



THE CITY OF POMONA

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND COUNCILMEMBERS

FROM: ANITA D. SCOTT, CITY MANAGER 

SUBJECT: CITY MANAGER'S REPORT – Thursday, July 9, 2026

ADMINISTRATION

CITY COUNCIL MEETING REMINDERS

 City Council Meeting: Monday, 7/20/2026

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

 City Council Meeting: Monday, 8/3/2026

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

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

SAVE THE DATE: GRAND OPENING - KIDS WORLD POMONA PLAYGROUND

Join us in celebrating the opening of our new park, Kids World Pomona Playground!

📅 July 25 at 10AM

📍 Civic Center Plaza: 505 S Garey Ave,
Pomona, CA 91766

The park features a Destination Playground with an all-inclusive play environment for everyone to enjoy. The Playground will feature separate play features for Tots (2-5 age group) and School Aged Children (5-12 age group). In addition to the playground, there will be shaded seating and picnic opportunities, walkway lighting, and much more!



CITY CLERK

BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, COMMITTEES - UPCOMING MEETINGS

- July 14, 2026 Police Oversight Commission
- July 15, 2026 Board of Library Trustees
- July 16, 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:

Citizens Oversight Committee – 1 vacancy

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

JUNE 2, 2026 PRIMARY ELECTION

LA County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk has certified the Election Results of the June 2, 2026 Primary Election. These results were adopted by City Council on July 6, 2026. Newly elected officials will be sworn in at a City Council meeting in December 2026.

The following candidates have been elected:

District 3 – Nora Garcia

District 5 - Yvonne Cobarrubias

For the District 2 Councilmember office, the following two candidates finished in the top two spots and will move on to a run-off at the November 3, 2026 General Election:

Victor Preciado

Jacky Elizalde

Measure Z received 14,250 "yes" votes (67.10% of the total votes) and 6,986 "no" votes (32.90% of the total votes) and therefore passed.

COMMUNITY SERVICES

MOVIES IN THE PARK

Join us for Movies in the Park on Friday, July 11, 2026 at Jaycee Park, 2000 N. San Antonio Avenue where we will be featuring *Detective Pikachu*. Arrive early for a chance to win some cool raffle prizes like Pokémon cards and posters. Movie begins at dusk. Bring a blanket, your favorite movie snacks, and enjoy an evening under the stars.

OUTDOOR & ACTIVE SUMMER SPORTS LEAGUES

Futsal provides a unique experience challenging players to develop their footwork and decision-making skills on a smaller playing area. Previously offered only on Fridays, interest in futsal has grown into O&A offering a two-days-a-week league featuring a

championship game. The summer basketball league began with returning and new players to the sport. Community Services coaches teach youth ages 7-12 the fundamentals of basketball in a fun and supportive environment. O&A offers opportunities for kids to stay active, build teamwork, and develop their athletic skills year-round. For more information or to register your child, [visit bit.ly/pomonarecreation](http://bit.ly/pomonarecreation) or call 909-802-7730 for questions.



POMONA FAMILY BEACH DAY

On June 27, 2026, Community Services hosted a 2nd Family Beach Day of the season at Bolsa Chica State Beach, giving families a fun-filled day by the ocean. Families participated in sports activities, a sandcastle contest, splashed in the water, and spent quality time together building memories. We look forward to continuing our commitment to delivering meaningful recreational activities that strengthen community, social connection, and mental wellbeing. For more information, please contact us at 909-802-7730.



GO SKATEBOARDING DAY

Community hosted its 4th annual *Go Skateboarding Day* at Shaun Diamond Plaza. The global event brought together people and skaters of all levels, promoting creativity, inclusivity, healthy living, and community spirit. A huge thanks to Pawn Shop, CPP Skate Club, and Sk8 for being a part of this event and for their efforts in making it an awesome day for our skateboarding community. For more details on upcoming summer activities, please visit bit.ly/pomonarecguide.



