




THE CITY OF POMONA

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND COUNCILMEMBERS

FROM: ANITA D. SCOTT, CITY MANAGER 

SUBJECT: CITY MANAGER'S REPORT – Thursday, January 8, 2026

ADMINISTRATION

CITY COUNCIL MEETING REMINDERS

+ City Council Meeting: Monday, 1/26/2026

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

+ City Council Meeting: Monday, 2/2/2026

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

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

CITY CLERK

BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, COMMITTEES - UPCOMING MEETINGS

- January 13, 2026 Police Oversight Commission
- January 14, 2026 Planning Commission – CANCELLED
- January 15, 2026 Parks and Recreation

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

Police Oversight Commission – 1 Vacancy *applications were due November 26, 2025

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

COMMUNITY SERVICES

OUTDOOR & ACTIVE WINTER HIGHLIGHTS

Outdoor & Active is excited to announce that basketball is back. With over 180 students registered, the winter basketball league has four teams playing each other throughout the

season and will end with championship games the week of February 12, 2026. The skate program began this week and will run on Tuesdays and Thursdays, offering youth the opportunity to advance at their own pace, with many learning to use portable ramps for the first time. The Tiny Tees Tee Ball and Jr. Flag Football for ages 4-7 still have space! Registration is open and we encourage families to sign up to secure a spot for their child. For more information or to register your child, visit bit.ly/pomonarecreation or call 909-620-2331.



HEARTFUL HANDS PROJECT

Tri-City Mental Health Services (TCMHS), through its 2025-26 Community Wellbeing Grant Program, awarded grant funding to Heartful Hands, a teen-led service-learning project designed to tackle the challenges and barriers that teens face in accessing volunteer opportunities. During the holidays, teen volunteers came together to create 63 Hope Packs filled with essentials, goodies, and positive messages for teens in need. Thanks to generous donations, over five boxes of clothing were collected and distributed to struggling teens. During the event, teen volunteers discussed available local resources that support peers who may be struggling with or experiencing homelessness. This service-learning project was led by teen leaders who are committed to strengthening community capacity.



MT. SAC SCHOOL OF CONTINUING EDUCATION

Mt. SAC and the City have partnered to offer free Adult Basic & Continuing Education classes for adults 18+ at Palomares Park and Washington Park Community Centers. Students can enjoy a variety of classes that provide a welcoming space to develop skills, share stories, and connect with peers. This week, Winter Session began and is offering Drawing (Beginning–Advanced), Computer Skills, and Regenerative Gardening, where students can learn about organic and

traditional gardening through the lens of regenerative gardening. Mt. SAC is offering a new class, *Practical Living Skills* for adults with disabilities. Participants can learn to become self-advocate, develop a personal care schedule, and create a 7-day meal plan. This class is held at Westmont Park Community Center on Thursdays from 9 a.m. – 11:50 a.m. For more information, please call 909-620-2324 or visit bit.ly/pomonarecguide

CULTURAL ARTS

SIEMENS CALL FOR ART

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

Summary of Call for Art:

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

Tentative Timeline

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

Link to Guidelines: [CLICK HERE](#)

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

ACTION PLAN

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

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

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

ACTIVE ARTWORK PROJECTS

In 2024, there were several approved art projects by the Cultural Arts Commission that are projected to be completed this year! Check out the list below to see where—

PROJECT	ARTIST	TYPE	LOCATION	STATUS
Open Call	Dave Young	Mural	436 W. 4 th Street.	WINTER

