

THE CITY OF POMONA

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND COUNCILMEMBERS

FROM: ANITA D. GUTIERREZ, CITY MANAGER

SUBJECT: CITY MANAGER'S REPORT - Thursday, March 7, 2024

ADMINISTRATION

CITY COUNCIL MEETING REMINDERS

♣ City Council Meeting: Monday, 3/18/2024

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

City Council Meeting: Monday, 4/8/2024

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

All public meeting agendas are posted on our website.

NEW CITY STAFF APPOINTMENTS

Please join me in congratulating the following individuals on their well-deserved appointments!

Neighborhood Services

Beverly Johnson has been appointed Acting Neighborhood Services Director! Beverly brings over 25 years of experience in public administration overseeing grants administration. She has been an employee of the City of Pomona for 19 years. As Acting Neighborhood Services Director, Beverly will oversee four Divisions: The Pomona Housing Authority, the Housing Services Division, the Housing Stabilization Division, and the Community Engagement & Governmental Affairs Division. These divisions comprise various units focused on creating affordable housing, housing rehabilitation programs, homebuyer assistance, homeless services, establishing community partnerships, and more. Beverly's skills in organizational management, leadership, strategic planning, policy development, program design, and implementation will serve the department well in this new role.



Development Services

Ata Khan has been appointed as the new Deputy Director of Development Services! Ata has been an integral part of the Planning Division since 2017 and has served as Planning Manager for the last three years. His 16 years of experience in urban planning, working with public agencies and nonprofits, and helping communities shape their built environments uniquely positions him for success in this new role. The Development Department includes the Planning, Building & Safety, and Code Compliance Divisions. Ata will focus on building out the Planning Division with an urban design focus to complement the upcoming new zoning code, oversee special projects for the Department, and coordinate permit streamlining and customer service among the Department Divisions.



Building and Safety

Agustine Figueroa has been appointed as the permanent City Building Official. Serving as the interim building official for the past year, Agustine has played a pivotal role in leading the transition of the Building and Safety Division from a consultantbased staffing model to a primarily in-house City employee model. His strategic vision and expertise have been instrumental in this process, ensuring a seamless and efficient transition. With over 30 years of experience in the building and safety industry, Agustine brings a wealth of knowledge to his new role. Having worked with or for the City of Pomona at various times for 19 years, his commitment to our community's safety and development is commendable. I am confident that his leadership will continue to inspire the Building and Safety Division, and we look forward to the continued success of our City under his guidance.



CITY CLERK

CITY BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS- UPCOMING MEETINGS

- March 12, 2024 Police Oversight Commission
- March 13, 2024 Planning Commission
- March 14, 2024 Board of Parking Place Commissioners (VPD)

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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>.

Current Vacancies:

Fairplex Mitigation Fund Advisory Committee – 1 opening Community Life Commission – 2 openings Citizens Oversight Committee – 1 opening Parks and Recreation Commission – 1 opening

Youth Commission is now accepting applications! There will be 5 vacancies to fill. Applications must be received by Tuesday, April 30, 2024.

MARCH 5, 2024 PRIMARY ELECTION

Election Results will be certified by LA County by March 29. Follow the Live Results: <u>Election Results (lavote.gov)</u>

COMMUNITY SERVICES

<u>CITY STAFF ATTENDS 2024 CALIFORNIA PARKS AND RECREATION</u> SOCIETY CONFERENCE & EXPO

Community Services and Public Works staff attended the 2024 California Parks and Recreation Society Conference & Expo held in Palm Springs on February 27-March 1, 2024. The annual Conference focused on addressing current trends, challenges, and innovations in the field of parks and recreation. Staff engaged in discussions and workshops covering topics such as sustainable park management practices, community engagement strategies, and advancements in recreational programming. The Conference convened over 1,400 attendees, while the Expo brought over 20 industry-leading vendors and exhibitors. Several staff attended a one-day intensive session focused on youth sports, aging, or aquatics, including participating in a Parks Make Life Better! Tour. The Conference serves as a platform to share insights, best practices, and learn about the latest development in promoting and enhancing parks and recreational spaces. In all, City staff attended 50+ educational sessions including:

- Evolving Role of Parks and Recreation Agencies in Supporting Community Mental Health
- TAP Into Your Teen's Potential! Creating a Dynamic Youth Volunteer Program
- Collaboration & Community Events Planning
- AI's Biggest Questions, Myths, and Mysteries
- The Art in Inclusive Communication
- Innovation is Invitation: Defining What's Next in Inclusive Play
- The Evolution of Community Engagement: New Tools and Best Practices for Successful Public Outreach
- The California Action Plan: Becoming Intentional in Staff Training

CULTURAL ARTS

2024 HIGH SCHOOL WATERCOLOR CONTEST

The City of Pomona's High School Watercolor contest is **OPEN!**

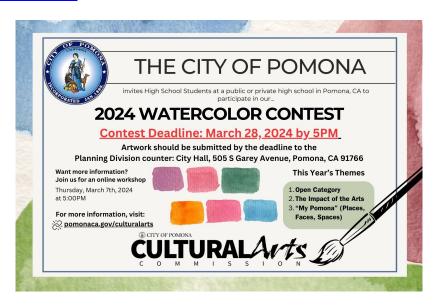
The Watercolor Contest has typically had themes surrounding the City of Pomona. This year's themes would utilize two that were from previous years— Open Category and "My

Pomona" (Places, Faces, Spaces)— with the suggested addition of "The Impact of the Arts" (in honor of April as Arts Month).

This contest will end with a special exhibition at The dA Center for the Arts!

Awards			
3 Finalists	\$200.00 each awardee		
3 Semifinalists	\$100.00 each awardee		
3 Honorable Mentions	\$50.00 each awardee		

All information on this Contest will only be available on our website! pomonaca.gov/culturalarts



ART IN PUBLIC PLACES (AIPP) BI-ANNUAL FUND - OPEN CALL

The AIPP Bi-Annual Fund – Cycle #1: Open Call for Artists is NOW OPEN!

This Call is composed of two parts—Part A requests that all interested artists submit a Letter of Inquiry (LOIs), which will be used to create a short-list of the highest ranked artists; and Part B Proposals, will be inviting those short-listed artists to submit proposals. While Part A Letter of Inquiry is open to all interested parties, Part B Proposal is limited to a maximum of ten (10) proposals for Cultural Arts Commission consideration.

The City will offer an optional online workshop on **Tuesday**, **March 19**, **2024**, **at 5:00 p.m.** for the general explanation of LOIs with a template shared for those who attend the meeting. We highly recommend attending this workshop, as it will be an opportunity to ask questions and get a better understanding of what LOIs entail. This will be recorded and shared online for reference.

To RSVP for the workshop--

Email: PublicArt@pomonaca.gov

Subject Line: "AIPP 2024 Open Call – LOI WORKSHOP"

You will receive an email with a link to the meeting.

All information on this Call will only be available on our website! 👄



DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

HISTORIC PRESERVATION AWARDS

Nominations for the 2nd Annual Preserve Pomona Awards are open!

Do you have a neighbor that does an excellent job of maintaining their historic home? Have you seen a really good historic preservation project? Each May, the City of Pomona presents the *Preserve Pomona Awards* for Historic Preservation to recognize outstanding achievements in historic preservation. The Awards program was established in 2022 to recognize people and projects that preserve Pomona's historic places. The Awards are presented each May in conjunction with National Historic Preservation Month. There are six (6) categories in the awards program:

- Restoration Award
- Rehabilitation Award
- Landscape Preservation Award
- Award of Merit
- Project of the Year
- Preservationist of the Year

Nomination deadline extended to March 14, 2024. For more information and to download the nomination form go to www.pomonaca/hpawards

MILLS ACT WORKSHOP-APRIL 17, 2024

Attention historic property owners! The City's Mills Act program provides a reduction in property taxes in exchange for the money saved being used to rehabilitate the historic property. The City of Pomona will be hosting a workshop on the Mills Act on Wednesday, April 17, 2024, at 6:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers. We will go through the process, the program requirements, and how to fill out the application. We

invite any interested property owner to attend. Applications are due Monday, June 3, 2024.

