




## THE CITY OF POMONA

**TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND COUNCILMEMBERS**

**FROM: ANITA D. SCOTT, CITY MANAGER** 

**SUBJECT: CITY MANAGER'S REPORT – Thursday, March 19, 2026**

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### **ADMINISTRATION**

#### **CITY COUNCIL MEETING REMINDERS**

**+ City Council Meeting: Monday, 4/6/2026**

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

**+ City Council Meeting: Monday, 4/20/2026**

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**

- March 23, 2026 Cultural Arts Commission
- March 24, 2026 Community Life Commission
- March 25, 2026 Planning Commission
- March 26, 2026 Ethics Commission - CANCELLED

#### **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:**

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**

**Attached at the end of this Report is the Certified List of Candidates for the June 2, 2026 Primary Election.**

On **June 2, 2026**, Council Seats for Districts 2, 3, and 5 will be open for election.

The last day to register to be able to vote in the upcoming June 2, 2026 primary election is May 18, 2026. To register to vote or to check your registration status please

visit the LA County Registrar-Recorder's website: [Register to Vote](#)

**For additional information about local elections please visit our website: [Elections Information | Pomona, CA](#)**

## ***COMMUNITY SERVICES***

### **2026 SPRING RECREATION GUIDE AVAILABLE**

The 2026 Spring Recreation Program and Service Guide is available online and on the way to Pomona households. The guide contains valuable information on resources, City news, upcoming spring events, youth sports, and a complete listing of adult recreation classes. To register for activities, visit [bit.ly/pomonarecreation](http://bit.ly/pomonarecreation). Space is limited, so sign up soon to secure your spot!



### **MEASURE A PLANNING & DESIGN GRANT**

The Los Angeles County Regional Park and Open Space funds parks, trails, and green spaces through voter-approved Measure A, prioritizing communities with the greatest need. The City of Pomona is excited to announce that it has received a \$500,000 Planning & Design grant to help re-envision its former Palm Lake Golf Course to become a safe, accessible, and beneficial multi-use recreation space for residents. Project activities will provide conceptual/schematic designs, site feasibility studies, and the development of construction documents through community engagement workshops to help create a shovel-ready project for future funding opportunities.



City of Pomona  
**Palm Lake Revitalization Project**  
\$500,000

Creates conceptual and schematic plans, geotechnical and CEQA analysis, green infrastructure strategies, and community-informed design for the revitalization of the former Palm Lake Golf Course in Pomona Heights near the 71 Freeway and Phillips Boulevard/Prospect Street into a safe, accessible, multi-use recreational open space with trails, habitat, stormwater features, and other community-serving amenities.

## **PALOMARES PARK PICKLEBALL FUNDRAISER**

Thank you to everyone who participated in the *Paddles for Palomares* fundraising event on March 14 and 15, 2026. The open tournament brought together 62 players of all skill levels who competed in Men's Doubles, Women's Doubles, and Mixed Doubles, all in support of our goal to raise \$10,000 to repair the lighting at the Palomares Park pickleball courts. First, second, and third place winners in each division received medals and were provided tumblers from West Coast Pickleball, an indoor pickleball facility coming soon to Pomona. West Coast Pickleball also contributed giveaways and raffle prizes to participants. Through registration, concession sales, and community donations, the event raised approximately \$2,065 toward lighting improvements. Thank you to all the players, donors, and supporters who made this event a success. While there is more to be done to reach our goal, Community Services will continue exploring additional funding opportunities to support this important court improvement.



## **TEEN PROGRAM HOST FAMILY HIKE**

The Teen Program hosted its first Family & Teen Hike on March 14, 2026 at the Michael D. Antonovich Trail in San Dimas, CA. With 38 participants, the group began at the Lyman Staging Area and hiked to the midway point. During the hike, staff facilitated an interactive nature trivia game and provided light refreshments and sandwiches for all participants. Participants enjoyed the hike and expressed that they would like to participate in more events like this in the future. For information on upcoming activities, please check out the [Spring Recreation Guide](#).