2024	Kim		Pomona, CA 91766	2025/26
Open Call 2024	Carly Lake	Mural	1500 Gillette Rd., Pomona, CA 91768	SPRING 2026



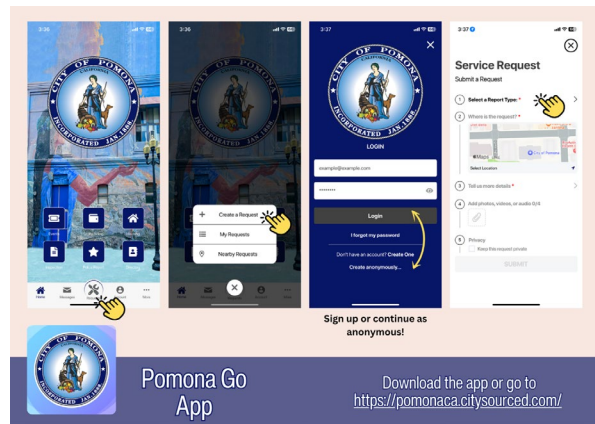
Artist Dave Kim has begun his mural progress, so if you want to see an artist at work go take a walk around downtown to check out his progress this month! It's a great vibrant addition to our City that presents different birds representing the many cultural backgrounds of our City.

Please maintain a safe distance while the artist is at work. This is private property and is facing a parking lot actively used by the surrounding businesses. Please be aware of your surroundings.

ARTWORK PRESERVATION

The City's art collection requires ongoing preservation efforts, and we are continuously working to implement the most sustainable, effective, and efficient care strategies. We sincerely appreciate the staff and residents who have reported instances of vandalism or deterioration in our public artworks—your efforts help us ensure the longevity and integrity of the collection.

If you notice issues with public art, please don't hesitate to contact us at PublicArt@pomonaca.gov with a photo and the location, or use the [Pomona Go app!](#) This all-in-one app allows you to easily report a variety of City-related concerns, including those about public art. You can access the app here: [Pomona Go | Pomona, CA \(pomonaca.gov\)](#).



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

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

LIBRARY

FREE TAX PREP!

In partnership with the Cal Poly Pomona College of Business Administration, the Pomona Public Library is offering FREE TAX PREPARATION for qualified individuals or joint filers (gross income must be \$67,000 or less) every Saturday beginning February 7th and ending April 11th. No appointment necessary, walk-ins from 11 a.m. – 4

p.m. Contact the Library for more information at **909-620-2043** or library@pomonaca.gov






*Tax Deadline is Wednesday
April 15, 2026*

Have you done your taxes yet?

*Free tax service for
individuals or joint filers
(gross income must be
\$67,000 or less)*

Free Tax Service

 *Pomona Public Library
625 S Garey Ave,
Pomona, CA 91766*

 *11:00 am - 4:00 pm*

 *Saturdays, 2/07 - 4/11*

-  Professional Expertise
-  Maximum Refunds
-  Time-Saving
-  Accuracy Guaranteed

Information  cppvita.team@outlook.com

VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance) offers students hands-on experience in tax preparation, helping them build real-world financial skills while providing free, IRS-certified assistance to their communities.

HUMAN RESOURCES

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Are you interested in pursuing a career in local government? If so, the City of Pomona is an excellent option to consider! The City offers a generous benefits package that includes medical, dental, life, and disability insurance, vacation leave, paid holidays, and retirement benefits. Please browse our [current job openings](#) to see if a position is right for you. If you need assistance locating your ideal job, please fill out a "Job Interest Card." You will receive automated email notifications for job openings that match your preferred job categories within the City of Pomona. Don't hesitate to [apply today!](#)

Job Title	Job Type	Salary	Filing Date
Children and Youth Services Director	Full-Time	\$170,419.00 - \$228,378.00 annually	Continuous
Community Services Officer I	Full-Time	\$4,443.00 - \$5,403.00 monthly	01/18/26
Lateral Police Officer	Full-Time	\$8,614.00 - \$10,516.00 monthly	12/31/26
Police Officer Recruit	Full-Time	\$7,459.00/month	01/18/26
Senior Plans Examiner	Full-Time	\$9,557.00 - \$11,613.00 monthly	Continuous

Stormwater Maintenance Crew Leader	Full-Time	\$5,549.00 - \$6,740.00 monthly	Continuous
Utility System Technician	Full-Time	\$8,037.00 - \$9,773.00 monthly	Continuous
Water Utility Crew Leader - Production	Full-Time	\$6,596.00 - \$8,018.00 monthly	Continuous