OUTSTANDING CULMINATING PERFORMANCE FOR THE SING! DANCE! ACT! CAMP

This summer, the After School Recreation Program expanded its recreational opportunities for youth participants in grades 4th-9th through a collaboration with the School of Arts & Enterprises. The *Sing! Dance! Act!* was a two-week summer camp offering youth the opportunity to learn and experience performing arts while acquiring skills in dance, musical theatre, and singing. A fun and energetic performance was showcased for family and friends. For information on upcoming youth programs and activities, please visit bit.ly/pomonarecreation or call 909-802-7730.

CAMP & CONNECT

On June 13-14, 2026, Community Services hosted its 2nd annual Camp & Connect event, offering 19 families (a total of 78 participants), a fun and safe introduction to camping. The evening was filled with a water balloon toss, a three-legged race, soccer, and basketball. Families enjoyed dinner and a movie, and then settled in for an overnight stay at Palomares Park. The next morning, families enjoyed a pancake breakfast. For information on upcoming family-friendly activities, please visit bit.ly/pomonarecreation or call 909-802-7730.



SENIOR DAY TRIP TO RONALD REAGAN LIBRARY

Forty-five seniors enjoyed an enriching field trip to the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library in Simi Valley. Participants explored exhibits highlighting the life and legacy of the 40th President of the United States, viewed historical artifacts, and toured the Air Force One Pavilion. The trip provided seniors with an educational outing, encouraged connections, and offered a fun and inspiring day of exploration. For information on upcoming Senior Program activities, please call (909) 620-2324.



CULTURAL ARTS

ART IN PUBLIC PLACES NEWSLETTER



Check out this month's newsletter! We have updates from our own Art in Public Place program, Artist Resources, Opportunities for Artists, and Events & Exhibitions in Pomona.

Our newsletter comes out every first Thursday of the month! You can sign up here - [Cultural Arts | Pomona, CA](#)

Newsletters will also be hosted on our website for easy access to current and past newsletters.

ARTWORK PRESERVATION

Check out some art this weekend! View Artwork in our Collection here: [Public Art Registry](#) - (This map is always accessible through our website!)

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) – Ongoing Project	Kellogg Park	OPENED
1 Mural (Restroom Building)	Montvue Park	ACTIVE

**Ongoing Projects – require more support and therefore have a longer clean up time.*

CULTURAL ARTS COMMISSION

Cultural Arts Commission will be convened on the fourth Monday of each month, unless otherwise specified.

Date	Location
July 27, 2026	City Council Chambers
August 24, 2027	City Council Chambers
September 28, 2026	City Council Chambers

Address: 505 S. Garey Avenue, Pomona, CA 91766

Official agendas can be found here: [City of Pomona - Calendar](#)

CHILDREN & YOUTH

POMONA ACCOUNTABILITY BOARD FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH FUND – INFORMATION SESSIONS

On Tuesday, June 30th, the Department of Children and Youth hosted two information sessions for the Pomona Accountability Board for Children and Youth Fund. The accountability board, made up of both youth (14-24) and adult (25+) members, will help monitor the use of funds, develop policies and procedures, recommend a list of grants to be awarded, review evaluations, and assist with community outreach. A total of 47 individuals attended the sessions that were designed to provide additional and important information to applicants to the board. Sessions included a brief presentation and an open question-and-answer period. Next steps in seating the new board include the Council's appointment of applicants within their respective districts, the development of board bylaws, and an inaugural meeting. For additional information, [CLICK HERE](#)

DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

PLANNING NEWS

The Planning Division is proud to announce that Larissa Magalon-Ramos has been promoted to Assistant Planner. Larissa was raised in Pomona and recently received her master's degree in urban and regional planning from Cal Poly Pomona. She has been with the Planning Division for the last two years as a Planning Technician.

This is the 5th straight time that we have been able to promote one of our Planning Technicians to Assistant Planner. It is amazing to see our staff grow in their roles and thanks to a supportive City Council and City Management, we've been able to allow them to continue to grow here in Pomona.

TALES FROM POMONA'S HISTORY

As each election approaches, we hear that every vote counts. In recent years we have heard about fake news and foreign interference in our elections. Well did you know that a Pomona resident changed the course of a presidential election and foreign relations? It's true. In the 1888 Presidential election between President Grover Cleveland and Benjamin Harrison, Pomona farmer George Osgoodby changed history.

