



THE CITY OF POMONA

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND COUNCILMEMBERS

FROM: ANITA D. GUTIERREZ, CITY MANAGER *AG*

SUBJECT: CITY MANAGER'S REPORT – Thursday, April 18, 2024

ADMINISTRATION

CITY COUNCIL MEETING REMINDERS

- ✦ **City Council Meeting: Monday, 5/6/2024**
Closed Session 5:30 p.m.
Meeting: 7:00 p.m.
- ✦ **City Council Meeting: Budget Study Session Monday, 5/13/2024**
Meeting: 7:00 p.m.
- ✦ **City Council Meeting: Monday, 5/20/2024**
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

- April 22, 2024 Cultural Arts Commission
- April 23, 2024 Community Life Commission
- April 24, 2024 Planning 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 – 4 openings

Citizens Oversight Committee – 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

City Council adopted the certified voting results from the LA County Registrar's office at the April 15th City Council meeting.

Measure P received more yes votes than Measure X, therefore Measure P was adopted and ratified.

Mayor Tim Sandoval received a majority of votes cast, therefore he was re-elected to a 4-year term. He will be sworn in to begin his term at a City Council meeting in December 2024.

The following are the candidates that finished in the top two spots and will therefore continue onto the November 5, 2024 General Election Ballot for a run-off:

District 1: Debra Martin and John Nolte

District 4: Guillermo Gonzalez and Elizabeth Ontiveros-Cole

District 6: Lorraine Canales and Miranda Sheffield

Live Results: [Election Results \(lavote.gov\)](https://lavote.gov)

COMMUNITY SERVICES

GRAND OPENING OF NEW PICKLEBALL COURTS

Pickleball is the fastest growing sports nationwide and with this gain in popularity, Community Services is thrilled to announce that the restriping and conversion of the Palomares Park tennis courts into hybrid tennis/pickleball courts are officially complete. With this conversion, the courts can be used for 4 tennis courts or up to 16 pickleball courts, offering flexibility and diversity in recreational activities. This transformation opens up a world of possibilities for sports enthusiasts in our community and welcomes players of all ages and skill levels for friendly matches, skill-building sessions, and competitions. To celebrate this milestone, you are invited to the grand opening and ribbon-cutting ceremony on Wednesday, April 24, 2024 from 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Come and be a part of this momentous occasion and kick-start some exciting games on our newly renovated courts.

AFTER SCHOOL RECREATION CELEBRATES EARTH DAY

After School Recreation Program participants are getting ready to celebrate Earth Day. On April 22, 2024, from 2 p.m. – 5 p.m. they will be gathering at Westmont Park Community Center for an Earth Day celebration, where kids will have the chance to learn directly from the City's Public Works Department and Athens on the importance of trash recycling and composting and how we can all pitch in to save our beautiful planet. From fun activities to hands-on learning experiences, this event will be both educational and inspiring for our future stewards of the Earth.

COMPASSION 101 PRESENTS LIVING STORIES: POMONA EDITION

Tri-City Mental Health Services through its Community Wellbeing Grant Program funded Compassion 101: (Re) Connecting to Our Humanity. The project aims at creating a more compassionate community by centering on practices and principles to improve acceptance and value differences. The project offers youth the opportunity to participate in monthly workshops centered on mental health, race, culture, tolerance, empathy, and compassion, an intensive one-day tolerance workshop, a field trip to the Museum of Tolerance, and a human library event.

A human library uses the library analogy of lending people rather than books to challenge stereotypes and prejudices through dialogue. Teens are invited to design, plan, and administer Living Stories: Pomona Edition, an event by teens and for teens. We

invite teen volunteers of all backgrounds and interests to make a real impact and join us April 19, April 26, May 10, May 17, and June 3 from 4 p.m. -6 p.m. at the Pomona Library for planning meetups. The Living Stories: Pomona Edition event will be held on Friday, June 7, 2024. For more information, please call 909-282-3721.

