



THE CITY OF POMONA

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND COUNCILMEMBERS

FROM: ANITA D. SCOTT, CITY MANAGER 

SUBJECT: CITY MANAGER'S REPORT – Thursday, February 12, 2026

ADMINISTRATION

CITY COUNCIL MEETING REMINDERS

✚ City Council Meeting: Monday, 2/23/2026

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

✚ City Council Meeting: Monday, 3/2/2026

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

All public meeting agendas are posted on our [website](#).

HOLIDAY CLOSURE-PRESIDENTS' DAY

City Hall and City Facilities will be closed on Monday, February 16, 2026 in observance of Presidents' Day. Trash collection will NOT be affected, and street sweeping will resume on its next scheduled date. Regular business hours will resume on Tuesday, February 17, 2026, at 7:30 a.m.

CITY CLERK

BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, COMMITTEES - UPCOMING MEETINGS

- February 18, 2026 Board of Library Trustees
- February 19, 2026 Parks and Recreation Commission

COMMISSIONER/COMMITTEE VACANCIES

The City of Pomona uses an electronic submission process for applications.

If interested in applying, go to [NetFile | Authority | Boards and Commissions](#) to make an account, then select the body you're interested in serving and click on "Apply for this board." Applications are kept on file for one year from the date of submission. For more information, please visit the Boards, Commissions, and Committees [webpage](#).

Current Vacancies:

Police Oversight Commission – 1 Vacancy *applications were due November 26, 2025 and are currently under review

Pomona Fund for Children and Youth Accountability Board – 8 Vacancies for youth (ages 15-24) and 7 Vacancies for adults (over age 24)

RUNNING FOR LOCAL OFFICE

On June 2, 2026, Council Seats for Districts 2, 3, and 5 will be open for election.

If interested in running, file a Candidate Intention Statement [Form 501](#) with the City Clerk's office. This can be done at any time. File a Statement of Organization Recipient Committee [Form 410](#) with the Secretary of State along with the \$50 filing fee. Lastly, file your nomination papers during the filing period.

The filing period for Nomination Papers opened **Monday, February 9, 2026 and will go through Friday, March 6, 2026**. Nomination Papers may be pulled or filed during regular business hours: 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday – Thursday at the City Clerk's office. City Hall is closed every Friday. You must make an appointment to see the City Clerk during the filing period to receive your nomination packet. Call the City Clerk's Office at (909) 620-2341 or email rosalia.butler@pomonaca.gov to schedule an appointment.

The Fair Political Practices Website has a toolkit for new candidates:
<https://www.fppc.ca.gov/learn/campaign-rules/candidate-toolkit-getting-started.html>

For additional information about local elections please visit our website:
[Elections Information | Pomona, CA](#)

COMMUNITY SERVICES

OUTDOOR & ACTIVE ALL GIRLS BASKETBALL

Outdoor & Active (O&A) is a partnership between the City of Pomona and Pomona Unified School District providing district students, ages 4-17, with recreational experiences through sports, nature-based activities, and field trips to local sporting events. O&A is thrilled to offer its first ever All Girls Basketball session for girls ages 8 to 14. Two teams were created and will join a league that plays against City of Arcadia and City of Duarte. O&A coaches focus on teaching girls the fundamentals of dribbling, passing, and shooting. Registration is open and we encourage families to sign up to secure a spot for their child. For more information or to register your child, visit bit.ly/pomonarecreation or call 909-620-2331.

