




THE CITY OF POMONA

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND COUNCILMEMBERS

FROM: ANITA D. SCOTT, CITY MANAGER 

SUBJECT: CITY MANAGER'S REPORT – Thursday, December 4, 2025

ADMINISTRATION

CITY COUNCIL MEETING REMINDERS

+ City Council Meeting: Monday, 12/15/2025

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

+ City Council Meeting: Monday, 1/5/2026

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

- December 09, 2025 - Police Oversight Commission
- December 10, 2025 - Planning Commission
- December 11, 2025 - Board of Parking Place Commissioners (VPD)

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
Community Life Commission – 1 Vacancy
Police Oversight Commission – 1 Vacancy

COMMUNITY SERVICES

HOLIDAY AT THE PLAZA

Join us for holiday cheer on Saturday, December 13, 2025, at Shaun Diamond Plaza, 197 W. Second Street, from 3:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. There will be family-friendly activities, holiday music, arts and crafts, photo opportunities with Santa, and snow sledding. The Christmas Parade, hosted by Downtown Pomona District will showcase marching bands, floats, and parade entries from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

2ND YEAR OF HEARTFUL HANDS SERVICE-LEARNING PROJECT



READING AROUND THE WORLD

Explore the world one book at a time!

December 6th
10am-1pm

- ✓ Cultural exposure activities centered through books
- ✓ Reading multicultural books aloud
- ✓ Trying cultural delicacies!

Ages 7-12

Philadelphia Park Community Center
700 Philadelphia St Pomona, CA 91766

(909) 762-5270 jennifer.yang@pomona.gov

Tri-City Mental Health Services (TCMHS), through its 2025-26 Community Wellbeing Grant Program, awarded grant funding to Community Services' Heartful Hands Project, a teen-led service-learning project designed to tackle the challenges and barriers that teens face in accessing volunteer opportunities. Teens ages 13-18 are hosting their first volunteer event on Saturday, December 6, 2025, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Philadelphia Park Community Center, where they will engage with youth ages 7-12 and explore various cultures through books and activities. Community Services is committed to delivering high-quality, meaningful recreational programming that promotes wellness and strengthens community capacity.

MONDAY NIGHT DANCE

Join us for a *Winter Wonderland* dance on Monday, December 15, 2025, from 5:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. at Palomares Park Community Center. Enjoy an evening with music, dancing, light refreshments, and fun photo opportunities. Admission is FREE for Pomona residents and \$4 for non-residents at the door. Registration is required, as space is limited. To register or to request more information, please call (909) 620-2324. Mark your calendar for a *Casino Night* dance on Monday, January 26, 2026 at Washington Park Community Center.



SENIORS 55+ PERSONAS MAYORES

Pomona Residents Residentes de Pomona
FREE
Non-residents Non-residentes \$4.00

WINTER WONDERLAND
Dance

Monday Lunas
DEC 15TH, 2025 5:00PM-7:30 PM

Palomares Park
499 E. Arrow Hwy

Pre-registration required - Space is limited
Requiere registro previo - Espacio limitado

