



THE CITY OF POMONA

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND COUNCILMEMBERS

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

SUBJECT: CITY MANAGER'S REPORT – Thursday, July 11, 2024

ADMINISTRATION

CITY COUNCIL MEETING REMINDERS

✦ **City Council Meeting: Monday, 7/15/2024**

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

✦ **City Council Meeting: Monday, 8/5/2024**

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

- July 17, 2024 Board of Library Trustees
- July 18, 2024 Parks and Recreation 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:

Citizens Oversight Committee – 2 opening
Community Life Commission – 3 openings
Cultural Arts Commission – 1 opening
Fairplex Mitigation Fund Advisory Committee – 2 openings
Historic Preservation Committee – 1 opening

Upcoming Vacancies:

Parks & Recreation Commission – 1 opening

COMMUNITY SERVICES

OUTDOOR & ACTIVE - X GAMES 2024

On June 29, 2024, Community Services staff took 22 youth to Ventura, California to the X Games 2024, where the best Skateboarding, Moto X, and BMX professionals in the world competed all weekend for a chance at a gold medal. Participants enjoyed a full day of high-level competitions like the Women's Skateboarding Best Trick and the Men's Halfpipe Best Trick, and meeting professional athletes like Chris Cole. In partnership, Pomona Unified School District (PUSD) and the City of Pomona provide FREE skateboarding summer camps and field trips

for PUSD students ages 4-17. For more information or to enroll in this program, please call (909) 620-2321 or register by visiting bit.ly/pomonarecreation.



COMMUNITY SERVICES SKATE CAMP

For the first time ever, Community Services' Skate Program provided an incredible opportunity to 10 young participants to attend a week-long YMCA Skate Camp in Miramonte, California, near Kings Canyon National Park. This exciting camp experience was a chance of lifetime for these young skaters, who were thrilled to pursue their passion for skateboarding in a supportive and engaging environment. Throughout the week, the campers received skateboarding instruction, participated in various skate-related activities, and enjoyed the camaraderie of being with fellow skaters. The program aimed to not only improve their skateboarding skills, but also to foster personal growth, teamwork, and confidence.



MOVIES IN THE PARK

Join us on Friday, July 12, 2024 for a fun-filled evening at Westmont Park, as we present an outdoor screening of the hit movie *School of Rock*. Arrive early to find the perfect spot and enjoy pre-movie activities. Bring your blankets, pack your favorite movie snacks, and enjoy an evening of laughter and music under the stars. Movie begins at sunset.

SUMMER CONCERT AT CIVIC CENTER PLAZA

Join us for the final performance of our five-part summer concert series! Enjoy an evening of 90s rock music at Civic Center Plaza on Saturday, July 13, 2024 from 6 p.m. – 9 p.m. Experience the energy and nostalgia of the 90s with *New Doubt*, a No Doubt cover band. Gather your friends and family for a night of live music under the stars. Bring a blanket or lawn chair, and find the perfect spot to relax and enjoy the show.

SADDLE UP FOR MONDAY NIGHT DANCE AT PALOMARES PARK

Monday Night Dance, originally planned to be held at Washington Park Community Center, has been relocated to Palomares Park Community Center. Adults 55+ are invited to dust off their cowboy boots and hats for a Western Night theme on Monday, July 15, 2024 from 5 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. at Palomares Park. Wear your favorite Western attire and enjoy photo opportunities, great music, line dancing, and light refreshments. Admission for Pomona residents is FREE and \$4 for non-residents at the door. Space is limited. To register or request more information, please call 909-620-2324.

CUTURAL ARTS

ARTWORK PRESERVATION

The City's art collection has expanded greatly in the last year alone, and with that comes a greater need for preservation efforts. We are still working on the most effective route, however, should you ever encounter any graffiti across Public Art that the City owns, be sure to reach out to us at PublicArt@pomona.gov with a photo and location OR try out our [Pomona Go | Pomona, CA \(pomona.gov\)](#) App! This App is an all in one that will allow you to reach out about multiple City related concerns.

Preservation Highlight

The Artist Man One was able to restore his mural back to its original look!