LATEST HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION DECISIONS AND APPEAL DATES:

HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION (HPC) AGENDA ITEMS

	Project Description	HPC Decision	Appeal Ends
Appeal of Staff's Denial or Minor Certificate of Appropriateness Cirilo Galvan 248 East Pasadena Street CC District No. 4 (MINCOA 023015- 2023)	An appeal of Staff's denial of a request for a Minor Certificate of Appropriateness (File No. MINCOA 023015-2023) to replace a chainlink fence with a vinyl fence.	MINCOA 023015- 2023 Commission overturn staff's decision and approved the vinyl fence March 6, 2024	March 26, 2024
Determination of Historic Significance Michael Galanakis 1105 E. Seventh Street CC District No. 3 (DHS 022688-2023)	A request to make a Determination of Historic Significance (DHS 022688-2023) for one duplex and one detached single family home on the property located at 1105 E. Seventh Street.	DHS 022688-2023 Determined to be not Historic March 6, 2024	March 26, 2024
Determination of Historic Significance Sandra & Ricky Pineda 650 E. Alvarado Street CC District No. 4 (DHS 000089-2024)	A request to make a Determination of Historic Significance for 650 E. Alvarado Street.	DHS 000089-2024 Determined that the single-family home is historic with the exception of the garage March 6, 2024	March 26, 2024

FINANCE

COMMUNITY BUDGET MEETINGS

Join the City at an upcoming Community Budget and share your input! There are two opportunities to participate: Wednesday, March 25 and Wednesday, April 3, in the City Council Chambers.

COMMUNITY BUDGET MEETINGS



The Fiscal Year 2024-25 Budget Development process is moving along.

We invite the public to join us at the upcoming Community Budget Meetings to share input regarding the proposed budget.

You will have two opportunities to participate.

In-Person Meeting Information:

- Monday, March 25, 2024 at 7:00pm in the City Council Chambers
- Wednesday, April 3, 2024 at 3:00pm in the City Council Chambers

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 <u>current job openings</u> 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 <u>apply today!</u> 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 Permit Technician I	\$4,648.00 - \$5,651.00 monthly	01/31/24	Continuous
Building Permit Technician II	\$5,131.00 - \$6,232.00 monthly	01/24/24	Continuous
Community Services Officer I CLOSING SOON	\$4,108.00 - \$4,995.00 monthly	02/13/24	03/10/24
Community Services Specialist III	\$22.96/Hour	02/21/24	03/17/24
Deputy Building Official	\$10,244.00 - \$12,452.00 monthly	01/31/24	Continuous
Engineering Intern (Public Works)	\$18.00 - \$24.13 hourly	11/27/23	Continuous
Housing Analyst CLOSING SOON	\$6,408.00 - \$7,790.00 monthly	02/08/24	03/07/24
Housing Stabilization Supervisor NEW!	\$8,408.00 - \$10,219.00 monthly	03/05/24	04/05/24
Lateral Police Officer	\$7,964.00 - \$9,723.00 monthly	01/03/24	Continuous
Planning Technician NEW!	\$5,131.00 - \$6,232.00 monthly	03/04/24	03/18/24
Plans Examiner	\$7,614.00 - \$9,260.00 monthly	01/31/24	Continuous
Police Dispatcher I NEW!	\$5,259.00 - \$6,393.00 monthly	02/29/24	03/24/24
Police Division Coordinator I/II/III CLOSING SOON	See Position Description	02/15/24	03/10/24
Police Officer Recruit	\$6,896.00/Month	02/20/24	03/17/24
Systems Technician	\$5,259.00 - \$6,393.00 monthly	09/14/23	Continuous
Water Operations Crew Chief	\$8,202.00 - \$9,969.00 monthly	08/02/23	Continuous