REGISTRATION OPENS INSCRIPCIÓN EMPIEZA
12/5/25 @ 9:00AM

PLEASE CALL POR FAVOR LLAME
(909) 620-2324

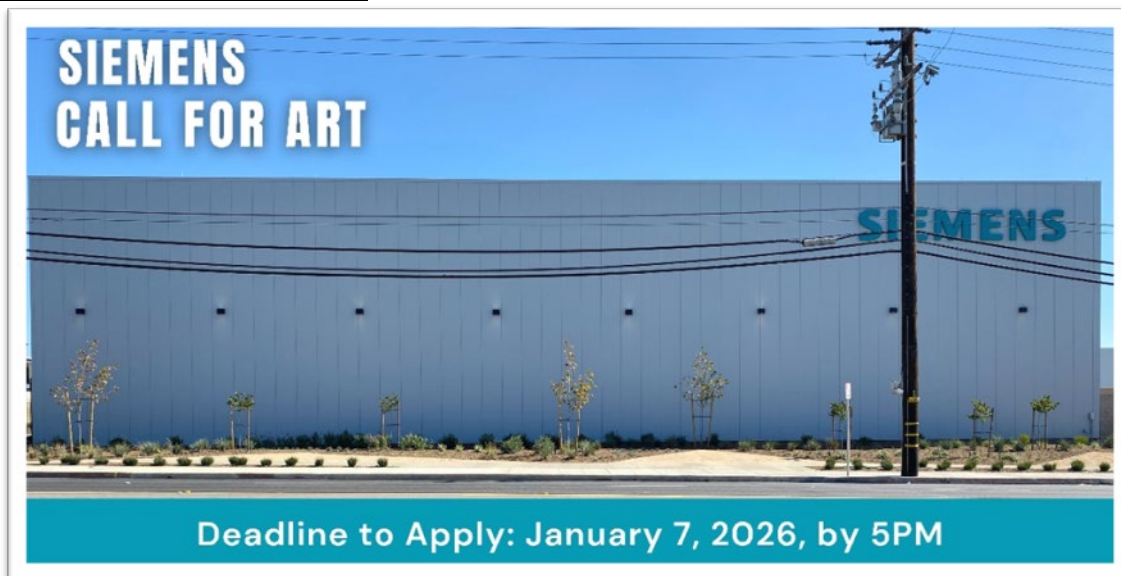
YOUTH EMPLOYMENT UPDATES

During the week of November 24-26, the Teen Program provided comprehensive training for its Youth Employees. The training covered working with younger children, mandated reporter requirements, developing activities and lesson plans, designing program materials in Canva, and understanding expectations during field trips. Youth Employees were engaged throughout the training and demonstrated increased confidence in their ability to support our programs and participants. Youth Employees will assist in summer and specialty camps for youth, teens, and Outdoor & Active participants, including assisting with seniors, Library programs, and City Special Events. The Youth Employment Program provides youth ages 14-19, with employment opportunities, life



skills, on-the-job training, and mentoring opportunities that help prepare them for future employment.

CULTURAL ARTS **SIEMENS 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.

It is strongly encouraged that interested artists visit the project site prior to applying.

Tentative Timeline

- Call for Art Released: December 2, 2025
- Call for Art Information Meeting: December 18, 2025, 12 - 1:30 p.m.
- Deadline to Apply: January 7, 2026, by 5 p.m.
- 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 – COMMUNITY INPUT

Are you an artist, work in the arts sector, or enjoy community arts? Then come learn about the Art in Public Places Action Plan and contribute your thoughts on the future of public arts programming in Pomona!

The Cultural Arts Commission’s current Action Plan 2020-2025 is ending, and we want your feedback on ideas for the next Action Plan! This Action Plan is to serve as a community roadmap for how the City should be investing in Public Art. Join us for a session to give feedback directly to the Art in Public Places team!



There are a total of four sessions, however we suggest attending one session in November and one in December to get the most out of these sessions. If you can’t make it in person, e-mail us your comments at PublicArt@pomonaca.gov.

RSVP link: <https://forms.office.com/g/soLm6LjUGM>

*RSVP for reminders, updates, and virtual meeting links.

Event Date + Time	Location
December 8, 2025, from 6-7PM	Council Chambers 505 S Garey Ave., Pomona, CA 91766
December 15, 2025, from 10AM-11AM	Virtual

Current Action Plan Draft can be found here: [City of Pomona - Meeting of Cultural Arts Commission on 11/24/2025 at 5:30 PM](#)

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

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 \(pomonaca.gov\)](https://pomona.ca.gov/pomonago).

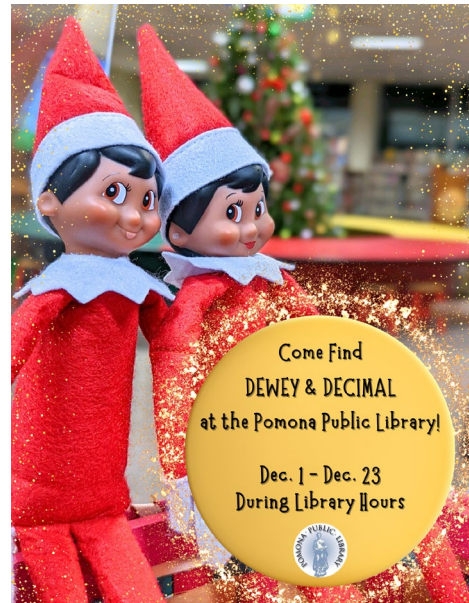
Note: If you've submitted a mural not listed here, please wait for the following week to see its status here. Be sure to utilize the [Pomona Go App](#) or e-mail us at PublicArt@pomonaca.gov!