OPEN CALL 2024 – PUBLIC ART PROPOSALS


The Cultural Arts Commission will be reviewing proposals at the July 22, 2024, meeting at 5:30PM in the City's Council Chambers next to City Hall (505 S. Garey Ave, Pomona, CA 91766). Below is a list of the **possible** artwork projects and their locations!

Proposal	Budget	Art Type	Location
The School of Art and Enterprise (Andre Miripolsky)	\$48,741	Mural	The SAE (off Thomas St.)
Carly Lake	\$55,000	Mural / Program	Emerson Middle School
Christoph Korner	\$100,000	Sculpture	Civic Center
Dana Burlingame	\$50,000	Mural	Several Locations
Dave Young Kim	\$100,000	Mural	436 W 4th Street
East Side of the River	\$100,000	Mural	Washington Park
Jas Mowgood	\$17,650	Sculpture	Civic Center
Joseph Walsh	\$35,000	Mural	Ralph Welch & JFK Park
Krystal Gomez	\$40,000	Mural / Program	1500 Gillette Rd.
Rogelio Morales	\$19,485.04	Sculpture	Civic Center

HUMAN RESOURCES
NEW EMPLOYEES WELCOMED



THE CITY OF POMONA



WELCOMES NEW EMPLOYEES

Jacob Sandoval Community Services	Tim McCullough Community Services	Damien Chavez Community Services	René Anderson HR/Risk Mgmt. Director
Kamila Franco Community Services	Axayacatl Gonzalez Community Services	Fatima Espinoza-Corona Community Services	Valerie Ochoa Community Services
Penelope Yado Community Services	Frank Aguilar Water 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
Community Services Officer I NEW!	\$4,108.00 - \$4,995.00 monthly	07/10/24	08/04/24
Engineering Intern (Public Works)	\$18.00 - \$24.13 hourly	11/27/23	Continuous
Lateral Police Officer	\$7,964.00 - \$9,723.00 monthly	01/03/24	Continuous
Police Officer Recruit	\$6,896.00/Month	06/17/24	07/14/24
Utility System Technician	\$7,431.00 - \$9,036.00 monthly	05/14/24	Continuous

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

INTERNET UPGRADE

Last week, the IT Department migrated internet service provider for the Police Department's Traffic Division. The internet upgrade doubled that facility's bandwidth while also reducing our monthly cost. IT is always looking for ways to improve our technology and reduce costs. Stay tuned for more updates.

HARDWARE REFRESH

Continuing with IT's goal to equip Staff with modern equipment, the IT team deployed another 40 computers and devices in the last several weeks benefiting various departments and divisions including City Clerk, Code Compliance with rugged laptops, Community Services including devices for Teen Program, Development Services, Human Resources, Neighborhood Services, Public Works, Vehicle Parking District (VPD), and Water Resources. More deployments ahead as we modernize and right-size equipment for City staff.

LIBRARY

SUMMER READING EVENT – WEEK 6

Join us on Wednesday July 17th at 5 p.m. for the very popular, not-so-traditional magic show full of fun and hilarious tricks, presented by Christopher T. Magician! Free snacks and books for children in attendance (while supplies last). Registration is not required to attend, but we encourage you to stop inside the Library to sign up for our Kid's Summer Reading Challenge or Tween/Teen Summer Reading Program! Contact the Library for more details at **909-620-2043** or library@pomonaca.gov

**A NOT-SO-TRADITIONAL
MAGIC SHOW WITH
CHRISTOPHER T.
MAGICIAN**

**AT THE POMONA
PUBLIC LIBRARY**

JULY 17, 2024 | 5 P.M.

PLANNING

LATEST PLANNING COMMISSION DECISIONS AND APPEAL DATES LISTED BELOW:

PLANNING COMMISSION (PC) AGENDA ITEMS

	Project Description	PC Decision	Appeal Ends
Bickel Group Architecture 2145 Murchison Avenue CC District No. 5 (Conditional Use Permit & Variance)	A request for a Conditional Use Permit for the demolition and reconstruction of an existing “McDonald’s” drive-through restaurant on a site greater than 20,000 square feet and within the S-Supplemental Overlay, along with associated on-site and off-site improvements as well as a Staff-initiated Variance to construct a building within the required front-yard setback on a +/- 0.77 acre-lot located within the C-2 Neighborhood Shopping Center Zoning district and SB-330 Overlay and designated Urban Neighborhood and Activity Center Place Types with T4-A Transect.	CUP 21854- 2023 Approved July 10, 2024 Variance 00397- 2024 Approved July 10, 2024	7/30/2024 7/30/2024
Heady Design 1350 E. Philadelphia Street CC District No. 3 (Conditional Use Permit)	A request for modification to an existing Conditional Use Permit for an existing trucking facility to modify conditions of approval to establish vehicular access to an adjacent lot in the City of Chino as well as update other conditions of approval related to hours of operation, the baseline number of trucks, etc.	CUP 000395- 2024 Approved July 10, 2024	7/30/2024

PUBLIC WORKS

RESERVOIR STREET & WHITE AVENUE PAVEMENT REHABILITATION

Beginning this month, the City will be slurry sealing Reservoir Street from County Road to Holt Avenue, as well as White Avenue from Monterey Avenue to Arrow Highway (excluding the I-10 Caltrans area). Some preparation work has already begun, including crack sealing. Please avoid these active construction work areas, if possible. During construction, limited through traffic will be possible; however, please allow for more time when traveling these streets during this project. As always, please slow down and drive safely in construction zones. This nearly \$2,000,000 street rehabilitation project is anticipated to be completed by mid-August 2024.

STREET SWEEPING PROGRAM

Prior to the City’s new exclusive franchise agreement with Athens that begin on July 1, 2023, Athens provided the City’s street sweeping services under a separate contract. 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. Updated street sweeping routes have been identified for every neighborhood and street in the City. The installation of new street sweeping signs has begun. Even though City Staff will be working six (6) days a week to install the signs, the installation of the new signs will not be completed until the end of this year. Athens has made robocalls and sent out mailers to advise residents about the installation of the signs. It is very important to note that the new, updated street sweeping program is not scheduled to begin until January 6, 2025.

We appreciate your patience and understanding as we work to improve our street sweeping program.

FOOTHILL GOLD LINE LIGHT RAIL PROJECT CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY

As part of the 9.1-mile Foothill Gold Line light rail project, active train testing will begin to take place daily and nightly throughout the project area (between Barranca Ave. in the City of Glendora to past Garey Ave. in the City of Pomona). Testing began on Monday, July 8th and will continue through the end of 2024. Testing will occur Monday through Friday, specifically during shifts, as shown below. Regularly scheduled construction activities will also continue. Train testing, using an active train, will occur with the help of local police departments and the Los Angeles County Sheriff directing traffic at the grade crossings. To limit noise, the grade crossing bells will be disconnected as much as possible during this testing period, and the train operators will use their optional “quiet-zone” horns as much as possible. Please follow all safety instructions and be aware of active trains and dropping crossing gates at railroad crossings project-wide.

Beginning Monday, July 8th, and continuing daily/nightly through December 31, 2024:

Testing will occur Monday – Friday as follows:

- **July 8th – 12th**: Daily testing; 7:00 AM – 4:00 PM (longer hours may be needed occasionally)
- **July 15th – December 31st**: Nightly testing; 6:00 PM – 4:30 AM (longer hours may be needed occasionally)

