



THE CITY OF POMONA

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND COUNCILMEMBERS
FROM: JAMES W. MAKSHANOFF, CITY MANAGER *jm*
SUBJECT: CITY MANAGER'S REPORT – Thursday, October 12, 2023

ADMINISTRATION

CITY COUNCIL MEETING REMINDERS

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

Closed Session 5:30 p.m.

Meeting: 7:00 p.m.

✚ City Council Meeting: Monday, 11/6/2023

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 16, 2023 City Council Meeting
- October 18, 2023 Board of Library Trustees
- October 18, 2023 Fairplex Mitigation Fund Advisory Committee
- October 19, 2023 Parks and Recreation Commission
- October 19, 2023 Citizen's Oversight Committee

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

Community Life Commission – 1 opening

Upcoming Vacancies:

Parks and Recreation Commission – 1 opening

DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

LATEST PLANNING COMMISSION DECISIONS AND APPEAL DATES LISTED BELOW:

PLANNING COMMISSION (PC) AGENDA ITEMS

	Project Description	PC Decision	Appeal Ends
Eduardo Neri, CDX Hall Events Incorporated 280 West Third Street CC District No. 2 (Conditional Use Permits)	A request for a Conditional Use Permit (CUP 019017-2022) to permit public assembly as a “banquet hall” and a request for a Conditional Use Permit (CUP 019324-2022) to permit the sale of Type-41 Alcohol License (on-sale beer and wine) within an existing building located in the Mixed-Use Central Business District of the Downtown Pomona Specific Plan (DPSP).	CUP 019017-2022 Approved October 11, 2023 CUP 019324-2022 Approved October 11, 2023	October 31, 2023
Naji Garabet 1427 S. White Avenue CC District No. 2 (Development Plan Review & Tentative Parcel Map)	A request to develop a +/- 1.34 acre site with a 20-unit attached residential development as well as associated on-site improvements including utilities, common/private open space amenities, landscaping, garage parking, trash enclosures and a reversion to acreage parcel map.	DPR 021512-2023 Approved October 11, 2023 PARCELMAP 013129-2019 Approved October 11, 2023	October 31, 2023 October 26, 2023

BUILDING AND SAFETY

WELCOME OUR NEW BUILDING INSPECTOR

The Development Services Department is pleased to welcome the first building inspector to the City’s newly established in-house Building Inspector team, Candido Tapia!



CULTURAL ARTS

CALL FOR VISUAL ARTS

The Call for Visual Arts 2022 has artists all over Pomona parks creating wonderful works of art. This has been a long year for arts and it's exciting to share the following project updates!

The Artist Cathy Garcia completed her mosaic art work in September, and it can be enjoyed by all who visit Country Crossing Park (10 Santa Clara Dr., Pomona, CA 91766). Cathy has shared that her "...intention for this mural was to depict the beauty of nature and encourage playfulness and whimsy. The color palate is warm and vibrant and showcases the greenery of this peaceful park."



Here's a list of Artist you can catch at work and where!

	Currently in progress
	Starting soon!

	Location	Artist	Type of Art Work
1	Martin Luther King Jr. Park - South Wall (closest to White Ave.)	Jelani Lateef Anderson-Horsley	Mural
2	Jaycee Park - Restroom building	Jose Andres Carmiol aka JNGL	Mural
3	Phillips Ranch Park - Restroom entrance wall	Talea Ross	Mural
4	John F. Kennedy Park - Trash Bins (6)	Benjamin Frank	Mural
5	John F. Kennedy Park – Community Center (North wall)	Benjamin Frank	Mural

6	Westmont Park - Community Center south wall right side projected appendage	Heather Andrews-Horton	Mural
7	Willie White Park - Community Center, Gazebo posts, Basketball court floor	Jason Chang	Mural

CHALK ART FESTIVAL

The City's 15th Annual Chalk Art Festival is coming Saturday, November 11, 2023! This year's festival theme: Día de los Muertos/ Fond Memories. The festival is free and open to the public! Rain date: Saturday, November 18, 2023.

Sign up to Participate:

bit.ly/ChalkFest2023

Sign up to Volunteer:

bit.ly/ChalkFest2023_Volunteer

Event Info & Guidelines: [Chalk Fest 2023 Info & Guidelines](#)



INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY INFRASTRUCTURE UPDATES

The IT Department successfully upgraded and replaced a network switch located at the City Yard due to it reaching end-of-life (EOL). Besides overall performance improvement, the switch replacement strengthens the City of Pomona's cybersecurity. Additionally, PDIT successfully replaced an aging Network Video Recorder (NVR) with upgraded hardware for faster processing and expanded storage. Finally, IT just negotiated lower cost and higher bandwidth internet upgrade for our Parks Yard facility that is expected to be completed by November.