## **TEEN GLOW-IN-THE DARK EGG HUNT**

Teens ages 13-19 are invited to a FREE Glow-in-the-Dark Egg Hunt this Saturday, March 21, 2026 from 7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. at Kennedy Park. There will be music, inflatables, jewelry-making, glow sticks, and carnival games. For more information, please call (909) 620-2321.

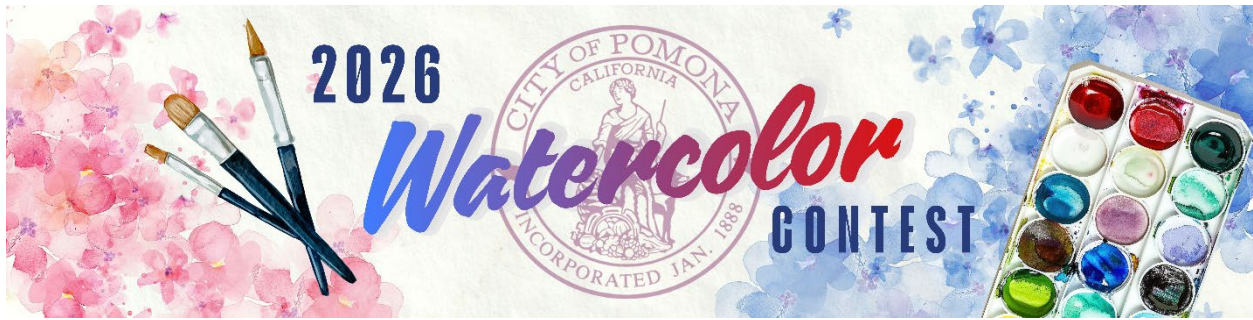


## **A DAY AT THE HUNTINGTON LIBRARY**

On March 7, 2026, 48 senior program participants enjoyed a cultural outing to The Huntington Library, Art Museum, and Botanical Gardens. The trip offered participants the opportunity to explore art collections and walk through gardens, while encouraging lifelong learning, connection, and creativity. In preparation for the visit, seniors from Palomares Park and Washington Park took part in an art camp, where they created their own artwork inspired by pieces found in museum collections. This hands-on activity helped participants connect the creative process for the trip. Community Services is committed to providing engaging activities that enhance the wellbeing and quality of life of Pomona's senior community. For more information on upcoming activities, please call 909-620-2324.



## **CULTURAL ARTS** **WATERCOLOR CONTEST**



The City's Annual Watercolor Contest is **LIVE!** 🎨 🎨  
All information can only be found on our website at [www.pomonaca.gov/culturalarts](http://www.pomonaca.gov/culturalarts)

**ELIGIBILITY:** **Open to High School students (Grades 9 -12)** that attend a public or private school, as well as students who live in and/or are home-schooled, in Pomona, CA.

**Contest Opened: Tuesday, January 27, 2026**

**Contest Deadline: March 23, 2026, by 6 PM**

Artwork and supplemental materials must be received on or before the deadline at the Office of Economic & Business Affairs at City Hall (2nd Floor), 505 S Garey Avenue, Pomona, CA 91769.

**Artwork Judging: March 24 – March 30, 2026**

Artwork judging will be done by a selected group of artists familiar with the watercolor medium.

**Awards Notifications: Tuesday, March 31, 2026**

All winners will be announced via email to all student and teacher information provided on the application.

**Exhibition and Reception: Friday, April 10, 2026, at 6PM**

Reception will take place at the dA Center for the Arts, located at 252 #D S. 2nd Street, Pomona, CA 91766.

**Artwork Pick-Up for Awardees: May 4 – 7, 2026, open from 7:30AM - 6PM**

Artwork selected will be returned to artists after exhibit closes and available to be picked up at City Hall.

**NEW TO WATERCOLORS?** We have free resources for you to access on our website, and we are offering free workshops in the month of February. Check out our website for more info!