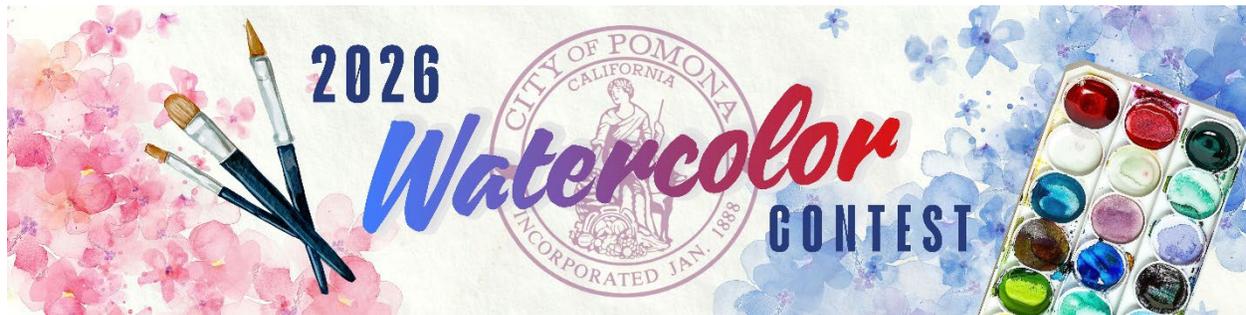


MT. SAC FREE CLASSES

Mt. SAC and the City have partnered to offer Adult Basic & Continuing Education classes for residents at the Palomares Park and Washington Park Community Centers. Residents can enjoy a variety of free classes that provide a welcoming space to develop skills, share stories, and connect with peers. This week, *Principles of Slow Movement* participants are learning about healthy aging, diet and nutrition, disease prevention, and applying Tai Chi principles to maintain health while aging. For more information, please call 909-620-2324 or visit bit.ly/pomonarecguide.



CULTURAL ARTS WATERCOLOR CONTEST



The City's Annual Watercolor Contest is **LIVE!** 🎨 🌸

All information can only be found on our website at www.pomonaca.gov/culturalarts

ELIGIBILITY: Open to High School students (Grades 9 -12) that attend a public or private school, as well as students who live in and/or are home-schooled, in Pomona, CA.

Contest Opened: Tuesday, January 27, 2026

Contest Deadline: March 23, 2026, by 6 PM

Artwork and supplemental materials must be received on or before the deadline at the Office of Economic & Business Affairs at City Hall (2nd Floor), 505 S Garey Avenue, Pomona, CA 91769.

Artwork Judging: March 24 – March 30, 2026

Artwork judging will be done by a selected group of artists familiar with the watercolor medium.

Awards Notifications: Tuesday, March 31, 2026

All winners will be announced via email to all student and teacher information provided on the application.

Exhibition and Reception: Friday, April 10, 2026, at 6PM

Reception will take place at the dA Center for the Arts, located at 252 #D S. 2nd Street, Pomona, CA 91766.

Artwork Pick-Up for Awardees: May 4 – 7, 2026, open from 7:30AM - 6PM

Artwork selected will be returned to artists after exhibit closes and available to be picked up at City Hall.

NEW TO WATERCOLORS? We have free resources for you to access on our website, and we are offering free workshops in the month of February. Check out our website for more info!

NEED SUPPLIES? We are offering free supplies for contest entry eligible students! Supplies can be picked up **Monday - Wednesday 3 PM - 6 PM** at the Office of Economic and Business Affairs (OEBA) on the 2nd Floor of City Hall (505 S. Garey Ave) during the month of February. **Supplies are limited!**

If you have any questions, you can e-mail us at—PublicArt@pomonaca.gov OR call-- For English: (909) 620-2253 | Español: (909) 620-2191

SIEMENS CALL FOR ART

On Monday, January 26, 2026, the Cultural Arts Commission selected four artists to move to Part B: Proposals for the SIEMENS Call for Art. The Artists will utilize the month of February 2026 to create their proposals to present to the community in March 2026. Please be on the lookout for more information to give your input!

ACTIVE ARTWORK PROJECTS

In 2024, there were several approved art projects by the Cultural Arts Commission that are projected to be completed this year! Check out the list below to see where—

PROJECT	ARTIST	TYPE	LOCATION	STATUS
Open Call 2024	Dave Young Kim	Mural	436 W. 4 th Street. Pomona, CA 91766	WINTER 2025/26
Open Call 2024	Carly Lake	Mural	1500 Gillette Rd., Pomona, CA 91768	SPRING 2026

Artist Dave Kim has begun his mural progress, so if you want to see an artist at work go take a walk around downtown to check out his progress this month! It's a great vibrant addition to our City that presents different birds representing the many cultural backgrounds of our City.



Please maintain a safe distance while the artist is at work. This is private property and is facing a parking lot actively used by the surrounding businesses.

ARTWORK PRESERVATION

The City’s art collection requires ongoing preservation efforts, and we are continuously working to implement the most sustainable, effective, and efficient care strategies. We sincerely appreciate the staff and residents who have reported instances of vandalism or deterioration in our public artworks—your efforts help us ensure the longevity and integrity of the collection.

