




THE CITY OF POMONA

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND COUNCILMEMBERS

FROM: ANITA D. SCOTT, CITY MANAGER 

SUBJECT: CITY MANAGER'S REPORT – Thursday, April 9, 2026

ADMINISTRATION

CITY COUNCIL MEETING REMINDERS

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

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

+ City Council Meeting: Monday, 5/4/2026

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 14, 2026 Police Oversight Commission
- April 15, 2026 Board of Library Trustees
- April 16, 2026 Parks and Recreation Commission
- April 16, 2026 Citizens Oversight Committee

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:

Citizens Oversight Committee – 1 vacancy

Historic Preservation Commission – 1 vacancy

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

OUTDOOR & ACTIVE SKATEBOARDING FIELD TRIPS

The Outdoor & Active Skateboarding team took 11 participants to the Rosemead Skatepark on March 31, 2026 and five participants to the Yvonne Burke John D. Ham Skatepark on April 2, 2026 in Lynwood. Both trips provided a free In-N-Out lunch to youth participants enrolled in the City's skate program. This was a unique opportunity for young skaters to explore skateparks outside Pomona and let them try out new tricks they have learned in our programs at other skate spaces. Community Services offers FREE Skateboarding classes for youth ages 7-17 on Tuesdays and Thursdays at Martin L. King, Jr. Park and an After School Skate Club for youth ages 12-17 at Kennedy Park on Tuesdays and Thursdays providing homework assistance, presentations, enrichment opportunities, and skate instruction. Skateboards and safety equipment can be provided by City of Pomona. Sign up today! If interested, please register at bit.ly/pomonarecreation or call (909) 620-2321.



FREE TEEN EVENT: LIVING STORIES

On Friday, April 10, 2026, the Community Services' Teen Program is hosting a unique event where teens ages 13-17 can borrow a human "book" for a 15-20 minute conversation and listen to others as they share their journey in overcoming adversity. Join in at the Pomona Public Library from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and hear personal stories about careers, culture, identity, and challenges. This event is designed to empower youth to respond with empathy, acceptance, kindness, and the courage to cultivate a more compassionate community. For information on teen events, please visit bit.ly/pomonarecreation or call (909) 802-7730.



CITY OF POMONA TEEN PROGRAM PRESENTS

3rd Annual Living Stories



Living Stories 2026 STORYTELLERS *Living Stories*

Fri, April 10th | 5PM-8PM

***Free for students ages 13-18**

AN EXCLUSIVE EVENT JUST FOR TEENS TO HAVE ACCESS TO
PEOPLE FROM ALL WALKS OF LIFE.
ENGAGE IN A MEANINGFUL CONVERSATION BREAK STEREOTYPES.
CHALLENGE YOUR PERSPECTIVES.

POMONA PUBLIC LIBRARY
625 S. GAREY AVE, POMONA CA 91766

MONDAY NIGHT DANCE

Join us Monday, April 13, 2026 from 5:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. at Palomares Park Community Center for a Floral Fantasia-themed dance. Come dressed in your favorite floral attire and enjoy lively music, dancing, light refreshments, and fun photo opportunities. Admission is free for Pomona residents and \$4 for non-residents at the door. Registration is required, as space is limited. To register or to request more information, please call (909) 620-2324.

SENIORS 55+ PERSONAS MAYORES

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

FLORAL FANTASIA Dance

Monday Lunes
APRIL 13TH, 2026 5:00PM-7:30 PM

Palomares Park
499 E. Arrow Hwy

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

REGISTRATION OPENS INSCRIPCIÓN EMPIEZA
4/3/26 @ 9:00AM

PLEASE CALL POR FAVOR LLAME
(909) 620-2324

CULTURAL ARTS

ARTS MONTH PROCLAMATION

During the April 6th meeting, the City Council proclaimed April 2026 as “Arts, Culture & Creativity Month”.

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 2: Joy is Resistance

Joy is not a small thing. It is how communities survive — and how people remember they belong to one another.