**NEED SUPPLIES?** We are offering free supplies for contest entry eligible students! Supplies can be picked up Monday - Wednesday 3 PM - 6 PM at the Office of Economic and Business Affairs (OEBA) on the 2nd Floor of City Hall (505 S. Garey Ave) during the month of February. **Supplies are limited!**

If you have any questions, you can e-mail us at—[PublicArt@pomonaca.gov](mailto:PublicArt@pomonaca.gov) OR call-- For English: (909) 620-2253 | Español: (909) 620-2191

**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 <sup>th</sup> Street. Pomona, CA 91766	WINTER 2025/26
Open Call 2024	Carly Lake	Mural	1500 Gillette Rd., Pomona, CA 91768	SPRING 2026

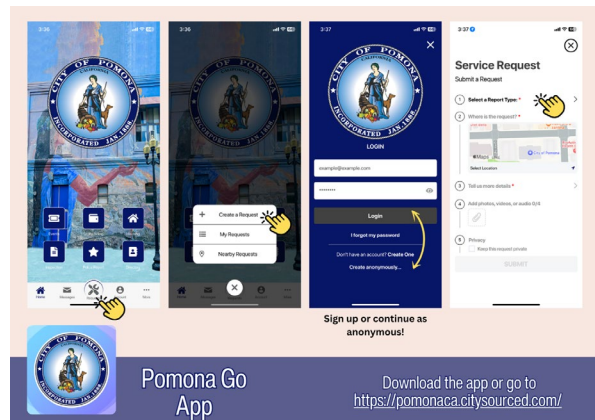
Artist Carly Lake is completing her mural today! She will also be hosting two free workshops for teens at JFK Teen Center; sign up information can be found -- [bit.ly/pomonarecreation](https://bit.ly/pomonarecreation)



**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](mailto: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](mailto:PublicArt@pomonaca.gov)!

TYPE	LOCATION	STATUS
1 Mural (Restroom Building) – Ongoing Project	Kellogg Park	OPENED
1 Murals (Community Center) – Ongoing Project	JFK Park	OPENED
1 Mural (Restroom Building)	Jaycee Park	OPENED

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

## ***DEVELOPMENT SERVICES***

### **HISTORIC DISTRICT STREETLIGHT SURVEY**

Many of our streetlight bulbs need to be replaced. Unfortunately, the High-Pressure Sodium bulbs that have been used in our streetlights are no longer available. The most common bulb is an LED bulb which emits a bright white light instead of the amber color of the High-Pressure Sodium bulbs. Neither of these bulbs are historically accurate and a soft white bulb, reminiscent of the old incandescent bulbs are historically what would have existed at the time. Since the City of Pomona must switch lightbulbs, we are seeking your input. We have installed each of the bulb colors on a streetlight on the 300 block of Lincoln Avenue.



- The light at the NW corner of Lincoln and Palomares is a typical Bright White LED bulb.
- The light at 381 Lincoln is a Soft White LED, which is more like old incandescent bulbs.
- The light at 382 Lincoln is an Amber color LED similar to the existing High-Pressure Sodium bulbs.

Please take the survey and tell us which light color you prefer.

To find out more go to [www.pomonaca.gov/streetlights](http://www.pomonaca.gov/streetlights) or follow the QR Code below to take the survey:

## ***FINANCE***

### **FISCAL YEAR 2026-27 COMMUNITY BUDGET MEETINGS**

We invite you to join us at the upcoming Community Budget Meetings to provide your input on the proposed FY 2026-27 budget. This year, we are continuing last year's new format to foster a more meaningful dialogue and encourage constructive feedback from the community. Staff will facilitate the forums by asking questions to attendees to receive feedback. Further details on the forums will be available on the City's website, social media, and other communication channels. Recordings of both meetings will be made available for later viewing. We encourage all community members to attend and engage in these crucial budget discussions in whatever way is most convenient for them.

You will have two opportunities to participate:

- Monday, March 23, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers
- Wednesday, April 1, 2026, at 3:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers

### **CELEBRATING FINANCE APPRECIATION WEEK!**

This week, we are acknowledging the **Finance Department** during Finance Appreciation Week (March 23-27). While they often work behind the scenes at City Hall, their impact is felt in every corner of our City.

We want to extend a big "thank you" to each of our Finance Divisions:

- **Accounting & Budget:** For keeping our "structurally balanced budget" and long-term planning on track.
- **Payroll & Accounts Payable:** For ensuring our vendors and, most importantly, our employees are taken care of.
- **Purchasing:** For managing the essential goods and services that keep our departments moving.
- **Revenue Management, Utility Billing, & Business License:** For being the front-line face of finance, serving our residents and local business community every day.