ERP UPGRADE

Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) is a type of specialized application system that help the City of Pomona manage day-to-day activities such as budgeting, procurement, and payroll. For the past few months, IT collaborated with Finance to diligently test the latest and great version of the City of Pomona's payroll system and we are happy to announce that the upgrade was a success! The payroll system upgrade addresses various system bugs but also introduces new features. Stay tuned as another collaboration and ERP upgrade is underway!

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.

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.

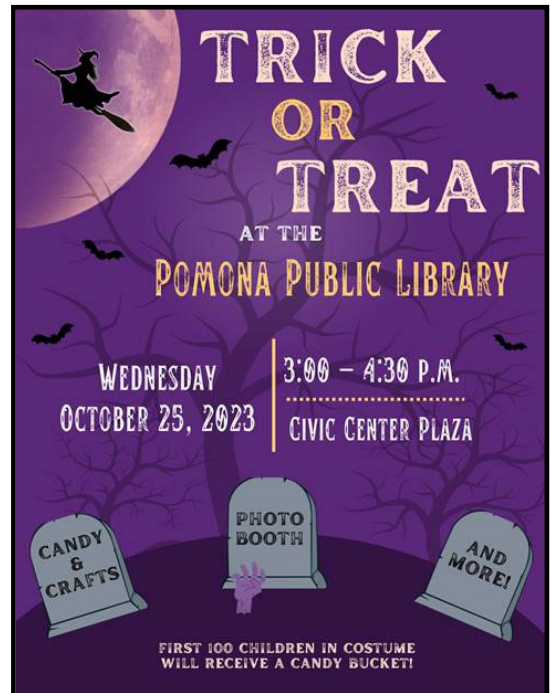
Job Title	Salary	Issue Date	Filing Date
Assistant/Associate/Associate Civil Engineer	See Position Description	09/07/23	Continuous
Building Inspector II	\$5,848.00 - \$7,102.00 monthly	06/29/23	Continuous
Community Services Officer I	\$3,839.00 - \$4,668.00 monthly	10/11/23	11/05/23
Community Services 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
Jailer	\$4,454.00 - \$5,413.00 monthly	10/10/23	10/29/23
Lateral Police Officer	\$7,254.00 - \$8,856.00 monthly	03/06/23	Continuous
Maintenance Worker I - Custodial	\$16.96/Hour	05/23/23	Continuous
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 Accounting Technician (Police Department)	\$4,454.00 - \$5,413.00 monthly	10/10/23	10/29/23
Senior Building Inspector	\$6,776.00 - \$8,236.00 monthly	07/12/23	Continuous
Senior Police Records Specialist	\$4,454.00 - \$5,413.00 monthly	10/05/23	10/29/23
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 - 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
Violence Prevention Senior Analyst	\$7,116.00 - \$8,654.00 monthly	10/04/23	10/24/23
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

LIBRARY

HALLOWEEN AT THE POMONA PUBLIC LIBRARY!

Join us on Wednesday October 25th from 3:00-4:30 p.m. for some Halloween fun in front of the Library! You can make a yarn monster craft, take a photo in the photo booth, receive a Halloween book, and of course, TRICK-OR-TREAT FOR YUMMY CANDY! The first 100 kids wearing a costume will receive a Halloween themed candy bucket to collect their treats. Contact the Library for more details at **909-620-2043** or library@pomonaca.gov



NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES

POMONA'S 2023 POINT IN TIME HOMELESS COUNT DATA RELEASED

The Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority (LAHSA) recently released the Point-in-Time Homeless Count data for all of the cities in Los Angeles County that participated in the 2023 homeless Point-in-Time count. Throughout the Los Angeles County, there was a 9% increase in homelessness.

For Pomona, the point-in-time homeless count included 242 sheltered homeless persons, 221 unsheltered persons, and 198 persons in dwellings for a total of 661 homeless persons. Sheltered persons are counted as residing in emergency shelters, transitional housing, and safe havens. Unsheltered persons are counted as residing on the street. Persons in dwellings are counted as residing in cars, campers, encampments, make-shift shelters, and other places not meant for human habitation.

The table below provides a count comparison between the 2022 and 2023 counts.