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

NEW ENTERPRISE FINANCIAL SYSTEM

For over the past two years, IT collaborated with Finance and Human Resources Departments to replace the City’s antiquated enterprise resource planning (ERP) system. The goal was to deliver a modern, secure, and scalable platform that unifies systems, supports diverse vendor integrations, and enables real-time reporting, automation, and dynamic workflows across functional areas. In July 2024, City Council approved project management and advisory services with Plante Moran for the City to embark on ERP replacement. In December 2024, City Council approved *Workday* as the City’s ERP platform and *Cognizant* as the implementation specialist with a January 2026 implementation date. Thanks to City staff’s dedication, we are pleased to announce that the City is now live with Workday Financials. Process improvement and workflow efficiencies have already proven beneficial.

Stay tuned as we shift our focus to Phase 2 of Workday which involves Human Capital Management (HCM) and Payroll modules.

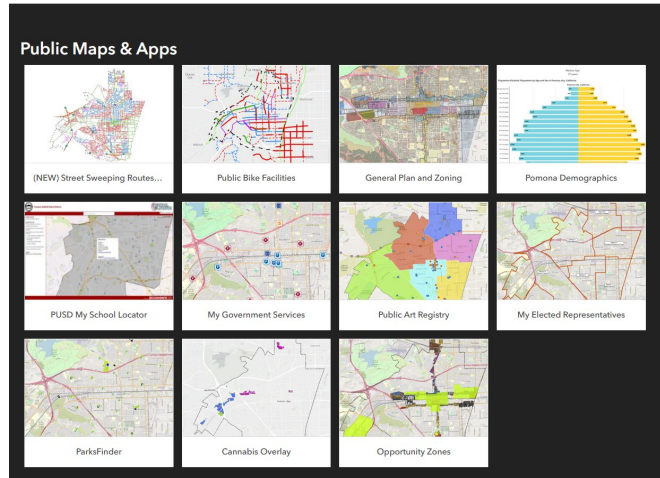
GIS SYSTEM UPGRADES

The City has completed Geographic Information Systems (GIS) upgrades that support City operations, including systems used by the Water Resources Department (WRD) and other City departments like Planning and Public Works.

These systems are used to manage infrastructure and asset data, support operational and maintenance activities, and provide access to GIS mapping applications used by staff in the office and in the field. Completing these upgrades have allowed us to enhance system security, improve performance and reliability, and ensure continued compatibility with current GIS applications.

As part of this effort, existing GIS web-based applications were also upgraded to use a new modern framework, improving performance and enhancing mobile responsiveness, with a more user-friendly interface for residents and businesses accessing the City’s digitized mapping assets. These upgrades include enhanced accessibility features that support compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG).

To highlight these public-facing resources, the City has published a GIS StoryMaps page that showcases available applications and shows how GIS actively supports transparency, expands access to information, and strengthens community engagement. You can explore the StoryMaps page via the following link: <https://pomonaca.gov/storymaps>.



These upgrades are another step forward in IT’s efforts to keep technology secure, resilient, and modern for the services our community relies on. We’re excited about what’s ahead and encourage the public to stay tuned for more updates.

PLANNING

LATEST HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION DECISIONS AND APPEAL DATES LISTED BELOW:

HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION (HPC) AGENDA ITEMS

	Project Description	HPC Decision	Appeal Ends
Determination of Historic Significance Sharon Zhang for YWR Architects, Inc. 1439 S. Gibbs Street CC District No. 3 (DHS-000392-2025)	A request to make a Determination of Historic Significance for 1439 S. Gibbs Street.	DHS-000392-2025 Determined not historic January 7, 2026	January 27, 2026
Determination of Historic Significance Luis Ponce 1267 E. Fourth Street CC District No. 3 (DHS-000624-2025)	A request to make a Determination of Historic Significance for 1267 E. Fourth Street.	DHS-000624-2025 Determined not historic January 7, 2026	January 27, 2026
Determination of Historic Significance G3 Urban 1347, 1353, & 1367 S. Towne Avenue CC District No. 3 (DHS-000639-2025, DHS-000640-2025, DHS-000641-2025)	A request for a Determinations of Historic Significance for three contiguous properties located at 1347(DHS-000639-2025), 1353(DHS-000640-2025), and 1367 S. Towne Avenue (DHS-000641-2025).	1347 S. Towne Avenue (DHS-000639-2025) & 1353 S. Towne Avenue (DHS-000640-2025) On January 7, 2026 continued to February 4, 2026 1367 S. Towne Avenue (DHS-000641-2025) Determined not historic	n/a January 27, 2026