DAY OF PLAY FOR YOU AND ME-APRIL 20, 2024

Calling all parents and guardians! This Saturday, April 20, 2024 from 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. at Washington Park Community Center, the Community Services Department and Child Development Center at Fairplex are hosting a special "Day of Play" tailored for our youngest community members ages 0-5. Led by experienced early childhood education professionals from the Child Development Center, this event is offering an enriching experience focused on cognitive play. Join us for a day filled with fun, laughter, and learning as we engage in activities specifically designed to stimulate young minds and foster development. This is a fantastic opportunity to bond with your little ones while nurturing their cognitive growth in a supportive environment. Mark your calendars for the next "Day of Play" on Saturday, May 18, 2024 for a day of artistic play, exploration, and discovery. Space is limited. Register today at bit.ly/pomonarecreation or 909-620-2321 for questions.

FREE TAX ASSISTANCE

Free tax assistance was generously offered at Palomares Park Community Center in collaboration with AARP Foundation Tax-Aide. From February 5 through April 15, 2024, individuals of all ages were welcomed, with a special focus on those aged 60 and above with low to moderate income. The program was a resounding success, aiding a total of 283 individuals throughout the tax season. Thank you to our City partner who made this initiative possible, contributing to the financial well-being of our community members.

CULTURAL ARTS

APRIL IS ARTS, CULTURE, & CREATIVITY MONTH

In 2019, Arts, Culture & Creativity Month was declared by the California Senate in a concurrent resolution to be held every April to recognize and celebrate the arts in California. In 2021, an additional resolution was declared to recognize artists as second responders. On April 15, 2024, the City of Pomona officially proclaimed that April is Arts, Culture & Creativity Month, and through this proclamation we offer an opportunity to



celebrate, showcase, and further cement the work of the Cultural Arts Commission, local artists, arts educators, and arts organizations as valuable contributors to our community.

2024 HIGH SCHOOL WATERCOLOR CONTEST

The City of Pomona’s High School Watercolor contest was celebrated this past weekend with an exhibition at The dA Center for the Arts in downtown Pomona! Students from the contest had their work on display and the nine recipients of awards were present to receive their awards. Congratulations to all entries, we hope to see you again next year!

You can still check-out the exhibit till the end of April at The dA Center for the Arts (check dacenter.org for latest business hours) or check it out online virtually on our website pomona.gov/culturalarts !



CALL FOR VISUAL ARTS

This Call for Visual Arts is from 2022, where Commission approved over 50+ projects to occur throughout the City of Pomona, with a special focus on the Parks. The following artists are approved to be working, and you can catch them throughout the week working!

	Currently in progress
	Starting soon!
	Studio work; not available for Public viewing yet

	Location	Artist	Type of Artwork
1	Martin Luther King Jr. Park - South Wall (closest to White Ave.)	Jelani Lateef Anderson-Horsley	Mural
2	Willie White Park - Community Center, Gazebo posts, Basketball court floor	Jason Chang (RFX1)	Mural
3	Ganesha Park – Bandstand (side front facing panels)	Nancy Tessier (Moon Maiden Glass Studio)	Mosaic
4	Washington Park – Pool Pump Wall	Ruben Young (Grey Matter)	Mural

5	Ralph Welch Park – Storage Building (north side)	Ruben Young (Grey Matter)	Mural
6	Martin Luther King Jr. Park - South Wall (closest to Lexington Elementary)	Gary V. Lett	Mosaic

CALL FOR VISUAL ARTS – WORKSHOP

The artist Moon Maiden Glass Studio invited the community to join in on creating their public art piece for Ganesha Park on April 6, 2024. Community members had a chance to learn about how to do mosaic work and contribute to the large-scale mosaic that will be installed on the Ganesha Park band stand outer walls!



Come join the Artist on Saturday, April 27, 2024 from 3-5 p.m.
to learn about grouting and installing the artwork!

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PUBLIC ART
Volunteers wanted!

Help us craft a mosaic mural for Ganesha Park Bandstand!
No experience necessary.
We'll teach you how to work with glass and ceramic tiles!

from this! → to this!

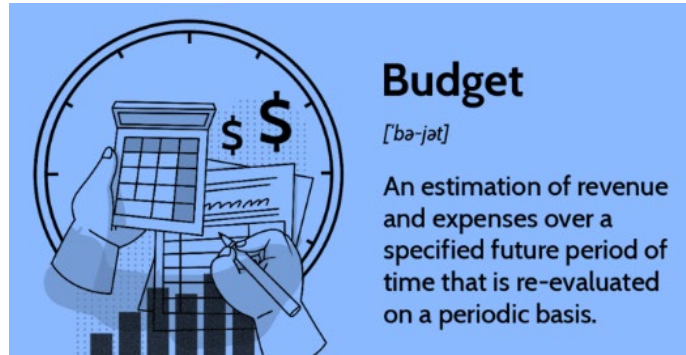
when + where
Saturday, April 27 @ 3-5pm
Ganesha Park Community Center
1575 N White Ave, Pomona, CA 91768

Must be 13 years or older to volunteer.
Teenagers must be accompanied by an adult.