	2023	2022	Difference	Percentage
Sheltered Count	242	259	-17	6.6% decrease
Unsheltered Count	221	261	-40	15.33% decrease
Person in Dwellings	198	196	-2	1% decrease
Total	661	716	-55	7.7% decrease

While the 7.7% decrease in Pomona's homeless count is encouraging, City staff and collaborative homeless service providers are committed to addressing homelessness in our City.

It is important to note, that the City allocated approximately \$2 million toward motel vouchers between February 2021 and April 2023. One hundred eighty-eight (188) households were provided temporary shelter using Emergency Solutions Grant Cares Act funding. The households residing in the Motel Voucher program were excluded from the County's count methodology and not counted during the 2022 and 2023 Homeless Counts. Additionally, 190 households were provided permanent housing from January 2022 through January 2023 which may explain the decrease in the overall homeless count in Pomona.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Community Engagement and Outreach efforts have officially begun for development of the City's FY 24-25 Annual Action Plan. All residents are invited to join a Community Needs Meeting to share your thoughts on funding priorities for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), Home Investment Partnership Program (HOME), and Emergency Shelter Grant (ESG) Programs.

The kick-off date for community engagement activities began with a Community Needs Survey going live via the City's website on September 28, 2023. Additionally, the release of a Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) on September 28, 2023 for agencies requesting CDBG funds to assist in meeting priority community needs.

Community Needs Meetings and the Survey Due Date:

11/15/23 – Meeting @ 6:30 p.m. @ John F. Kennedy Park Community Center

11/21/23 – Meeting @ 6:30 p.m. @ via ZOOM.com (virtual meeting)

Zoom ID: 851 3519 6356

12/6/23 – Meeting @ 6:30 p.m. @ Ralph Welch Park Community Center

12/12/23 – Meeting @ 6:30 p.m. @ via ZOOM.com (virtual meeting)

Zoom ID: 851 3519 6356

1/16/24 – Meeting @6:30 PM @ via ZOOM.com (virtual meeting)

Zoom ID: 851 3519 6356

1/17/24 – Meeting @ 6:30 p.m. @ Washington Park Community Center

1/31/24 – Survey Responses Due

All residents are encouraged to attend a meeting and receive information on the process to develop the Annual Action Plan, as well as to provide valuable input on how funding should be allocated.

POMONA AWARDED LOCAL IMMIGRANT INTEGRATION AND INCLUSION GRANT (LIIG)

Congratulations are in order! The Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development (GO-Biz) distributed the state's first-ever Local Immigrant Integration

and Inclusion Grant (LIIG) allocations, with over \$6 million to twelve local governments across California. The City of Pomona was awarded a two-year grant totaling \$557,739 to develop an action plan and create an interactive resource guide. This program provides funding for local governments to bolster efforts focused on helping immigrant families thrive and contribute – increasing community trust and enhancing the ability of local governments to serve their immigrant communities successfully. Awardees also included the cities of Los Angeles, Long Beach, Oakland and Fresno.

Additionally, by partnering with a FUSE Fellow, the City will establish an Immigrant Services Navigation Pilot Program to assess the various Citywide services and outline recommendations to address unique needs and ensure adequate support. FUSE Executive Fellows work alongside senior government leaders and the community to lead strategic projects.

POLICE

JAILER GRADUATION CEREMONY

Congratulations to Jailers Rick Lobato and Jose Gonzalez who graduated from Riverside County Sheriff's Department Basic Corrections Academy class #105 on October 5, 2023. 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!

POMONA POLICE DEPARTMENT BUSINESS WATCH WORKSHOP

The Business Watch Workshop is a partnership between the Pomona Police Department and Pomona Chamber of Commerce. This workshop is for businesses in the community to help them understand and implement safety measures for their business. This workshop will feature speakers from the Pomona Police Department and City of Pomona Code Compliance with valuable insights and best practices for keeping their business safe.

POMONA POLICE DEPARTMENT
**BUSINESS WATCH
WORKSHOP**

Join your Pomona police officers, City leaders & fellow business owners to discuss your public safety concerns & learn best practices for keeping your business safe.

Pick one session to attend:

Tuesday, Oct. 17 at 11 AM
(Welcome Mixer 10:00 - 11:00 AM)

OR

Wednesday, Oct. 18 at 5 PM
(Welcome Mixer 4:00 - 4:30 PM)

City Council Chambers
505 S. Garey Ave.
Pomona, CA 91766

More Information: 909-620-2318 or community.programs@pomonaca.gov

PUBLIC WORKS

POMONA LIBRARY FACILITY IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT

The City of Pomona (City) was previously awarded approximately \$6 million from the California State Library for the Pomona Library Facility Improvements Project (Project). The City will be utilizing these funds for much-needed facility improvements at the Pomona Library, which include: roof replacement, heating, ventilation, air conditioning (HVAC) upgrades and replacement, carpet replacement, and new interior LED lighting. The City has hired a consultant, Cumming Group, Inc., to assist with the construction management of the Project. With assistance from the consultant, the City issued three Request for Proposals (RFP's), as well as secured three design consultants: PBK Architects, Inc. for roofing and design, ACC Environmental Consultants for hazardous building material abatement, and Design West

Engineering for the design of HVAC upgrades and replacement. Design will progress through winter and is expected to be completed by March of 2024.