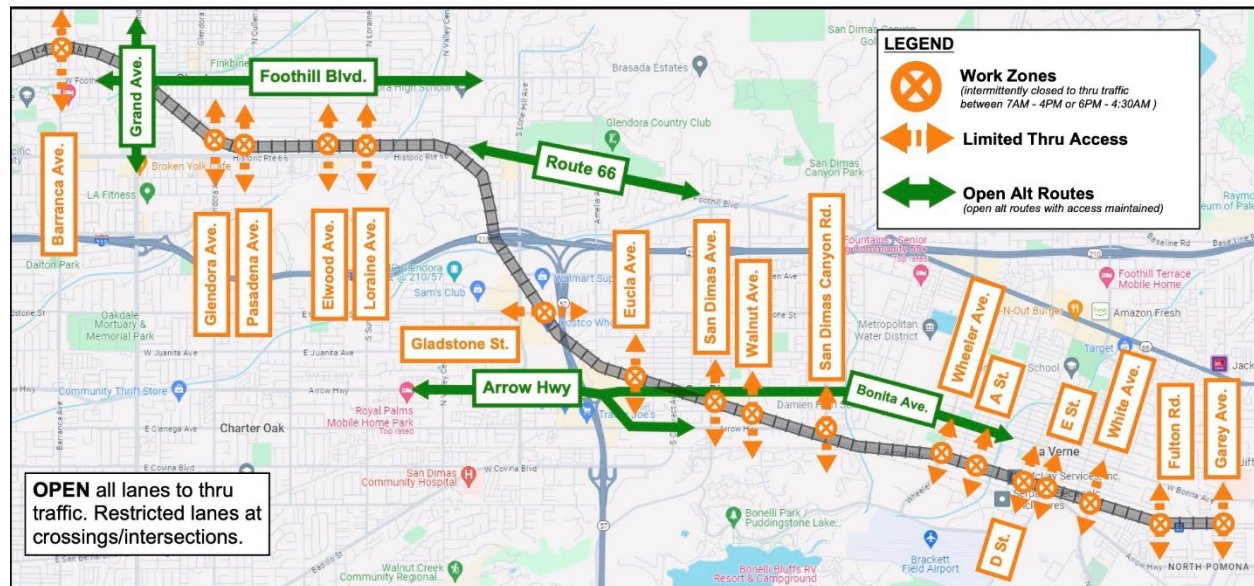
NOTE: Additional daytime/nighttime testing may occur, including on Saturdays and Sundays if needed.

TRAFFIC ADVISORIES

- Crossing gate arms will drop throughout the work shift when testing is taking place.
- Vehicular and pedestrian traffic will be stopped when gates are down; and resume as normal once gate arms are raised.

REMINDERS:

- Never walk on the train tracks.
- Never go around the lowered gates and follow all safety instructions.
- Obey all warning signs and watch for trains from both directions.



POLICE

DUI/CDL Checkpoint:

On Friday night, July 12th, 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.

ASSEMBLYMEMBER FREDDIE RODRIGUEZ'S ANNUAL SUMMER COMMUNITY AWARDS AND BBQ

On June 30th, our Community Programs Unit attended Assemblymember Freddie Rodriguez's 11th Annual Summer Community Awards and BBQ. Assemblymember Rodriguez's community event recognized the accomplishments of five residents of Assembly District 53. Pomona Police Department staff were happy to celebrate the winners of Woman of the Year, Veteran of the Year, Educator of the Year, and Small Business of the Year. Congratulations to all those honored at this event!



RIDE TO LIVE: MOTORCYCLE TRAINING COURSE

The Pomona Police Department received grant funding for the California Office of Traffic Safety (OTS) to promote motorcycle safety awareness with free, hands-on rider trainings led by local law enforcement. The \$24,000 grant will pay for a series of free motorcycle safety courses that allow riders to practice braking, turning, steering, entering traffic and other skills that help avoid crashes and improve rider safety on the road. The motorcycle training program will run through September 2024. The next free course is scheduled for July 20, 2024 at Veterans Park from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Please see flyer for registration details. Funding for this program is provided by a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety, through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.



MOTORCYCLE TRAINING COURSE

“RIDE TO LIVE”

Calling all riders! Join us for our upcoming Ride to Live course, where you'll learn essential skills to stay safe on the road. This is a FREE event, but space is limited. Register today!

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register: andrew.bellis@pomona.gov

WATER RESOURCES

CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION APPROVES NEW FLAT RATE PRICING FOR ALL SCE ENERGY CUSTOMERS

In May of 2024, the [California Public Utility Commission](#) (CPUC) approved the implementation of Income Graduated Fixed Charges, otherwise known as “Flat Rate Pricing,” which brings a change in how utility costs are structured. The decision introduces a standardized monthly flat rate pricing that will affect all SCE customers, including those served by CalChoice’s associated member agencies, starting in late 2025. The goal of this change is to establish a billing system that takes into account customers’ income levels.



“The CPUC’s approval of Flat Rate Pricing marks a significant shift in utility billing, emphasizing the need for open communication,” said CalChoice Executive Director Jason Caudle. “Our associate members are instrumental in guiding our communities through these upcoming billing adjustments with innovative solutions.”