FINANCE

FISCAL YEAR 2024-25 BUDGET STUDY SESSION

The Fiscal Year 2024-25 Budget Study Session will be held on May 13th at 7:00 p.m., in person, at the Council Chambers. In addition to the Proposed Budget, the Master Fee Schedule annual update will be presented for City Council consideration at this meeting. If you have any questions, please contact the Finance Department at finance.department@pomona.gov



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!](#) Explore the current job opportunities:

Job Title	Salary	Issue Date	Filing Date
Assistant to the City Manager NEW!	\$8,845.00 - \$11,852.83 monthly	04/11/24	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	03/25/24	04/21/24
Community Services Specialist I Youth Sports	\$18.15/Hour	04/02/24	05/03/24
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
Heavy Equipment Mechanic NEW!	\$5,523.00 - \$6,716.00 monthly	04/11/24	04/25/24
Housing Specialist I CLOSING SOON	\$4,648.00 - \$5,651.00 monthly	03/26/24	04/18/24
Lateral Police Officer	\$7,964.00 - \$9,723.00 monthly	01/03/24	Continuous
Payroll Coordinator NEW!	\$4,766.00 - \$5,792.00 monthly	04/16/24	Continuous
Plans Examiner	\$7,614.00 - \$9,260.00 monthly	01/31/24	Continuous
Technical Specialist I - Skateboarding Instructor NEW!	\$20.00 - \$25.00 hourly	04/10/24	04/26/24
Water Operations Crew Chief	\$8,202.00 - \$9,969.00 monthly	08/02/23	Continuous

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

COMMUNITY CENTERS – IT UPDATES

IT is pleased to announce another successful PC deployment this week to Kiwanis Park Community Center, replacing three community computers. This is the City's sixth community center deployment in the past several weeks that started with John F. Kennedy, Philadelphia, Ralph Welch, Westmont Park, and Garfield Community Centers. The refresh includes larger monitor screens with built-in web cameras to support virtual conferencing and computers equipped with Microsoft Office suite for community use.

Check back for additional updates as we work on computer replacement at the remaining community centers.



IMPROVING WEB ACCESSIBILITY

The Pomona IT team recently procured accessibility assessment software to review our website for user inclusivity. The software will identify accessibility issues and suggest resolutions for the City's website to be ADA (Americans with Disability Act) compliant and WCAG (Web Content Accessibility Guidelines) conformant. The IT team is focusing on improving adherence to WCAG 2.1 A and AA guidelines, as well as implementing WAI-ARIA practices to enhance accessibility features. For more information about the City's accessibility commitment, please visit our [Accessibility Statement at https://www.pomonaca.gov/our-city/accessibility-statement](https://www.pomonaca.gov/our-city/accessibility-statement). Stay tuned for updates as we work towards a more accessible online experience for everyone!

NEW POMONA GO APP LAUNCHED!

Have you downloaded the latest Pomona Go app yet? Download the new mobile app available on both Google Android and Apple iOS platforms to gain quick and easy access to the City's event calendar, most frequented pages, and to submit service requests.

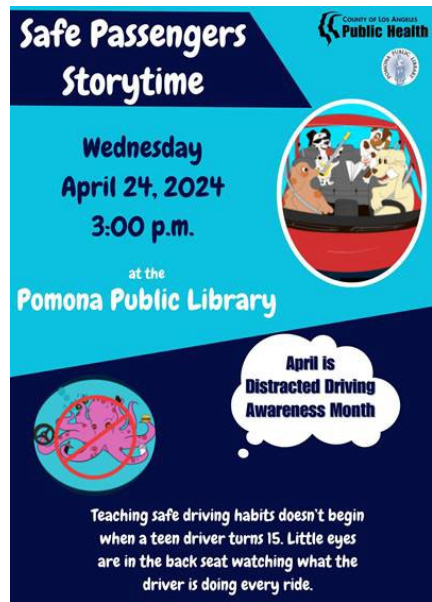
For further details, please visit [Our New Pomona Go App](https://www.pomonaca.gov/our-city/pomona-go) at <https://www.pomonaca.gov/our-city/pomona-go>.

