




THE CITY OF POMONA

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND COUNCILMEMBERS

FROM: ANITA D. SCOTT, CITY MANAGER 

SUBJECT: CITY MANAGER'S REPORT – Thursday, March 26, 2026

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](#).

HOLIDAY CLOSURE

City Hall and City Facilities will be closed on Tuesday, March 31, 2026 in observance of United Farm Workers' Day. Trash collection will not be affected. Street sweeping services will not be conducted. Regular business hours will resume on Wednesday, April 1, 2026.

CITY CLERK

BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, COMMITTEES - UPCOMING MEETINGS

- April 1, 2026 History Preservation Commission

COMMISSIONER/COMMITTEE VACANCIES

The City of Pomona uses an electronic submission process for applications.

If interested in applying, go to [NetFile | Authority | Boards and Commissions](#) to make an account, then select the body you're interested in serving and click on "Apply for this board." Applications are kept on file for one year from the date of submission. For more information, please visit the Boards, Commissions, and Committees [webpage](#).

Current Vacancies:

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 **SPRING EGG HUNT EVENTS**

This Saturday, March 28, 2026, Community Services will be hosting four concurrent Egg Hunt events at Ganesha Park, Palomares Park, Philadelphia Park, and Ralph Welch Park from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Egg Hunts begin promptly at 10:00 a.m. and are for kids ages 11 and under. This FREE and family-friendly event will feature games, bounce houses, crafts, music, and even a visit from the Easter Bunny!



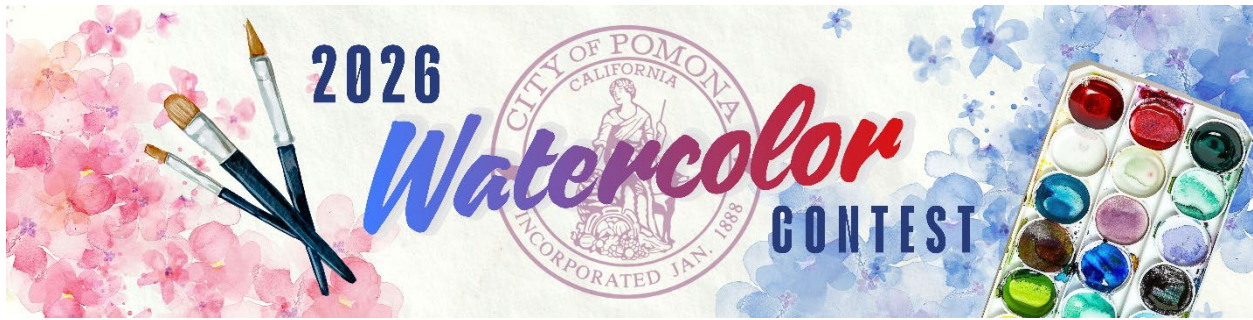
OUTDOOR & ACTIVE VOLLEYBALL SEASON KICKOFF

O&A is excited to offer sports opportunities to help students stay active, learn new skills, and build friendships. The volleyball leagues just received team assignments and jerseys. Volleyball will be held at Westmont Park on Mondays and Wednesdays from 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. for ages 8-10 and 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. for ages 11-13. O&A is a partnership between the City of Pomona and Pomona Unified School District to provide district students, ages 4-17, with recreational experiences through sports, nature-based activities, and field trips to local sporting events. For information or to register your child, visit bit.ly/pomonarecreation or call 909-802-7730.



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

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 6 pm

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 7:30 am – 6 pm

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 OR call-- For English: (909) 620-2253 | Español: (909) 620-2191

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All artwork will be on display at the dA Center for the Arts till April 30, 2026.

The Award winners will be featured in a year-long exhibit in City Hall.

