

## THE CITY OF POMONA

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND COUNCILMEMBERS

FROM: ANITA D. SCOTT, CITY MANAGER

SUBJECT: CITY MANAGER'S REPORT - Thursday, October 16, 2025

## **ADMINISTRATION**

## **CITY COUNCIL MEETING REMINDERS**

City Council Meeting: Monday, 10/20/2025

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

City Council Meeting: Monday, 11/3/2025

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

All public meeting agendas are posted on our website.

# **CITY CLERK**

## **BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, COMMITTEES - UPCOMING MEETINGS**

- October 22, 2025 Planning Commission
- October 23, 2025 Ethics Commission

#### COMMISSIONER/COMMITTEE VACANCIES

The City of Pomona now uses an electronic submission process for applications!

If interested in applying, go to <u>NetFile | Authority | Boards and Commissions</u> 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:**

Cultural Arts Commission – 1 Vacancy Police Oversight Commission – 1 Vacancy

## **COMMUNITY SERVICES**

## **COMMUNITY FALL MOVIE NIGHTS**

Join us for the final *Fall Into Movie Night* this Thursday, October 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:15 p.m. at Palomares Park Community Center, where a family-friendly seasonal film will be featured. Bring your favorite movie snacks and enjoy a free community event with friends and neighbors.



## 10th ANNUAL HAUNTED HOUSE AT PALOMARES PARK

The 10th Annual Haunted House at Palomares Park is Friday, October 24th and

Saturday, October 25th from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. This event is FREE for Pomona residents and \$10/day for nonresidents (ages 3+). Please be prepared to show proof of residency e.g. driver's license, utility bill, etc.). Prepare yourself for this year's terrifying *Monster Mash* haunted house themed featuring original, legendary monsters. The event begins at 6:00 p.m. and Haunted House doors open at 6:30 p.m. But make sure to arrive early! (Note: the haunted house may be too intense for children under 10.). For younger visitors and families, we will have a family-friendly area with trunk-or-treating, inflatables, costume contests, music, games, and crafts, including a Teen Zone with photo ops, face painting, and bracelet making. There will be a range of other fun including activities, an inflatables obstacle course, a skate jam, and food trucks. Follow us on Instagram



@pomonacommunityservices for the most up-to-date information.

## **COMMUNITY SERVICES "HAPPENINGS"**

Community Services is thrilled to announce that the first mini-event "The Happenings" took place on Saturday, October 11<sup>th</sup> at Ralph Welch Park. The theme was "Spooky Sci-Ventions" where youth carved out pumpkins and conducted a science experiment to make Jack-o-Lanters foam. The Happenings is a once-a-month series where recreation staff will bring themed activities to different parks on a Saturday. The next event will be a relay race at Haunted House at Palomares Park event on Saturday, October 25<sup>th</sup>, followed by a step-by-step fall painting at Kiwanis Park in November. Follow us on Instagram @pomonacommunityservices for the most up-to-date information.





## MENTAL HEALTH WORKSHOPS FOR SENIORS

Community Services and the Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health have partnered to provide seniors with the opportunity to participate in educational and informative workshops about mental health and wellbeing. The program is presented in English and Spanish and consists of over 16 mental wellness workshops on topics, such as *Health, Wellness, and Wholeness, Depression and Anxiety, Managing Your Medication*, and *Social Isolation*. Please join us on Fridays at 10:45 a.m. for English and 12:00 p.m. for Spanish at Palomares Park Community Center from now through December 5<sup>th</sup>.

Beginning December 12<sup>th</sup>, workshops will be held at Washington Park Community Center. For questions or more information, please call 909-620-2324.



## **CULTURAL ARTS**

## CHALK ART FESTIVAL - PARTICIPANT AND VOLUNTEER SIGN UP



Chalk Art Festival information has been posted to our website – www.pomonaca.gov/culturalarts

You can find all the details about participation signups, volunteer signups, and a comprehensive document about the event on our website.