The standard flat rate fixed charge for a typical customer, as established by the CPUC in consultation with California’s three Investor-Owned Utilities, will be \$24.15 per month. However, customers enrolled in programs like the California Alternate Rates for Energy (CARE) and Family Electric Rate Assistance (FERA) are eligible for a discount. CARE customers will pay \$6 per month, while FERA customers will pay \$12 per month. Customers will receive an off-setting rate reduction of \$0.05 to \$0.07 per kilowatt-hour to what they currently pay each month for the transmission and distribution of their power. It is important to note that this action will not increase the rates community choice aggregation customers pay.

For more information about Flat Rate Pricing, visit: <https://www.sce.com/customer-service/keeping-bills-manageable/fixed-charge>.

STATE WATER BOARD ADOPTS "MAKING CONSERVATION A CALIFORNIA WAY OF LIFE" REGULATION

In 2018, the Legislature passed and the governor signed SB 606 and AB 1668, establishing a new framework for long-term water conservation and drought planning. In October 2022, the Department of Water Resources submitted technical reports, leading to the State Water Board's release of a Draft Regulatory Framework in March 2023. This framework initiated formal rulemaking in August 2023, with final adoption set for August 2024, incorporating the Association of California Water Agencies (ACWA) recommended amendments. Additionally, Governor Gavin Newsom signed SB 1157, reducing the standard for indoor residential water use to 47 gallons per capita daily (gpcd) by 2025 and 42 gpcd by 2030.

The State Water Resources Control Board has adopted the "Making Conservation a California Way of Life" regulation to achieve long-term water use efficiency and adapt to climate change by setting unique goals for each urban retail water supplier in California. Suppliers must comply with an urban water use objective, CII (commercial, industrial, and institutional) performance measures, and annual reporting. ACWA played a crucial role in shaping this regulation, securing amendments that adjust timelines, include alternative compliance pathways, modify compliance start dates, and revise processes for requesting variances, including a tree variance. Starting January 1, 2025, suppliers must annually calculate their urban water use objectives, with compliance required by January 1, 2027.



WATER VALVE REPLACEMENT

The Water Distribution team replaced a broken sixteen-inch water main valve near the intersection of Park Ave. and Alvarado St. This existing partially broken valve was nearly 90 years-old and still allowing water to flow. Within the working trench area, there were multiple public utilities, communications and water infrastructure too. The

team was able to address any construction concerns and complete the installation of the new valve.



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.
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
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 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.
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	Distribute household items like diapers, cleaning products	Alliance Community

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Date	Event	Time	Details	Location
		month 2 p.m. – 4 p.m.	and toiletries.	Cultural Center 406 W 2nd St.
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 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 on a first come, first served basis. Free groceries, Free resources, everyone is welcome.	Pomona Community Wellness Center 750 S. Park Ave.
Pomona Community Wellness Center	Free Produce Distribution	Every 2 nd Wednesday 12 p.m. – 2 p.m.	Come and get your fresh produce, while supplies last.	750 S Park Ave.
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	Father's Group	3 rd Thursday of Every Month 6:30 p.m. – 8 p.m.	Hang out and connect with other parents while watching live sports games and popular movies.	Tri-City Wellness Center 1403 N Garey Ave.
Tri-City Mental Health Services	Baby & Me	Every Wednesday 6 p.m. – 7 p.m.	A support group for parents and their children to improve bonding and foster social skills through fun and interactive activities. Come have fun and explore with your child, ages 2-4. Please wear comfortable shoes.	Tri-City Wellness Center 1403 N Garey Ave.
Tri-City Mental Health Services	Let's Talk Student Wellness Series	3 rd Thursday of Every Month 4 p.m. – 5 p.m.	Open to educators, service providers, parents, caretakers and community.	https://bit.ly/TCMH-lets-talk
Tri-City Mental Health Services	Autism Empowerment Connection	Every Wednesday 3 p.m. – 4 p.m.	A safe, friendly and inclusive support group for youth and your adults on the autism spectrum. Ages 16-25	Tri-City Wellness Center 1403 N Garey Ave.
Sonic	Pomona Cars & Coffee	2 nd Saturday Every Month	Explore a distinctive exhibition featuring beautiful cars, each with its own compelling narrative and rich history. Don't miss out on our Cars & Coffee—mark your calendar and join us for an unforgettable experience. ALL MAKES & MODELS WELCOMED!! More info	Sonic Drive-In 40 Rio Rancho Rd.
Pomona Concert Band	7th Annual Summer Concert Series	July 11- Aug 29 7:30 p.m. Thursday evenings	Admission to all the concerts is free. Those attending are encouraged to bring lawn chairs. There will be a concession stand, but people may also bring their own picnics.	Ganesh Park
Saturday, July 13	Pomona Valley Pride's 5 th Year Anniversary Party	2 p.m. – 6 p.m.	Join Pomona Valley Pride for BBQ hotdogs, snacks, and of cake to celebrate 5 years! Tour the center, meet board of directors, staff and volunteers! RSVP	Pomona Valley Pride 235 W Mission Blvd.
Saturday, July 13	Back to School Resource Fair	10 a.m. – 2 p.m.	FREE school supplies & backpack giveaway for students. One backpack per student, while supplies last.	696 W Holt Ave.
Sunday, July 14	The Barbara Greenwood Kindergarten	-----	Join the Historical Society of Pomona Valley and tour the lovely craftsman built to suit the smaller stature of younger students! Book now \$5.	322 W McKinley Ave.
Monday, July 15	City Council Meeting	7 p.m.	Regular City Council Meeting.	City Council Chambers