Our Finance team's commitment to excellence and transparency is what allows Pomona to grow and thrive. Please take a moment this week to thank someone from Finance for their hard work and dedication!

## **LIBRARY**

### **SPRING BUNNY AND TRAIN RIDES AT THE LIBRARY**

Join us on Wednesday, March 25<sup>th</sup> from 2:30-4:30 p.m. for photos with the Spring Bunny and a golden egg scavenger hunt (INSIDE the Library) and train rides in front of the Library! While you're here you can also make a craft, choose a book to take home, and visit our washable bunny tattoo station. Contact the Pomona Public Library for more information at **909-620-2043** or [library@pomonaca.gov](mailto:library@pomonaca.gov)



## ***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!](#)

<b>Job Title</b>	<b>Job Type</b>	<b>Salary</b>	<b>Filing Date</b>
Children and Youth Services Director	Full-Time	\$170,419.00 - \$228,378.00 annually	Continuous
Jailer <b>New!</b>	Full-Time	\$5,155.00 - \$6,265.00 monthly	04/19/26
Lateral Police Officer	Full-Time	\$8,614.00 - \$10,516.00 monthly	12/31/26
Police Officer Recruit	Full-Time	\$7,459.00/Month	03/30/26
Water Utility Crew Leader - Distribution	Full-Time	\$6,596.00 - \$8,018.00 monthly	Continuous

## ***POLICE***

### **SOCCER WITH POMONA POLICE DEPARTMENT**

On Wednesday, March 11<sup>th</sup>, Pomona Resource Officers hosted a fun and energetic soccer game at Philadelphia Park, bringing together local youth for an afternoon of friendly competition and community connection. The event was promoted on the department's social media platforms and was open to all school-aged children in the area.

The soccer match provided a great opportunity for officers to connect with the community in a positive and engaging setting.



**WOMAN OF THE YEAR - CAPTAIN BOSTROM**

On Monday, March 16<sup>th</sup>, Captain Alyssa Bostrom was recognized as Assemblymember Michelle Rodriguez’s *Woman of the Year* for California’s 53rd District. She was honored at the State Capitol, where she received a formal proclamation.

Captain Bostrom was selected in recognition of her hard work, leadership, and dedication to serving the City of Pomona throughout her career. Congratulations, Captain Bostrom!



**DISTRICT 3 AREA COMMANDER MEETING- WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25**

District 3 community members are invited to attend the District 3 Area Commander Meeting on Wednesday, March 25 at 6:00 p.m. at the Washington Park Community Center (865 E. Grand Ave.).

Lieutenant Paulson, the newly-assigned Area Commander for District 3, will lead the meeting, making this a great opportunity to hear updates about your neighborhood and share any concerns. Guest speakers will include representatives from the Police Department’s HEART and Traffic Unit. Let’s work together to build a safer, stronger Pomona!

**DISTRICT 3**  
AREA COMMANDER MEETING

**RECEIVE POLICE UPDATES FOR OUR DISTRICT 3 COMMUNITY!**

**WORK GROUPS IN ATTENDANCE:**

- HEART
- TRAFFIC

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**MARCH 25**  
6:00 PM

DISTRICT 3 AREA COMMANDER LT. PAULSON

DISTRICT 3 COUNCILMEMBER NORA GARCIA

**JUNTA DE ÁREA DEL COMANDANTE DEL DISTRITO 3**

**¡RECIBA INFORMACIÓN DE LA POLICÍA PARA EL DISTRITO 3!**

**PRESENTADORES:**

- HEART
- TRAFFIC

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**MARZO 25**  
6:00 PM

TENIENTE PAULSON DISTRITO 3

CONCEJAL NORA GARCIA DISTRITO 3

**CENTRO COMUNITARIO DE WASHINGTON PARK**  
865 E. GRAND AVE.

## ***PUBLIC WORKS***

### **FREE COMPOST GIVEAWAY EVENT – MARCH 28**

The City of Pomona’s Public Works Department is pleased to announce a free compost giveaway event on Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

This self-serve event will take place at the City’s Public Works Yard. Residents are encouraged to bring their own durable containers, shovels, and gloves. Compost will be available on a first-come, first-serve basis, while supplies last.