In that election, farmers wanted higher protective tariffs and generally supported the Republican Benjamin Harrison, while businessmen wanted free trade and generally supported the Democrat, President Grover Cleveland. In September 1888, Osgoodby was concerned with Cleveland's efforts to lower tariffs. Osgoodby, who was the son of

English parents wrote to the English Ambassador to the United States, Lionel Sackville-West under the pseudonym Charles F. Murchinson. He claimed to be a naturalized Englishman and asked Sackville-West's advice on how he should vote. At the time Cleveland was trying to court the English-American vote.

Sackville-West responded that Murchinson should support Cleveland and the Democrats, and implied that a vote for Cleveland was a vote for England. This implied that a foreign diplomat, and therefore foreign government, was trying to interfere in our elections. Sound familiar?

Osgoodby contacted Harrison Gray Otis, publisher of the Los Angeles Times, and a staunch Republican. Osgoodby feared that the word was getting out and local democrats would come after him, so he hid in his house with a loaded shotgun. Otis took the first train he could out to Pomona and the two men agreed that the letter and response would be published under the Murchinson pseudonym. On October 21, 1888, just 2 weeks before the election, The Los Angeles Times printed the letters.



Cleveland was leading the polls prior to the letter, but the election would come down to New York's 36 electoral college votes. Cleveland was a former governor of New York, but things weren't that simple. New York had a large Irish population, and they were already upset at a fishing treaty with Great Britain. Well, the letter came out and the Irish vote turned out against President Cleveland. Cleveland won the popular vote by 100,000 votes, but he lost New York's 36 electoral votes, the Electoral College, and the election. Ambassador Sackville-West was recalled to London. President Harrison came to Pomona in April 1891. Cleveland would regain the Presidency 4 years later, becoming the first President to serve two non-consecutive terms.

So, what happened to Mr. Osgoodby? He went back to farming. It wasn't until after he moved out of Pomona in 1905 that he admitted his role in the scandal. He died in Pasadena in 1923.

So, a Pomona resident and a letter changed the course of a Presidential election and history. Today, Murchinson Avenue is named after the fictional "Charles F. Murchinson".

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. 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
Community Services Specialist I - Youth Sports	Part-Time	\$19.64/Hour	07/19/26
Jailer	Full-Time	\$5,155.00 - \$6,265.00 monthly	07/28/26
Lateral Police Officer	Full-Time	\$8,614.00 - \$10,516.00 monthly	12/31/26
Planning Technician	Full-Time	\$5,549.00 - \$6,740.00 monthly	07/19/26
Police Officer Recruit	Full-Time	\$7,459.00/Month	07/19/26
Senior Civil Engineer - Land Development	Full-Time	\$11,636.00 - \$14,149.00 monthly	Continuous
Stormwater Maintenance Crew Leader	Full-Time	\$5,549.00 - \$6,740.00 monthly	Continuous
Utility Associate Civil Engineer	Full-Time	\$10,036.00 - \$12,199.00 monthly	Continuous
Water Treatment Plant Operator I	Full-Time	\$5,974.00 - \$7,264.00 monthly	08/31/26

NEW EMPLOYEES WELCOMED



THE CITY OF POMONA

WELCOMES NEW EMPLOYEES



Frank Padilla
WATER

**Margarita Medina
Medoza**
POLICE

Jessica Martinez
POLICE

LIBRARY

SUMMER READING EVENT – WEEK 6

Join us on Wednesday, July 15th at 3 p.m. for a Play with Clay program along with a special storytime featuring *Luli and the Language of Tea*! This delightful story celebrates children from different countries who discover a shared connection through tea. Inspired by AMOCA's latest Japanese exhibition, Tōgei, attendees will create their own clay tea cup to take home. Registration is not required to attend, space is limited. While you're at the library, be sure 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



POLICE

POMONA PD HOSTS ANNUAL SUMMER DAY CAMP

On Saturday, June 26th, the Pomona Police Department hosted its annual *Summer Day Camp* at the Pomona Fairplex, bringing together local children for a day of fun, learning, and community connection.