WATER RESOURCES

CALIFORNIA WATER PROFESSIONALS APPRECIATION WEEK

The state of California has officially designated the first week of October as California Water Professionals Appreciation Week. This week provides an opportunity to recognize the contributions of water and wastewater professionals who work tirelessly to safeguard the provision of safe and dependable water services throughout the state. In honor of the seventh annual Water Professionals Appreciation Week in California, the City of Pomona is proud to acknowledge the invaluable role of our own water professionals in delivering essential water and wastewater services. We express our deep appreciation for the dedication of our highly-trained operators, technicians, and specialists, who work to ensure the availability of secure and reliable water, wastewater, and recycled water services to our community.

We invite you to visit the City website at www.pomonaca.gov to learn more about our exceptional staff and the pivotal roles they fulfill. You can also explore potential career opportunities in California's water industry. The water sector offers a wide range of job opportunities that help to keep the water flowing smoothly in communities throughout the state. These opportunities include roles such as meter technicians, water utility workers, customer service representatives, engineers, and many more.

The City of Pomona takes pride in our workforce and salutes water professionals for their contributions to their communities.



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
Cal Poly Pomona	30th Anniversary Cal Poly Pomona Pumpkin Fest	Sat, Sep 30 – Sun, Oct 29 Friday - Sunday 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.	Join the fun with Pumpkin Hill, Kids Patch, Country Fair Area, Live Music, Farm Demonstrations, Festival Food Vendors, The Marketplace Craft Vendors and Special Theme Weekend Activities. This is a ticketed event: you must purchase an admission ticket to enter the pumpkin patch. Capacity is limited each day, and usually sell out.	Cal Poly Pomona
Heart Heroes	Free Hands-Only CPR Training	Every 1 st & 3 rd Wednesday 3 p.m. – 4 p.m.	Hands-Only CPR is a life-saving skill that increases the survival rate of a person in a cardiac arrest emergency. Attend a free, 10 minute training and be the difference for someone! No need to register, just walk in!	Pomona Public Library
City of Pomona	Youth Poetry Workshop	Every 2 nd Monday: Sep – Feb 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	Youth Poetry Workshop with Matt Sedillo, Literacy Director of the Mexican Cultural Institute of Los Angeles and Caesar K. Avelar, Pomona Poet Laureate	Pomona Public Library

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Date	Event	Time	Details	Location
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
Saturday, October 14	Kindness Carnival	2 p.m. – 6 p.m.	Kindness Carnival	Pomona Civic Center
Saturday, October 14	Trick or Treat at Artwalk	5 p.m. – 9 p.m.	Art, food, music, and kid's zone. Costume contest signups from 5 p.m. – 7 p.m. Limited space, first come first serve.	Shawn Diamond Plaza
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
Tuesday, October 17	Business Watch Workshop	10 a.m. – 2 p.m.	Join Pomona Police officers, City leaders & fellow business owners to discuss your public safety concerns & learn best practices for keeping your business safe.	Pomona 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	Business Watch Workshop	4 p.m. – 8 p.m.	Join Pomona Police officers, City leaders & fellow business owners to discuss your public safety concerns & learn best practices for keeping your business safe.	Pomona Council Chambers
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
Thursday, October 19	Ribbon Cutting Ceremony Golden Corral	3 p.m.	Ribbon Cutting Ceremony	2037 Rancho Valley Dr.
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	Fall Clean-Up Event	8 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Athens Services is providing Pomona residents with a clean-up collection event for bulky items, electronic waste, Household Hazardous Waste (HHW), and shredding services at no charge.	Ganesha Park
Saturday, October 21	Clothing and Food Giveaway	8 a.m. – 12 p.m.	HMBC Light Ministry coordinates monthly community	Holy Missionary Baptist