More information will be released throughout the City's social media pages.

## Deadline to Sign Up: October 31, 2025

For additional information or support, please contact the City of Pomona's Office of Economic & Business Affairs by emailing <a href="mailto:PublicArt@pomonaca.gov">PublicArt@pomonaca.gov</a> or calling (909) 620-2253, Mon-Thur, 8am – 6pm.

Para información en español llame al (909) 620-3634.

## WANT TO SIGN UP IN PERSON? CATCH US AT THESE EVENTS:

Date	Time	Event	Location
10/17/25 (Fri.)	5 p.m. – 8 p.m.	PUSD Family Friday Art Night	The dA Center for the Arts 252 D South Main Street Pomona, CA 91766

#### ACTION PLAN – COMMUNITY FEEDBACK FORM

The Cultural Arts Commission's current Action Plan 2020-2025 is coming to an end, and we want your feedback on ideas for the next one! This Action Plan aims to serve as a community roadmap for how the City should invest in Public Art. While we want to hear from as many community members as possible, we also want to share that the purpose of this feedback form is to identify needs and encourage ideas that support the growth of a sustainable and meaningful Public Art program for our community.



You can read through the current Action Plan here: LINK

## 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 <a href="mailto:PublicArt@pomonaca.gov">PublicArt@pomonaca.gov</a> with a photo and the location, or use the <a href="mailto:Pomona Go app!">Pomona Go app!</a> 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: <a href="Pomona Go | Pomona, CA (pomonaca.gov)">Pomona, CA (pomonaca.gov)</a>.

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 <u>Pomona Go App</u> or e-mail us at <u>PublicArt@pomonaca.gov!</u>

TYPE	LOCATION	STATUS
1 Mural (Restroom Building)	Philadelphia Park	OPENED
5 Murals (Back Wall)	Cesar Chavez Park	OPENED

## **LIBRARY**

#### IN-N-OUT COVER TO COVER CLUB

Children ages 4-12 are invited to join the Cover-to-Cover Club, sponsored by In-N-Out Burger! Sign up at the Pomona Public Library beginning October 4<sup>th</sup>, read 5 books or 300 minutes by November 15<sup>th</sup>, turn in your signed reading log, and receive an Achievement Award Card valid for a **free hamburger or cheeseburger at any In-N-Out location!** Three awards maximum per child, while supplies last. Contact the Library for more details at **909-620-2043** or <a href="mailto:library@pomonaca.gov">library@pomonaca.gov</a>



## **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 <u>current job openings</u> to see if a position is right for you. If you need assistance locating your ideal job, please fill out a "Job Interest Card." You will receive automated email notifications for job openings that match your preferred job categories within the City of Pomona. Don't hesitate to <u>apply today!</u>

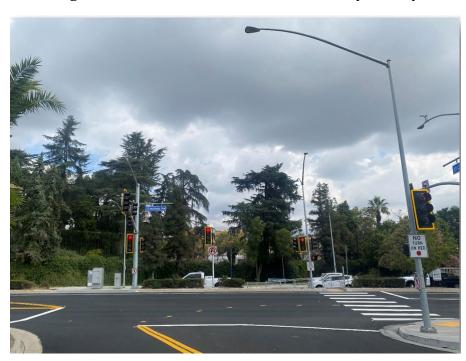
Job Title	Job Type	Salary	Filing Date
Community Services Officer I New!	Full-Time	\$4,272.00 - \$5,195.00 monthly	11/02/25
Community Services Specialist III - Youth Sports New!	Part-Time	\$24.84 - \$24.84 hourly	11/16/25
Jailer (Female Applicants Only) New!	Full-Time	\$4,957.00 - \$6,024.00 monthly	11/16/25
Lateral Police Officer	Full-Time	\$7,964.00 - \$9,723.00 monthly	12/31/25
Maintenance Worker II - OATH	Part-Time	\$23.60 - \$39.06 hourly	11/23/25
Program Assistant (Public Works) Closing Soon!	Full-Time	\$4,834.00 - \$5,877.00 monthly	10/20/25
Water Utility Crew Leader – Production New!	Full-Time	\$6,342.00 - \$7,710.00 monthly	Continuous