If you notice issues with public art, please don’t hesitate to contact us at PublicArt@pomonaca.gov with a photo and the location, or use the [Pomona Go app!](#) This all-in-one app allows you to easily report a variety of City-related concerns, including those about public art. You can access the app here: [Pomona Go | Pomona, CA \(pomonaca.gov\)](#).



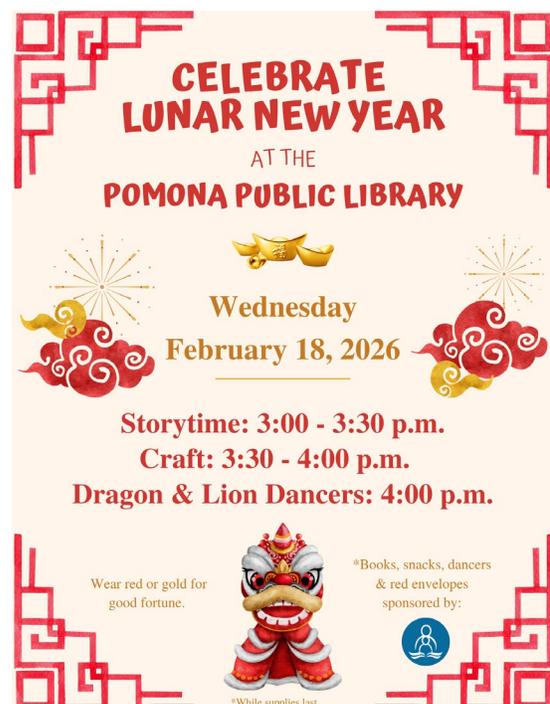
Note: If you’ve submitted a mural not listed here, please wait for the following week to see its status here. Be sure to utilize the [Pomona Go App](#) or e-mail us at PublicArt@pomonaca.gov!

TYPE	LOCATION	STATUS
1 Mural (Restroom Building)	Kellogg Park	OPENED
1 Murals (Community Center)	Kiwanis Park	OPENED
2 Murals (Community Center)	JFK Park	OPENED
1 Mural (Community Center & Gazebo)	Willie White	OPENED

LIBRARY

LUNAR NEW YEAR STORYTIME

Join us at the Library as we celebrate the Year of the Horse on Wednesday, February 18, 2026. Ms. Crystal will host a Storytime and craft session followed by a special performance featuring the Garey High School Lion and Dragon Dance Club. Snacks, books, and a small gift will be provided to participants (while supplies last). There is no charge to attend this family-friendly event. Thank you to the Library Foundation for sponsoring the performance and giveaways! Contact the Library with questions at 909-620-2043 or library@pomonaca.gov



CLIMB ACADEMY

Come learn about CLIMB Academy, a free educational college prep program for students interested in health care and other career paths.



COMMUNITY LEADERS IN MEDICINE & BEYOND

A Free Educational, College-Prep Program held by Project Horseshoe Farm

Students will be able to:

- Explore healthcare and other career paths through hands-on experience
- Work closely in teams with strong mentors and motivated peers
- Develop strong relational, communication, teamwork, and leadership skills and improve academic performance
- Participate in mentored volunteer service in healthcare and broader community settings

Interested in learning more?

Come chat with us at the **Pomona Public Library** or scan the **code** below!

Library drop-ins:

- Feb. 10: 4:30 - 6pm
- Feb 12: 3:30 - 5:30pm



Program Information

Every **Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday** from **4:00-5:30pm**

Located downtown:
150 East 1st St, Pomona, CA 91766



COMMUNITY LEADERS IN MEDICINE & BEYOND

Un programa educativo gratuito de preparación universitaria organizado por Project Horseshoe Farm

Estudiantes podrían:

- Explora el sector sanitario y otras trayectorias profesionales a través de la experiencia práctica
- Trabaja en estrecha colaboración en equipos con mentores experimentados y compañeros motivados
- Desarrolla sólidas habilidades interpersonales, de comunicación, de trabajo en equipo y de liderazgo, y mejora tu rendimiento académico
- Participa en programas de voluntariado con tutoría en el sector sanitario y en otros ámbitos de la comunidad

Te interesa saber más?