Join us in exploring the exciting features and benefits of the new Pomona Go app!



LIBRARY

“SAFE PASSENGERS” STORYTIME EVENT



The poster for the "Safe Passengers" Storytime event is divided into two main color sections: a light blue top half and a dark blue bottom half. In the top left, the text reads "Safe Passengers Storytime" in white. Below this, it says "Wednesday April 24, 2024 3:00 p.m." and "at the Pomona Public Library". To the right is a circular illustration of a car with cartoon animals inside. In the bottom left, there is a circular graphic of a car with a red 'X' over it, and a speech bubble that says "April is Distracted Driving Awareness Month". At the bottom, a quote reads: "Teaching safe driving habits doesn't begin when a teen driver turns 15. Little eyes are in the back seat watching what the driver is doing every ride." Logos for "COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES Public Health" and "Pomona Public Library" are also present.

In partnership with the LA County Department of Public Health, the Library is hosting a “Safe Passengers” themed Storytime in recognition of Distracted Driving Awareness Month. Join us on **Wednesday April 24th at 3 p.m.** as we learn why it’s important to learn safe driving habits even before we are able to drive. Activity materials and snacks will be provided to participants (while supplies last). There is no charge to attend this family friendly event. Contact us with any questions at **909-620-2043** or library@pomonaca.gov

NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES

MULTI-UNIT RENTAL DEFERRED LOAN PROGRAM

The Neighborhood Services Department is excited to announce the **Multifamily Rehabilitation Deferred Loan Program**. The program is designed to provide financial incentives to eligible owners of rental property with eleven (11) housing units or less, to encourage maintenance and improvements of rental units that are affordable and available to persons of low-to-moderate income. The loan amount may only be used for units that **are** occupied by families with incomes at or below 80% of county median.

Email questions to rentalrehabprogram@pomonaca.gov. Due to the expected high volume of inquiries we are anticipating, using this email will be the fastest way to obtain a response to any questions.

Eligible improvements:

- Exterior/Interior Painting
- Roof Repair/Replace
- Modifications to Improve Accessibility
- Lead, Mold and asbestos Removal

**other restrictions apply*



Click on key to be re-directed to the City’s webpage.

POLICE

EMPLOYEES OF THE FIRST QUARTER OF 2024

Detective Steve Cormack has gone out of his way on several occasions, staying late and helping fellow Detectives with interviews and documentation. He is always willing to help or provide guidance on complex cases. He also trains new Detectives while maintaining his own caseload. Detective Cormack recently flew to Austin, Texas for a prisoner extradition. His professional demeanor garnered a positive outlook on our police department by the Los Angeles Airport Police, which supplied us with a direct line of communication to the governing authority and resulted in a streamlined extradition. This has the potential to make future prisoner extraditions unchallenging. Detective Cormack has a sensible demeanor which he will never advertise however, should be commended. Thank you, Detective Steve Cormack for your service to not only our department, but to other employees as well!



Dispatcher Ariana Espino has consistently demonstrated remarkable growth and dedication as a dispatcher at our organization. Ariana has exemplified excellence in customer service, consistently providing exceptional support to our community members. One of Ariana's most notable contributions has been her exceptional performance during critical incidents, particularly on graveyard shifts. She has adeptly managed both radio communication and call-taking responsibilities, even during high-pressure situations. Her ability to multitask efficiently and effectively has been invaluable to our team. Furthermore, Ariana consistently fosters positive social interactions within our community, both with colleagues and community members. Her positive attitude, strong work ethic, and exceptional job skills have earned her the respect and admiration of her peers. Ariana Espino has consistently demonstrated outstanding performance and dedication to her role as a dispatcher. Her contributions have significantly enhanced our team's effectiveness and positively impacted our community. Congratulations Dispatcher Ariana Espino!



STAFF PARTICIPATES IN CAMBODIAN BUDDHIST SOCIETY'S KHMER NEW YEAR

The Cambodian Society invited members of our department to attend their Khmer New Year celebration. The Cambodian New Year is a time for Cambodians to strengthen family and community ties, reconnect with cultural traditions, and usher in a fresh start. It is a time for forgiveness, feasting, fortune, family, and fun. **Lieutenant Robert**

Scheppmann and **Corporal Jacqueline Smith** participated in the festivities. A special thank you to our Cambodian community for inviting us to their special event!