## **PUBLIC WORKS**

## CANYON WAY AND McKINLEY AVE NEW TRAFFIC SIGNAL

The Canyon Way and McKinley Avenue traffic signal improvements are complete! We appreciate the community's patience and are excited to improve the traffic control at this intersection. The new traffic signal will now allow left turns from Canyon Way to

McKinley Avenue, provide crosswalk a across McKinley Avenue, and improve lighting at intersection. this were Streetlights installed in the turnout along McKinley area Avenue to help improve visibility at night. traffic signal will also assist with traffic control during large events held at the Fairplex. This project was the highest priority for the Fairplex Mitigation Fund Advisory Committee and was funded through the Fairplex Mitigation Fund.



## THANK YOU, POMONA, FOR RECYCLING YOUR ORGANICS!

Did you know that SB 1383, California's statewide food waste reduction and recovery law, requires cities to purchase and distribute compost and mulch? These organic materials – compost made from recycled food and green waste, and mulch made from landscaping debris and wood products – benefit both the environment and local economy.

Thanks to your efforts in separating organic waste, the City of Pomona can put those materials to good use. Over the last month, the City's Parks and Facilities Division applied recycled mulch at Ganesha Park, covering slopes, planters, and parkways. The mulching project was expanded to Casa Primera landscaping on the corner of N. Park and W. McKinley Avenues.

This mulch was created from yard waste and landscaping debris you've helped recycle through the City's partnership with Athens Services. Your participation not only helps us meet SB 1383 requirements, but it also allows us to reinvest in our community and keep our parks healthy and beautiful!

For more information on the City's SB 1383 Programs, contact us at RecycleYourFood@pomonaca.gov or (909) 620-3664. Residents can also visit the Pomona SB 1383 website to learn more about how you can support recycling and waste reduction efforts in our community: Short-Lived Climate Pollutants - SB 1383 Pomona, CA (pomonaca.gov).



# MORE PARK IMPROVEMENTS UNDERWAY! PARK RESTROOM TO BE INSTALLED AT MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. PARK

Martin Luther King, Jr. Park is getting new restrooms! This project is funded with American Rescue Plan funds and CIP Project fund reserves. Construction for the new restrooms has begun and is anticipated to be completed by Spring 2026.

A portion of Martin Luther King, Jr. Park will be closed tentatively on Tuesday, October 21<sup>st</sup>, while we crane in the new prefabricated restroom building. Please see below for the park closure area; access to the parking lot will be prohibited. We apologize for the inconvenience and thank you for your patience as we work to improve our parks. Once restroom renovations are complete, the improvements will be well worth the wait and will enhance the overall experience for everyone!

The MLK Park restroom project will include a newly constructed restroom at a different site within the park. The new location will work better for our park goers. As MLK park goers are aware, the former park restrooms are being removed as part of the skate park expansion phase of the MLK Improvement Project. There will be no restroom facilities available at the park during this time.

# Martin Luther King, Jr. Park - Restroom





#### VPD LOT 10 HAS A FRESH NEW LOOK!

As part of our ongoing efforts to improve safety, consistency, and appearance of our VPD Lots, **VPD Lot 10 (200 W. 1st St)** received a fresh update last week with brandnew striping - and it's looking better than ever!

Thanks to everyone's cooperation, the project went smoothly, and Lot 10 reopened on Tuesday, October 14<sup>th</sup> as scheduled.

We appreciate your patience during the closure and hope you enjoy the cleaner, clearer striping and numbering. These updates help us ensure better parking experience for all.