POLICE

DESIGN CONTEST - DESIGN THE 2026 POMONA PD PINK PATCH

Our Pink Patch Project team is looking for their 2026 Pink Patch... and YOU could design it!

Submit your artwork representing Pomona and breast cancer awareness in the official Pomona PD patch shape.

Artists must include "Pink," "Pomona Police," and "2026" on the patch design.

Send entries and questions to: Pinkpatchpomonapd@gmail.com

Deadline: Thursday, January 15, 2026

PUBLIC WORKS

FREE - NATURAL CHRISTMAS TREE DISPOSAL OFFERED TO RESIDENTS THROUGH JANUARY 16TH

Curbside collection of discarded natural Christmas trees will continue through January 16th at no charge to residents. Tree pick-up will occur on your regular service day. Trees collected will be recycled into rich compost for beneficial reuse.



For proper tree recycling:

- Remove all decorations, lights, ornaments, garland, tinsel and stands
- If tree is more than six feet in length, please cut in half
- **PLEASE NOTE:** Artificial trees, flocked trees, and trees coated with fire retardant are not recyclable or compostable. These trees must be disposed of in your trash can or through the City's bulky item pick-up program

Have questions, please refer to the notice sent to residents detailing the collection process and requirements.

LET'S CELEBRATE! MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. PARK RIBBON CUTTING

Calling all park lovers and skaters! Get ready to roll into something exciting.

Join us on **Wednesday, January 14, 2026, at 3:00 p.m.**, as the City of Pomona celebrates the Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting of the brand-new restrooms and the expanded, upgraded skate park at MLK, Jr. Park!

Come check out the improvements, meet your neighbors, and help us cut the ribbon on upgrades made just for YOU. Bring your board, bring your friends, and join the fun!

Event Details

Date: **Wednesday, January 14, 2026**
Time: **3:00 p.m.**
Where: **Martin Luther King Jr. Park**
800 Lexington Ave
Pomona, CA 91766



WATER RESOURCES

POMONA CHOICE ENERGY ELECTRIC VEHICLE GIVEAWAY

Pomona Choice Energy is excited to launch the [Power Choice EV Giveaway Contest!](#) This limited-time promotion encourages residents to install solar with battery storage through the local Power Choice program, helping make clean energy more affordable and reliable.

Sponsored by [Participate Energy](#), the contest is *open to current customers and new customers* who enroll and complete installation by **August 31, 2026**. Participants will have a chance to win a **new electric vehicle or \$35,000 in cash**.

To enter, eligible customers must submit contact information, provide utility account details, upload a photo with their installed solar and battery system, and submit a brief **250-word summary** about their experience with Power Choice or why they enrolled. Once submitted, entries cannot be edited.

Choosing solar + battery storage supports a cleaner California while providing dependable home energy and now comes with the chance to win big.

Entry deadline: May 31, 2026

For technical assistance with entries, email support@participate.energy. For official rules and details, visit EVContest.Participate.Energy/Rules.

Don't miss your chance to enter the Power Choice EV Giveaway Contest and help power a cleaner future!

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 contract for installation of solar system and register for Contest by 5/31/26. Must submit essay/photo by 8/31/26. To enter and for Official Rules, including a list of participating CCAs, entry requirements, judging criteria and prize description, visit www.EVContest.participate.energy. Sponsor: Participate Energy LLC, 2093 Philadelphia Pike #3125, Claymont, DE 19703.