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	Carly Lake	Mural	1500 Gillette Rd., Pomona, CA 91768	SPRING 2026

Artist Carly Lake is completing her mural today! There will also be two free workshops for teens hosted at JFK Teen Center, **sign up information:** bit.ly/pomonarecreation



Join us for FREE workshop! Artist Carly Lake will guide us through the process of WATERCOLOR ILLUSTRATION in order to create wonderful paintings!

When: Sat. 4/11 from 12PM - 2PM

Location: JFK Teen Center, 1150 Fairplex Dr, Pomona, CA 91768

Know Before You Go:

- No experience needed!
- Participants must be 13 - 18 years old.
- **Must sign up -** bit.ly/pomonarecreation or call (909)802-7730
- **SPACE IS LIMITED!**



Join us for FREE workshop! Artist Carly Lake will teach about NATURAL DYES and guide us through the process of using them to create colorful bandanas!

When: Sat. 4/4 from 12PM - 2PM

Location: JFK Teen Center, 1150 Fairplex Dr, Pomona, CA 91768

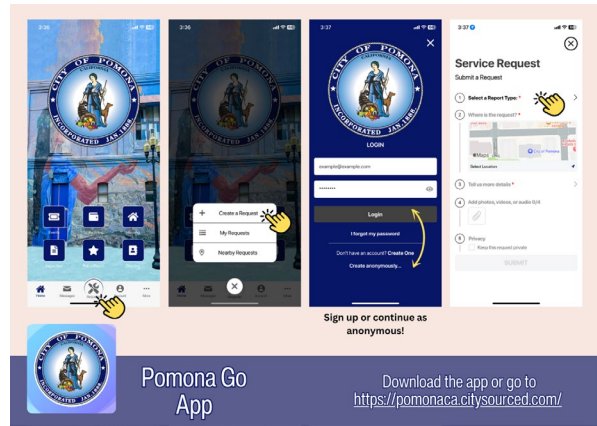
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ARTWORK PRESERVATION

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 \(pomonaca.gov\)](#).

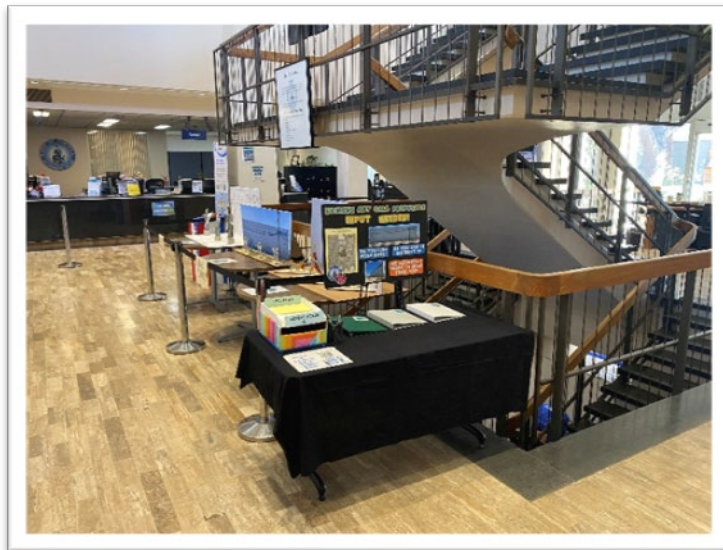


Note: If you've submitted a mural not listed here, please wait for the following week to see its status here. Be sure to utilize the [Pomona Go App](#) or e-mail us at PublicArt@pomonaca.gov!