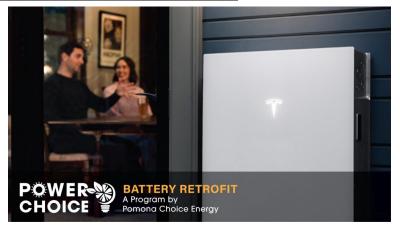
Thank you for being part of our efforts to keep VPD lots safe and stripe-tacular! Look at the improvements!



## WATER RESOURCES

## POWER OUTAGES LEAVING YOU STRANDED IN THE DARK?

Pomona Choice Energy is pleased to launch the Pomona Choice **Battery** Retrofit Program. Power outages are a hardship anytime of the year in the heat of summer or the darkness of winter these inconveniences have an impact to your health and comfort. Don't let unexpected outages disrupt your holiday celebrations.



Pomona Choice Energy can help you stay cool in the summer and keep your lights on this winter through the Power Choice Battery Retrofit program. This program is designed for homeowners like you who can't take full advantage of the solar on your home without adding battery storage. Adding a battery to your existing solar system not only provides you peace of mind knowing you have power backup but also gives you the opportunity to maximize the production of your solar. You will enjoy power stability, peak hour energy efficiency, and potential long-term energy savings.

# **Enroll in the Power Choice Battery Retrofit program today!**

\$0 Upfront Cost No Credit Check No Property Lien

Simply pay a low monthly fee for the battery on your existing utility bill. Click on the link below:

https://californiachoiceenergyauthority.com/pce-power-choice/

## **ATTACHMENT**

1. Upcoming Pomona 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/HousingRigh tsCenter
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.
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.
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	<u>Pay-What-You-Can</u> <u>Take-What-You-Need</u>	6 p.m. – 8 p.m.	Market night Wednesdays, Harvest Day Saturdays, and Bodega open daily.	1034 W Mission Blvd.
AMOCA	<u>First Friday</u> <u>Pay-what-you-can</u>	First Friday of the month 11 a.m. – 4 p.m.	Thanks to generous support from AMOCA's Board of Directors, Museum admission for First Fridays at AMOCA is pay what you can (while tickets last). Each month, visit the Museum and choose your own ticket prices!	American Museum of Ceramic Art 399 N Garey Ave.
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	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	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.
Tri-City Wednesday/Thursday	Virtual Gardening	Various	Join TCG/ Tri-City to practice mindfulness. Lean how gardening and nature can have a positive impact on mental health and wellness.	Contact (909) 623-6131 to learn how to participate
Community Resource	Free In Person Fitness		Exercise (Yoga, Zumba, etc.), Nutrition and Healthy	View calendar here

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<u>Center</u>			Cooking, Health Education, and Children's Classes.	
Pomona Chamber of Commerce	Networking at Noon	2 <sup>nd</sup> 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 businesses and community leaders	1013 San Bernardino Ave.
DPOA	Shop Downtown Pomona	1st 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 <sup>nd</sup> Street
DPOA	Downtown Pomona Artwalk	2 <sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month 5 p.m. – 10 p.m.	A showcase of artists with art displays, are-gallery openings, craft vendors and live entertainment.	119 W 2 <sup>nd</sup> St.
DPOA	909 Open Market	3 <sup>rd</sup> 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 <sup>nd</sup> Street
DPOA	Walk the Beat in Downtown Pomona	4 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>nd</sup> Street
County of LA Public Health	Chat & Connect with a Nurse	4thTuesdays 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.
AMCOA	Fall Clay Classes	October – November 2025 Days & times vary, \$350	Develop your ceramic skill with a 6-week clay class! This fall, AMOCA is offering beginning and intermediate wheel throwing and beginning hand building classes for adults; classes meet once a week for 2.5 hours and access to open studio hours is included for the duration of the class.	AMOCA
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
Thursday, October 16	Pink Patch Fundraiser Kick-Off	5 p.m. – 10 p.m.	Come support Pomona's Police Department's Pink Patch	Old Stump