Artists and culture bearers hold our stories. They amplify voices that go unheard, spark the shared experiences that root us in place, and build the sense of belonging that holds communities together. That work ripples outward — into schools, health outcomes, local economies, and the social fabric that makes communities resilient.

Cultural districts are proof: when art is invested in, communities thrive. In 2026, Texas invested \$12 million in its cultural districts. California invested \$0. We must do better.

As the California Arts Council marks its 50th year, join us in calling for \$50 million in funding — for the artists, the stories, and the communities that make California a global leader in creativity. To learn more, visit caforthearts.org/accm-2026

WATERCOLOR CONTEST

Join us Friday, April 10TH for awards at the dA Center for the ARTS!

Time: 6 p.m., Awards at 6:15 p.m.

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

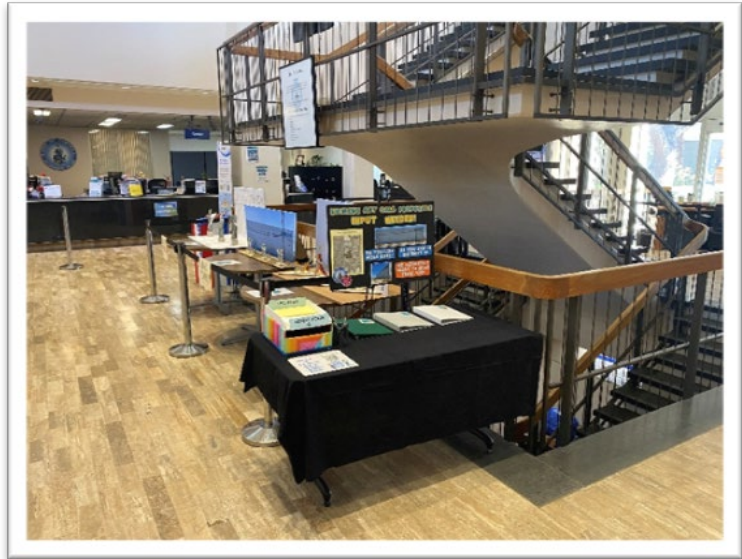
The Award winners will be featured in a year-long exhibit in City Hall.



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

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 comments.

When: Mon. 4/13 from 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Location: Washington Community Center, 865 E. Grand Avenue, Pomona, CA 91766

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	Completed

WATER ILLUSTRATION WORKSHOP

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:

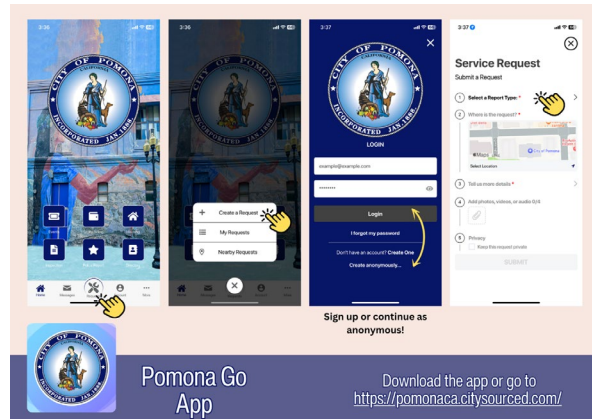
- No experience needed!
- Participants must be 13 - 18 years old.
- **Must sign up** - bit.ly/pomonarecreation or call (909)802-7730
- SPACE IS LIMITED!



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.*

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](#)

Our newsletter will be emailed every first Thursday of the Month! They'll also be released on our website the day prior so check it out now!



LIBRARY
SPRING GARDENING CLASSES

Are you interested in learning about gardening? Join us at one of our next Spring Gardening classes on April 14th or May 12th from 5 p.m.–6pm, presented by the Friends of the Pomona Public Library. Get your hands dirty with Juanita the Garden Yogi! All materials are provided; registration is not required. Contact the Pomona Public Library for more information at **909-620-2043** or 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!](#)

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	Part-Time	\$18.39 - \$28.93 hourly	05/10/26
Police Officer Recruit	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

NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES

HOUSING RIGHTS WORKSHOPS

Save the date for two upcoming Housing Rights Workshop coming in May.