Children had the opportunity to make new friends, meet Pomona police officers, and enjoy special demonstrations from the Los Angeles County Fire Department and the Pomona PD K-9 Unit. The event featured a variety of engaging activities designed to promote positive relationships between youth and first responders.

Held annually, the *Summer Day Camp* is open to Pomona residents ages 12 and under and provides a memorable experience that encourages community engagement in a fun and welcoming environment.



POMONA PD WELCOMES NEW LATERAL OFFICERS

The Pomona Police Department is proud to welcome our newest lateral officers, Officer L. Acosta and Officer M. Medina, to the Pomona PD family.

Officer Acosta was officially sworn in by Chief Ellis on June 15, followed by Officer Medina on June 29.

We are excited to have them join our team and wish them luck as they begin their field training program.



PUBLIC WORKS

TONY CERDA PARK RESTROOM CONSTRUCTION PROJECT UNDERWAY!

Citywide park restroom replacements at Washington, Palomares, MLK, and JFK Parks have been completed. We're excited to announce that the Tony Cerda Park portion of the project is now underway, marking the next phase of our efforts to enhance park restroom facilities throughout the city.

The existing restroom building will be demolished and replaced with a brand-new facility. There will be no restroom facilities available at the park during the project. Soccer fields and children's play areas will not be impacted during construction. We apologize for the inconvenience and thank our residents for their patience as we work to improve our parks. Once the restroom renovations are complete, the improvements will be well worth the wait and will enhance the overall experience for everyone!

This project is funded with American Rescue Plan (ARP) funds and CIP Project fund reserves. Construction for the new restrooms will begin this month and are tentatively scheduled to be completed by December 2026.

Tony Cerda Park - Restroom



STREET PRESERVATION – LOCAL CITYWIDE (FY 25-26), PROJECT UPDATE

On April 20, 2026, City Council awarded Onyx Paving Company, Inc. a contract for the Street Preservation – Local Citywide (FY 25-26) Project. This project is a complete streets project that includes paving of streets, installation of corner ramps, alley approach upgrades, sidewalk infill and repair throughout the City.

The contractor has completed the paving operations and all necessary concrete repairs. Work will now focus on completing the pavement striping and addressing any remaining punch list items to finalize the project.

We are happy to announce construction work has been substantially completed at the following locations:

Base Bid “A”:

Regene Street, from 9th Street to 7th Street; Fremont Street, from White Avenue to Hamilton Boulevard; Waters Avenue, from Phillip Boulevard to Lexington Avenue.

Base Bid “B” (Cul de Sacs):

Citron Place, from County Road to Cul de sac end; Chestnut Place, from County Road to Cul de sac end; Cottonwood Place, from County Road to Cul de sac end; Catalpa Place, from County Road to Cul de sac end; Camphor Place, from County Road to Cul de sac end; Tampa Street, from County Road to Cul de sac end; Teresa Place, from County Road to Cul de sac end; Trudy Place, from County Road to Cul de sac end; Virginia Avenue, from County Road to Cul de sac end; Titus Avenue, from County Road to Cul de sac end; Kathryn Avenue, from County Road to Cul de sac end; San Antonio Avenue, from County Road to Cul de sac end; Ann Arbor Avenue, from County Road to Cul de sac end; Stanford Avenue, from County Road to Cul de sac end; Marquette Avenue, from County Road to Cul de sac end; Notre Dame Avenue, from County Road to Cul de sac end.