COPS 4 KIDS ACADEMY DAY

On Saturday, April 13th, the Junior Cadets for the *Cops 4 Kids* program at Cortez Elementary School participated in their Academy day. This is an opportunity for our Junior Cadets to showcase what they have learned from the program. During the event, Junior Cadets are asked to take a written exam on the lessons they have taken during the program. They are also required to take a physical agility test to see if they have improved with their overall physical fitness. This not only helps build confidence, but it also gives the Junior Cadet a sense of accomplishment. Junior cadets are then put through a series of obstacle courses and relay races to continue building their ability to work well with others. Academy Day concludes with presentations from our SWAT team, K-9 unit, Motors, and the LA County Fire Department. The goal of Academy Day is to instill a positive self-image in the Junior Cadets while building successful interpersonal skills which will encourage the cadets to make positive choices in life. Junior Cadets walk away with memories that will last them a lifetime.



PUBLIC WORKS

STREET SWEEPING PROGRAM

Prior to the City's new exclusive franchise agreement with Athens beginning on July 1, 2023, Athens provided the City's street sweeping services. As you know, not all City streets are properly signed to notify residents of the day and time their street is scheduled to be swept.

With the beginning of the new exclusive franchise agreement last year, it was the Mayor and Council's direction that every street in the City be properly signed to provide for cleaner streets and community. Previously, residents would have to initiate a petition process for the City to consider installing street sweeping signs on their particular street. Now, residents will no longer have to submit a petition. To that end, Athens agreed to provide funds to the City to purchase the necessary amount of signs and posts so that every street will be signed.

City Staff and Athens have been working together over the last few months on a strategy to provide an improved street sweeping program on every street. Preliminary street sweeping routes have been identified for every neighborhood and street in the City, and over the last two weeks (April 1-April 12), Athens conducted a test run of the new, preliminary street sweeping routes to identify inefficiencies and to make sure every street could be swept within the proposed date/time window. The community was notified of this test run via the City's social media platform. During this test run, your normal street sweeping may have been affected.

The test run was completed, and as of Monday, April 15, your normal schedule for street sweeping has resumed. Enforcement of no parking on street sweeping days is back in full effect.

Now, City Staff and Athens are working on determining the total number of new signs and posts that will be needed for all of the streets Citywide. As we move closer to the implementation of the improved street sweeping program later this year, information will be provided in advance to residents through various means (i.e. bill inserts, social media, robocalls, etc.).

WATER RESOURCES

SOLAR AND BATTERY 101: WHAT EXACTLY IS POMONA CHOICE ENERGY'S NEW POWER CHOICE PROGRAM



The Power Choice Program, Pomona Choice Energy's new solar and battery storage program, has officially launched and is now available for residential customers. But, what exactly is a solar battery and why is it important? How does it work and what benefits does it provide?

What is a solar and battery storage system?

Solar panels are becoming increasingly popular as advancing technology makes them more affordable and efficient. Installing solar panels at home is a great way to produce renewable energy, reduce your carbon footprint, and

contribute to a greener future.

However, solar panels alone lack the ability to store energy. Without a battery, excess energy generated by solar panels goes to waste if not immediately used, leaving your home without power when the sun isn't shining.

Why is battery storage important?

Solar batteries provide a solution to this challenge. Excess energy is stored in the battery, making the energy available during times when the sun isn't shining and the system isn't generating power.

All solar and battery storage systems follow the same basic process. Whenever the sun is out, solar panels generate electricity that gets used by the home. At any given time, if the solar system is generating more energy than the home is using, the surplus energy charges the battery, storing it for future use. Once the battery is fully charged, if energy production still outweighs usage, the excess energy will be sent back through the grid to the utility and credited to the customer under Southern California Edison's current Solar Billing Plan. This ensures energy produced by the solar panels is never wasted and that residents are financially compensated for the surplus energy their system produces.

What are the benefits of a solar and battery system?