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

COMMUNITY CENTERS – IT UPDATES

IT is continuing our deployment of internet and new computer equipment at our local community centers. By end of week, John F. Kennedy Park Community Center will have its five community computers replaced with upgraded hardware. The refresh include larger monitor screens with built-in web cameras to support virtual conferencing and computers equipped with Microsoft Office suite for community use. Stay tuned for updates as we continue our collaboration with Community Services for similar deployments at remaining community centers.

CYBERSECURITY UPDATES

IT staff spent time this week to harden the City's cybersecurity posture by migrating two Community Services servers to new servers running a modern operating system, replacing ones that have reached End-of-Life (EOL). Additionally, we have patched the City's e-mail archive appliance with the latest firmware. Last but not least, the team recently deployed updated in-house applications to strengthen data protection by ensuring sensitive information is encrypted by following modern standards when at-rest and in transit.

COMING SOON: NEW POMONA GO APP!

Exciting news is on the horizon! We're thrilled to announce that the new Pomona Go app is coming soon to your devices. Here is what to expect:

- 1. <u>Official Launch Date Announcement:</u> Keep an eye out for announcements across various channels on the official launch in the upcoming days!
- 2. <u>Improved In-app Experience:</u> Enjoy expedient service request input, GPS location, media integration, and Spanish translation.
- 3. <u>Quick Access to Online Resources:</u> Access our most popular online resources right at your fingertips!

Stay tuned for more updates.

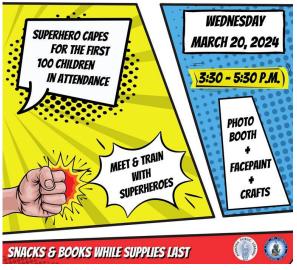


LIBRARY

TRAIN TO BE A SUPERHERO AT THE POMONA PUBLIC LIBRARY!

Join us on Wednesday March 20th from 3:30-5:30 p.m. to meet and train with superheroes! While you're here, visit our superhero themed photo booth, get your face painted, and make a fun craft. Snacks, books, and superhero capes will be provided (one per child, while supplies last). There is no charge to attend and reservations are not required. Contact us with any questions at 909-620-2043 or library@pomonaca.gov





POLICE

DUI/CDL CHECKPOINT

On Friday night, March 15th, the Police Department will conduct a two-direction checkpoint on a major thoroughfare in Pomona. This checkpoint is OTS grant funded and will start at 9:00 p.m.

ONTARIO ELKS HONORS CORPORAL PAUL LUCIFORA AS OFFICER OF THE YEAR

On Thursday, March 7, 2024, the Ontario Elks hosted its annual Officer of the Year awards ceremony. This event honors and celebrates the contributions made by our local first responders serving the community. This year, Pomona Police Corporal Paul Lucifora was nominated and chosen as their award recipient. Thank you, Ontario Elks for your continued support and recognition of our police officers!



POLICE DEPARTMENT CELEBRATES WITH POMONA VALLEY HOSPITAL MEDICAL CENTER

On Thursday, February 29th, Lieutenant Alyssa Bostrom attended the ribbon cutting ceremony at Pomona Valley Hospital Medical Center's new pediatric facility. The Pomona Valley Hospital Medical Center has been working hard to meet the growing needs of the city. The Pomona Police Department supports them as one of our local community partners and we congratulate them on their continued efforts to provide quality services to our community.



POLICE DEPARTMENT PARTICIPATE IN ANNUAL READ ACROSS AMERICA

The Police Department celebrated "Read Across America Week," which begins on the birthday of the beloved author, Dr. Seuss. The National Education Association launched *Read Across America* in 1988 as a way to celebrate reading and Dr. Seuss' impact on the world. Members of the police department visited Vejar Elementary, Decker Elementary, Arroyo Elementary, Kingsley Elementary, Westmont Elementary, and Philadelphia Elementary to read and engage with students.