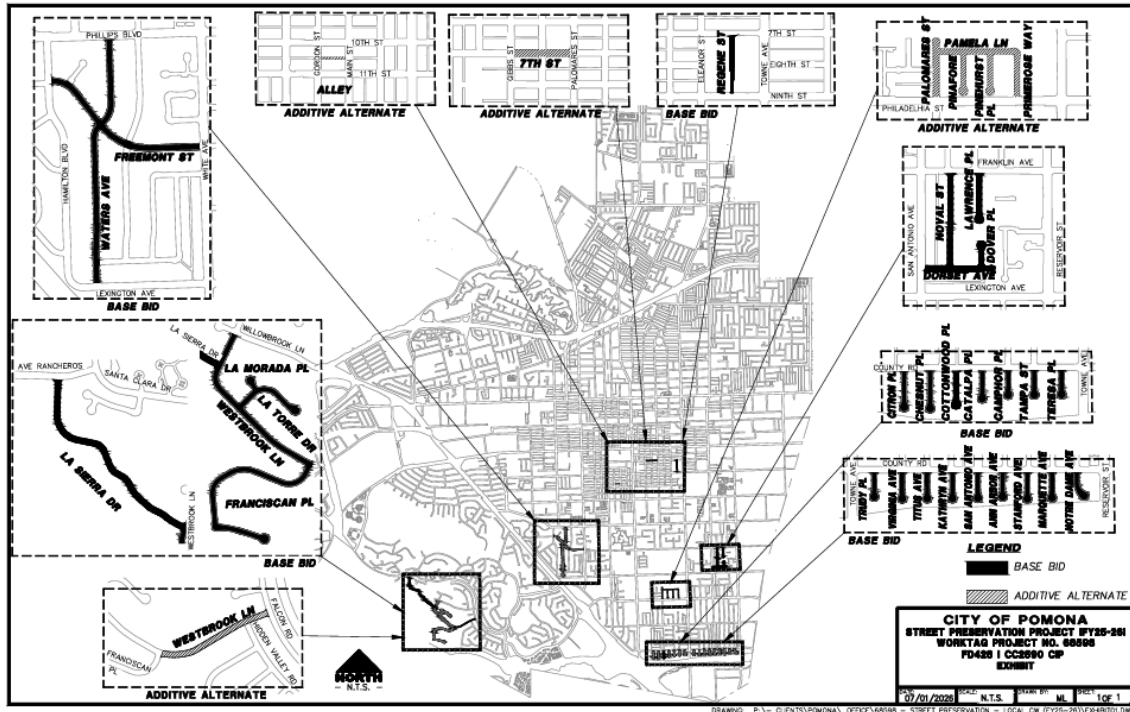
Base Bid “C”:

Westbrook Lane, from Willowbrook Lane to Franciscan Place; Franciscan Place, from Westbrook Lane to Cul de sac end; La Torre Drive, from Westbrook Lane to Cul de sac end; La Morada Place, from La Torre Drive to Cul de sac end.

- **Additive Alternate 1:**
Alley: 10th-11th Street/ Main-Gordon Streets
- **Additive Alternate 2:**
7th Street, from Gibbs-Palomares Streets
- **Additive Alternate 3:**
Westbrook Lane, from Franciscan Place to Falcon Ridge
- **Additive Alternate 4:**
Palomares Street, from Pamela Lane to Philadelphia Street; Pamela Lane, from Palomares Street to Primerose Way; Primerose Way, from Pamela Lane to Philadelphia Street; Pinehurst Place, from Pamela Lane to Cul de sac end; Pinafore Place, from Pamela Lane to Cul de sac end.
- **Additional Alternate Streets:**
La Sierra Drive, from Westbrook Lane to Avenida Rancheros; South Dorset Avenue, from San Antonio Avenue to Cul de sac end; Norval Street, from Franklin Avenue to

Dorset Avenue; Lawrence Place, from Franklin Avenue to Cul de sac end; Dover Place, from Dorset Avenue to Cul de sac end.

The attached Location Map and List of Improvement locations show the streets included in this contract work:



ATTACHMENTS

1. Upcoming Pomona Events

2026 UPCOMING POMONA COMMUNITY EVENTS

AMOC	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.

2026 UPCOMING POMONA COMMUNITY EVENTS

AMOC	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, are-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
American Museum of Ceramic Art	Annual High School Exhibition	Online	Since 2014, AMOCA has hosted an annual juried exhibition showcasing the remarkable talents of high school students studying the ceramic arts. This year, along with their virtual showcase, the winners of each grade category will be on display at AMOCA. All high school students in the U.S. are eligible to apply. To learn more and apply.	Online
Todd Family Community Center	Nar-anon Family Group called Out of the Fog	Every Tuesday 6:30pm In-person or via Zoom	Email: outoffthefog101@gmail.com for more information, Zoom ID & password.	676 N. Gibbs St. Pomona Or Zoom
Todd Family Community	Alcoholics Anonymous	Every Monday 6:30 pm	Alcoholics Anonymous is a fellowship of people who come together to solve their drinking problem. It doesn't cost anything to attend A.A.	676 N. Gibbs St. Pomona