HOUSING RIGHTS WORKSHOP

POMONA RESIDENTS

DATE:
Tuesday, May 5th, 2026
1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

TOPICS:


- Fair housing laws, including disability accommodations, source of income, and protections for families with children.
- Eviction process, rent increases, new laws update and more.


* Spanish interpretation will be provided.

LOCATION:
Pomona Public Library
625 S Garey Ave,
Pomona, CA 91766

Registration is encouraged:
WWW.HOUSINGRIGHTSCENTER.ORG/WORKSHOPS

QUESTIONS ABOUT THIS EVENT?
OUTREACH@HOUSINGRIGHTSCENTER.ORG





TALLER DE DERECHOS DE VIVIENDA

RESIDENTES DE POMONA

FECHA:
Martes, 5 de mayo de 2025
1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

TEMAS:


- Leyes de vivienda justa, incluidas fuente de ingresos, acomodaciones para personas con discapacidades, protecciones para familias con niños.
- Proceso de desalojo, aumentos de alquiler, actualización de nuevas leyes y más.

* Se proveera interpretacion en Español.

UBICACIÓN:
Pomona Public Library
625 S Garey Ave,
Pomona, CA 91766

Se recomienda la inscripción:
WWW.HOUSINGRIGHTSCENTER.ORG/WORKSHOPS

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FAIR HOUSING WORKSHOP

POMONA RESIDENTS

DATE:
Thursday, May 7, 2026
5:30 pm - 6:45 pm

TOPICS:

- Fair housing laws, including disability accommodations, source of income, and protections for families with children.
- Landlord responsibilities, prohibited practices, and unlawful advertising statements.
- Eviction process, rent increases, new laws update and more.

LOCATION:
Pomona Public Library
625 S Garey Ave,
Pomona, CA 91766

Registration is required:
WWW.HOUSINGRIGHTSCENTER.ORG/WORKSHOPS

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TALLER DE DERECHOS DE VIVIENDA

RESIDENTES DE POMONA

FECHA:
Jueves, 7 de mayo de 2025
5:30 pm - 6:45 pm

TEMAS:


- Leyes de vivienda justa, incluidas fuente de ingresos, acomodaciones para personas con discapacidades, protecciones para familias con niños.
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NEW AFFORDABLE HOUSING OPPORTUNITY @ PERSIMMON



Introducing a Limited Opportunity at Persimmon

NEW MODERATE-INCOME PROGRAM



Moderate-income families are invited to experience new construction homes at Persimmon in Pomona by applying for this limited program. Persimmon by Brandywine Homes has 7 homes designated for those who income-qualify. Income qualification guidelines for the City of Pomona must be met with a maximum household income of **\$138,150**.

The City of Pomona Neighborhood Services Department is excited to introduce a newly developed community coming to Pomona - ***Persimmon*** by Brandywine Homes located at 675 East Mission Avenue, Pomona, 91766.

Persimmon will be a gated community of 36 townhomes. Seven (7) of these homes are designated affordable with a purchase price of \$410,000. Buyers who meet eligibility requirements will not pay more than 35% of their household's gross income towards housing costs.

Features & Highlights:

- Gated Community
- 3-Bed, 2.5 Bath, 3-Car Garage
- Approx. 1,634 sq. ft.
- Private Deck & Front Porch
- Designer finishes and fixtures

Applying is fast and easy.
Pre-qualify with Persimmon's Preferred Lender



If you are interested in purchasing a home at Persimmon, please contact Persimmon Sales Coordinator directly at (909) 552-6088.

The City of Pomona may be able to assist with your purchase through the City's First Time Homebuyer program. The program offers financial assistance of up to \$158,000 to low-income, first-time homebuyers in the form of a deferred loan where no monthly payments are required.

