



THE CITY OF POMONA

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND COUNCILMEMBERS
FROM: ANITA D. SCOTT, CITY MANAGER 
SUBJECT: CITY MANAGER'S REPORT – Thursday, January 15, 2026

ADMINISTRATION

CITY COUNCIL MEETING REMINDERS

City Council Meeting: Monday, 1/26/2026

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

City Council Meeting: Monday, 2/2/2026

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

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

HOLIDAY CLOSURE

City Hall and City Facilities will be closed on Monday, January 19, 2026 in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day. Trash collection and street sweeping services will NOT be affected. Regular business hours will resume on Tuesday, January 20, 2026, at 7:30 a.m.

CITY CLERK

BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, COMMITTEES - UPCOMING MEETINGS

- January 21, 2026 Board of Library Trustees
- January 22, 2026 Ethics 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:

- Board of Library Trustees – 1 Vacancy
- Board of Parking Place Commission (VPD) – 1 Vacancy
- Police Oversight Commission – 1 Vacancy *applications were due November 26, 2025
- Pomona Fund for Children and Youth Accountability Board – 8 Vacancies for youth (ages 15-24) and 7 Vacancies for adults (over age 24)

CULTURAL ARTS

SIEMENS CALL FOR ART

Part A: Qualifications have closed for the SIEMENS Call for Art. We received 36 entries and pending review, qualified entries will be reviewed by the Cultural Arts Commission on January 26, 2025, at 5:30 p.m., location is TBD.

Summary of Call for Art:

The City of Pomona's Cultural Arts Commission invites artists or artist teams to submit qualifications to render, design and install artwork in publicly accessible designated areas on a private property located at 1237 County Road. This artwork will be funded by the City of Pomona's Art in Public Places fund. City Staff has conducted engagement at community events and has collected input on ideas for the theme of the artwork. The artwork the City is looking for will require installation and the artist should be able to collaborate with a fabricator/installation company for completion of project.

Tentative Timeline

- ~~Call for Art Released: December 2, 2025~~
- ~~Call for Art Information Meeting: December 18, 2025, 12 – 1:30 PM~~
- ~~Deadline to Apply: January 7, 2026 by 5 PM~~
- Artist Selection - Part A: January - February 2026
- Artist Selection - Part B: March 2026
- Project Execution: April 2026
- Project Completion: August 31, 2026

Link to Guidelines: [CLICK HERE](#)

All information regarding the call and any updates pertaining to the call, can only be found on our website – www.pomonaca.gov/culturalarts

ACTION PLAN

The Cultural Arts Commission approved the Art in Public Places Action Plan 2026 – 2030 on December 22, 2025. This is a five-year plan and we look forward to carrying it out! Please expect more updates to be shared in the future.

Approved Action Plan Draft can be found here: [City of Pomona - Calendar](#)
(Look for: Cultural Arts Commission 12/22/2025 – Meeting Details)

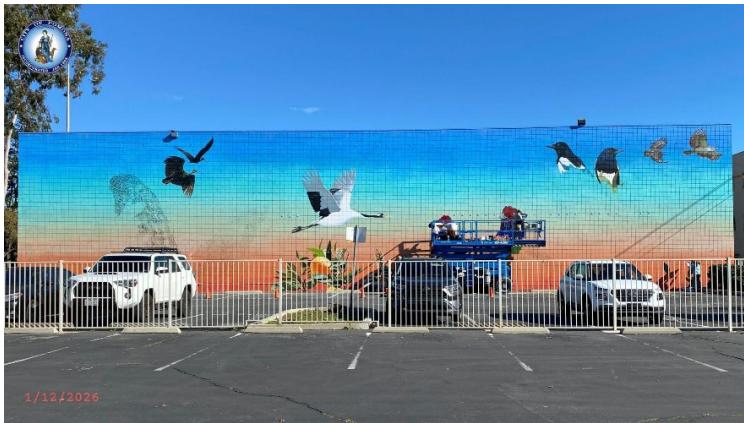
The finalized version will be hosted on our website at www.pomonaca.gov/culturalarts

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. Please be aware of your surroundings.

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
5 Murals (Back Wall)	Cesar Chavez Park	OPENED
1 Mural (Restroom Building)	Kellogg Park	OPENED
3 Murals (Community Center)	Kiwanis Park	OPENED
3 Murals (Community Center)	JFK Park	OPENED

LIBRARY

DROP OFF LOCATION FOR COMMUNITY SERVICES TEEN PROGRAM KINDNESS KITS!