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

LIBRARY

DEWEY AND DECIMAL ARE BACK AT THE LIBRARY!

Our favorite Elves on the Shelf, Dewey & Decimal, are back at the Pomona Public Library and are hiding in a different spot each day from Monday December 1st through Tuesday December 23rd. Come search for our festive friends during library open hours, let staff at the front desk know where you found them, and receive a treat! Contact the Library with any questions at **909-620-2043** or library@pomonaca.gov



HUMAN RESOURCES

EMPLOYEES WELCOMED



THE CITY OF POMONA

**WELCOMES
NEW EMPLOYEES**



Elijah Vidana Lopez Community Services	Christopher Piedra Water Resources	Chris Munoz HR Manager	Victoria Lopez Human Resources
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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	Full-Time	\$4,443.00 - \$5,403.00 monthly	01/18/26
Community Services Specialist I - Youth Sports	Part-Time	\$19.64/Hour	12/15/25
Community Services Specialist II - Site Manager (Senior Programs)	Part-Time	\$21.60/Hour	12/16/25
Lateral Police Officer	Full-Time	\$8,614.00 - \$10,516.00 monthly	12/31/25
Office Assistant II - Code Compliance	Part-Time	\$25.30 - \$28.00 hourly	12/14/25 or until 200 apps are received
Police Dispatcher I	Full-Time	\$5,688.00 - \$6,915.00 monthly	12/14/25
Senior Plans Examiner	Full-Time	\$9,557.00 - \$11,613.00 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

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

EMAIL SECURITY ENHANCEMENTS

The IT Department is pleased to announce the successful transition from our on-premises email security system to a modern, cloud-based solution, improving the City's overall cyber-security posture.

This upgrade brings with it advanced, AI driven threat detection, enabling automated analysis of incoming messages, proactive identification of impersonation attempts, and real-time defense against emerging threats. Daily email operations continue to operate as they normally would, except now backed by a smarter, more robust protection layer working behind the scenes.

Stay tuned for future IT upgrades and improvements!

POLICE

POMONA POLICE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION ANNUAL TURKEY DRIVE

On Monday, November 24, the Pomona Police Officers Association (PPOA) hosted its annual turkey giveaway, donating more than 200 turkey dinners to Pomona families. Many thanks to Walmart store 3132, Pomona Kiwanis Club, Smart & Final, and Winco for partnering with the PPOA, and to the volunteers and Pomona PD staff who made it all possible. On behalf of the Pomona Police Department, Happy Thanksgiving!



PUBLIC WORKS

DRIVE-THRU HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE AND ELECTRONIC WASTE ROUNDUP EVENT

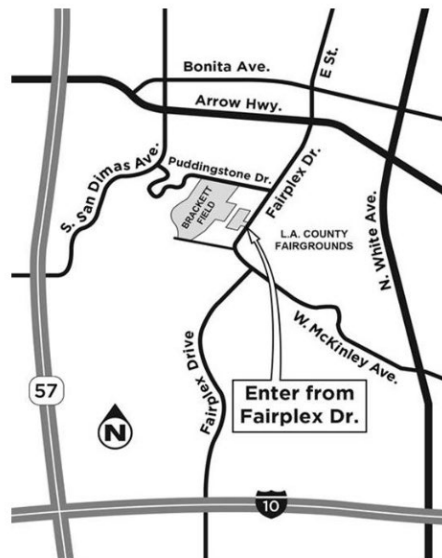
The County of Los Angeles and the Sanitation District of Los Angeles County is hosting a “Too Toxic to Trash” event on Saturday, December 20th from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. This is a free event for Los Angeles County residents to dispose of unwanted household hazardous waste and electronic waste.