Comuníquese con nosotros en la **Biblioteca Pública de Pomona** o escanee el **código**:

Visitas sin citas en la biblioteca:

- Feb. 10: 4:30 - 6pm
- Feb. 12: 3:30 - 5:30pm



Informacion de Programa

Todos los **Martes, Miércoles y Jueves** de **4:00 a 5:30pm**

Ubicado en el centro de la ciudad:
150 East 1st St, Pomona, CA 91766

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 benefits package that includes medical, dental, life, and disability insurance, vacation leave, paid holidays, and 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 will receive automated email notifications for job openings that match your preferred job categories within the City of Pomona. Don't hesitate to [apply today!](#)

Job Title	Job Type	Salary	Filing Date
Children and Youth Services Director	Full-Time	\$170,419.00 - \$228,378.00 annually	Continuous
Community Services Specialist I - After School & Sports New!	Part-Time	\$19.64/Hour	02/22/26
Community Services Specialist II - Site/Center Lead New!	Part-Time	\$21.60/Hour	02/22/26
Lateral Police Officer	Full-Time	\$8,614.00 - \$10,516.00 monthly	12/31/26
Police Officer Recruit	Full-Time	\$7,459.00/Month	02/22/26
Public Services Crew Leader	Full-Time	\$5,549.00 - \$6,740.00 monthly	02/22/26

Stormwater Maintenance Crew Leader	Full-Time	\$5,549.00 - \$6,740.00 monthly	Continuous
Water Utility Crew Leader – Distribution	Full-Time	\$6,596.00 - \$8,018.00 monthly	Continuous

NEW EMPLOYEES WELCOMED



THE CITY OF POMONA



**WELCOMES
NEW EMPLOYEES**

Nicholas Arteaga Community Services	Victoria Baeza Finance	Miguel Banuelos Public Works
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POLICE

CHIEF MICHAEL ELLIS SWORN IN AS LACPCA PRESIDENT

At the February 2nd City Council meeting, Los Angeles County District Attorney Nathan Hochman swore Pomona PD Chief Michael Ellis in as President of the Los Angeles County Police Chiefs’ Association (LACPCA). This marks a historic milestone, as Chief Ellis is the first Pomona Police Department Chief to serve as president of the Association, which represents police chiefs from 45 cities across Los Angeles County. Congratulations, Chief Ellis!



OFFICER RETIREMENT

Officer Ruth Flores joined the Pomona Police Department in 2004 as a police officer recruit and went on to serve in several specialized assignments throughout her career. She concluded her career in the Mental Health Unit, where she focused on homeless outreach and made a lasting difference in the lives of those she served. Her commitment to the community helped build trust, change lives, and leave a meaningful legacy within both the department and the community. She will be greatly missed, and we wish her and her family all the best as she begins the next chapter of her life. Happy retirement, Officer Flores!