UPCOMING POMONA COMMUNITY EVENTS

Date	Event	Time	Details	Location
			giveaway events. Call 909-629-0711 if you have any questions.	1013 San Bernardino Ave.
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	Grand Opening & Ribbon Cutting Ceremony New Generation	3 p.m.	Ribbon Cutting Ceremony	196 University Parkway
Sunday, October 22	In-N-Out 75th Anniversary Festival	10 a.m. – 10 p.m.	Join them for their 75th Anniversary Festival at the In-N-Out Burger Pomona Dragstrip to experience drag racing, car show, carnival rides & games, delicious food & drinks, In-N-Out Burger Cookout Trucks serving hamburgers made fresh to order, and multiple bands playing your favorite hits through the decades..	In-N- Out Pomona Dragstrip
Wednesday, October 25	Trick or Treat	3 p.m. – 4 :30 p.m.	Halloween fun in front of the Library! You can make a yarn monster craft, take a photo in the photobooth, receive a Halloween book, and of course TRICK-OR-TREAT FOR YUMMY CANDY!	Pomona Civic Center
Wednesday, October 25	District 4 Area Commander Meeting	6 p.m.	Receive police updates for D4 Community.	Historical Society of Pomona
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.
Saturday, October 28	Spooktacular Celebration Halloween Event	4 p.m. – 7 p.m.	Join the Pomona Police Department for a spooktacular celebration! Get your costumes ready, because we're brewing up a cauldron of fun!	Pomona Police Station
Sunday, October 29	626 Golden Streets Arroyo Fest	7 a.m. – 11 a.m.	This event will provide the public the opportunity to experience the historic parkway. Bike, walk, run, skate, art, music, play and entertainment.	Parkway 7A – 2P Mission St.
Tuesday, October 31	Fall Fest	6 p.m. – 9 p.m.	Join Victory Outreach for a fun night for the whole family! Night of food, games, candy, petting zoo & prizes.	177 W Monterey Ave.
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.
Wednesday, November 1	Dia de los Muertos	Storytime 3 p.m. 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Free Family Friendly Programs.	Pomona Public Library
Fri, Nov 3 – Sun, Nov 5	Yard Sale Weekend	-----	Yard sales are allowed in the City of Pomona on the first consecutive Friday, Saturday, and Sunday of February, May, August, and November.	-----

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Saturday, November 4	Día de Muertos Celebration	1 p.m. - 5 p.m.	Join Latino and Latina Roundtable to create their community ofrenda with music, Aztec dance, history, family workshops and much more. This event is free.	Lopez Urban Farm 1034 W. Mission Blvd.
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
Thursday, November 9	CITY HALL CLOSED	-----	In observance of Veterans Day	-----
Thursday, November 9	SGVCC 1st Annual Virtual Golf Tournament	8 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Since 2001, San Gabriel Valley Conservation Corps has been committed in helping at-risk youth in the San Gabriel and Pomona Valley. Proceeds will go to benefit economic mobility for young adults. To honor Veterans day, SGVCC will donate a portion of the proceeds to veteran programs.	Glen Oaks Golf Course 200 W Dawson Ave. Glendora, 91740
Saturday, November 11	LIBRARY 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.

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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 Zoom Id: 851 3519 6356
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 AND CITY FACILITIES 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 entered in a raffle.	400 Block W. Columbia
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	Downtown Pomona

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			Phillies Baseball team he is from Pomona, CA. and best known for this professional baseball career and dedication to his community.	
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 Zoom Id: 851 3519 6356
Wednesday, December 13	Grinch visits the Pomona Public Library	Storytime 3 p.m. 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Free Family Friendly Programs.	Pomona Public Library
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
Wednesday, December 13	Santa visits the Pomona Public Library	Storytime 3 p.m. 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Free Family Friendly Programs.	Pomona Public Library
Sunday, January 14, 2024	42 nd Annual MLK Celebration	6 p.m.	Pomona Inland Valley MLK Project honoring Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.	Pilgrim Congregational Church 600 N Garey Ave.
Monday, January 15	CITY HALL AND CITY FACILITIES CLOSED	-----	In observance of Martin Luther King, Jr.	-----
Tuesday, January 16	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 Zoom Id: 851 3519 6356
Wednesday, January 17	Hot Cocoa and Paint	Storytime 3 p.m. 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Free Family Friendly Programs.	Pomona Public Library
Wednesday, January 17	Community Needs Meeting	6:30 p.m.	All Pomona residents are invited to join a Community	Washington Park

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			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.	Community Center
Saturday, February 3	Pomona Host Lions' 2nd Annual Bingo Fundraiser	TBD	Save the Date" for the Pomona Host Lions' 2nd Annual Bingo Fundraiser Hope you are able to attend for a fun afternoon of food, bingo, raffle prizes, and a silent auction!	First Christian Church