ATTACHMENT

1. Upcoming Pomona Events



The poster features the 'POWER CHOICE' logo with a gear icon, sponsored by Participate Energy. The main headline reads 'Win an EV! or \$35,000 CASH!' in large, bold letters. Below this, three electric vehicles (a silver SUV, an orange hatchback, and a blue sedan) are displayed. The text 'Tells Us Your Power Choice Story, Enter For A Chance To Win A New Car!' is prominently shown. A sub-headline states: '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.' A call to action says 'Already a Power Choice Customer? You're still eligible!' with a small asterisked note '*Vehicles from a predetermined list.' The bottom section, titled 'Here's how to enter:', provides detailed instructions: '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.' It also includes the legal disclaimer and contact information for Participate Energy LLC.

2025-2026 UPCOMING POMONA COMMUNITY EVENTS

Date	Event	Time	Details	Location
Housing Rights Center Daily Events	Housing Rights Workshop, Clinics and Live Q&A	Various	Visit their Facebook page for more info.	facebook.com/HousingRightsCenter
Patria Church	Generosity Center (Food Pantry)	2nd & 4th Saturday 8:30 a.m. – 12 p.m. While supplies last	Patria Church is opening their Generosity Center	490 E La Verne Ave.
Pomona Community Wellness Center	Free Produce Distribution	Every 2nd Wednesday 12 p.m. – 2 p.m.	Come and get your fresh produce, while supplies last.	750 S Park Ave.
Pomona Community Wellness Center	Pomona Wellness Community (PWC) Events and Programs	-----	Take advantage of wellness and nutrition classes offered by the Pomona Wellness Community	More info here.
LA Care Health Plan	Free Food Pantry	Last Friday of the month 12 p.m. – 4 p.m.	In partnership with God's Pantry, distribution of free grocery items on a first come, first served basis. Free groceries, Free resources, everyone is welcome.	Pomona Community Wellness Center 696 W Holt Ave
Lopez Urban Farm	Pay-What-You-Can Take-What-You-Need	6 p.m. – 8 p.m.	Market night Wednesdays, Harvest Day Saturdays, and Bodega open daily.	1034 W Mission Blvd.
AMOCA	First Friday Pay-what-you-can	First Friday of the month 11 a.m. – 4 p.m.	Thanks to generous support from AMOCA's Board of Directors, Museum admission for First Fridays at AMOCA is pay what you can (while tickets last). Each month, visit the Museum and choose your own ticket prices!	American Museum of Ceramic Art 399 N Garey Ave.
AMOCA	Second Saturdays Docent Led Exhibition Tours	Second Saturday of the month 2 p.m. – 3 p.m.	AMOCA's docents offer a guided look into one of their current exhibitions . Second Saturday tours are free with museum admission. Docent-led tours are a great opportunity to explore the exhibition and gain insights into AMOCA's collection and galleries. Don't miss your chance to go behind the scenes and learn about the artworks on view at the museum!	American Museum of Ceramic Art 399 N Garey Ave.
Tri-City Mental Health Services	Father's Group	3rd Thursday of the month 6:30 p.m. – 8 p.m.	Hang out and connect with other parents while watching live sports games and popular movies.	Tri-City Wellness Center 1403 N Garey Ave.
Tri-City Mental Health Services	Toddler & Me	Every 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.