PUBLIC WORKS

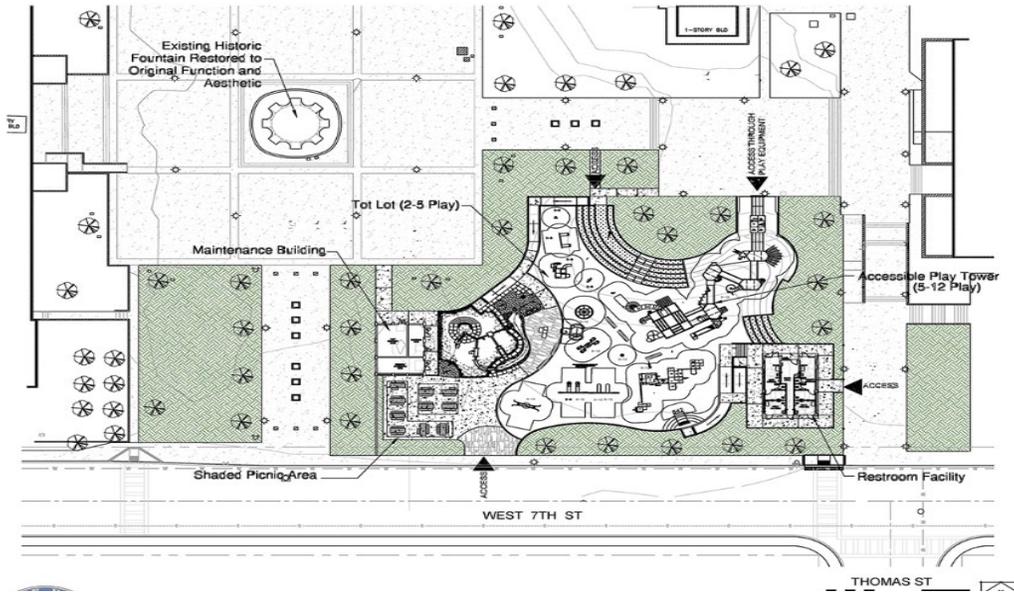
CIVIC CENTER PLAZA PROJECT UPDATE

Public Works is excited to provide an update on the Civic Center Plaza Project. The project includes restoring the public water fountain and adding features that will beautify the Civic Center Plaza. We look forward to introducing some fantastic new amenities, such as an all-abilities playground, a maintenance building, a restroom facility, and picnic area for all to enjoy. This park is perfectly located near the library, the courthouse and City Hall. By adding these new features, we hope to make the area a gathering spot for families, promote equity, and encourage more community activities. Ultimately, we want to improve health and overall quality of life while making it easier to access the library and government services. The following is the current construction in progress:

- Restoration of the historic water fountain designed by artist Millard Sheets
- Playground equipment installation
- Construction of maintenance and restroom buildings
- Water play construction
- Picnic area and shade structure construction
- Broken “P-wheel” tile replacement/installation



This project is planned for completion by mid-2026. We can't wait to see families enjoying this revitalized space and new playground when completed!



COMBATING ILLEGAL DUMPING ON POMONA BLVD.

A call to action to our residents! The **City faces ongoing challenges with illegal dumping**, which negatively affects neighborhood appearance, public health, and community pride. The 2000 block of Pomona Blvd. and SR71 is repeatedly subjected to illegal dumping and encampments. The City has responded to this issue robustly by using a collaborative action team.



2000 Block of Pomona Blvd/SR71 FWY

Our Public Services Division teamed up with the O.A.T.H (Officers Assisting the Homeless) team and Caltrans to conduct and coordinate cleanup at this location. This joint effort included site assessment, debris/abandoned encampment removal and enforcement support to address the root causes. To help prevent future incidents, a surveillance system has been installed. We are working with Pomona Police to install a License Plate Reader (LPR) camera to assist the City with enforcement.

BEFORE



AFTER



The presence of dumping not only detracts from the City's visual character but also diminishes the sense of safety and belonging in public spaces. Tackling it effectively requires collaboration, not just between City Staff, but with our community as well.

We encourage residents and businesses to help by reporting illegal dumping or suspicious activity when you see it and properly disposing of unwanted waste.

The City has several resources available to report illegal dumping. If you see illegal dumping in progress or discover a new site, please report it through the City's Illegal Dumping Reporting Line (909) 620-3665, or by contacting Athens Services at (888) 314-0061.

You can also use the City's PomonaGo reporting system by using the following link: [PomonaGo - City of Pomona, CA: The official citizen application for Pomona, CA.](#)

You may also use QR code to report using your smart device

These efforts are part of a broader commitment to keep our community clean, safe, and welcoming for everyone who lives, works, and travels through the area.



Thank you for being part of the solution to keep Pomona Clean and Safe! Remember:
IF YOU SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING

LIGHT POLE REPAIRS IN VPD LOTS 6, 7, AND 20

City Staff are scheduled to make repairs this week on VPD Lots 6, 7, and 20 due to vandalism/theft. The vandalism/theft has resulted in the light poles being non-operational. Full lighting is anticipated to be restored once repairs are completed. City Staff encourages the public to report any suspicious activity to help prevent further incidents via the PomonaGo App.

[PomonaGo - City of Pomona, CA: The official citizen application for Pomona, CA.](#)

SCHOOL OF ARTS AND ENTERPRISE (SAE) NEIGHBORHOOD PROJECTS

The School of Arts and Enterprise (SAE) Staff and City of Pomona Staff recently met to discuss projects near the SAE campuses and possible impacts to students and faculty. The meeting highlights the City's efforts to create partnerships with our community.