PUBLIC WORKS

CITY WINS 2ND PLACE IN APWA'S GRAPHIC DESIGN CONTEST

The American Public Works Association (APWA) Southern California Chapter recently announced the winners of their 2023 BEST Awards Graphic Design and Re-branding Contest, where Public Works Program Assistant, Christine Valerio, won 2nd place.

The APWA recognizes top leaders and projects in Public Works and provides an annual BEST Awards Plaque of Achievement for projects across both public and private sectors. A call to re-brand the BEST Awards logo and plaque was opened to the public, allowing participants to submit their own original artwork. After a review of all entries, a panel of judges selected Christine's artwork as one of the three winning designs.









1st Place Winner

2nd Place Winner

3rd Place Winner

CONFLUENCE CHOKEPOINT RELIEF PROJECT SR-60 CLOSURES

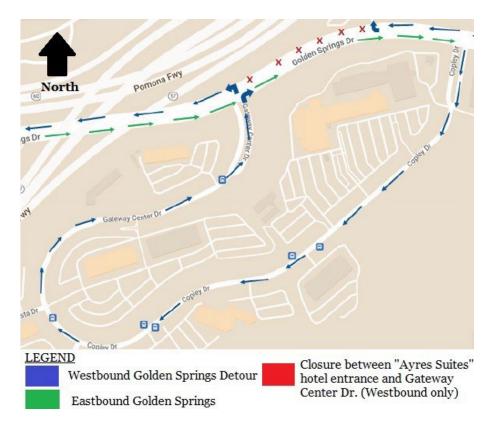
The Confluence Chokepoint Relief Project (Project) will help to improve congestion at the State Route 57 (SR-57) and State Route 60 (SR-60) area of confluence between the City of Diamond Bar and the City of Industry. Golden Springs Dr. will be closed at Copley Dr. during daytime hours (Map A). The eastbound SR-60 Diamond Bar Blvd. off- and on-ramps will be closed overnight (Map B). The northbound SR-57 connector to eastbound SR-60 will also experience closures (Map C).

The impacts of this Project's construction in the City of Pomona will be vehicles detouring off the eastbound SR-60 at Diamond Bar Blvd. and traveling through the City to get back onto the eastbound SR-60. It is anticipated that vehicles will be directed back to the SR-60 via Diamond Bar Blvd./Mission Blvd. and the SR-71.

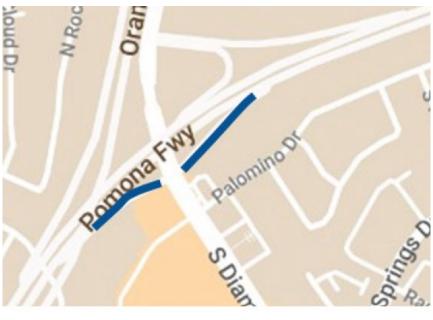
Schedule through Friday, March 8, 2024: Listed closures:

- Westbound Golden Springs Dr. closed from Tuesday, March 5, 2024 through Friday, March 8, 2024 (8 a.m. 5 p.m.)
- Eastbound SR-60 Diamond Bar Blvd. Off-Ramp closed on Thursday, March 7, 2024 (7 p.m. 6 a.m.)
- Eastbound SR-60 Diamond Bar Blvd. On-Ramp closed on Thursday, March 7, 2024 (7 p.m. 6 a.m.)

Map A

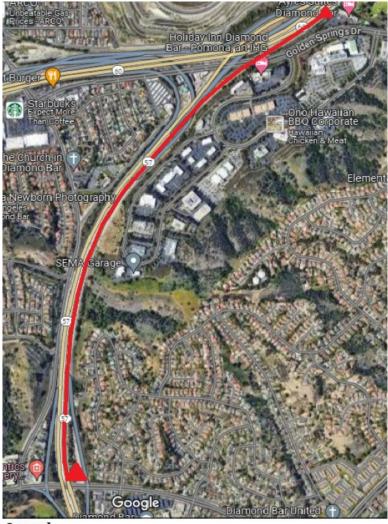


Map B



Ramp Closures

Map C



Legend

 Detour starts at Pathfinder Rd., for the closure of the connector to eastbound SR-60.