TYPE	LOCATION	STATUS
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

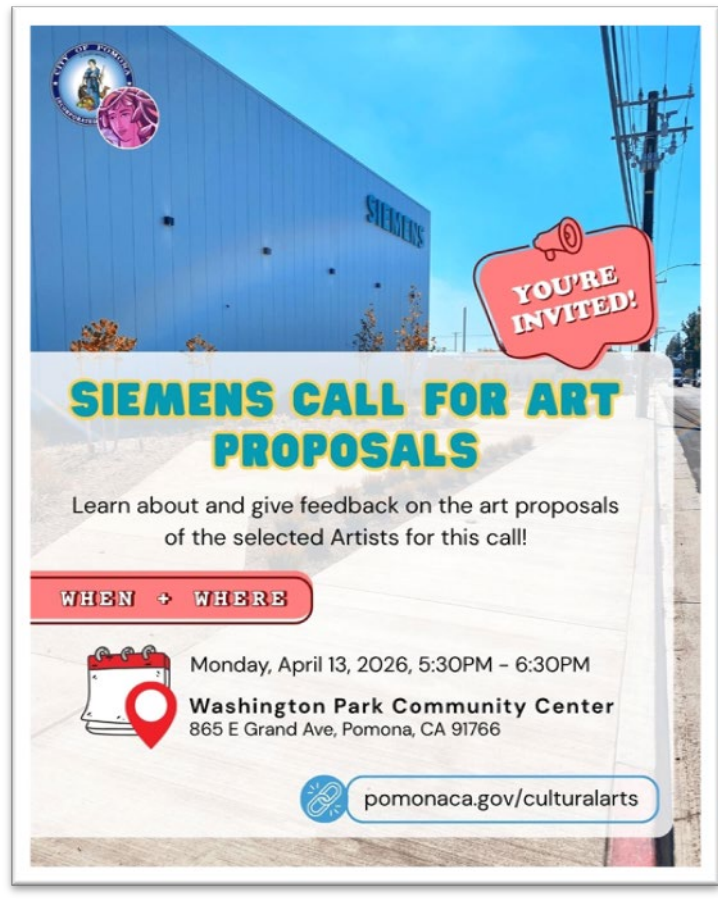
**Ongoing Projects – require more support and therefore have a longer clean up time.*

SIEMENS CALL FOR ART



Part B: Proposals have been submitted for the SIEMENS Call for Art. We have three proposals for the public to comment on hosted in City Hall. Visit us Monday – Thursday from 7:30AM – 6PM to see the three submitted proposals and all comments will be collected to support Cultural Arts Commission when they make their final decision on April 27, 2026.!

DEADLINE TO COMMENT:
April 23, 2026



If you can't make it to City Hall, please join us to learn about the SIEMENS Call for Art Proposals on April 13th! Attendees will hear from the artists about their proposals and have a chance to give public comment.

When: Mon. 4/13 from 5:30PM - 6:30PM

Location: Washington Community Center, 865 E. Grand Avenue, Pomona, CA 91766

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:

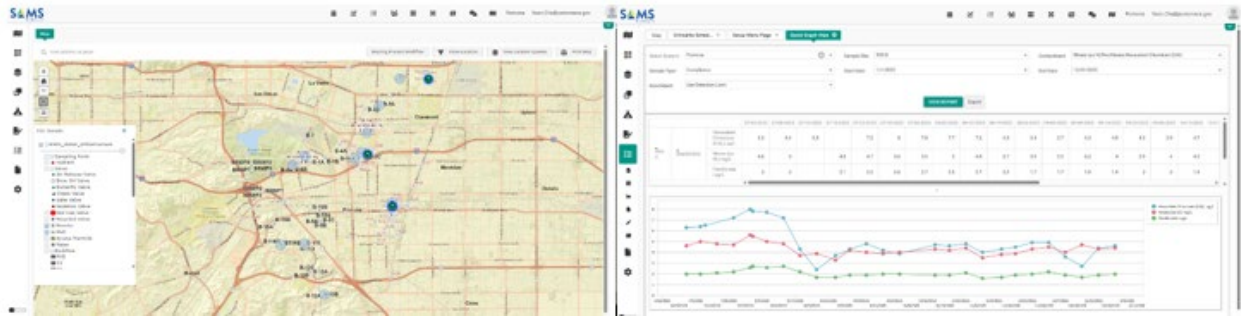
- ~~Monday, March 23, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers~~
- Wednesday, April 1, 2026, at 3:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