Garey Avenue @ Monterey Avenue

The Transit Center Project (near the Downtown Transit Center, as well as Thomas and Commercial Street) focuses mainly on Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) improvements such as sidewalks and curb ramps. The Project is expected to be completed by Summer 2026.

A second project at Garey Avenue (Holt Avenue and Main Street) is creating landscaped medians and repaving Garey Avenue, from Monterey Avenue to McKinley Avenue, is expected to be complete by Fall 2026. The Garey Avenue Project is currently in the process of improving the traffic signal at Monterey Avenue, as well as the crosswalks at this intersection. Holt Avenue repaving is complete. Traffic signal work is now in progress at several intersections along Holt Avenue, between Garey Avenue and Dudley Street.



Commercial Street near Thomas Street



Holt Avenue Median Construction

Future at-grade rail crossing improvements on Main Street in the vicinity of First Street are also anticipated for 2028/2029.

ATTACHMENT

1. Upcoming Pomona Events

2026 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
Patria Church	Generosity Center (Food Pantry)	2nd & 4th Saturday 8:30 a.m. – 12 p.m. While supplies last	Patria Church is opening their Generosity Center	490 E La Verne Ave.
Pomona Community Wellness Center	Free Produce Distribution	Every 2nd Wednesday 12 p.m. – 2 p.m.	Come and get your fresh produce, while supplies last.	750 S Park Ave.
Pomona Community Wellness Center	Pomona Wellness Community (PWC) Events and Programs	-----	Take advantage of wellness and nutrition classes offered by the Pomona Wellness Community	More info here.
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 696 W Holt Ave
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.
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.
AMOCA	Second Saturdays Docent Led Exhibition Tours	Second Saturday of the month 2 p.m. – 3 p.m.	AMOCA's docents offer a guided look into one of their current exhibitions . Second Saturday tours are free with museum admission. Docent-led tours are a great opportunity to explore the exhibition and gain insights into AMOCA's collection and galleries. Don't miss your chance to go behind the scenes and learn about the artworks on view at the museum!	American Museum of Ceramic Art 399 N Garey Ave.
Tri-City Mental Health Services	Father's Group	3rd Thursday of the 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	Toddler & Me	Every 1st 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 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 of Commerce	Networking at Noon	2nd Wednesday 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 of Commerce	Coffee Connections	Last Friday of the month 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	1013 San Bernardino Ave.

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Date	Event	Time	Details	Location
			businesses and community leaders	
DPOA	Shop Downtown Pomona	1 st Saturday of the month 5 p.m. – 9 p.m.	A day to support and explore local shops featuring special promotions and activities throughout downtown.	Downtown Pomona 2 nd Street
DPOA	Downtown Pomona Artwalk	2 nd Saturday of the month 5 p.m. – 10 p.m.	A showcase of artists with art displays, art-gallery openings, craft vendors and live entertainment.	119 W 2 nd St.
DPOA	909 Open Market	3 rd Saturday of the month 5 p.m. – 9 p.m.	A night food market featuring various local food vendors and live entertainment.	Downtown Pomona 2 nd Street
DPOA	Walk the Beat in Downtown Pomona	4 th Saturday of the month 5 p.m. – 9 p.m.	A music-focused event with live performance, artwork, and vinyl and cassette trading.	Downtown Pomona 2 nd Street
County of LA Public Health	Chat & Connect with a Nurse	4 th Tuesdays of the month 1 p.m. – 3 p.m.	Ask your questions about health & services and get connected with the resources you need to live a healthy life!	Pomona Wellness Community
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
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.
The dA Center for the Arts	PUSD Family Friday Art Night	Every 1st, 2nd and 3rd Friday of the Month during the school year from 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.	The dA Center for the Arts invites PUSD Families to connect and create in a safe and supported space. The dA offers engaging activities for you to enjoy at your own pace and they serve food and refreshments to make your Fridays easy for parents and caregivers. SIGNUP	The dA Center for the Arts 252 D South Main Street Pomona, CA 91766
Ted Greene Little League	Spring 2026 Registration	-----	Co-ed youth baseball Spring 2026 registration now open! Register here.	-----
American Museum of Ceramic Art	Winter Session Clay Classes	Dates and Times Vary, January – February 2026	6-week ceramic courses for adults meet once a week and encourage development of ceramic skills, including hand-building, wheel throwing, and more! To learn more and register: https://www.amoca.org/studio1/classes/#4-six-week-classes	American Museum of Ceramic Art 399 N Garey Ave
Friday, February 13	Curator Walk-Through: Fired in Revolution	1 p.m. – 2 p.m.	Join guest curator Jamie Kwan on a walk-through of Fired in Revolution: Ceramics from the People’s Republic of China. Kwan will talk about the exhibition, share details about the collection, and discuss how the concept for the show came	American Museum of Ceramic Art 399 N Garey Ave.