The Community Services Teen Program is collecting new & unopened hygiene items and other essentials for their “Kindness Kits” service-learning project. If you would like to donate, please drop off items at the Library where a collection box has been placed in the front lobby through Thursday January 22nd.

POMONA TEEN PROGRAM PRESENTS



KINDNESS KITS

SERVICE LEARNING PROJECT

We're assembling kindness kits with hygiene items & essentials for families made with care from our community.

SUPPORT BY DONATING
(New & Unopened)

- Toothpaste
- Detergent
- Toothbrushes
- Deodorant
- Shampoo/Conditioner
- Toilet Paper
- Body wash/Bar soap
- Pads & Tampons

DROP OFF
Pomona Public Library
625 S. Garey Ave, Pomona 91766
(Accepting donations during Library hours)

LAST DAY TO DONATE: JANUARY 22ND

Questions? jennifer.yang@pomonaca.gov | (909) 762-5270

HUMAN RESOURCES

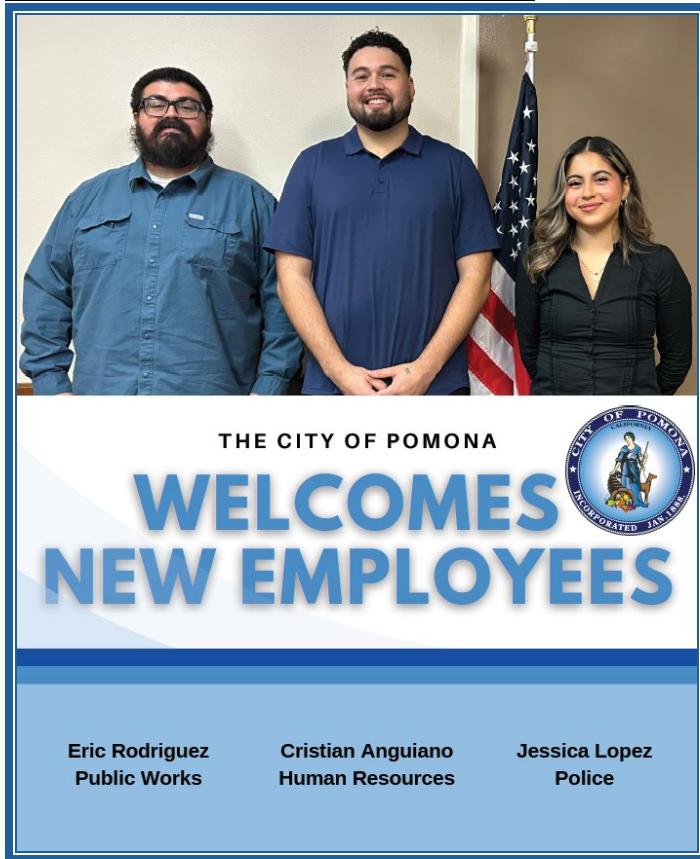
EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

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 Officer I Closing Soon!	Full-Time	\$4,443.00 - \$5,403.00 monthly	01/18/26
Lateral Police Officer	Full-Time	\$8,614.00 - \$10,516.00 monthly	12/31/26
Police Officer Recruit Closing Soon!	Full-Time	\$7,459.00/Month	01/18/26
Senior Plans Examiner	Full-Time	\$9,557.00 - \$11,613.00 monthly	Continuous
Stormwater Maintenance Crew Leader	Full-Time	\$5,549.00 - \$6,740.00 monthly	Continuous

Utility System Technician	Full-Time	\$8,037.00 - \$9,773.00 monthly	Continuous
Water Utility Crew Leader - Production	Full-Time	\$6,596.00 - \$8,018.00 monthly	Continuous

NEW EMPLOYEES WELCOMED



INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

APPLICATION UPGRADES

The IT Department has performed various application and website upgrades in the past few weeks. Notable upgrades include deploying the latest endpoint protection to strengthen the City's cybersecurity posture, collaborating with Community Services to update the [Recreation Website](#) for cybersecurity protection, and [Pomona Public Library's Digital Collections](#) to improve website accessibility. Periodic updates and maintenance are a critical part of IT's responsibility to ensure all our systems remain in support with our vendors and for other benefits including feature enhancements, bug fixes, and cybersecurity improvements.