TOO TOXIC TO TRASH

FREE Household Hazardous and Electronic Waste Drive-Thru Collection Event

Saturday, December 20 • 9 A.M. - 3 P.M.
Brackett Field
Fairplex Drive & West McKinley Avenue
La Verne, CA 91750

This free drive-thru event will be held at Brackett Field, in the City of La Verne, located at Fairplex Drive and West McKinley Avenue. Information for this event is posted on the City's website, our reader board at the corner of Garey Ave. and Mission Blvd., and on the City's social media platform. For more information about this event, and future events, please call (888) CLEAN-LA or go to CleanLA.com.



MORE PARK IMPROVEMENTS UNDERWAY! PARK RESTROOM AND SNACK BAR TO BE INSTALLED AT JOHN F. KENNEDY PARK!

John F. Kennedy Park is getting new restrooms and a snack bar! This project is funded with American Rescue Plan (ARP) 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 John F. Kennedy Park will be closed tentatively on **Thursday, December 18th**, while we crane in the new prefabricated restroom and snack bar building. Please see below for the park closure area.



The highlighted construction area will be closed off to the public. This will include parking. The park Community Center, sports courts, and children’s play areas will not be impacted during construction. **Please note, there will be no restroom facilities available at the park during the project.**

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!

POMONA SAFETY ACTION PLAN FOR TRAFFIC – COMMUNITY MEETINGS ON DRAFT RECOMMENDATIONS

The City of Pomona will host two community meetings next week to gather input for its new Safety Action Plan, part of the federal Safe Streets for All Program. Serving as a mid-point in the engagement process, these meetings will present draft recommendations developed from technical data, early stakeholder feedback, and public input gathered to date. The project team will work with stakeholders to review prioritization criteria, confirm proposed strategies, and ensure the next steps align with community goals. Public participation is essential, and the City encourages everyone to join in shaping a safer future for Pomona.



Community Meeting Details

Date/Time: Tuesday, December 9, 2025 at 6:00 pm
Location: Palomares Park Community Center
499 E. Arrow Highway, Pomona (**In-Person**)

Community Meeting Details

Date/Time: Thursday, December 11, 2025 at 6:00 pm
Location: Washington Park Community Center
865 E. Grand Ave, Pomona (**In-Person**)

Safety Action Plan Details – Please Visit:

<https://www.pomonaca.gov/government/departments/public-works/safety-action-plan>

Scan the QR code to access the site directly



WATER RESOURCES

WIN AN EV OR \$35,000 CASH! POWER CHOICE SPONSORED BY PARTICIPATE.ENERGY

Pomona Choice Energy is partnering with Participate.Energy to provide solar and battery programs for our customers. Participate.Energy is sponsoring this amazing contest for our City. Contestants must be enrolled in Power Choice, but if you are not enrolled, it’s not too late, you can sign up here <https://participate.energy/order-now/>

If you are already a Pomona Choice Energy customer and have installed solar/battery, please go to <https://EVContest.Participate.Energy> to create an account and submit your contest entry form. Contest rules are also located on the link above.

Contest registration is open now and will end on May 31, 2026.



POWER CHOICE
sponsored by Participate.Energy

Win an EV!
or \$35,000 CASH!

Tells Us Your Power Choice Story,
Enter For A Chance To Win A New Car!

You could win an Electric Vehicle* or \$35,000 cash, your choice — just for making the smart switch to solar + battery. This isn't a nationwide sweepstakes with millions of entries. It's a local contest with great odds, offered only to qualified customers like you.

Already a Power Choice Customer? You're still eligible!

*Vehicles from a predetermined list.

Here's how to enter:
First, enroll in the Power Choice program by going to your participating CCA's website. Participating CCAs include: Apple Valley Choice Energy, Lancaster Energy, Energy for Palmdale's Independent Choice (EPIC), Pico Rivera Innovative Municipal Energy (PRIME), Pomona Choice Energy, and San Jacinto Power. Must be enrolled and entered by May 31, 2026. Go to <https://EVContest.Participate.Energy> to create an account and submit your contest entry form with a photo of your installed system and a 250-word story about how the Power Choice program will impact your life.