A solar and battery system provides a myriad of benefits to users. Of course, solar panels are the most popular and widely available energy source for those looking to reduce their carbon footprint and reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

Installing a system is also a great way to save money on monthly electricity bills. Instead of being reliant on fluctuating market electricity rates tied to community demand, you can utilize the power stored in your battery during "peak hours" when electricity is most expensive. With a battery, the energy collected and stored throughout the day can be used during these peak hours, reducing your overall costs.

It also grants users a greater degree of energy independence. In the event of a blackout, an on-site solar battery can function as a backup power source, keeping the lights on even when the grid power is off. The Power Choice program gives residential customers a way to enjoy these benefits without the upfront cost of installing and owning a system. To learn more about the Power Choice Program and to sign up, visit the Power Choice page at <https://californiacheoiceenergyauthority.com/pce-power-choice/>

If you are not a Pomona Choice Energy Customer, please call customer service to see if you are eligible to switch over at (909) 620-2079.

WATER RESOURCES WELL 6 ELECTRICAL FIRE

On April 3rd, the wiring to Well 6 pump caught on fire and was reported to the Fire Department. It was determined to be an electrical fire. The Well was back on line within a few days due to the diligent work by Staff.



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/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
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. – 10 p.m.	Art vendors, food, music, craft vendors and more.	119 W 2 nd St.
DPOA 1st & 4th Saturday 2nd & 3rd Thursday	Downtown Pomona 909 Open Market	5 p.m. – 9 p.m. Sat. 4 p.m. – 8 p.m. Thurs.	Art vendors, food, music, craft vendors and more.	490 E 4 th 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	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 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

2024-UPCOMING POMONA COMMUNITY EVENTS

Date	Event	Time	Details	Location
				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 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	Monday – Thursday afternoons from 3:30 pm-6 pm	Free tutoring for Kindergarten – 8th grade students at the Pomona Public Library. Contact the Library for more information at 909-620-2043 or library@pomonaca.gov	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.
LA County	LA County Fair	Fri., May 3 – Mon., May 27	The 2024 LA County Fair celebrates the medley of communities that comprise Los Angeles County with its theme Stars, Stripes & Fun.	Fairplex
Historic Society of Pomona Valley	Ebell Museum of Local History	1 p.m. – 5 p.m.	Open to the public, free of charge, on Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays	585 E Holt Ave.
Tri-City Mental Health Services	Compassion 101: (Re) Connecting to Our Humanity	April 19 & 26, May 10 & 17, & June 3 4 p.m. – 6 p.m.	The project offered youth the opportunity to participate in monthly workshops centered on mental health, race, culture, tolerance, empathy, and compassion, an intensive one-day tolerance workshop, a field trip to the Museum of Tolerance, and a human library event. The Living Stories: Pomona Edition event will be held on Friday, June 7, 2024. More info 909-282-3721	Pomona Library
Friday, April 19	Earth Day Event	8 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Caltrans District 7 is hosting an Earth Day Event, More info please contact myrna.tanudjaja@dot.ca.gov or 279-599-1165	60 Freeway Garey Ave. ramps.
Friday, April 19	Stress Busters Series Wellness Webinar	1 p.m. – 2 p.m.	We all have stress in our lives, but did you know that using strategies to manage stress, or prevent it in the first place can help us live healthier and longer lives? Join Tri City for these meetings.	Free Zoom Registration