#### **EVENT DETAILS:**

**Date:** Saturday, March 28, 2026  
**Time:** 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  
**Location:** Pomona Public Works Yard  
636 W. Monterey Avenue, Pomona

#### **What to Bring:**

- Durable containers (32 gallons or smaller)
- **Limit of 4 containers per household**
- Shovels, gloves, and eye protection.

**Proof of Residency:** Participants will need to show proof of Pomona residency, such as a California ID or a utility bill. Can’t make it? Free compost is available daily at the following locations:

- Lopez Urban Farm - 1034 W. Mission Blvd.
- Washington Park (West Lot) – Mid-block on Towne Ave. between Ninth St. and Grand Ave.

For more information about the City of Pomona’s backyard composting programs and other giveaways visit: [Short-Lived Climate Pollutants - SB 1383 | Pomona, CA \(pomonaca.gov\)](https://www.pomonaca.gov).

#### **STREET IMPROVEMENTS COMPLETED: LOCAL STREETS FY24-25 PROJECT**

Good News: Major paving operations on the FY 24-25 Local Streets Project are now being wrapped up, and minor punch-list work will be finished by Easter!

The Project was awarded by City Council on June 16, 2025, in the amount of \$3,682,000 for the “Street Preservation Local – Citywide (FY 24-25),” Project No. 428-2590-XXXXX-68593. The Project consisted of rehabilitating existing streets per the City’s Pavement Management Program, with treatments ranging from slurry seal to thick grind and overlay.

The Contractor, Onyx Paving, helped the City repave all the Base Bid streets in addition to the Vinton Avenue Additive Alternate shown on the map below. In addition to the street repaving, the City also worked with Onyx to renovate portions of sidewalks, curbs, gutters, as well as curb ramps to improve drainage and paths of travel for pedestrians along these streets.

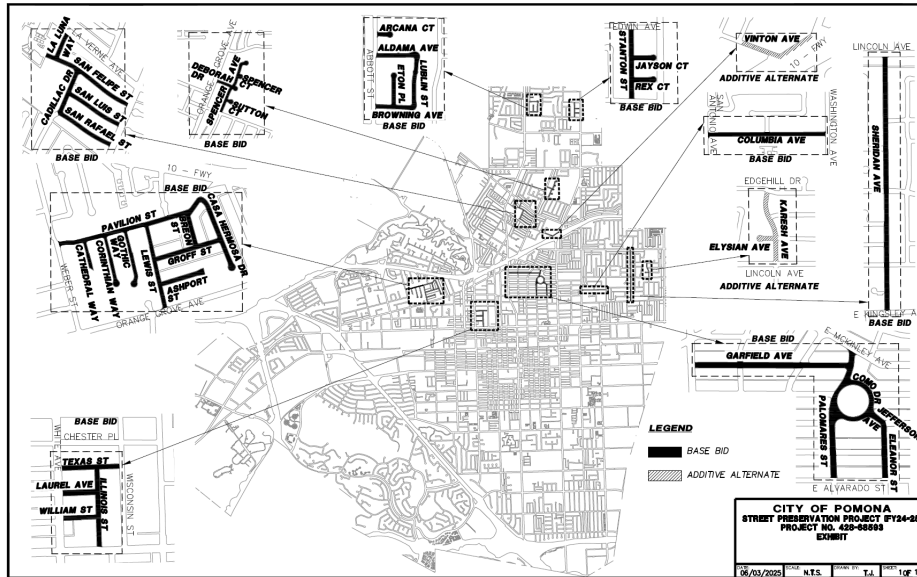


Saturday, March 28th  
8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  
Public Works City Yard  
636 W. Monterey Avenue

#### **FREE COMPOST GIVEAWAY**



The City focuses on the north half and then the south half of the City in alternating years to make the most of available funding. By concentrating on certain areas, mobilization costs are limited, allowing for more repaving to be done. In the FY 24-25 Local Streets Project the City focused on the north half of the City. The FY 25-26 Local Streets Project, which will focus on the south half of the City, is anticipated to be awarded soon for construction to begin Summer 2026.



