




THE CITY OF POMONA

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND COUNCILMEMBERS

FROM: ANITA D. SCOTT, CITY MANAGER 

SUBJECT: CITY MANAGER'S REPORT – Thursday, April 16, 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 22, 2026 Planning Commission
- April 23, 2026 Ethics 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:

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.

Measure Z will also be on the ballot, to learn more about Measure Z please click here: [Measure Z | City of Pomona, CA](#)

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

AFTER SCHOOL RECREATION PROGRAM FIELD TRIPS

Community Services provided a variety of field trip opportunities to youth enrolled in the City's After School Recreation Program. Participants visited Lopez Urban Farm, where they enjoyed a guided farm tour and a hands-on educational activity. During spring break, 32 participants visited the California Science Center at Exposition Park and explored interactive science exhibits. Youth also visited Riley's Farm, where they experienced the crafts, skills, and daily life of a 19th century homestead. Community Services remains committed to providing meaningful opportunities that keep youth engaged and active during school breaks. Community Services offers a free, park-based after school program for youth ages 7-17, operating Monday through Friday. If interested, please register at bit.ly/pomonarecreation or call (909) 802-7730.



LIVING STORIES RECAP

On April 10, 2026, the Teen Program hosted its 3rd annual *Living Stories* event, bringing together 14 storytellers and 32 Pomona teens for an interactive experience centered on listening, learning, and connection. Teens engaged with storytellers from diverse backgrounds and listened to personal journeys about overcoming loss. Teens heard stories about life challenges that transformed into opportunities to mentor and promote healthy living. This unique event created a space for teens to build empathy, gain new perspectives, and explore topics, such as career pathways, travel opportunities, scholarships, and self-advocacy. For more information on teen events, please visit



bit.ly/pomonarecreation or call (909) 802-7730.



WATERCOLORS & NATURAL DYES WORKSHOPS FOR TEENS

The Teen Program partnered with the City's *Art in Public Places* to bring a hands-on watercolor workshop to Pomona teens, led by artist Carly Lake. The workshop introduced teens to the basics of watercolor painting to help build new artistic skills. The workshop was a fun and engaging way for teens to express themselves, grow their interest in the arts, and connect through creativity. In a separate event, artist Carly Lake led a Natural Dyes Workshop providing teens with hands-on experience using natural materials, such as marigolds, tree bark, and insects to create dyes. Teens then designed and dyed their own vibrant bandanas. The workshop was both educational and engaging, allowing teens to explore sustainable art practices while expressing their creativity.



MENTAL HEALTH WORKSHOPS FOR SENIORS

Community Services and the Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health have partnered to provide older adults with the opportunity to participate in educational and informative workshops about mental health and wellbeing. The program was presented in English and Spanish and consisted of 17 mental wellness workshops on topics, such as *Health, Wellness, and Wholeness, Depression and Anxiety, Managing Your Medication, and Social Isolation*. Pictured below are participants that took part in the series and received a Certificate of Participation presented by the Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health. For questions or more information, please call 909-620-2324.



OUTDOOR & ACTIVE HIGHLIGHTS

O&A is a partnership between the City of Pomona and Pomona Unified School District offering opportunities for youth ages 4-17 to stay active, build teamwork, and develop their athletic skills. This week, 18 Little Kickers (ages 6-7) played a game of “keep away” simulating a real soccer game. Sports activities are tailored toward youth’s developmental age in a fun and supportive environment. If you would like your child to participate in O&A sports, you may register them at bit.ly/pomonarecreation or call 909-620-2321.

CULTURAL ARTS

ARTS MONTH PROCLAMATION

During the April 6th meeting, the City Council proclaimed April 2026 as “Arts, Culture and Creativity Month”. We are excited to support our arts community and are grateful for the support given to us to ensure that we are a City of the Arts.

Photo: (from left front row) Cultural Arts Commissioner Arellano, Sarina De La Torre (Artist), dA Center for the Arts Representatives - Katia Avila, Silvia Orozco, Nico Morales, Natalia Lopez, and Francisco Martinez, Joshua Swodeck (Artist), Cheyne Ellet (Artist), Jocelyn Ayala (AIPP Program Manager)



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 3: Culture is Power

Culture is power — and it is medicine.

