theme is "Homerun Holidays," celebrating the joy and excitement of the holiday season. The Parade Grand Marshal for this year's event will be baseball player Vince Velasquez from the Phillies Baseball team he is from Pomona, CA. and best known for this professional baseball career and dedication to his community.	Downtown Pomona
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 Drive-Thru Food Pantry	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.
Monday, December 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, January 16	Community Needs Meeting	6:30 p.m.	All Pomona residents are invited to join a Community	Zoom

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<p>Wednesday, January 17</p>	<p>Community Needs Meeting</p>	<p>6:30 p.m.</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>Washington Park Community Center</p>