SAMS WATER SYSTEM LAUNCH

Last April, IT reported collaborating with Water Resources Department to launch a new water compliance management system called SAMS. We are excited to announce that we are now officially live! With the City of Pomona's complex water infrastructure, paired with increasing regulatory and compliance requirements, SAMS was procured to meet those demands. The SAMS system replaces Excel-based and manual scheduling processes with digital and automated workflows, as well as electronic reporting. The introduction of SAMS will improve efficiency, standardize practices, and ensure

business continuity. With this initiative, field crews are also equipped with cellular-enabled rugged tablets to input data while out in the field. This saves staff time from needing to reenter data at the office. Stay tuned for more exciting updates as IT continues to modernize business practices.



LIBRARY **ANNUAL TRIVIA BEE**

ANNUAL TRIVIA BEE

Team Entry (3 People) - \$300
Spectator Entry - \$50
Every ticket includes dinner and a drink
April 20th is the last day to enter your team!

APRIL 24TH
5:30PM - 7:30PM

METRO EVENTS CENTER
205 E. 2nd Street, Pomona, CA 91766

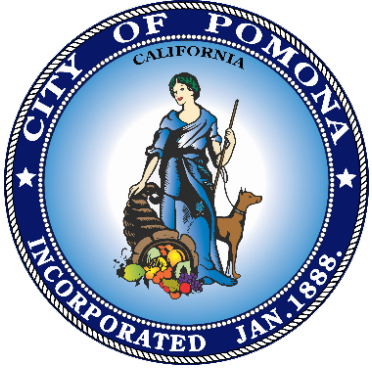
More information
<https://bit.ly/2026triviabee>

FRIENDS OF THE POMONA PUBLIC LIBRARY
SINCE 1955

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!](#)



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

CITY OF POMONA
 City of Pomona Human Resources Department
 505 S. Garey Avenue
 Pomona, CA 91766
 (909) 620-2291
<https://www.pomonaca.gov/>

[Click here](#) to be directed to our job opportunities website!

Employment Opportunities as of Thursday, March 26, 2026

Job Title	Job Type	Salary	Filing Date
Children and Youth Services Director	Full-Time	\$170,419.00 - \$228,378.00 annually	Continuous
Jailer	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
Library Clerk II New!	Part-Time	\$24.54 - \$26.00 hourly	04/26/26
Police Officer Recruit Closing Soon!	Full-Time	\$7,459.00/Month	03/30/26
Utility Associate Civil Engineer	Full-Time	\$10,036.00 - \$12,199.00 monthly	Continuous
Water Utility Crew Leader - Distribution	Full-Time	\$6,596.00 - \$8,018.00 monthly	Continuous

POLICE

CORPORAL HAYWARD IS OFFICER OF THE YEAR

On Thursday, March 19, Corporal Jeffrey Hayward was recognized as Officer of the Year by Ontario Elk Lodge at their Annual Law Enforcement Appreciation Night. Corporal Hayward was selected in recognition to his commitment to provide excellent service to the City of Pomona and his outstanding work in the Community Programs Unit.



SOCCER WITH POMONA PD

On Wednesday, March 18, Pomona Resource Officers hosted a fun and energetic soccer game at Hamilton 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.



DUI/DRIVER'S LICENSE CHECKPOINT SCHEDULED FOR FRIDAY, MARCH 27

The Pomona Police Department will be conducting a DUI/Driver's License checkpoint on Friday, March 27 from 9 PM – 3 AM within city limits of Pomona. DUI checkpoints and patrols are done in locations with a history of DUI-related collisions and arrests. During the checkpoint, officers will be looking for signs of alcohol and/or drug impairment, with officers checking drivers for proper licensing.

Checkpoints are funded by a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety, through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.



