




## THE CITY OF POMONA

**TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND COUNCILMEMBERS**

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

**SUBJECT: CITY MANAGER'S REPORT – Thursday, April 2, 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**

- April 8, 2026 Planning Commission
- April 9, 2026 Board of Parking Place Commissioners (VPD)

#### **COMMISSIONER/COMMITTEE VACANCIES**

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

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

#### **Current Vacancies:**

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](#)**

## **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 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 p.m. - 6 p.m. 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

## Celebrate this Month with us as we...

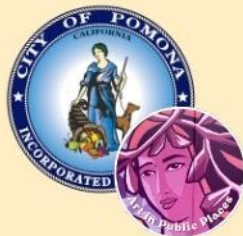
**INTRODUCE ACCM**  
Let's Celebrate! 🎉

**PROCLAMATION 4/6**  
Our City ❤️ Arts  
Join us at 7PM in Council Chambers!

**EVENT 4/10**  
Watercolor Exhibit 2026 🎨  
Join us at 6PM for Opening Night!

**LEARN ABOUT**  
Carly Lake 🧑 & Dave Kim 🧑  
INTERVIEWS, ART AND MORE!

**HIGHLIGHTS**  
#JoyActionPower 🌟  
ALL MONTH LONG!



## APRIL IS ARTS, CULTURE, AND CREATIVITY MONTH

In 2019, California for the Arts successfully advocated for the California Senate to declare April as Arts, Culture & Creativity Month, a time to celebrate and recognize the arts statewide.

This year's theme is ***Boundless Creativity & Culture: The Essence of Freedom*** with a focus on #JoyActionPower. Rooted in the belief that creativity is freedom, this campaign uplifts the boundless imagination that shapes culture, strengthens communities, and fuels social change.

### Week 1: Boundless Culture & Creativity

Creativity is the essence of freedom. It's the boundless force that shapes culture, fuels resilience, and strengthens communities.

Arts and culture are not luxuries. They are civic infrastructure — as essential as roads, schools, and hospitals. Through imagination and creative expression, the arts address California's most pressing needs: improving public health, supporting youth, driving innovation, and powering the workforce and economy that all Californians depend on.

The impact of the arts isn't felt only in museums or on stages. It's felt in classrooms, clinics, neighborhoods, and communities across the state. It belongs to all of us.

In this pivotal budget year, join us in calling for \$50 million for the California Arts Council as it marks 50 years of service — so that artists, culture bearers, and the communities they serve can thrive in boundless culture and creativity.

To learn more, visit [caforthearths.org/accm-2026](http://caforthearths.org/accm-2026)

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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.



## ART IN PUBLIC PLACES NEWSLETTER

We heard your call for a centralized source of local happenings and resources, so we'll be publishing a newsletter on the first Thursday of every month starting...now!

Sign up here (scroll to the bottom) - [Cultural Arts | Pomona, CA](https://www.pomona.gov/culturalarts)

Our newsletter will be emailed every first Thursday of the Month! It will also be released on the City website the day prior so check it out now!



## 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](https://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](https://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

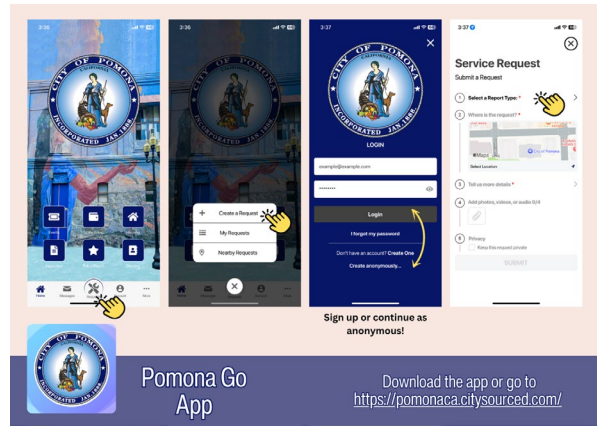
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### ARTWORK PRESERVATION