When artists and culture bearers help communities reclaim their stories, something profound happens; neighborhoods grow stronger, people heal, and local pride becomes a foundation for collective action. That's not a metaphor. Arts programming demonstrably improves health outcomes, keeps youth engaged in school, anchors housing stability, and builds the sense of place that makes a community worth advocating for. Creativity cannot thrive on scarcity — and neither can the communities that depend on it.

As the California Arts Council marks its 50th year, join us in calling for \$50 million in funding. Because investing in arts and culture means investing in the health, resilience, and boundless future of every Californian.



To learn more, visit caforthearts.org/accm-2026

WATERCOLOR CONTEST

Our Watercolor Contest Exhibition reception was held this past Friday on April 10, 2026. We are so proud of all our students for entering this contest and supporting each other in celebrating their exhibition! **Thirty-Eight artworks will be on display at the dA Center for the Arts till April 30th, 2026.**

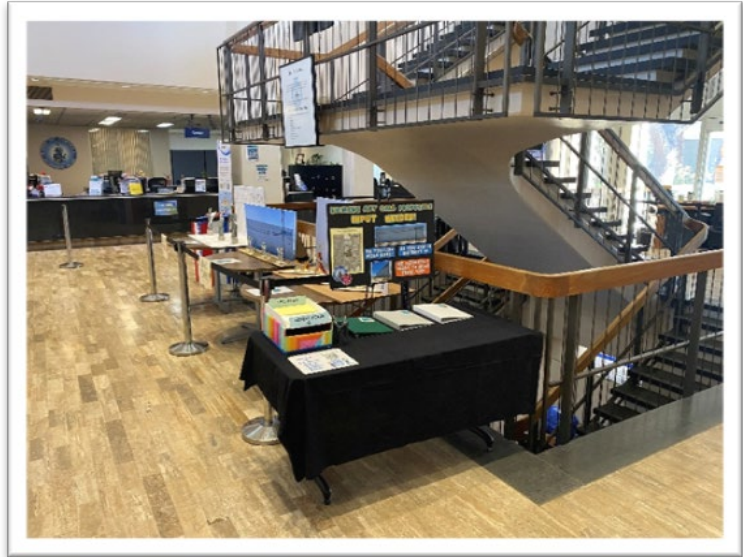
Afterwards, the nine award winners will be featured in a year-long exhibit in City Hall.

If you have any questions, you can e-mail us at PublicArt@pomona.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 7:30 a.m. – 6 p.m. 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:
(in-person and through our online form): April 23, 2026

Otherwise, public comment may be submitted via e-mail only to PublicArt@pomona.gov with the header “CAC Public Comment 4.27.26” before the Cultural Arts Commission meeting on April 27, 2026.

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

Artist Carly Lake has completed her workshops for teens this past weekend! We are grateful to have artists who want to engage with our community in knowledge sharing ways. Thank you, Carly!

Natural Dyes Workshop

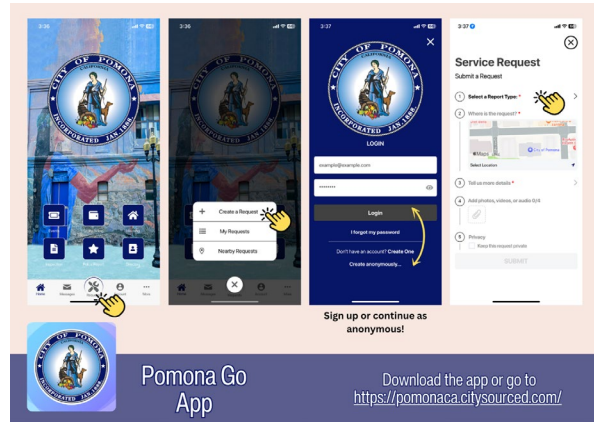
Watercolor Illustration Workshop

8th Annual California Arts, Culture & Creativity Month
APRIL 2026

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) – Ongoing Project	Jaycee Park	OPENED
3 Murals (Community Center)	Kiwanis Park	OPENED