STAY CONNECTED WITH POMONA PD

Keeping our community informed is a top priority for the Pomona Police Department. To better serve you, we are transitioning our notification services. Effective April 1, 2026, we will no longer be using Nixle for community alerts. To make sure you don't miss a beat regarding local police activity and upcoming events, please take a moment to register for email updates: eNotification News | Pomona, CA

Don't forget to follow us @pomonapd on Instagram and Facebook for more daily highlights and community news. Thank you for partnering with us to keep Pomona safe!



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No noise. Delivered directly to you.



www.pomonaca.gov/government/newsletter-signup

STAY IN THE KNOW, POMONA!

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 28th 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).

CIVIC CENTER PLAZA’S NEW KID’S WORLD PLAYGROUND

We are excited to provide an update on the *Kid’s World Playground* project at Civic Center Plaza! The project includes restoring the public water fountain so it can be enjoyed again and adding features that will beautify the Civic Center Plaza. We’re looking forward to introducing some fantastic new amenities, such as an all-abilities playground, a maintenance building, restroom facility, and picnic area for all to enjoy. This park is perfectly situated near the Library, City Hall, and the Courthouse, right in the heart of our community. By adding these new features, we hope to make the area a gathering spot for families, promote equity, and encourage more community activities. Ultimately, we want to improve health and overall quality of life while making it easier to access the library and government services. This project is primarily funded by grants and construction is well underway.



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

FREE COMPOST GIVEAWAY



- Self-serve event, while supplies last
- Limited to four 32-gallon containers
- Bring ID and Water/Refuse Utility Bill
- Bring sturdy container, shovel, and gloves

The following is the current construction in progress:

- Construction of maintenance and restroom buildings
- Water play construction
- Picnic area and shade structure construction
- Tile installation
- Tree and landscape planting

This project is planned for completion by mid-2026. We can't wait to see families enjoying this revitalized space and new playground when completed!



GANESHA PARK WALKING TRAIL AND STEP IMPROVEMENTS

Construction of the walking trail and steps in the Ganesha Park area, off Paige Drive, is nearing completion! The bulk of the heavy machinery work for the trails and steps is nearly complete as the Contractor begins installation of the finishing details. These finishing details will help blend the beautiful new stairs into the hillside with jute netting, shrubbery, and cobblestone finishes to match the surrounding areas. Stay tuned for the opening date!



GARFIELD PARK MASTER PLAN COMMUNITY MEETING – SATURDAY, APRIL 11, 2026

The City of Pomona Parks and Facilities Division, in coordination with our Community Services Department, will host a community outreach meeting for the Garfield Park Master Plan. The purpose of this meeting is to gather community input on future park improvements, amenity preferences, and desired amenity placement within the park.

Residents are invited to provide direct feedback on proposed enhancements to ensure the Master Plan reflects community priorities, recreational needs, and long-term usability of Garfield Park.

DETAILS:

Date: April 11, 2026
Time: 9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Location: Garfield Park Basketball Court
801 E. Holt Avenue, Pomona CA



POTENTIAL PARK IMPROVEMENT OPTIONS

- Full Court Basketball with Lighting
- Pickleball Courts with Fencing and Lighting
- Futsal Court (Fully Fenced and Lighted)
- Skate Park with Bowl (Expandable Design)
- New ADA All-Abilities Playground
- Perimeter Safety Fencing for Child Safety
- Security Camera System with Police Department Monitoring
- New Restroom Facilities
- Walking Path Improvements (Decomposed Granite Path Enhancements and Accessibility Upgrades)

With your feedback, we can make the park a true success—your ideas and input will help shape it into something the whole community can enjoy.

Can't attend in person? No worries—you can still make your voice heard!

Take the survey early to ensure your input counts and help shape the future of your neighborhood park. Your responses will guide the next steps of the Garfield Park Master Plan.



