



Imagine Pomona Calendar of Events to celebrate the Arts

April 14 -

Cesar Chavez Pilgrimage & Celebration

800 Garey Avenue, Pomona, CA 91766 (Pomona Unified School District Headquarters)

9:30 am Registration 11 am Tree Blessing & March to Garey High School where there is a festival for all ages to enjoy. Students from the dA Dear Imagination Studio Art Class will be joining the march with their giant paper mache creations of Cesar and Dolores as well as their artivist signs and posters for social justice.

2nd Saturday Imagine Pomona Art Exhibition Opening

6 -9 pm This is a sprawling project and the 1st of a series of exhibitions to engage, hear from, promote, and culturally remap the Pomona community.

Meet the curator Jason LaMotte and the team of people who helped to contribute to the launching of this conversation. The exhibition will showcase highlights parks, schools, places of worship, murals, taco tastings, and more within each of Pomona's six amazing districts.

This exhibition is made possible through the generosity of the East Arts Initiative Foundation and with support from Arts 4 LA ACTIVATE - Arts Advocacy Leadership Program, and the City of Pomona.

April 15

Ice Cream Social - Exploring the past as we Imagine Pomona's Future The People & The Places

2 pm - David Allen, Author of Pomona A-Z, Devon Hartman Executive Director of CHERP, and global warming right here in LA County, Mickey Gallivan, past President of the Historical Society of Pomona, and David Shearer Executive Director, Claremont Heritage, will lead a discussion about people and points of interest in Pomona with time for Q&A.

Pomona Gardens @ UrbanMission, 810 S White Ave, Pomona, CA 91766

3:30 - 5 pm Community Gardening Dig in the dirt and enjoy the benefits of growing great food and breathing fresh air. Meet like minded friends and share your vision for Pomona. All are also welcome to the Open Table Community Dinner & Food Pantry 5:00pm – 6:30pm. A weekly free community dinner, food pantry distribution, and clothes closet.

April 17

dA brings dance & movement to the Armory Homeless Shelter !

1:30 pm All are welcome. dA Art leader Nohemi Camacho will lead gentle and expressive moves that encourage positive energy and well being.

dAco Tuesday - Exploring Pomona : A Service Learning Project.

3:30 - 6:30 pm Meet the amazing students from the University of La Verne's Pr & Marketing class with Professor Anastacia Baird. The students teamed up to discover the districts and people in Pomona and helped to start the conversation about Pomona.

April 18

Mommy & Me (Daddies & Abuelas too) Music & Stories

10 am Join dA Art Leader Malori Lane who will explore sights, sounds, colors, numbers and ways to support our future generation of thinker tots !

Youth Arts Advocate Day

4-5:30 pm PhotoVoices / Voter Registration

Art and Activism through the lens of our youth ! Ages 13 & up welcome. Cameras and supplies will be provided at no charge. This event is in pARTnership with Day One.

Pomona Dances for the Arts

6-8 pm - All ages are welcome to join dA Dance ! Dance Artist Mundo Cabrera will lead all ages in a Folklorico feast of traditional movement and music. Folklorico is a result of the "mestizaje" or mixing of cultures after the European conquest. Each region of Mexico developed a unique form of folk music and dancing depending on the different tribes in rehearsal area as well as the different European and African influences.

April 19

Special Needs & Everyone Movement & Music Express Yourself Wellness Hour

11am - Noon dA Art leader Nohemi Camacho will lead gentle and expressive moves that encourage positive energy and well being. Wheelchairs welcome !



April 20

ArtsDay LA -

8:30 am - Coffee and Networking **9:15 am** - ArtsDay Rotunda Presentation

10:00 am - LA City Council Meeting & ArtsDay Presentation **11:00 am** - 2018 Group Photo.

ArtsDay is an annual opportunity to celebrate the contributions of the arts and to talk with elected officials about why the arts are important to us. We thank our elected officials for their investments in arts and culture in their communities and ask them to keep their pledges to foster healthy, vibrant, and prosperous communities that include the arts. L.A. County City Hall 200 N Spring Street. Los Angeles, CA 90012.

Investing and Empowering Pomona Youth - Is anybody listening Part II -

4 - 5 pm & 4_20 Campaign | Voting 16.5 & up | Youth Speak and We Listen
Ages 13 & up are conscious thinkers and doers. dA is a safe place for our future leaders to share their thoughts and concerns and to use the arts to

April 21 -

Pomona Speaks Matt Sadillo - Personal is Political (Pomona Series)

1 pm - Writing worksop,

April 22 -

CicLAvia Heart of the Foothills

9 am - 4 pm CicLAvia kicks off 2018 with a brand new route - Heart of the Foothills - on Sunday, April 22nd to celebrate Earth Day! The country's largest open streets event will connect the City of San Dimas, the City of La Verne, the City of Pomona and the City of Claremont! Streets will be closed to cars and open for cyclists, pedestrians, runners and skaters to use as a recreational space!

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Artists United to End Homelessness

4-6 pm Join the conversation about ideas and ways to support the solution. Poets, musicians, comedians, and dancers will ignite an exchange about a subject that is near and dear to individuals and communities alike.

April 23**Pomona SINGS to feel good !**

4 pm - 5 pm dA youth voices choir invites you to come and sing or just in enjoy the beautiful sound !

April 24**Monthly Youth Coalition Meeting**

Noon to 2 pm. Meet with Local organizations who are advocating for better programs for our youth in Pomona. Bring a bag lunch and join the conversation. Better programs for youth = Better futures for all.

Project Sister #Times Up #BastaYa for Sexual Violence

6 - 8 pm Project Sister Family Services began as a response to a series of violent assaults against women in the Claremont and Pomona areas. This is a safe zone for survivors will be time for survey

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April 26 -

Sing for the ARTS in Pomona I dA Voices Glee Club for ages
5:30 pm

Community Organization Picnic

6 pm dA

Bring a dish to share and enjoy the feast of amazing people dedicated to serving Pomona !

April 27,**Pomona Chamber Coffee Connection**

8:15 am Culture and Commerce make for a better community. Meet people who are invested in Pomona and support

April, 27, 28, & 29 - 26th Annual Big Time Gathering & Pow wow. Tony Cerda Park I 450 E. Grand Ave, Pomona, CA 91766

April 27 - 6 - 11pm I April 28 - 10 am - 10 pm I April 29 - 10 am - 7 pm

Help make this 26 Annual the best one today Shururu to the Committee members, the Head Staff, the Exhibitors that have continued to support us every year and specially all that have attended and will attend this year SHURURU (THANK YOU)

April 28 -

7 - 10 pm Annual Community 15 era . Y4P3 - Youth for Positive Pomona, National Council of Alcoholism and Drug Dependance and the dA provide a magical evening for the winner of the annual 15era contest. The traditional dress, music, food, and the decorations are provided for a memorable celebration to empower a future with great choices.

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Pomona Improvs 6 pm - 8:30 pm - All ages are invited to this creative theatre session of unplanned spontaneous exchanges. The actors create a dialogue, action, story, and characters and a great interludes of comedy and consciousness unfolds.

April 30 - El día de los niños / Children's Day @ dA

4 - 5:30 pm dA Voices, dA Violins, Traditional Folk Dances, and art activities.

Performances start at 4:30.

April 30 - Pomona Open Mics -

everyone can express themselves however they like whether it be through Rap, Poetry, Singing, Comedy or even just starting a discussion. We want everyone to feel as though they can come to our Open Mics and work on their craft without feeling intimidated or unwelcome.