POLICE

SERGEANT GRADUATES FROM THE SHERMAN BLOCK SUPERVISORY LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

Congratulations to Sergeant Jesse Cardenas on graduating from the Sherman Block Supervisory Leadership Institute (SLI).

SLI is an intensive, eight-month leadership program designed for law enforcement supervisors, covering topics such as ethical decision-making, personal leadership, and organizational change.

Graduating from SLI is a significant professional milestone, and we're proud of Sergeant Cardenas for his commitment to leadership excellence.

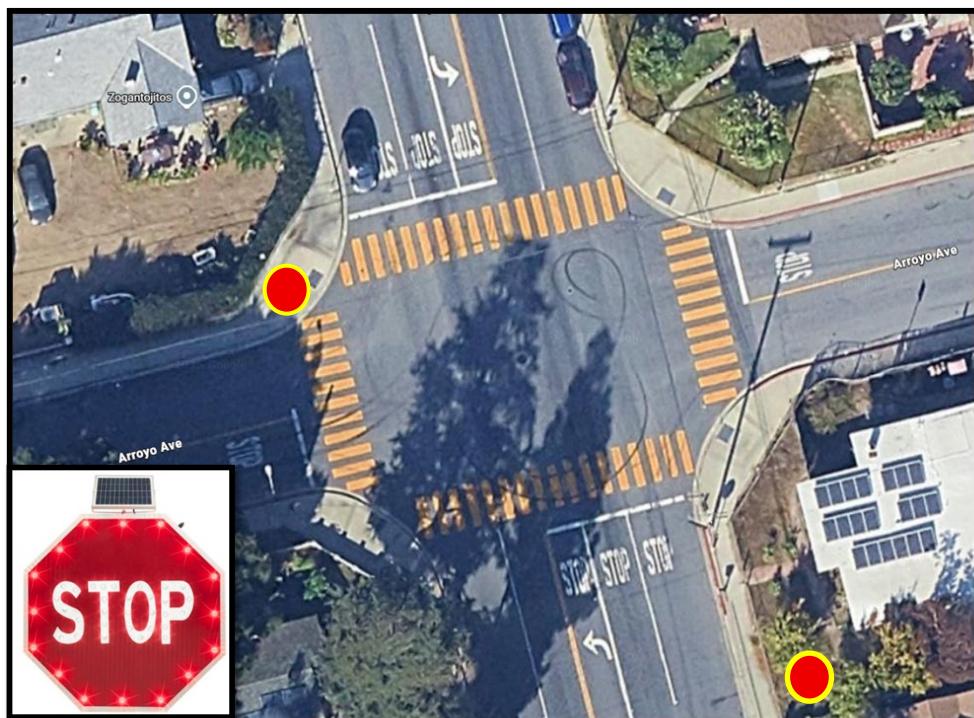


PUBLIC WORKS

DUDLEY AND ARROYO – NEW LED STOP SIGN ENHANCEMENT

NEWS FLASH! City staff will be upgrading the northbound and southbound stop signs on Dudley Street and Arroyo Street with solar-powered LED stop signs. These new flashing LED stop signs are designed to enhance safety by increasing visibility and drawing greater driver attention, helping to promote compliance at the intersection.

Please continue to stay alert and obey all traffic laws while driving.



GAREY AVENUE SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENTS – REQUEST FOR EASEMENTS

As part of Pomona's East San Gabriel Valley Sustainable Multimodal Improvement Project (ESGVSMIP), the **City of Pomona** is planning street and sidewalk improvements along **Garey Avenue, between Arrow Highway and Bonita Avenue**, to enhance pedestrian safety and improve access to the Pomona-North Train Station.

Eighteen properties have been identified as locations where the City needs a small easement to enhance the sidewalk. Property owners at these locations have received mailers with additional information. An easement is a legal document where the property owner provides the City with the right to use that portion of the property for public purposes.