TAKE THE SURVEY HERE

ATTACHMENTS

1. Upcoming Pomona Events
2. Certified List of Candidates

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.

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
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. To learn more and register.	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. To learn more and apply.	
American Museum of Ceramic Art	Spring Classes in the Studio	April - May dates and times vary	The AMOCA Ceramics Studio offers classes and workshops, studio rentals, firing services, and an artist-in-residence program. To learn more and register.	AMOCA
Friday, March 27	22 nd 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! Purchase tickets here.	Sheraton Fairplex
Saturday, March 28	Compost Giveaway	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	Spring Egg Hunt	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. To learn more and register.	AMOCA
Tuesday, March 31	City Hall Closed	-----	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
Fri – Sat, April 10, 11 & 12	Artist Workshop with Bianca MacPhearson	10 a.m. – 2 p.m.	In this hands-on workshop, students will explore the intersection of personal reference, conceptual thinking, and large-scale hand-building in clay. Using their own ideas, experiences, and visual references as a foundation, participants will investigate abstraction as a personal code or visual language. To learn more and register.	AMOCA
Saturday, April 11	Bootleg Keychains: Soft Sculpture Sewing Workshop	12 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Come make your own soft sculptures with artist Reniel Del Rosario. Everyone will be given enough materials to make one soft sculpture keychain; AMOCA will provide assistance with sewing and assemblage. Our staff will be there to guide you through this sewing extravaganza! To learn more and apply.	AMOCA
Saturday, April 11	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. July's	AMOCA

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			tour will focus on AiR: Compulsion. To learn more and register.	
Saturday, April 11	Garfield Park Master Plan Community Meeting	9:30 a.m. – 11 a.m.	Help shape the future of Garfield Park by join this meeting and giving your input on what amenities you would like to see in the park.	Garfield Park Basketball Court
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 Rancho San Jose! Tickets must be purchased online before the day of the event, \$5.	491 E. Arrow Hwy., Pomona, CA 91767
Saturday, April 18	Clay Play: All Ages Workshop	2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Looking to fill your Saturday with fun, exciting activities that are all about clay? Come to AMOCA the third Saturday of every month for our Clay Play all ages workshops, where we will offer educational clay activities, admission to our current exhibitions, and undeniable fun for families and caregivers. To learn more and register:	AMOCA
Sunday, April 19	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.
Monday April 20	April Mahjong Madness	5:30 p.m. – 8 p.m.	Mahjong Madness is back for April! On Monday, April 20, join the fun and play mahjong, the popular Chinese tile game, at AMOCA! To learn more and register.	AMOCA
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 nd 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 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.
Tuesday, April 28	Artist Talk with Kristy Moreno	12 p.m. – 1 p.m.	Join AMOCA for a virtual artist talk with Artist in Residence	AMOCA

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			Kristy Moreno to celebrate her residency in the AMOCA Studio. Moreno will share about her practice, past work, and future directions. There will be an opportunity for Q & A following the presentation. To learn more and register.	
Wednesday, April 29	April Exhibition Tour: Fired in Revolution	12 p.m. – 1 p.m.	Take a tour of AMOCA's exhibition Fired in Revolution: Ceramics from the People's Republic of China with Executive Director Beth Ann Gerstein. To learn more and register.	AMOCA
Thursday, April 30	Dia del Niño	3:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	Food, Activities, piñata & resources.	Martin Luther King Jr. Park 800 W Lexington Ave.
Saturday, May 2	Compost Giveaway	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
Saturday, May 30	RestoreHER Place Launch & Silent Auction	10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	RestoreHER Place—an initiative dedicated to providing safe housing, mentorship, and supportive services for at-risk women and single mothers with children. Guests will enjoy light refreshments, uplifting music, and powerful testimonials from lives that have been transformed through our mission. The morning will also include a time of connection, vision sharing, and a silent auction to support our programs.	Urban Downtown Lounge The Union on Garey, Suite #302
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
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

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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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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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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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