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

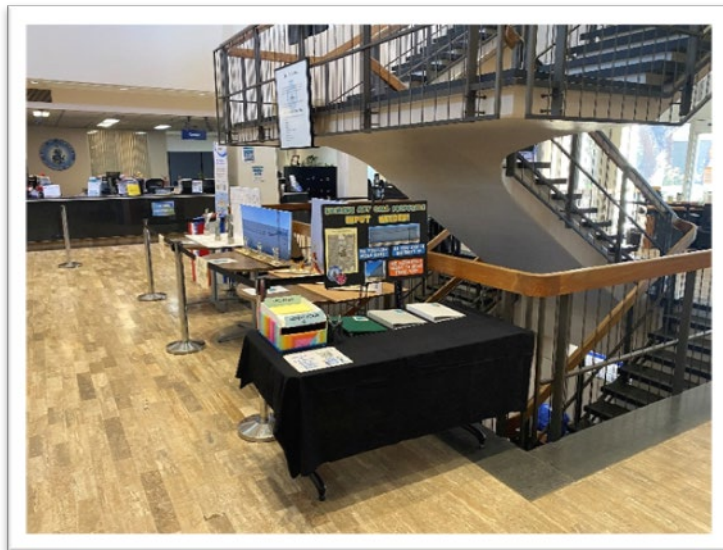


Note: If you've submitted a mural not listed here, please wait for the following week to see its status here. Be sure to utilize the [Pomona Go App](#) or e-mail us at [PublicArt@pomonaca.gov](mailto:PublicArt@pomonaca.gov)!

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

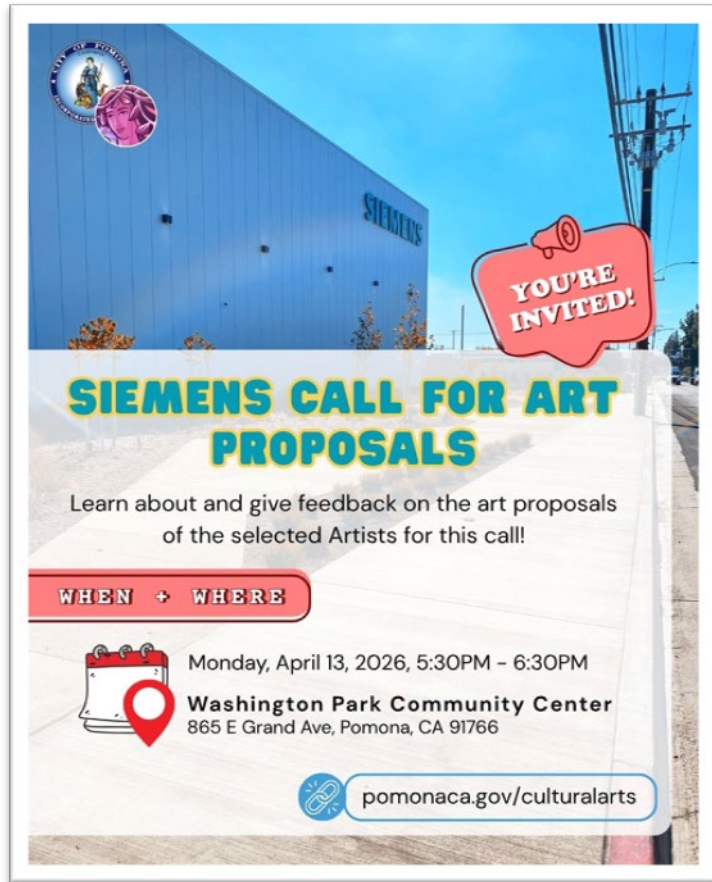
*\*Ongoing Projects – require more support and therefore have a longer clean up time.*

### **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



**YOU'RE INVITED!**

## SIEMENS CALL FOR ART PROPOSALS

Learn about and give feedback on the art proposals of the selected Artists for this call!

**WHEN + WHERE**

Monday, April 13, 2026, 5:30PM - 6:30PM

**Washington Park Community Center**  
865 E Grand Ave, Pomona, CA 91766

[pomonaca.gov/culturalarts](http://pomonaca.gov/culturalarts)

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

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

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

## LIBRARY

### LAST CALL FOR FREE TAX PREP

In collaboration with Cal Poly Pomona College of Business Administration, the Pomona Public Library is offering FREE TAX PREPARATION for qualified individuals or joint filers. Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup> and April 11<sup>th</sup> are the last days for tax prep at the library. No appointment necessary, walk-ins from 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Contact the Pomona Public Library for more information at 909-620-2043 or [library@pomonaca.gov](mailto:library@pomonaca.gov)