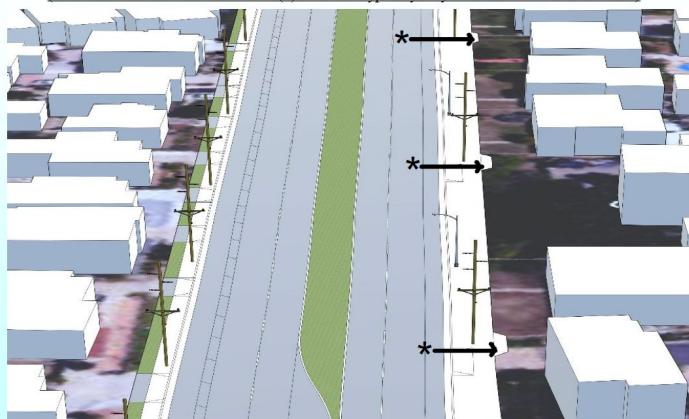
If the easement is granted, the City would be fully responsible for all costs associated with the initial construction. **The City will also be responsible for** ongoing maintenance of the sidewalk enhancements within the easement area.

If you receive a mailer and have questions, please contact Matt Pilarz, Principal Engineer at (909) 620-3652.

Garey Ave.

Example/Typical Easements* for Gold Line FLM/SMIP Project

(Note: Easements shown at locations (*) below are typically only a few feet wide. Not to scale.)



Example/Typical Easements (Garey Ave.)

GAREY AVE.

- Not All Parcels, & Only for 6' Clear Path Sidewalk
- Various locations
- Alternative: Narrower Sidewalks,
i.e. Alternatives on Garey Ave. are:
Easements OR Narrower Sidewalks

ATTACHMENT

1. Upcoming Pomona Events

2025-2026 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 1 st 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	2 nd 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! Discount Ted rate through December 31st 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, January 17	Opening Reception: Compulsion and The Store	4 p.m. – 6 p.m.	Join us for the opening reception for AIR 2026: Compulsion and The Store of Sturtevant's The Store of Claes Oldenburg: Reniel Del Rosario. Admission to the event and	American Museum of Ceramic Art 399 N Garey Ave.

2025-2026 UPCOMING POMONA COMMUNITY EVENTS

Date	Event	Time	Details	Location
			Museum galleries is complimentary with advance registration. To learn more and register: https://www.amoca.org/events/compulsion_reception/	
Sunday, January 18	The Barbara Greenwood Kindergarten	2 p.m. – 5 p.m.	Join the Historical Society of Pomona Valley and tour the kindergarten built 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.
Sunday, January 18	44th Annual MLK Celebration	6 p.m. – 8 p.m.	Join Pomona Inland Valley Martin Luther King Jr., Project's (PIV-MLK) where they will award students from Pomona USD at our celebration.	Pilgrim Congregational Church
Monday, January 19	City Hall Closed	-----	City Hall Closed in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day	-----
Saturday, January 24	Museum Meet Cute	3 p.m. – 4 p.m.	Exhibition Manager Pam Aliaga will lead a tour of Fired in Revolution: Ceramics from the People's Republic of China and offer two signature boba drinks, created in house, to complement the exhibition. Pre-registration is required. To learn more and register: https://www.amoca.org/events/meetcute_fired/	American Museum of Ceramic Art 399 N Garey Ave.
Sunday, January 25	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.
Monday, January 26	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
Friday, January 30	Introductory Class: Handbuilding	5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	In this evening introductory class, you'll learn the basics of hand building, using air dry clay. You'll craft your own whimsical garden gnome, perfect for your patio, desk, or bookshelf. Are you an AMOCA member? Join this class for free — we've set aside six complimentary seats in this just for members! To learn more and register: https://www.amoca.org/studio1/workshops/#10-skill-building-workshop-series	American Museum of Ceramic Art 399 N Garey Ave
Saturday, January 31	Pomona Host Lions Club Fundraiser	12 p.m. – 3 p.m.	Join the Lions Club for a fundraiser that benefits their charities, including free books for first graders and monthly feeding the homeless. Purchase tickets online .	First Christina Church 1751 N Park Ave.
Saturday, January 31	Sip & Paint Day Fundraiser	1 p.m. – 4 p.m.	Join the Optimist Club of Pomona for a fundraiser.	The dA for the Arts
Monday, February 2	City Council Meeting	7 p.m.	Regular City Council Meeting. Read the agenda here . Watch on Spectrum/FIOS Ch. 29	City Council Chambers

2025-2026 UPCOMING POMONA COMMUNITY EVENTS

Date	Event	Time	Details	Location
			and at Pomona Live Streaming .	
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.
Monday, February 16	City Hall Closed	-----	City Hall Closed in observance of Presidents Day	-----
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
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
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
Tuesday, March 31	City Hall Closed	-----	City Hall Closed in observance of Cesar Chavez Day	-----