2024-UPCOMING POMONA COMMUNITY EVENTS

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Saturday, April 20	Shred-A-Thon & Prescription Drug Take Back	9 a.m. – 1 p.m.	FREE EVENT for Pomona Residents. Bring your confidential documents for free & secure destruction. During this event, we will also collect unused, unwanted & outdated prescription medication. Unable to accept needles or sharp objects.	Pomona City Hall West Parking Lot
Saturday, April 20	Spadra Cemetery Clean-Up	9 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Spadra Cemetery needs volunteers with time and hands, but also need volunteers with wireless weed whackers, leaf blowers, rakes, and hedge trimmers! If you can make it, call at 909-623-2198, email at PomonaHistorical@Verizon.Net	2850 Pomona Blvd
Saturday, April 20	2024 César Chávez/ Dolores Huerta Pilgrimage & Celebration	9:30 a.m.	Join the 2024 César Chávez/ Dolores Huerta Pilgrimage & Celebration ending at Tony Cerda Park. Music, resources, entertainment, activities & food for all.	Starts at Pomona City Hall
Saturday, April 20	Celebrate with Cesar Chavez & Lola	11 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Join for a fun time at the 2024 Cesar Chavez/ Dolores Huerta Pilgrimage & Celebration. Free animal puppets, fidget toys, books, art supplies for all who attend.	Tony Cerda Park
Saturday, April 20	Women's Healing Generation Luncheon	11:30 a.m.	House of Ruth invites you to join for a renewing experience exploring regeneration healing and honor women and cultures across time. Health Focused Lunch ▪ Vendors ▪ Opportunity Drawings▪ Speakers	Hillcrest Main Conference Room 2705 Mountain View Dr., La Verne
Sunday, April 21	Casa Primera Tour	-----	Join the Historical Society of Pomona Valley and tour the adobe that the Palomares family was living in while they built the larger Palomares Adobe! Book now \$5.	1569 N Park Ave.
Wednesday, April 24	Pickleball Grand Opening	3 p.m.	Community Services we will be doing a small grand opening / ribbon cutting ceremony to welcome residents to christen the City's first Pickleball courts!	Palomares Park
Thursday, April 25	District 4 Area Commander Meeting	6 p.m.	Come meet your new District 4 Area Commander and receive police updates for your district.	Kingsley Elementary 1170 Washington Ave.
Friday, April 26	Stress Busters Series Wellness Webinar	1 p.m. – 2 p.m.	We all have stress in our lives, but did you know that using strategies to manage stress, or prevent it in the first place can help us live healthier and longer lives? Join Tri City for these meetings.	Free Zoom Registration
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.
Sunday, April 28	Phillips Mansion & Currier House Tour	-----	Join the Historical Society of Pomona Valley and tour the home everyone has been talking about. Built in 1875, with piped gas for heat and lights, the Phillips Mansion was the first red brick building built anywhere near the Pomona Valley! Book now \$15.	2640 Pomona Blvd.
Fri., May 3 – Mon., May 27	LA County Fair	-----	The 2024 LA County Fair celebrates the medley of	Fairplex

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			communities that comprise Los Angeles County with its theme Stars, Stripes & Fun.	
Monday, May 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
Monday, May 13	City Council Meeting Budget Study Session	7 p.m.	Fiscal Year 2024-25 Budget Study Session	City Council Chambers
Monday, May 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
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 1	Not Done Yet! Art Show	3 p.m. – 8 p.m.	Presenting an unforgettable exhibit of artworks and the amazing lifelong senior artists who continue to create extraordinary works of art!	The Gallery at the Downtown Center 300 W 2 nd St.
Monday, June 3	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, June 6	2024 Mayor's Gala	5:30-10:00 pm	The Pomona Public Library Foundation exists to provide funds to increase the resources and capacity available to library patrons. This is our largest annual fundraiser, and every sponsorship and ticket helps us help the Pomona Library be the very best place it can be for this amazing community. You can even get tickets now https://www.pomonalibraryfoundation.org/gala-2024 Tell everyone you know!	Fairplex Sheraton Conference Center 601 W. McKinley Ave.
Monday, June 17	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, 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.
Monday, July 1	City Council Meeting	7 p.m.	Regular City Council Meeting. Read the agenda here . Watch on Spectrum/FIOS Ch. 29 and at Pomona Live Streaming .	City Council Chambers
Monday, July 15	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, June 29	Clean Up Events	8 .m. – 12 p.m.	Athens Services is providing Pomona residents with a series of clean-up collections events for bulky items, electronic waste and shredding services at no charge.	Palomares Park

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Monday, August 5	City Council Meeting	7 p.m.	Regular City Council Meeting. Read the agenda here . Watch on Spectrum/FIOS Ch. 29 and at Pomona Live Streaming .	City Council Chambers
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.
Monday, September 9	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, September 21	Clean Up Events	8 .m. – 12 p.m.	Athens Services is providing Pomona residents with a series of clean-up collections events for bulky items, electronic waste and shredding services at no charge. These events are for Pomona residents only, must show ID, proof of residency or utility bill.	Palomares Park
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 12	Free Compost	8 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Free compost for residents of Pomona. More info here .	Palomares Park
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 2	Clean Up Events	8 .m. – 12 p.m.	Athens Services is providing Pomona residents with a series of clean-up collections events for bulky items, electronic waste and shredding services at no charge. These events are for Pomona residents only, must show ID, proof of residency or utility bill.	Palomares Park
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.