2026 UPCOMING POMONA COMMUNITY EVENTS

Date	Event	Time	Details	Location
			to a realization. To learn more and register: https://www.amoca.org/events/curator_rev/	
Friday, February 13	Introductory Clay Class: Wheel Throwing	5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. or 7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.	The perfect way to get your hands dirty, relax, and have fun! In this one-hour class (\$75), you'll learn the basics of throwing on the potter's wheel. To learn more and register: https://www.amoca.org/studio1/classes/#1-introductory-sessions	American Museum of Ceramic Art 399 N Garey Ave.
Saturday, February 14	Lunar New Year Art Walk	11 a.m. – 10 p.m.	Join Downtown Pomona District for the Lunar New Year ArtWalk. The event celebrates culture, family, and unity through live performances, local artists and businesses, traditional Dragon and Lion Dances, and the return of the Poon Choi (Big Bowl Feast), honoring our senior community.	197 W 2 nd St.
Saturday, February 14	Second Saturday Docent Tour	3 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	On the second Saturday of each month, AMOCA's docents offer a guided look into one of our current exhibitions. July's tour will focus on Artists in Residence 2026: Complusion. To learn more and register: https://www.amoca.org/events/second_saturdays/	American Museum of Ceramic Art 399 N Garey Ave.
Sunday, February 15	Casa Primera Tour	2 p.m. – 5 p.m.	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! Tickets must be purchased online before the day of the event, \$5.	1569 N Park Ave.
Monday, February 16	City Hall Closed	-----	City Hall Closed in observance of Presidents Day	-----
Wednesday, February 18	Community Meeting: Working together - Community Rights & Police Responsibilities	6 p.m.	Join the Pomona Police Department and Police Oversight Commission for an educational overview of law enforcement responsibility and community rights.	City Council Chambers
Sunday, February 22	So. Cal Museums Free for All Day at AMOCA	11 a.m. – 4 p.m.	Enjoy free admission to AMOCA, last entry is at 3 p.m. To learn more and register: https://www.amoca.org/events/socal-free-for-all-2026/	American Museum of Ceramic Art 399 N Garey Ave.
Sunday, February 22	Historical Society of Pomona Valley (HSPV) Annual Meeting	5 p.m. – 8 p.m.	Join HSPV for their Annual Meeting to reintroduce the Ebell Ballroom and Clubhouse to the community.	585 E. Holt Ave., Pomona, CA 91767
Monday, February 23	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, February 25	District 2 Area Commander Meeting	6 p.m.	Join Are Commander Lt. Scheppmann and Councilmember Preciado and receive update on District 2. Work groups that will be attendance: HEART, Sexual Exploitation & Trafficking Team (SETT, and Traffic.	Fremont Academy Library 725 W Franklin Ave.
Saturday, February 28	Taxes & Tacos	10 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Join Assemblymember Michelle Rodriguez for FREE tacos and get FREE help preparing your taxes! Annual income	Mt. Zion Church of Ontario 224 W California St.