## **WATER RESOURCES**

### **PEDLEY SPREADING GROUNDS POND**

On March 12<sup>th</sup>, the Water Resources Department hosted a community event for the upcoming construction of the Pedley Spreading Grounds Pond Enhancements Project (Project). The event took place at Chaparral Elementary School in Claremont, adjacent to the Project site. Members of the public attended the event to learn about the local benefits of the Project, understand construction activity, and ask questions. The Project will include a full regrading of the stormwater infiltration basins, new conveyance and control structures, storm drain improvements, and renovations to a City-owned parklet at Chaparral Park. It is funded in part through the regional Safe Clean Water Program. When complete, it will enhance the City's ability to capture stormwater and recharge local groundwater supplies, strengthening long-term water reliability for Pomona residents.

### **WASTEWATER COLLECTIONS TEAM EARNS STATEWIDE RECOGNITION**

The City of Pomona is proud to celebrate its Wastewater Collections Team for receiving top statewide recognition from the California Water Environment Association (CWEA).

At this year's SARBS Annual Awards Banquet, Pomona's team was awarded the Collection System of the Year (Medium Gold) for calendar year 2025 - an honor that highlights outstanding performance in wastewater system operations.

This prestigious award recognizes excellence in system maintenance, regulatory compliance, and safety and training programs. It reflects the team's ongoing commitment to delivering reliable, high-quality service while safeguarding public health and protecting the environment.

Congratulations to our Wastewater Division for their continued dedication, professionalism, and excellence in service to the Pomona community.



**ATTACHMENT**

1. Upcoming Pomona Events
2. Certified List of Candidates

## 2026 UPCOMING POMONA COMMUNITY EVENTS

Date	Event	Time	Details	Location
<b>Housing Rights Center Daily Events</b>	Housing Rights Workshop, Clinics and Live Q&A	Various	Visit their Facebook page for more info.	<a href="https://facebook.com/HousingRightsCenter">facebook.com/HousingRightsCenter</a>
<b>Patria Church</b>	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.
<b>Pomona Community Wellness Center</b>	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.
<b>Pomona Community Wellness Center</b>	<a href="#">Pomona Wellness Community (PWC) Events and Programs</a>	-----	Take advantage of wellness and nutrition classes offered by the Pomona Wellness Community	<a href="#">More info here.</a>
<a href="#">LA Care Health Plan</a>	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
<b>Lopez Urban Farm</b>	<a href="#">Pay-What-You-Can Take-What-You-Need</a>	6 p.m. – 8 p.m.	Market night Wednesdays, Harvest Day Saturdays, and Bodega open daily.	1034 W Mission Blvd.
<b>AMOCA</b>	<a href="#">First Friday Pay-what-you-can</a>	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.
<b>AMOCA</b>	<a href="#">Second Saturdays</a> 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 <a href="#">current exhibitions</a> . 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.
<b>Tri-City Mental Health Services</b>	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.
<b>Tri-City Mental Health Services</b>	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.
<b>Tri-City Wednesday/Thursday</b>	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 <a href="#">learn how to participate</a>
<a href="#">Community Resource Center</a>	Free In Person Fitness	-----	Exercise (Yoga, Zumba, etc.), Nutrition and Healthy Cooking, Health Education, and Children's Classes.	View calendar <a href="#">here</a>
<b>Pomona Chamber of Commerce</b>	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
<b>Pomona Chamber of Commerce</b>	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