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AMOC	Event	Time	Details	Location
Center			meetings. There are no age or education requirements to participate. Membership is open to anyone who wants to do something about their drinking problem.	
Todd Family Community Center	Salsa Dancing Classes	Every Mon., Wed., and Thurs. 7-9 pm	Learn to dance salsa in a small group environment. First class free	676 N. Gibbs St. Pomona
Todd Family Community Center	Narateen	Every Wednesday, beginning June 24, 2026 online only; in person coming soon!	If you're a teen and someone important to you is an addict, you can find support in a Narateen group. Contact outofthefog101@gmail.com for Zoom information	Online only
AMOCA	Free Admission for Recent Grads - Summer 2026	June - July, 2026	Congratulations, Grads! Here's a gift to you: free admission at AMOCA! Spring/Summer 2026 High School and College graduates can enjoy free AMOCA admission during the months of June and July! To learn more and register: https://events.humanitix.com/free-admission-for-recent-grads-summer-2026	AMOCA
CORE	Open Enrollment	Now - August	CORE is currently accepting new enrollments for individuals aged anywhere from 16 to 32 from now through August 10. Whether you're looking to finish school, start a new chapter, or take the next step towards your goals.	363 S Park Ave. #104A
Thursday, July 9	The Pomona Concert Band's Summer Concert Series	7:30 p.m.	Free Concerts! 79 Years of Pomona Concert Band	Palomares Park Community Center
Friday, July 10	Movies in the Park <i>Detective Pikachu</i>	-----	Join us for six weeks of free, family-friendly activities and screenings of movie favorites. Bring your blankets, lawn chairs, and snacks.	Jaycee Park
Friday, July 10	Introductory Clay Class	5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.	The perfect way to get your hands dirty, relax, and have fun! In this one-day introductory class, you'll learn the basics of throwing on the potter's wheel. If you successfully create a bowl, staff will glaze and fire it after the class is completed - all included in the price. To learn more and register:	AMOCA
Saturday, July 11	Blood Drive	8 a.m. – 2 p.m.	Please visit redcrossblood.org and enter: PVPC to schedule an appointment.	Pomona Valley Pride Center 235 W Mission Blvd.
Saturday, July 11	Mochi Making Party	1 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	Join us for a step-by-step workshop to learn the process of making mochi, a traditional Japanese dessert made from glutinous rice flour that is pounded and shaped into soft, sticky treats. All materials will be provided. This event is geared toward adults 16 and over; youth may attend if accompanied by a paying adult.	AMOCA
Sunday, July 12	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	332 W McKinley Ave.