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			Read the agenda here . Watch on Spectrum/FIOS Ch. 29 and at Pomona Live Streaming .	
Sunday, July 21	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.
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.
Sunday, July 28	Spadra Cemetery Tour		Join the Historical Society of Pomona Valley for The historic Spadra Cemetery Tour which is one of the oldest cemeteries in the Pomona Valley! Book now \$10.	2850 Pomona Blvd.
Wednesday, July 31	Citizenship Course in English	10 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Join PEOC's for this FREE class. Participants will have free consultations with accredited representatives. This is for folks who have been a permanent resident for at least 5 years. Call to register 909-716-7860	Register for info.
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
Wednesday, August 7	Rent Stabilization Study Session	6 p.m. – 8 p.m.	Rent Stabilization Study Session	Palomares Center
Thursday, August 15	Let's Talk Student Wellness Series	3 rd Thursday of Every Month 4 p.m. – 5 p.m.	Getting Youth Ready for Back to School: Returning to school can feel overwhelming and challenging for many kids and teens. It's okay to feel this way. Join and learn how you can support your child or loved one as they transition back to school. Discover wellness strategies to de-stress and resources to support you, your child and your family.	https://bit.ly/TCMH-lets-talk
Friday, August 16	Youth Mental Health First Aid	8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.	Join Tri-City for this free community training.	La Verne Community Center – 3680 D Steet
Saturday, August 17	Dress for Success Event	11 a.m. – 5 p.m.	Women in Process in collaboration with CDCR, State Parole amongst many other agencies and centers will be holding a Dress for Success Event offering services to women affected by incarceration	Prototypes Women's Center 845 E Arrow Hwy.
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 2	City Hall Closed	-----	In observance of Labor Day	-----
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

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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 5	4th Annual Kindness Carnival	2 p.m. – 5 p.m.	4th Annual Kindness Carnival	Washington Park
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
Monday, November 11	City Hall Closed	-----	In observance of Veterans Day	-----
Saturday, November 16	8 a.m. – 4 p.m.	Christmas on Columbia Decorating Day	Join your community and volunteers! A light breakfast, and full lunch will be provided. Great opportunity to earn volunteer hours. And meet your neighbor. (street will be closed 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. to traffic)	400 Block of W. Columbia 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.
Thursday, November 28	City Hall Closed	-----	In observance of Thanksgiving	-----
Saturday, December 7	4 p.m. – 9 p.m.	Christmas on Columbia Kick-Off Event	Join your community for a festive kick off to the holidays. Street will be closed from 1 p.m. – 10 p.m. to traffic, due to vendors and entertainment.	400 Block of W. Columbia 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.
Tues. Dec 24 - Wed. Jan 1	City Hall Closed	-----	In observance of the Holidays	-----