Date	Event	Time	Details	Location
			businesses and community leaders	
DPOA	Shop Downtown Pomona	1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month 5 p.m. – 9 p.m.	A day to support and explore local shops featuring special promotions and activities throughout downtown.	Downtown Pomona 2 <sup>nd</sup> Street
DPOA	<a href="#">Downtown Pomona Artwalk</a>	2 <sup>nd</sup> 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 <sup>nd</sup> St.
DPOA	<a href="#">909 Open Market</a>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month 5 p.m. – 9 p.m.	A night food market featuring various local food vendors and live entertainment.	Downtown Pomona 2 <sup>nd</sup> Street
DPOA	Walk the Beat in Downtown Pomona	4 <sup>th</sup> Saturday of the month 5 p.m. – 9 p.m.	A music-focused event with live performance, artwork, and vinyl and cassette trading.	Downtown Pomona 2 <sup>nd</sup> Street
County of LA Public Health	<a href="#">Chat &amp; Connect with a Nurse</a>	4 <sup>th</sup> 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!	<a href="#">Pomona Wellness Community</a>
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	<a href="#">Senior Social</a>	Tuesdays 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Crafts, activities, exercise and fun!	Washington & Palomares Park Senior Center
Community Services	<a href="#">Senior Activities – Bingo</a>	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. <a href="#">SIGNUP</a>	The dA Center for the Arts 252 D South Main Street Pomona, CA 91766
American Museum of Ceramic Art	March Scout Month \$65 per scout	In Person Dates and Times Vary	Scouts can get their hands dirty and earn a badge at AMOCA's Scout Month Workshops! This program was developed to help scouts reach individual badge requirements in art and pottery. Come as a group or sign up as an individual! (Scout month is also open to non-scouts.) Advance registration required. <a href="#">To learn more and register.</a>	American Museum of Ceramic Art 399 N Garey Ave
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	Online

## 2026 UPCOMING POMONA COMMUNITY EVENTS

Date	Event	Time	Details	Location
			display at AMOCA. All high school students in the U.S. are eligible to apply. <a href="#">To learn more and apply.</a>	
Saturday, March 21	Teen Egg Hunt	7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.	Teen Egg Hunt	Kennedy Park
Sunday, March 22	Phillips Mansion Tour	2 p.m. – 5 p.m.	Join the Historical Society of Pomona Valley and <a href="#">tour</a> 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, March 23	Budget Study Session	7 p.m.	Community Budget Meeting FY 2026-27. Preview and seek Community input on the Annual Budget.	Council Chambers
Wednesday, March 25	District 3 Area Commander Meeting	6 p.m.	Receive Police updates for District 3 Community!	Washington Park Community Center
Thursday, March 26	Community Resource Fair	9 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Community Resource Fair	San Gabriel/Pomona Regional Center 75 Rancho Camino Drive, Pomona CA 91766
Friday, March 27	22 <sup>nd</sup> Annual Cesar Chavez Breakfast	8 a.m. – 10 a.m.	Join Latino and Latina Roundtable for their Legacy Breakfast. This year they will have scholarship recipients, honorees, music, cultura and a celebration of our collective efforts to build up our communities! <a href="#">Purchase tickets here.</a>	Sheraton Fairplex
Saturday, March 28	<a href="#">Compost Giveaway</a>	8 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Athens Services is offering Pomona residents a series of free compost giveaways events. These events will be held rain or shine and are for Pomona residents only (please bring ID, proof of residency, or a utility bill).	City Public Works Yard, 636 W Monterey Ave.
Saturday, March 28	<a href="#">Spring Egg Hunt</a>	9 a.m. – 11 a.m.	Community Services is hosting the City's Easter Egg Hunt. Come enjoy games, photo ops, and family activities. Egg Hunt starts @ 10:00 a.m. sharp	Ganesha, Palomares, Ralph Welch & Philadelphia Park
Saturday, March 28	Foam Block Printing: A Family Workshop	11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Discover the story of block printing and create your own foam print as we explore our current exhibition, Fired in Revolution! Learn the basic techniques of relief printing through foam and paper for this easy and accessible workshop perfect for the whole family. <a href="#">To learn more and register.</a>	AMOCA
Tuesday, March 31	<b>City Hall Closed</b>	-----	City Hall Closed in observance of Cesar Chavez Day	-----
Wednesday, April 1	Budget Study Session	3 p.m.	Community Budget Meeting FY 2026-27. Preview and seek Community input on the Annual Budget.	Council Chambers
Sunday, April 12	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	491 E. Arrow Hwy., Pomona, CA 91767