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

LIBRARY

EARTH DAY CELEBRATION

Join us on Wednesday, April 22, 2026 for a special presentation from the San Dimas Canyon Nature Center at 3:00 p.m. Discover local wildlife and learn how you can become a habitat hero by helping keep their habitats safe, clean, and thriving! After the presentation, stick around and get creative with fun recycled crafts. Free family fun, registration not required. Contact the Pomona Public Library for more information at 909-620-2043 or library@pomonaca.gov





EARTH DAY

**AT THE
POMONA PUBLIC LIBRARY
WITH SAN DIMAS
CANYON NATURE CENTER**

JOIN US FOR:

Backyard critter fun!
Discover local wildlife & become a habitat hero by keeping their habitats safe & clean!
Let your artistic side free with our recycled crafts!

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22
3:00 PM – 4:00 PM**






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	04/26/26
Police Officer Recruit	Full-Time	\$7,459.00/Month	05/10/26
Police Records Specialist I New!	Full-Time	\$4,228.00 - \$5,143.00 monthly	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

TEA FOR THE SOUL EVENT

On Thursday, April 9th, our officers and staff joined the Pomona Optimist Club for their annual *Tea for the Soul* event, which celebrates and supports graduating female high school seniors as they prepare for the next chapter of their lives.

Our female staff served as mentors, sharing their experiences and offering guidance. Meanwhile, our male officers assisted by serving tea and lunch, helping create a welcoming and supportive environment for all. We are grateful to be part of an event that uplifts and empowers the next generation.



PROPERTY AND EVIDENCE WEEK

The Pomona Police Department celebrated Property and Evidence Week, April 5-11, 2026.

Our Property and Evidence Unit ensures every item is documented properly and carefully, safeguarding all evidence that is crucial to investigations. Their work is essential to the Pomona Police Department. We are grateful for our hardworking Property and Evidence team.



LT. MARTINEZ TO HOST DISTRICT 4 AREA COMMANDER MEETING

On Wednesday, April 29th at 6:00 p.m., 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 be joined by guest speaker 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 will also 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 can 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:

CarMax Pomona Police Department McDonald's

Lieutenant Martinez
District 4 Area Commander

Elizabeth Ontiveros-Cole
District 4 Councilmember

STAY CONNECTED WITH POMONA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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 no longer use 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](#)

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!

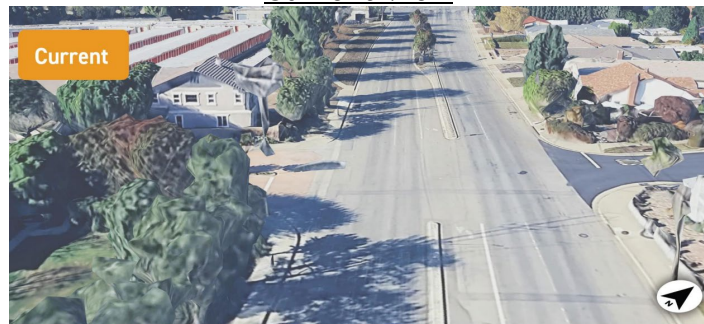


PUBLIC WORKS

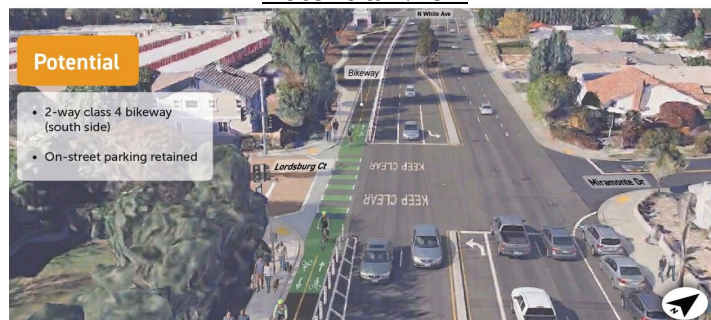
ARROW HIGHWAY PROJECT

On Monday April 6, 2026, the Arrow Highway SMIP (East San Gabriel Valley Sustainable Multimodal Improvements Program) Project accomplished another big step with City of La Verne's approval for coordination in the area of White Avenue and Lordsburg Avenue.