Please see below for the 2025 income limits by household size:

Household Size	80% AMI	Household Size	80% AMI
1	\$ 84,850	5	\$ 130,850

2	\$ 96,950	6		\$ 140,550
3	\$ 109,050	7		\$ 150,250
4	\$ 121,150	8		\$ 159,950

If you would like more information on the City’s First Time Homebuyer Program, please contact the City’s Neighborhood Services Department at (909) 620-2368.

POLICE

LT. MARTINEZ TO HOST DISTRICT 4 AREA COMMANDER MEETING

On Wednesday, April 28 at 6 PM, Lt. Martinez will host the District 4 Area Commander meeting at Pilgrim Church (600 N. Garey Ave.) to discuss ongoing concerns and updates within the district.

During the meeting, Lt. Martinez will have guest speakers Chaplain Jackie Dennis, along with members of the Pomona PD Sexual Exploitation and Trafficking Team (SETT), Homeless Encampment Action Response Team (HEART), Mental Health Evaluation Unit (MHEU), Real Time Information Center (RTIC), and he will discuss Procedural Justice. Each unit will provide insight into their roles and share information on the resources and services they provide to the community.

Attendees will also have the opportunity to ask questions, engage with staff, and learn more about the department’s ongoing efforts to address community needs.

POMONA POLICE DEPARTMENT

**DISTRICT 4
AREA
COMMANDER**

**WED., APRIL 29, 2026
6:00 PM**

**PILGRIM CHURCH
600 N. GAREY AVE**

Pomona PD Work Groups:

- CHAPLAIN JACKIE DENNIS
- SEXUAL EXPLOITATION AND TRAFFICKING TEAM
- HOMELESS ENCAMPMENT ACTION RESPONSE TEAM
- MENTAL HEALTH EVALUATION UNIT
- REAL TIME INFORMATION CENTER
- PROCEDURAL JUSTICE

***5:00 PM -
AB 481, Military
Equipment
Presentation**

Donations provided by:
GARDENS City of Pomona MCDONALD'S

Lieutenant Martinez
District 4 Area Commander

Elizabeth Ontiveros-Cole
District 4 Councilmember

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN - SUMMER DAY CAMP WITH POMONA PD

Registration for the Pomona Police Department’s annual Summer Day Camp is now open!

Summer Day Camp will take place on Friday, June 26 at the Pomona Fairplex from 3:00 PM to 9:00 PM. 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 [provided online link](#) or contact the Community Programs Unit at (909) 620-2318.

 <p>POMONA POLICE DEPARTMENT</p> <h1>SUMMER DAY CAMP</h1> <p>FRIDAY, JUNE 26 3 - 9 PM POMONA FAIRPLEX</p>	  	 <p>DEPARTAMENTO DE POLICIA DE POMONA</p> <h1>CAMPAMENTO DE DIA DE VERANO</h1> <p>VIERNES 26 DE JUNIO 3 - 9 PM POMONA FAIRPLEX</p>	  
<p>ABOUT THE EVENT:</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>CONTACT US:</p> <p>COMMUNITY PROGRAMS (909) 620-2318</p>	<p>SOBRE EL EVENTO:</p> <p>INIÑOS Y NIÑAS DE 8 A 12 AÑOS ESTÁN INVITADOS! ACOMPÁÑENOS AL CAMPAMENTO DE DÍA DE VERANO ORGANIZADO POR EL DEPARTAMENTO DE POLICÍA DE POMONA Y SU EQUIPO. UN DÍA SUPERVISADO, LLENO DE JUEGOS, ACTIVIDADES, CENA Y OPORTUNIDADES PARA HACER NUEVOS AMIGOS.</p>	<p>CONTACTÉENOS:</p> <p>PROGRAMAS COMUNITARIOS (909) 620-2318</p>
<p>ONLINE REGISTRATION:</p>  <p>MUST be a PUSD student or Pomona resident *registration required limited spots available</p>	<p>REGISTRO EN LÍNEA:</p>  <p>DEBE ser un estudiante de PUSD o residente de Pomona *Se requiere inscripción, espacios limitados</p>		