2025-2026 UPCOMING POMONA COMMUNITY EVENTS

Date	Event	Time	Details	Location
			businesses and community leaders	
DPOA	Shop Downtown Pomona	1 st Saturday of the month 5 p.m. – 9 p.m.	A day to support and explore local shops featuring special promotions and activities throughout downtown.	Downtown Pomona 2 nd Street
DPOA	Downtown Pomona Artwalk	2 nd Saturday of the month 5 p.m. – 10 p.m.	A showcase of artists with art displays, art-gallery openings, craft vendors and live entertainment.	119 W 2 nd St.
DPOA	909 Open Market	3 rd Saturday of the month 5 p.m. – 9 p.m.	A night food market featuring various local food vendors and live entertainment.	Downtown Pomona 2 nd Street
DPOA	Walk the Beat in Downtown Pomona	4 th Saturday of the month 5 p.m. – 9 p.m.	A music-focused event with live performance, artwork, and vinyl and cassette trading.	Downtown Pomona 2 nd Street
County of LA Public Health	Chat & Connect with a Nurse	4 th Tuesdays of the month 1 p.m. – 3 p.m.	Ask your questions about health & services and get connected with the resources you need to live a healthy life!	Pomona Wellness Community
PCS Family Services	Youth Anger Management	Tues/ Thurs 5 p.m. – 6 p.m.	Classes are free. Help with triggers and cues, learn anger reductions techniques and much more! More information 909-620-0688	Zoom Classes
Pomona Valley Certified Farmers Market	Pomona Farmers Market	Every Saturday 8 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Farmers & Crafters Market with a big heart. Come support small businesses. Lots of vendors, from crafts, produce, tamales, bread, and honey!	Pearl St. & Garey Ave.
Community Services	Senior Social	Tuesdays 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Crafts, activities, exercise and fun!	Washington & Palomares Park Senior Center
Community Services	Senior Activities – Bingo	Tuesdays & Thursdays 11 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	Senior Activities – Bingo	Washington & Palomares Community Center
Community Services	Lawn Bowling	Mondays & Wednesdays 10 a.m.	Pomona Lawn Bowling Club	451 E Arrow Hwy.
The dA Center for the Arts	PUSD Family Friday Art Night	Every 1st, 2nd and 3rd Friday of the Month during the school year from 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.	The dA Center for the Arts invites PUSD Families to connect and create in a safe and supported space. The dA offers engaging activities for you to enjoy at your own pace and they serve food and refreshments to make your Fridays easy for parents and caregivers. SIGNUP	The dA Center for the Arts 252 D South Main Street Pomona, CA 91766
Ted Greene Little League	Spring 2026 Registration	-----	Co-ed youth baseball Spring 2026 registration now open! Discount Ted rate through December 31st Register here.	-----
American Museum of Ceramic Art	Winter Session Clay Classes	Dates and Times Vary, January – February 2026	6-week ceramic courses for adults meet once a week and encourage development of ceramic skills, including hand-building, wheel throwing, and more! To learn more and register: https://www.amoca.org/studio1/classes/#4-six-week-classes	American Museum of Ceramic Art 399 N Garey Ave
Friday, January 9	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, 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.