Legal residents of California who own a home or are a single family home renter with landlord permission to install a solar system located in a participating Community Choice Aggregation power entity ("CCA") 18 years of age and older. Void where prohibited. Energy bill account holder must be the entrant; must contact for installation of solar system and register for Contest by 5/31/26. Must submit essay/photo by 5/31/26. To enter and for Official Rules, including a list of participating CCAs, entry requirements, judging criteria and prize description, visit [www.EVContest.participate.energy](https://EVContest.participate.energy). Sponsor: Participate Energy LLC, 2093 Philadelphia Pike #3125, Claymont, DE 19703.

ATTACHMENT

1. Upcoming Pomona Events

2025-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.
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	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	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. 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	Free In Person Fitness	-----	Exercise (Yoga, Zumba, etc.), Nutrition and Healthy	View calendar here

2025-UPCOMING POMONA COMMUNITY EVENTS

Date	Event	Time	Details	Location
Center			Cooking, Health Education, and Children's Classes.	
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 businesses and community leaders	1013 San Bernardino Ave.
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.
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
Ted Greene Little League	Spring 2026 Registration	-----	Co-ed youth baseball Spring 2026 registration now open!	-----

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			Discount Ted rate through December 31st Register here.	
Thursday, December 4	Pomona Valley Hospital Medical Center Tree Lighting Ceremony	5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Join PVHMC and enjoy free hot cocoa, cider, champurrado, cookies, candy canes and listen to the IVRT Dickens Carolers performing from 6 – 7 pm. Special guest appearance by Santa Claus! Bring your family and receive one complimentary photo with Santa.	Robert & Beverly Lewis Outpatient Pavilion Patio 1798B N. Garey Avenue, Pomona, CA 91767
Friday, December 5 – Sunday, December 7	Treasure Sale Weekend	11 a.m. – 4 p.m.	Explore AMOCA's current exhibitions, enjoy docent-led tours, and shop one-of-a-kind finds during our 2025 Treasure Sale Weekend. Admission to the museum during Treasure Sale Weekend is complimentary with advance registration.	American Museum of Ceramic Art 399 N Garey Ave
Friday, December 5	First Friday Pay-what-you-can	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.
Friday, December 5	Teen Wheel Lab	4:30 p.m. – 6 p.m.	Teens ages 12-16 are invited to try their hand at the wheel and learn the steps to make their own pottery. Students will have the option (\$35) to return to the studio later in the month to receive a mini-glaze workshop and fire their work. To learn more and register.	American Museum of Ceramic Art 399 N Garey Ave
Saturday, December 6	Stuff a Cruiser	10 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Join Pomona PD for its annual Stuff a Cruiser event! Help us fill police cars with unwrapped toys to bring smiles to children in the community this holiday season. Swing by, drop off a gift, and make a difference!	Target 701 Rio Rancho Rd.
Saturday, December 6	La Gran Posada	6 p.m. – 9 p.m.	This event is a free community live performance featuring a diverse cast, traditional Mexican songs, colorful costumes, folkloric dancers, and multiple mariachi bands, we bring one of the oldest Christmas stories to life.	The Fox Theater
Saturday, December 6	Christmas on Columbia Kick Off Event/ Toy Drive	4 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
Sunday, December 7	Family Workshop: Holiday Ornaments	12 p.m. – 2 p.m.	Fun for the whole family! AMOCA invites you to join us for a one-day holiday ornament decorating workshop where you'll craft rustic holiday ornaments (\$15-\$25). Advance registration is required. To learn more and register	American Museum of Ceramic Art 399 N Garey Ave
Sunday, December 7	Palomares Adobe Tours	1 p.m. – 5 p.m.	Join the Historical Society of Pomona Valley and tour the larger second adobe home of the Palomares Family in the Rancho San Jose! Tickets must be purchased online before the day of the event, \$5.	491 E Arrow Hwy.