**IRS**

Tax Deadline is  
Wednesday April 15, 2026

## Free Tax Service

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

### Locations

- Pomona Public Library**  
625 S Garey Ave,  
Pomona, CA 91766  
Saturdays, 1/31 - 4/11
- Sunkist Library**  
840 N Puente  
La Puente, CA 91746  
Saturday, 4/04
- El Monte Library**  
3224 Tyler Ave  
El Monte, CA 91731  
Saturday, 2/28, 3/07
- Duarte Library**  
1301 Buena Vista St  
Duarte, CA 91010  
Saturdays, 2/7, 3/28
- Baldwin Park Library**  
418 Baldwin Park Blvd  
Baldwin Park, CA 91706  
Saturday, 2/28, 3/07

**11:00 am - 4:00 pm**  
**For All Locations**

**Information** [cppvita.team@outlook.com](mailto: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!](#)



### 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 Wednesday, April 1, 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	Part-Time	\$24.54 - \$26.00 hourly	04/26/26
Maintenance Worker I - Paint and Sign <b>New!</b>	Part-Time	\$18.39 - \$28.93 hourly	05/10/26
Police Officer Recruit <b>New!</b>	Full-Time	\$7,459.00/Month	05/10/26
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**

### **RESERVE OFFICER ABUL-HAJ RETIRES AFTER 20 YEARS OF SERVICE**

On Thursday, March 26, the Pomona Police Department had the honor of recognizing Reserve Officer Abul-Haj with a commemorative plaque in appreciation of his 20 years of dedicated volunteer service.

His commitment to our community and our department is greatly appreciated and he will be missed.



### **DISTRICT 3 AREA COMMANDER MEETING**

On Thursday, March 26, Lt. Paulson hosted the District 3 Area Commander Meeting, joined by special guest speakers from the Quality of Life and Traffic Unit.

During the meeting, Lt. Paulson shared encouraging updates, noting a reduction in crime throughout District 3. He also addressed community concerns related to speeding and distracted driving in residential neighborhoods and school zones. The Traffic Unit advised that

enforcement efforts will be increased in April in recognition of Distracted Driving Awareness Month.

Additionally, the Quality of Life Unit provided a positive update on their ongoing outreach efforts, reporting that 15 unhoused individuals have been successfully connected to services and removed from the streets so far this year.

### **SUMMER DAY CAMP WITH POMONA PD REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN**

The Pomona Police Department's annual summer day camp for the kids is now open!

The camp will take place on June 26 at the Pomona Fairplex (1101 W McKinley Ave.) from 3:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. This event is open to children ages 8 to 12 who are either students within the Pomona Unified School District or residents of the City of Pomona.

Registration is required, and space is limited. Interested participants are encouraged to register through the online link or contact the Community Programs Unit at (909) 620-2318.

**POMONA POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
**SUMMER DAY CAMP**  
 FRIDAY, JUNE 26  
 3 - 9 PM  
 POMONA FAIRPLEX

**ABOUT THE EVENT:**  
 KIDS AGES 8 TO 12 ARE INVITED!  
 JOIN US FOR SUMMER DAY CAMP  
 HOSTED BY THE POMONA POLICE  
 DEPARTMENT AND STAFF.  
 A SUPERVISED DROP OFF DAY FILLED  
 WITH GAMES, ACTIVITIES, DINNER, AND  
 OPPORTUNITIES TO MAKE NEW FRIENDS.

**ONLINE REGISTRATION:**  
 MUST be a PUSD student  
 or Pomona resident  
 \*registration required  
 limited spots available

**CONTACT US:**  
 COMMUNITY PROGRAMS  
 (909) 620-2318

**DEPARTAMENTO DE POLICIA DE POMONA**  
**CAMPAMENTO DE DIA DE VERANO**  
 VIERNES 26 DE JUNIO  
 3 - 9 PM  
 POMONA FAIRPLEX

**SOBRE EL EVENTO:**  
 NIÑOS Y NIÑAS DE 8 A 12 AÑOS ESTÁN  
 INVITADOS!  
 ACOMPÁÑENOS AL CAMPAMENTO DE DÍA DE  
 VERANO ORGANIZADO POR EL DEPARTAMENTO  
 DE POLICIA DE POMONA Y SU EQUIPO.  
 UN DÍA SUPERVISADO, LLENO DE JUEGOS,  
 ACTIVIDADES, CENA Y OPORTUNIDADES PARA  
 HACER NUEVOS AMIGOS.