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			Fundraiser, supporting the PVHMC Robert & Beverly Lewis Cancer Care Center.	2896 Metropolitan Place
Saturday, October 18	<u>Pomona 5K &amp; 10K</u>	6:30 a.m. Registration	Now in its 9th year, the Pomona 5K/10K has become a beloved community tradition, drawing an average of 700 runners and over 300 enthusiastic spectators to the heart of Downtown Pomona to celebrate fitness, fun, and local pride.  Code: POMONA100FF is active and may be used.	Shaun Diamond Plaza
Saturday, October 18	Rummage Sale	8 a.m. to 1 p.m.	Join Pilgrim Congregational Church for its twice-yearly rummage sale with thousands of very-low-cost items of men's, women's and children's clothing and shoes, kitchenware, books, CDs and records, office supplies and many new and nearly new items. There is a special room offering a variety of reading books and school supplies with everything free to teachers.	Pilgrim Congregational Church, 600 N. Garey Ave.
Saturday, October 18	Fight the Fright – Women's Health and Resource Fair	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.	Join Assemblymember Michelle Rodriguez in honor of Breast Cancer Awareness Month, attendees will have the opportunity to access free mammograms*, health screenings, informational booths and resources from local organizations dedicated to supporting women's health and well-being. Enjoy free food, community resources, and festive spooky vibes. The event is free and open to the public. All are welcome to attend. *Appointments are encouraged for the mammograms, as slots are limited. Walk-ins will be accepted as space allows. To RSVP for your mammogram appointment, please click here or call (909) 902-9606	Montclair Senior Center - 5111 Benito St., Montclair
Saturday, October 18	Spooktacular Celebration	2 p.m. – 5 p.m.	Join Pomona Police Department for this Spooktacular Celebration. Costume contest, treats, and petting zoo.	Pomona Police Department 490 W Mission. Blvd.
Sunday, October 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! Book now \$5.	1569 N Park Ave.
Monday, October 20	City Council Meeting	7 p.m.	Regular City Council Meeting.  Read the agenda <u>here</u> . Watch on Spectrum/FiOS Ch. 29  and at <u>Pomona Live Streaming</u> .	City Council Chambers
Thursday, October 23	Community Information Mixer	11 a.m. – 2 p.m.	Join the Kennedy Austin Foundation to learn more about the services they offer and the support available at their Crisis Intervention Center	2040 N Garey aVe.
Fri. Oct. 24 & Sat. Oct. 25	Haunted House at Palomares	6 p.m. – 9 p.m.	Join Community Services for a spooky good time at our Annual Haunted House. Activities, costume contest and much more!	499 E Arrow Highway