REDUCTION WEBSITE AND NEWSLETTER

California Senate Bill 1383 (SB 1383) mandates organic waste recycling for all businesses and residents, aiming to reduce landfill waste and redistribute edible food to those in need. The City of Pomona has updated its SB 1383 website to provide comprehensive information on the law. Residents and business owners can subscribe to the "Pomona's Green Update" newsletter for event announcements, giveaways, and recycling tips. Organic waste includes food scraps, food-soiled paper, and yard clippings, which can be recycled into compost or renewable natural gas. Businesses with a surplus of edible foods are encouraged to donate it to a local food recovery organization.

City of Pomona SB 1383 website: <u>Short-Lived Climate Pollutants - SB 1383 | Pomona, CA (pomonaca.gov)</u>. Subscribe to the Pomona's Green Update newsletter here: <u>Subscribe to get information about organics and recycling</u>. Contact City staff at <u>RecycleYourFood@pomonaca.gov</u> or by calling (909) 620-3664 if you would like more information about SB 1383 Programs.



WATER RESOURCES

PEDLEY PLANT TREATMENT FACILITY FIELD TRIP

The Water Resources Department (WRD) is excited to announce an upcoming field trip to the Pedley Plant Treatment Facility in the City of Claremont for the 8th grade class of Simon Middle School. The WRD Water Conservation team will host the day on March 27, 2024, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. The event aims to provide an enriching experience by exploring the various career opportunities available in the water industry. inspiring their curiosity to consider future opportunities in this vital field.

The Treatment crew chief will lead the tour, demonstrating the intricate processes involved in water treatment, highlighting the facility's crucial role in serving the city of Pomona residents.



In addition, Staff members from various divisions within the Water Resources Department will deliver presentations highlighting their respective roles and contributions to the City's water system.

SINKHOLE REPAIR AT FIRST STREET AND EAST END

On February 26th, City crews repaired a sinkhole near the North East End Avenue and East First Street overpass, which was caused by the recent heavy rain event. After investigating, they determined that a service line leak was also a contributing factor. A 2-inch copper pipe replaced the old 2-inch galvanized piping.



GANESHA HILLS EMERGENCY SEWER REPAIR

On Monday, February 26th, during routine sewer cleaning, a pipeline failure was discovered in a 6-inch sewer main located north of North Hill Road in the Ganesha Hills neighborhood. February 29th, an emergency repair was completed via pipe bursting with high-density polyethylene (HDPE) pipe to replace the existing pipe efficiently with minimal disturbance to the surrounding area. Repairs were also made to the upstream manhole.



ATTACHMENT

1. Upcoming Pomona Events

2024-UPCOMING POMONA COMMUNITY EVENTS

Date	Event	Time	Details	Location
Housing Rights Center Daily Events	Housing Rights Workshop, Clinics and Live Q&A	Various	Visit their Facebook page for more info.	facebook.com/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>
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.
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 Tuesdays of the Month 1 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 prices!	American Museum of Ceramic Art 399 N Garey Ave.
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