2026 UPCOMING POMONA COMMUNITY EVENTS

AMOC	Event	Time	Details	Location
			purchased online before the day of the event. \$5	
Monday, July 13 - Aug. 17	Summer Session Classes @ the Studio	-----	Our Summer Session classes are open for enrollment! Adult six-week courses in hand building and wheel throwing encourage development of ceramic skills.	AMOCA
Thursday, July 16	The Pomona Concert Band's Summer Concert Series	7:30 p.m.	Free Concerts! Pomona Concert Band's Got Talent	Palomares Park Community Center
Friday, July 17	Movies in the Park <i>Mario Galaxy Movie</i>	-----	Join us for six weeks of free, family-friendly activities and screenings of movie favorites. Bring your blankets, lawn chairs, and snacks.	Washington Park
Saturday, July 18	Clay Play - Wind Chimes	2 p.m. – 3 p.m.	Come to AMOCA the third Saturday of every month for our Clay Play all ages workshops, where we will offer educational clay activities, admission to our current exhibitions, and undeniable fun for families and caregivers.	AMOCA
Sunday, July 19	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, \$10.	2640 Pomona Blvd.
Monday, July 20	City Council Meeting	7 p.m.	Regular City Council Meeting. Read the agenda here . Watch on Spectrum/FIOS Ch. 29 and at Pomona Live Streaming .	City Council Chambers
Wednesday, July 22	Pomona ACTS Public Meeting	5:30 p.m. – 7 p.m.	Learn about upcoming projects and make your voice heard!	Lopez Urban Farm 1035 W Mission Blvd.
Thursday, July 23	The Pomona Concert Band's Summer Concert Series	7:30 p.m.	Free Concerts! Harbor Views & Heartland Hues	Palomares Park Community Center
Friday, July 24	LA Veterans Resource Expo	9 a.m. – 2 p.m.	LA County Supervisor Hilda L. Solis is hosting the 5th Annual Veteran Resource Expo. This free event gives US Veterans, Reservists, Guards, and Active-Duty Military Families, an opportunity to learn about benefits, get resources and seek employment.	Fairplex
Friday, July 24	Movies in the Park <i>The Goonies</i>	-----	Join us for six weeks of free, family-friendly activities and screenings of movie favorites. Bring your blankets, lawn chairs, and snacks.	Tony Cerda Park
Saturday, July 25	Parasol Painting	12 p.m.- 1:00 p.m.	Just in time for summer attendees will be able to paint a paper parasol–perfect for strolling in the sun–and visit the three exhibits currently on view: Stop, Drop, and Pose: Clay in Motion, Fractured Foundations, and Toge: Contemporary Japanese Ceramics	AMOCA
Sunday, July 26	Poetry at AMOCA: Translation	2 p.m. – 4 p.m.	Join us at the museum for an afternoon of poetry with	AMOCA

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	Workshop & Poetry Reading with Naoko Fujimoto	2 p.m. – 4 p.m.	translator Naoko Fujimoto! Fujimoto's latest book of Women: 20 Japanese Female Poets / 20 Waka Poems is a collection of translations of Japanese waka-poems from the seventh century to the twelfth century, featuring twenty female poets from this period, when Japanese women's literature flourished	
Tuesday, July 28	Closing Artist Talk with Bianca MacPherson	12 p.m. – 1 p.m.	Join us for a virtual artist talk with Artist in Residence Bianca MacPherson to celebrate the culmination of her residency in the AMOCA Studio. MacPherson will share about her practice, recent work, and future directions. There will be an opportunity for Q & A following the presentation.	Online
Thursday, July 30	The Pomona Concert Band's Summer Concert Series	7:30 p.m.	Free Concerts! A World of Adventure	Palomares Park Community Center
Friday, July 31	Movies in the Park <i>Lilo and Stitch</i>	-----	Join us for six weeks of free, family-friendly activities and screenings of movie favorites. Bring your swim trunks, chairs, and snacks.	Dive-In at Ganesha Park
Saturday, August 1	Giveback Skate Event	10 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Youth receive backpacks and school supplies, while supplies last.	Palomares Park
Saturday, August 1	Back to School Resource Fair	11 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Join All in the Fountain for this resource fair.	1100 E Holt Ave.
Saturday, August 1	Tierra, Libertad y Pasión	6 p.m.	Step into a powerful story told through dance. Tierra, Libertad y Pasión follows a family's journey through the Mexican Revolution, where sacrifice, courage, and love shape their destiny. As time passes, the next generation finds its place in the dazzling world of cabaret and Salón México, blending history, culture, and passion on stage.	Fox Theater
Monday, August 3	City Council Meeting	7 p.m.	Regular City Council Meeting. Read the agenda here . Watch on Spectrum/FIOS Ch. 29 and at Pomona Live Streaming .	City Council Chambers
Tuesday, August 4	National Night Out	6 p.m. – 8 p.m.	National Night Out	Pomona Police Dept. 490 W Mission Blvd.
Thursday, August 6	The Pomona Concert Band's Summer Concert Series	7:30 p.m.	Free Concerts! Magic, Fantasy, and Adventure	Palomares Park Community Center
Saturday, August 8	Grief & Loss	10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Join Kennedy Austin for a class that will examine the stages of grief and provide you with strategies for dealing with them and moving beyond to face the next stage of your life.	2040 N Garey Ave.
Thursday, August 13	The Pomona Concert Band's Summer Concert Series	7:30 p.m.	Free Concerts! Conductor Favorites	Palomares Park Community Center
Saturday, August 15	Annual Adobe BBQ	TBD	Join the Historical Society of Pomona Valley for their Annual BBQ!	Palomares Adobe 491 E Arrow Hwy.
Thursday, August 20	The Pomona Concert Band's	7:30 p.m.	Free Concerts! The Williams Boys	Palomares Park