2026 UPCOMING POMONA COMMUNITY EVENTS

Date	Event	Time	Details	Location
			requirement to participate is \$69,000 or less. For questions, please call 909-902-9606	
Sunday, March 1	Palomares Adobe Tours	1 p.m. – 5 p.m.	Join the Historical Society of Pomona Valley and tour the larger second adobe home of the Palomares Family in the Rancho San Jose! Tickets must be purchased online before the day of the event, \$5.	491 E. Arrow Hwy., Pomona, CA 91767
Monday, March 2	City Council Meeting	7 p.m.	Regular City Council Meeting. Read the agenda here . Watch on Spectrum/FIOS Ch. 29 and at Pomona Live Streaming .	City Council Chambers
Thursday, March 5	Optimist Club of Pomona Bingo	5 p.m. – 9 p.m.	Join Optimist Club for a night of fun and games. Get ready to shout “Bingo!” as we play for exciting PRIZES\$\$\$!! \$45 donation includes dinner, non-alcoholic beverage and 2 bingo cards for 10 bingo games. For more info or to pre-register contact Sonia Molina 626-523-1831	Eagle Lodge 954 W Mission Blvd.
Saturday, March 7	Too Toxic To Trash	7 a.m. – 3 p.m.	FREE Household Hazardous and Electronic Waste Drive-Thru Collection Event	City Streets, Gateway Corporate Center 1300 block of Bridge Gate Drive, Diamond Bar
Sunday, March 8	The Barbara Greenwood Kindergarten	2 p.m. – 5 p.m.	Join the Historical Society of Pomona Valley and tour the kindergarten build for the teacher that introduced the idea of kindergarten to American schools! Tickets must be purchased online before the day of the event. \$5	332 W McKinley Ave.
Monday, March 16	City Council Meeting	7 p.m.	Regular City Council Meeting. Read the agenda here . Watch on Spectrum/FIOS Ch. 29 and at Pomona Live Streaming .	City Council Chambers
Saturday, March 21	Teen Egg Hunt	7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.	Teen Egg Hunt	Kennedy Park
Sunday, March 22	Phillips Mansion Tour	2 p.m. – 5 p.m.	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! Tickets must be purchased online before the day of the event, \$15.	2640 Pomona Blvd.
Saturday, March 28	Spring Egg Hunt	9 a.m. – 11 a.m.	Community Services is hosting the City’s Easter Egg Hunt. Come enjoy games, photo ops, and family activities. Egg Hunt starts @ 10:00 a.m. sharp	Ganesha, Palomares, Ralph Welch & Philadelphia Park
Tuesday, March 31	City Hall Closed	-----	City Hall Closed in observance of Cesar Chavez Day	-----
Sunday, April 12	Palomares Adobe Tours	1 p.m. – 5 p.m.	Join the Historical Society of Pomona Valley and tour the larger second adobe home of the Palomares Family in the Rancho San Jose! Tickets must be purchased online before the day of the event, \$5.	491 E. Arrow Hwy., Pomona, CA 91767

2026 UPCOMING POMONA COMMUNITY EVENTS

Date	Event	Time	Details	Location
Sunday, April 19	Casa Primera Tour	2 p.m. – 5 p.m.	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! Tickets must be purchased online before the day of the event, \$5.	1569 N Park Ave.
Saturday, April 25	Rummage Sale	8 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Pilgrim Congregational Church will hold its twice-yearly rummage sale. It features thousands of items. Teachers' Room will offer books and educational materials at no cost to all teachers.	Pilgrim Congregational Church 600 North Garey Avenue
Sunday, April 26	Phillips Mansion Tour	2 p.m. – 5 p.m.	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! Tickets must be purchased online before the day of the event, \$15.	2640 Pomona Blvd.
Sat/ Sun, June 13-14	Camp & Connect	-----	Camp & Connect	Palomares Park
Saturday, June 20	Go Skateboarding Day	-----	Go Skateboarding Day	Shaun Diamond Plaza
Friday, June 26	Movies in the Park	-----	Movies in the Park	Ted Greene Park
Friday, July 3	Movies in the Park	-----	Movies in the Park	Westmont Park
Friday, July 10	Movies in the Park	-----	Movies in the Park	Jaycee Park
Friday, July 17	Movies in the Park	-----	Movies in the Park	Washington Park
Friday, July 24	Movies in the Park	-----	Movies in the Park	Tony Cerda Park
Friday, July 31	Movies in the Park	-----	Movies in the Park	Dive-In at Ganesha Park
Fri & Sat, October 23-24	Haunted House	6 p.m.- 9 p.m.	Haunted House	Palomares Park
Monday, December 7	City Hall Lighting Ceremony	6 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	City Hall Lighting Ceremony	City Hall
Saturday, December 12	Holiday at the Plaza	3 p.m. – 9 p.m.	Holiday at the Plaza	Shaun Diamond Plaza