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			Rancho San Jose! Tickets must be <a href="#">purchased online</a> before the day of the event, \$5.	
Sunday, April 19	Casa Primera Tour	2 p.m. – 5 p.m.	Join the Historical Society of Pomona Valley and <a href="#">tour</a> 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.
Friday, April 24	Annual Trivia Bee	5:30 p.m. – 7 :30 p.m.	It's all the BUZZ! It's time for Pomona's Annual Trivia Bee! Who will be the smartest team in town? Who will take home the trophy and bragging rights? Sign up now!	Metro Events Center 205 E. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Street
Saturday, April 25	Rummage Sale	8 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Pilgrim Congregational Church will hold its twice-yearly rummage sale. It features thousands of items. Teachers' Room will offer books and educational materials at no cost to all teachers.	Pilgrim Congregational Church 600 North Garey Avenue
Saturday, April 25	Health & Wellness Fair	10 a.m. – 2 p.m.	Health & Wellness Fair	Village at Indian Hill Conference Center
Saturday, April 25	Clean-up, Shred Event and HHW Event	8 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Clean-up, Shred Event and HHW Event	Palomares Park
Sunday, April 26	Phillips Mansion Tour	2 p.m. – 5 p.m.	Join the Historical Society of Pomona Valley and <a href="#">tour</a> 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.
Thursday, April 30	Dia del Niñe	3:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	Food, Activities, piñata & resources.	Martin Luther King Jr. Park 800 W Lexington Ave.
Saturday, May 2	<a href="#">Compost Giveaway</a>	8 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Athens Services is offering Pomona residents a series of free compost giveaways events. These events will be held rain or shine and are for Pomona residents only (please bring ID, proof of residency, or a utility bill).	City Public Works Yard, 636 W Monterey Ave.
Monday, May 11	Budget Study Session	7 p.m.	Review of the Proposed Budget	Council Chambers
Tuesday, May 26	Special City Council Meeting	7 p.m.	Public Hearing for Budget Adoption	Council Chambers
Sat/ Sun, June 13-14	Camp & Connect	-----	Camp & Connect	Palomares Park
Saturday, June 20	Go Skateboarding Day	-----	Go Skateboarding Day	Shaun Diamond Plaza
Friday, June 26	Movies in the Park	-----	Movies in the Park	Ted Greene Park
Friday, July 3	Movies in the Park	-----	Movies in the Park	Westmont Park
Friday, July 10	Movies in the Park	-----	Movies in the Park	Jaycee Park
Friday, July 17	Movies in the Park	-----	Movies in the Park	Washington Park

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Friday, July 24	Movies in the Park	-----	Movies in the Park	Tony Cerda Park
Friday, July 31	Movies in the Park	-----	Movies in the Park	Dive-In at Ganesha Park
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
Saturday, October 10	Clean-up & Shred Event	8 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Clean-up & Shred Event	Washinton Park
Fri & Sat, October 23-24	Haunted House	6 p.m.- 9 p.m.	Haunted House	Palomares Park
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

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<b>QUALIFIED CANDIDATES</b>										
Veronica		Cabrera	Confidential	Confidential	Real Estate Broker	District 3 Councilmember	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Female
Yvonne		Cobarrubias	2 Mesa Ridge Drive Pomona, CA 91766	951-809-6314	Homemaker/City Commissioner	District 5 Councilmember	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Female
Jacky		Elizalde	Confidential	Confidential	Parks Recreation Commissioner	District 2 Councilmember	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Female
Nora		Garcia	944 E. 6th Street Pomona, CA 91766	909-686-1306	Teacher/Pomona Councilmember	District 3 Councilmember	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Female
Rita		Lopez	2069 Pandora Way Pomona, CA 91766	909-248-1312	Insurance Manager	District 3 Councilmember	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Female
Victor		Preciado	647 W. 11th Street Pomona, CA 91766	909-618-5745	Councilmember/Garey Coach	District 2 Councilmember	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Male

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Elliott		Rothman	1190 Sequoia Glen Pomona, CA 91766	909-815-1318	Businessman/ Consultant	District 5 Councilmember	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Male
Samantha		Zavala-Angulo	Confidential	Confidential	Youth Advocate/Organizer	District 2 Councilmember	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Female
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