PUBLIC WORKS

GAREY AVENUE & I-10 EASTBOUND OFF-RAMP TRAFFIC SIGNAL UPDATES – WEEK OF APRIL 8, 2026

As part of the Garey Avenue Rehabilitation Project the Contractor is installing a new traffic signal at the Garey Ave & I-10EB Off-Ramp intersection. Once construction is complete and power is provided to the new traffic signal, each traffic movement will be controlled by the traffic signal light and improve traffic flow. The City is coordinating with CalTrans & Southern California Edison throughout construction. Once construction is complete, operation and maintenance of the signal will be handed over to CalTrans. Estimated completion for the traffic signal is Winter 2026.



COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP, SHRED & HHW EVENT – APRIL 25, 2026

The Public Works Department is pleased to announce the upcoming Spring Community Clean-Up. It's your chance to dispose of bulky items, unwanted household hazardous waste (HHW), and recycle documents on Saturday, April 25, at Palomares Park.

Community Clean-Up & Shredding Collection: Residents will be allowed to dispose of unwanted household items, from couches and appliances, refrigerators, textiles, mattresses and even yard waste (just cut it into 4-foot pieces and bundle it up). You can also securely shred confidential documents (no limit), please remove all plastic binders and clips.



Household Hazardous Waste (HHW): Special waste collection will be accepted exclusively for Pomona residents! If you have unwanted electronic waste, paint, cleaners, motor oil, oil filter, household batteries, fluorescent light bulbs, and used antifreeze, drive by and dispose of responsibly.

- **When:** Saturday, April 25, 2026
- **Where:** Palomares Park, 499 E. Arrow Hwy
- **Time:** 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
- **What to Bring:** Unwanted bulky items, household hazardous waste (HHW), and paperwork to shred
- **Vehicles Accepted:** Cars, pick-up trucks, station wagons, vans, and SUVs
- **Proof of Residency:** Participants will need to show their Pomona residency, such as a California ID or a utility bill
- **Reminder:** **NO** U-Haul trucks, please!

We look forward to seeing you there.

GANESHA PARK BANDSHELL UPGRADES UPDATE

As part of the City's Capital Improvement Program (CIP), staff has initiated a structural evaluation of the Ganesha Park Bandshell to assess its current condition, long-term durability, and potential repair needs. Located within Ganesha Park, the bandshell serves as a key community venue for outdoor concerts, performances, and gatherings. It has a long-standing history of hosting events such as the Pomona Concert Band's annual summer concert series, as well as other City-sponsored and permitted cultural and community events. This consistent use underscores the importance of the facility as a hub for arts, culture, and neighborhood engagement.

A qualified structural consultant is conducting a detailed assessment to evaluate the integrity of the structure and identify any maintenance or rehabilitation needs. Based on observations to date, the bandshell remains safe for public use and continues to support scheduled programming. However, preliminary findings indicate that ongoing monitoring and proactive maintenance will be important to preserve the structure and extend its service life. Staff will review the consultant's final report upon completion and return with recommendations, if necessary, to ensure continued safety and functionality for community use.



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

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			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
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 tour will focus on AiR: Compulsion. To learn more and register.	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 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	AMOCA

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			game, at AMOCA! To learn more and register.	
Thursday, April 23 Friday, April 24	Blood Drive	7 a.m. – 7 p.m.	Spring into giving. Donors will receive two tickets to the Los Angeles County Fair: valid May 7 - May 17, 2026 only. While supplies last. Appointments preferred, walk-ins welcomed.	Pitzer Auditorium 1798 N. Garey Ave. Pomona, CA 91767
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 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.	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. 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	10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	RestoreHER Place—an initiative dedicated to providing safe	Urban Downtown Lounge

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	& Silent Auction		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.	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
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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