2025-UPCOMING POMONA COMMUNITY EVENTS

Date	Event	Time	Details	Location
Tuesday, December 9	Understanding Compassion Fatigue	1 p.m. – 2 p.m.	Join Tri-City for this webinar which will help you recognize the signs and learn ways to care for your own well-being - so you can keep doing the work that matters most. Register for free.	Webinar
Thursday, December 11	Motivational Interviewing (MI)	1 p.m. – 3 p.m.	Join Tri-City for this MI. Mi is a proven, guided conversation style that helps people explore their own reasons for making positive changes. Register for free.	Webinar
Friday, December 12	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-hour class (\$75), you'll learn the basics of throwing on the potter's wheel. To learn more and register.	American Museum of Ceramic Art 399 N Garey Ave
Friday, December 12	Christmas Celebration 2025	8 p.m.	Join Garey High School featuring Garey High Symphonic Orchestra and Auxiliary, the GHS Auxiliary and Drumline!	Garey High School Gymnasium
Saturday, December 13	Holiday at the Plaza	3 p.m. – 9 p.m.	Free holiday crafts, entertainment and holiday cheer for the whole family!	Shaun Diamond Plaza
Saturday, December 13	Downtown Pomona Holiday Parade 2025	6 p.m.	Join Downtown Pomona District for this year's Neon Candyland Holiday Parade. Preshow: Starts at 3pm and it's hosted by the School of Arts & Enterprise on the corner of 2nd & Main St.	Route: Begins near Centennial Park (Gibbs & Second St.)
Sunday, December 14	Annual Christmas Toy Giveaway: Light of the World – A Christmas Miracle	4:30 p.m.	Join Victory Outreach for their Annual Christmas Toy Giveaway	Victory Outreach 586 N Main St.
Monday, December 15	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, December 17	American Red Cross Blood Drive	9 a.m. – 3 pm.	This holiday season, when donors make time to spread joy and give the gift of blood, they'll get a gift in return! Receive a \$15 Amazon Gift Card by email! Terms and additional details can be found at RedCrossBlood.org/Gifts	Temple Beth Isreal Pomona 3033 N Towne Ave, The Rabbi Earl Kaplan Social Hall
Saturday, December 20	Too Toxic to Trash	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.	Free household Hazardous Waste and Electronic Waste Drive-Thru Collection Event	Bracket Field Fairplex Drive & W Mckinley Ave.
Saturday, December 20	20 th Annual Christmas Toy Giveaway	10 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Join the Kennedy Austin Foundation for this toy giveaway with Santa, music and much more!	2040 N Garey Ave.
Saturday, December 20	Family Activity: Storytime in the Gallery	11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Join AMOCA for storytime in the gallery in partnership with the Pomona Public Library! Children will enjoy a story and complementary age-appropriate art activity while viewing AMOCA's exhibition In Their Hands: The Evolution of Mata Ortiz Pottery. (\$0- \$10)Pre-registration is encouraged. To learn more and register.	American Museum of Ceramic Art 399 N Garey Ave
Saturday, December 20	A Day Giving with the Mosley	12 p.m.	The Mosley Foundation of Love will be having a community	The Union

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Date	Event	Time	Details	Location
	Foundation of Love		event and toy giveaway, showing a motivation movie with Mr. Mosley commenting on parts of the film.	415 S Garey Ave.
Sunday, December 21	Christmas Toy Drive	12 p.m. – 3 p.m.	Join PCS Family Services for free toys, food, fun, children's activities, raffles, and more! First come first serve, children must be present.	AMOCA Parking Lot 3299 N Garey Ave.
Sunday, December 21	Casa Primera Tour	2 p.m. – 5 p.m.	Join the Historical Society of Pomona Valley and tour the adobe that the Palomares family was living in while they built the larger Palomares Adobe! Tickets must be purchased online before the day of the event, \$5.	1569 N Park Ave.
Tuesday, December 23	Valley Indoor Swap Meet Toy Giveaway	10 a.m.	Join the Valey Indoor Swapmeet who will provide free toys to the community and help families in need.	1600 E Holt Ave.
Sunday, January 4	Palomares Adobe Tours	1 p.m. – 5 p.m.	Join the Historical Society of Pomona Valley and tour the larger second adobe home of the Palomares Family in the Rancho San Jose! Tickets must be purchased online before the day of the event, \$5.	491 E Arrow Hwy.
Sunday, January 18	The Barbara Greenwood Kindergarten	2 p.m. – 5 p.m.	Join the Historical Society of Pomona Valley and tour the kindergarten build for the teacher that introduced the idea of kindergarten to American schools! Tickets must be purchased online before the day of the event. \$5	332 W McKinley Ave.
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.