**REGISTRO EN LÍNEA:**  
 DEBE ser un estudiante de  
 PUSD o residente de  
 Pomona  
 \*Se requiere inscripción,  
 espacios limitados

**CONTÁCTENOS:**  
 PROGRAMAS COMUNITARIOS  
 (909) 620-2318

**DUI/DRIVER'S LICENSE CHECKPOINT SCHEDULED FOR FRIDAY, APRIL 3**

The Pomona Police Department will be conducting a DUI/Driver's License checkpoint on Friday, April 3 from 9:00 p.m. – 3:00 a.m. 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 our new email notification list:

**Register for email updates: eNotification News | Pomona, CA**

**DUI/DRIVER'S LICENSE CHECKPOINT**  
**FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 2026**

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!

## **PLANNING**

### **LATEST HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION DECISIONS AND APPEAL DATES: HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION (HPC) AGENDA ITEMS**

	<b>Project Description</b>	<b>HPC Decision</b>	<b>Appeal Ends</b>
Designate McDonalds #7 as a Local Historic Landmark City of Pomona, Development Services - Planning 1057 E. Mission Boulevard CC District No. 3 <b>(SHISTORIC-000110-2026)</b>	A request to designate the property located at 1057 E. Mission Boulevard as a local historic landmark.	SHISTORIC-000110-2026 Approved April 1, 2026	<b>April 21, 2026</b>
Designate a portion of the Pomona Fairplex as a Local Historic District City of Pomona, Development Services – Planning 601 W. McKinley Avenue CC District No. 1 <b>(HDD-000111-2026)</b>	A request to designate a portion of the Pomona Fairplex property located at 601 W. McKinley as a local historic district.	HDD-000111-2026 Approved April 1, 2026	<b>April 21, 2026</b>
Major Certificate of Appropriateness Maura Montellano 296 E. Columbia Avenue CC District No. 4 <b>(MAJCOA-</b>	A request for a Major Certificate of Appropriateness application for a proposed project pertaining to an accessory dwelling unit garage conversion of 396 SF with 171	MAJCOA-000010-2026 Approved April 1, 2026	<b>April 21, 2026</b>

<b>000010-2026)</b>	SF addition for a total of 567 SF at a contributing resource within the Lincoln Park Historic District.		
Major Certificate of Appropriateness Ana Gonzalez Zelaya & Pablo Gonzalez 920 N. Eleanor Street CC District No. 4 <b>(MAJCOA-000776-2024)</b>	A request for a Certificate of Appropriateness for the construction of a 410 square-foot addition and a new accessory dwelling unit garage conversion and addition in the rear of a noncontributing resource within the Lincoln Park Historic District.	MAJCOA-000776-2024 Approved April 1, 2026	<b>April 21, 2026</b>
Major Certificate of Appropriateness Ana Gonzalez Zelaya & Pablo Gonzalez 576 Texas Street CC District No. 1 <b>(MAJCOA-000774-2024)</b>	A request for a Certificate of Appropriateness for the construction of one new accessory dwelling unit & one new accessory dwelling unit garage conversion and addition on existing multi-family property of a contributing resource within the Wilton Heights Historic District.	MAJCOA-000774-2024 Approved April 1, 2026	<b>April 21, 2026</b>
Determination of Historic Significance Hawk Ziang 135 S. Myrtle Avenue CC District No. 2 <b>(DHS-000705-2025)</b>	A request for a Determination of Historic Significance for the property located at 135 S. Myrtle Avenue.	DHS-000705-2025 Determined not historic April 1, 2026	<b>April 21, 2026</b>
Determination of Historic Significance 898 N. Garey Avenue Ardalan Eskandar CC District No. 4 <b>(DHS-000556-2025)</b>	A request for a Determination of Historic Significance for the property located at 898 N. Garey Avenue.	DHS-000556-2025 Determined historic April 1, 2026	<b>April 21, 2026</b>

## **ATTACHMENTS**

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

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			display at AMOCA. All high school students in the U.S. are eligible to apply. <a href="#">To learn more and apply.</a>	
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. <a href="#">To learn more and register.</a>	AMOCA
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. <a href="#">To learn more and register.</a>	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! <a href="#">To learn more and apply.</a>	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 tour will focus on AiR: Compulsion. <a href="#">To learn more and register.</a>	AMOCA
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 <a href="#">purchased online</a> 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. <a href="#">To learn more and register:</a>	AMOCA
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.
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	AMOCA

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			game, at AMOCA! <a href="#">To learn more and register.</a>	
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.
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 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. <a href="#">To learn more and register.</a>	AMOCA
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. <a href="#">To learn more and register.</a>	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	<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
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	Urban Downtown Lounge The Union on Garey, Suite #302

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			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.	
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
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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