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	Summer Concert Series			Community Center
Sunday, August 23	The Pomona Concert Band's Summer Concert Series	6 p.m.	Bonus Concert – Golden State British Brass Band	Palomares Park Community Center
Thursday, August 27	The Pomona Concert Band's Summer Concert Series	7:30 p.m.	Free Concerts! An American Musical Journey	Palomares Park Community Center
Thursday, September 10	Back to School Backpack Giveaway	TBD	Join Kennedy Austin for this Backpack Giveaway!	2040 N Garey Ave.
Monday, September 14	City Council Meeting	7 p.m.	Regular City Council Meeting. Read the agenda here . Watch on Spectrum/FIOS Ch. 29 and at Pomona Live Streaming .	City Council Chambers
Saturday, September 19	Clean-up, Shred Event and HHW Event	8 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Clean-up, Shred Event and HHW Event	Palomares Park
Monday, September 21	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, October 5	City Council Meeting	7 p.m.	Regular City Council Meeting. Read the agenda here . Watch on Spectrum/FIOS Ch. 29 and at Pomona Live Streaming .	City Council Chambers
Saturday, October 10	7 th Annual Courage Awards Luncheon	TBD	7 th Annual Courage Awards Luncheon	2040 N Garey Ave.
Saturday, October 10	Clean-up & Shred Event	8 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Clean-up & Shred Event	Washinton Park
Saturday, October 10	Grief & Loss	10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Join Kennedy Austin for a class that will examine the stages of grief and provide you with strategies for dealing with them and moving beyond to face the next stage of your life.	2040 N Garey Ave.
Saturday, October 17	Rummage Sale	8 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Pilgrim Congregational Church, will hold its twice-annual rummage sale. It includes thousands of items of men's, women's and children's clothing and shoes, dishware, cooking implements, holiday decor, toys, books and CDs. all for sale. It also includes the usual Teachers' Room, with many collected school supplies donated by retired teachers available for free to teachers and others involved in education. An array of home-baked goods will also be available for sale. Information: 909-622-1373	Pilgrim Congregational Church, 600 N. Garey Ave.
Monday, October 19	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
Fri & Sat, October 23-24	Haunted House	6 p.m.- 9 p.m.	Haunted House	Palomares Park
Monday, November 2	City Council Meeting	7 p.m.	Regular City Council Meeting. Read the agenda here . Watch on Spectrum/FIOS Ch. 29	City Council Chambers

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Monday, November 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
Friday, November 20	Turkey Give-Away	TBD	Kennedy Austin's Turkey Give-Away	2040 N Garey Ave.
Saturday, November 21	Christmas on Columbia Decorating Activities	9 a.m. – 5 p.m.	Christmas on Columbia is actively seeking volunteers. Lunch will be provided, and service hours will be offered to high school students and others who require them.	400 Block of W Columbia
Saturday, December 5	Christmas on Columbia Kick-Off Event	4 p.m. – 9 p.m.	Attendees are invited to enjoy entertainment, access information and resources, and explore a variety of food vendors. Trolley service will be available for remote parking, transporting guests from Ganesha Park to the event location.	400 Block of W Columbia
Monday, December 7	City Council Meeting	7 p.m.	Regular City Council Meeting. Read the agenda here . Watch on Spectrum/FiIOS Ch. 29 and at Pomona Live Streaming .	City Council Chambers
Saturday, December 12	Grief & Loss	10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Join Kennedy Austin for a class that will examine the stages of grief and provide you with strategies for dealing with them and moving beyond to face the next stage of your life.	2040 N Garey Ave.
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
Monday, December 21	City Council Meeting	7 p.m.	Regular City Council Meeting. Read the agenda here . Watch on Spectrum/FiIOS Ch. 29 and at Pomona Live Streaming .	City Council Chambers