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Friday, October 24	11 <sup>th</sup> Annual Job Fair	11 a.m. – 2 p.m.	Join Tri-City for this free Job Fair. On site interviews, dress to impress, bring your resume, and meet with top reputable employers.	Tri-City Wellness Center
Saturday, October 25	St. Paul's Episcopal Church Pancake Breakfast	9 a.m. – 11 a.m.	Join St. Paul's for their 150 <sup>th</sup> Celebration Fundraiser. Tickets are \$15 and will support vital community outreach efforts.	242 E Alvarado St.
Saturday, October 25	Health & Wellness Fair	11 a.m. – 2 p.m.	Save the Date! Western University of Health Sciences and Healthy in Pomona invite you to partner in this year's health fair! Vendor Registration Form.	WesternU
Sunday, October 25	Opening Reception: Fired in Revolution	4 p.m. – 6 p.m.	Join AMOCA for the opening reception for Fired in Revolution: Ceramics from the People's Republic of China, presenting ceramics created during the Cultural Revolution, 1966-1976. Admission to the event and Museum galleries is complimentary with advance registration.	AMOCA
Sunday, October 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! Book now \$15.	2640 Pomona Blvd.
Sunday, October 26	Poetry at AMOCA: Martha Ronk	4 p.m.	Join us in the gallery for a poetry reading with southern California poet Martha Ronk. Ronk's newest book Clay: Bodies + Matter is comprised of poems that find meaning and connection in the process of creating pottery from clay.	AMCOA
Tuesday, October 28	Virtual Artist Talk with  Maxwell Henderson	12 p.m. – 1 p.m.	Join AMOCA for a virtual artist talk with Artist in Residence Maxwell Henderson to celebrate the beginning of his residency in the AMOCA Studio.	Online
Thursday, October 30	80th UN Birthday Celebration Greenhouse Warming Unmasked	6 p.m. – 8 p.m.	Celebrate the United Nations' 80th Birthday. Join UNA of Pomona Valley, and partners for an International Banquet.  Learn of The UN's Sustainable Development Goals and enjoy Live Entertainment. Reservations Required.	170 E. 6th Street Edmunds Ballroom at Smith Campus Center, Pomona College Claremont
Saturday, November 1	Kindness Festival	2 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	Join your neighbors for a joyful day of kindness, connection and celebration! Live music, games and prizes.	Shaun Diamond Plaza
Saturday, November 1	Dia de Muertos 2025	TBD	Latino and Latina Roundtable will be hosting this event.  More details to follow.	Lopez Urban Farm
Monday, November 3	City Council Meeting	7 p.m.	Regular City Council Meeting.  Read the agenda <a href="here">here</a> . Watch on Spectrum/FiOS Ch. 29 and at <a href="Pomona Live Streaming">Pomona Live Streaming</a> .	City Council Chambers
Thursday, November 6	Día de Los Muertos		This event is designed to foster community connection, showcase local talent, and highlight the beauty of Pomona's cultural heritage in the heart of downtown.	The Fox Theater
Saturday, November 8	City's Chalk Art Festival	7 a.m. – 3 p.m.	The City of Pomona's 17th Annual Chalk Art Festival will be	Shaun Diamond Plaza

Date	Event	Time	Details	Location
			hosted in downtown Pomona. It is open and free to the public to attend. If you are interested in participating or volunteering, please go to <a href="https://www.pomonaca.gov/culturalarts">www.pomonaca.gov/culturalarts</a> for more info.	
Thursday, November 13	Pomona State of the City	Doors open at 5 p.m. Event starts at 6 p.m.	Mayor Tim Sandoval invites you to the 2025 Pomona State of the City	Fox Theater Pomona
Monday, November 17	City Council Meeting	7 p.m.	Regular City Council Meeting.  Read the agenda <a href="here">here</a> . Watch on Spectrum/FiOS Ch. 29 and at <a href="Pomona Live Streaming">Pomona Live Streaming</a> .	City Council Chambers
Saturday, November 22	Christmas on Columbia Decorating Day	9 a.m. – 4 p.m.	Volunteers needed! Help with fluffing, hanging, designing, lighting, and decorating. Use of small tools like hammers, hooks, tape, and ladders may be needed.  Continental breakfast, full lunch, and volunteer hours.	400 Block of W Columbia
Monday, December 1	City Council Meeting	7 p.m.	Regular City Council Meeting.  Read the agenda <a href="here">here</a> . Watch on Spectrum/FiOS Ch. 29 and at <a href="Pomona Live Streaming">Pomona Live Streaming</a> .	City Council Chambers
Thursday, December 6	La Gran Posada		This event is designed to foster community connection, showcase local talent, and highlight the beauty of Pomona's cultural heritage in the heart of downtown.	The Fox Theater
Saturday, December 6	Christmas on Columbia Kick Off Event/ Toy Drive	p.m. – 9 p.m.	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
Saturday, December 14	Holiday at the Plaza	3 p.m. – 9 p.m.	Free holiday crafts, entertainment and holiday cheer for the whole family!	Shaun Diamond Plaza
Monday, December 15	City Council Meeting	7 p.m.	Regular City Council Meeting. Read the agenda <u>here</u> . Watch on Spectrum/FiOS Ch. 29 and at <u>Pomona Live Streaming</u> .	City Council Chambers