2024-UPCOMING POMONA COMMUNITY EVENTS

Date	Event	Time	Details	Location
Community Services	Senior Activities – Bingo	Tuesdays & Thursdays 11 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	Senior Activities – Bingo	Washington & Palomares Community Center
Community Services	<u>Lawn Bowling</u>	Mondays & Wednesdays 10 a.m.	Pomona Lawn Bowling Club	451 E Arrow Hwy.
Community Services	Senior Walking Group	Fridays 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Join us for a relaxed and enjoyable walk around the park, led by Recreation staff.	Washington Park
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
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
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 2nd St.
Community Resource Center	Food Pantry	Last Friday of the Month 2 p.m. – 4 p.m.	Free groceries, Free resources, everyone is welcome.	696 W Holt Ave.
Abundance Living Family Church	Food Pantry	4th Saturday of the month 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. While supplies last	ALFC Food pantry. Distribution of prepackaged, non-perishables food boxes. Each family receives 2-3 boxes.	490 E La Verne Ave.
Monday, March 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
Saturday, March 23	Food Pantry: Abundant Living Family Church (AFLC)	9 a.m. – 12 p.m. While supplies last	AFLC is hosting a Food Pantry	490 E La Verne Ave.
Friday, March 29	20 th Annual Cesar Chavez Breakfast	8 a.m. – 10 a.m.	Join Latino & Latina Roundtable for a celebration of community and advocacy! Expect live music, silent auction, and a spirited celebration with local leaders and community members. Celebrate young activists who are receiving the Social Justice Scholarship.	Sheraton Fairplex Conference Center
Monday, April 1	CITY HALL CLOSED		In observance of Cesar Chavez Day	
Friday, April 5	Public Health Fair	12 p.m. – 3 p.m.	The Pitzer College Community Engagement Center is hosting a public health fair for all students, faculty, and staff.	Pitzer College Founder's Room
Monday, April 8	City Council Meeting	7 p.m.	Regular City Council Meeting. Read the agenda here. Watch on Spectrum/FiOS Ch.	City Council Chambers

2024-UPCOMING POMONA COMMUNITY EVENTS

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			29 and at Pomona Live Streaming.	
Friday, April 12	Annual Trivia Bee	6:30 p.m.	Save the Date	Fuego Metro Event Center
Monday, April 15	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
Saturday, April 27	Food Pantry: Abundant Living Family Church (AFLC)	9 a.m. – 12 p.m. While supplies last	AFLC is hosting a Food Pantry	490 E La Verne Ave.
Fri., May 3 – Mon., May 27	LA County Fair		The 2024 LA County Fair celebrates the medley of communities that comprise Los Angeles County with its theme Stars, Stripes & Fun.	Fairplex
Saturday, May 25	Food Pantry: Abundant Living Family Church (AFLC)	9 a.m. – 12 p.m. While supplies last	AFLC is hosting a Food Pantry	490 E La Verne Ave.
Saturday, June 22	Food Pantry: Abundant Living Family Church (AFLC)	9 a.m. – 12 p.m. While supplies last	AFLC is hosting a Food Pantry	490 E La Verne Ave.
Saturday, July 27	Food Pantry: Abundant Living Family Church (AFLC)	9 a.m. – 12 p.m. While supplies last	AFLC is hosting a Food Pantry	490 E La Verne Ave.
Saturday, August 24	Food Pantry: Abundant Living Family Church (AFLC)	9 a.m. – 12 p.m. While supplies last	AFLC is hosting a Food Pantry	490 E La Verne Ave.
Saturday, September 28	Food Pantry: Abundant Living Family Church (AFLC)	9 a.m. – 12 p.m. While supplies last	AFLC is hosting a Food Pantry	490 E La Verne Ave.
Saturday, October 26	Food Pantry: Abundant Living Family Church (AFLC)	9 a.m. – 12 p.m. While supplies last	AFLC is hosting a Food Pantry	490 E La Verne Ave.
Saturday, November 16	Food Pantry: Family to Family Abundant Living Family Church (AFLC)	9 a.m. – 12 p.m. While supplies last	Join ALFC who will be giving out 500 Turkeys and gift cards for up to 500 families.	490 E La Verne Ave.
Saturday, December 21	Food Pantry: Gifts from the Heart - Abundant Living Family Church (AFLC)	9 a.m. – 12 p.m. While supplies last	Join ALFC for their Annual Toy Distribution. Registration required.	490 E La Verne Ave.