2025-2026 UPCOMING POMONA COMMUNITY EVENTS

Date	Event	Time	Details	Location
			https://www.amoca.org/studio1/classes/#1-introductory-sessions	
Saturday, January 10	Second Saturday Docent Tour	3 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	On the second Saturday of each month, AMOCA's docents offer a guided look into one of our current exhibitions. January's tour will focus on Fired in Revolution: Ceramics from the People's Republic of China. Second Saturday tours are free with museum admission. To learn more and register: https://www.amoca.org/events/second_saturdays/	American Museum of Ceramic Art 399 N Garey Ave.
Tuesday, January 13	Artist in Residence Info Session	12 p.m. – 1 p.m.	Join us for a conversation with AMOCA staff, alongside current/former resident artists, to learn more about the Artist in Residence program. To learn more and register: https://www.amoca.org/events/air-info-2026/	American Museum of Ceramic Art 399 N Garey Ave.
Tuesday, January 13	Sidewalk Vending Workshop	6 p.m. – 8 p.m.	The City, LA County Public Health, LA County Department of Economic Opportunity and the Cal Poly Pomona Community Innovation Hub will be hosting a workshop to educate the community and Pomona residents on how to obtain Sidewalk Vending permits, Microenterprise Home Kitchen Operation (MHEKO) permits, and Food Handler's certification. Spanish interpretation will be provided.	Cal Poly Pomona Community Innovation Hub 101 W. Mission Blvd., Ste. 111
Wednesday, January 14	D1 Area Commander Meeting	6 p.m.	Join the Pomona Police Department for the District 1 Area Commander Meeting! This is a great opportunity to share your concerns, ask questions, and hear updates directly from your local leaders.	Ganesha Park Community Center
Friday, January 17	Opening Reception: Compulsion and The Store	4 p.m. – 6 p.m.	Join us for the opening reception for AIR 2026: Compulsion and The Store of Sturtevant's The Store of Claes Oldenburg: Reniel Del Rosario. Admission to the event and Museum galleries is complimentary with advance registration. To learn more and register: https://www.amoca.org/events/compulsion_reception/	American Museum of Ceramic Art 399 N Garey Ave.
Sunday, January 18	The Barbara Greenwood Kindergarten	2 p.m. – 5 p.m.	Join the Historical Society of Pomona Valley and tour the kindergarten built for the teacher that introduced the idea of kindergarten to American schools! Tickets must be purchased online before the day of the event. \$5	332 W McKinley Ave.
Sunday, January 18	44th Annual MLK Celebration	6 p.m. – 8 p.m.	Join Pomona Inland Valley Martin Luther King Jr., Project's (PIV-MLK) where they will award students from Pomona USD at our celebration.	Pilgrim Congregational Church
Monday, January 19	City Hall Closed	-----	City Hall Closed in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day	-----
Saturday, January 24	Museum Meet Cute	3 p.m. – 4 p.m.	Exhibition Manager Pam Aliaga will lead a tour of Fired in Revolution: Ceramics from the People's Republic of China and offer two signature boba drinks, created in house, to	American Museum of Ceramic Art 399 N Garey Ave.

2025-2026 UPCOMING POMONA COMMUNITY EVENTS

Date	Event	Time	Details	Location
			complement the exhibition. Pre-registration is required. To learn more and register: https://www.amoca.org/events/meetcute_fired/	
Sunday, January 25	Phillips Mansion Tour	2 p.m. – 5 p.m.	Join the Historical Society of Pomona Valley and tour the home everyone has been talking about. Built in 1875, with piped gas for heat and lights, the Phillips Mansion was the first red brick building built anywhere near the Pomona Valley! Tickets must be purchased online before the day of the event, \$15.	2640 Pomona Blvd.
Monday, January 26	City Council Meeting	7 p.m.	Regular City Council Meeting. Read the agenda here . Watch on Spectrum/FiOS Ch. 29 and at Pomona Live Streaming .	City Council Chambers
Friday, January 30	Introductory Class: Handbuilding	5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	In this evening introductory class, you'll learn the basics of hand building, using air dry clay. You'll craft your own whimsical garden gnome, perfect for your patio, desk, or bookshelf. Are you an AMOCA member? Join this class for free — we've set aside six complimentary seats in this just for members! To learn more and register: https://www.amoca.org/studio1/workshops/#10-skill-building-workshop-series	American Museum of Ceramic Art 399 N Garey Ave
Monday, February 2	City Council Meeting	7 p.m.	Regular City Council Meeting. Read the agenda here . Watch on Spectrum/FiOS Ch. 29 and at Pomona Live Streaming .	City Council Chambers
Monday, February 16	City Hall Closed	-----	City Hall Closed in observance of Presidents Day	-----
Monday, February 23	City Council Meeting	7 p.m.	Regular City Council Meeting. Read the agenda here . Watch on Spectrum/FiOS Ch. 29 and at Pomona Live Streaming .	City Council Chambers
Monday, March 2	City Council Meeting	7 p.m.	Regular City Council Meeting. Read the agenda here . Watch on Spectrum/FiOS Ch. 29 and at Pomona Live Streaming .	City Council Chambers
Monday, March 16	City Council Meeting	7 p.m.	Regular City Council Meeting. Read the agenda here . Watch on Spectrum/FiOS Ch. 29 and at Pomona Live Streaming .	City Council Chambers
Tuesday, March 31	City Hall Closed	-----	City Hall Closed in observance of Cesar Chavez Day	-----