Current View



Potential View



The project limits for the Arrow Highway Project are from White Avenue to Mountain Avenue through the entire jurisdiction of the City of Pomona. However, when our

projects join our neighboring cities jurisdictions, coordination is necessary to obtain the approvals needed for construction. Collaboratively, the City of Pomona team, through the San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments (SGVCOG) is also working to coordinate with the Cities of La Verne and Claremont for this Project.

We anticipate construction completion will be at the end of 2027. This Project will enhance active transportation and first/last mile connectivity to the Pomona North Transit Center (along the east side of Garey Avenue between Arrow Highway and Bonita Avenue) through connections at Arrow Highway and Garey Avenue. This Project also intends to support regional connectivity for bicycling along Arrow Highway with a new Class IV separated bikeway along the south side of Arrow Highway in the City of Pomona.

Stay tuned for further updates as this exiting project unfolds!

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

The City of Pomona, in partnership with Athens Services, will be hosting a Community Clean-Up event on Saturday, April 25th. The event is a great opportunity for residents to responsibly dispose of unwanted bulky items, household hazardous waste (HHW), and recycle documents properly.

CITY OF POMONA CLEAN-UP

Athens Services

Saturday, April 25, 2026
8:00 am – 12:00 pm

Palomares Park
499 E. Arrow Hwy,
Pomona, CA 91766

Athens Services is providing Pomona residents with a spring clean-up collection event for bulky items, document shredding and household hazardous waste (HHW) at no charge.

This event is for Pomona residents only (must show ID, proof of residency or a utility bill).

LIMPIEZA DE LA CIUDAD DE POMONA

Athens Services

25 de abril de 2026
8:00 a.m. a 12:00 p.m.

Palomares Park
499 E. Arrow Hwy,
Pomona, CA 91766

Athens Services está proporcionando a los residentes de Pomona un evento de recolección de limpieza de primavera para objetos voluminosos, trituración y desechos domésticos peligrosos (HHW) sin costo alguno.

Este evento es solo para residentes de Pomona (debe mostrar identificación, prueba de residencia o factura de servicios públicos).

ACCEPTABLE ITEMS
Include (but are not limited to):

- ✓ Dryers
- ✓ Furniture
- ✓ Mattresses
- ✓ Refrigerators
- ✓ Rugs
- ✓ Tree trunks
- ✓ Washing machines
- ✓ Water heaters
- ✓ Sofas
- ✓ Beds
- ✓ Tree branches

Household Hazardous Waste (HHW)
E-waste, paint, cleaners, motor oil, oil filter, household batteries, fluorescent light bulbs, and used antifreeze.

Document Shredding

ARTÍCULOS ACEPTABLES
Incluyen (entre otros):

- ✓ Secadoras
- ✓ Muebles
- ✓ Colchones
- ✓ Refrigeradoras
- ✓ Alfombras
- ✓ Troncos de árboles
- ✓ Lavadoras
- ✓ Calentadores de agua
- ✓ Sofás
- ✓ Camas
- ✓ Ramas de árboles

Desechos domésticos peligrosos (HHW)
Desechos electrónicos (e-waste), pintura, productos de limpieza, aceite de motor, filtro de aceite, baterías domésticas, focos fluorescentes y anticongelante usado.

Trituración de documentos

NOT ACCEPTABLE

- ✗ Explosives, ammunition, and radioactive materials
- ✗ Hazardous waste generated by commercial businesses
- ✗ Household trash

Please call Athens for additional information at (888) 336-6100.

Participation in the event and all items accepted are at your own risk. It is the attendee's responsibility to practice safe lifting and take all protective measures to guard against injury or any other loss.

INACEPTABLES

- ✗ Explosivos, municiones y materiales radiactivos
- ✗ Desechos peligrosos generados por negocios comerciales
- ✗ Basura doméstica

Para obtener más información, llamo a Athens al (888) 336-6100.

La participación en el evento y todos los artículos aceptados son bajo su propio riesgo. Es responsabilidad de los asistentes tener prácticas seguras para levantar objetos y tomar todas las medidas de protección para evitar lesiones o cualquier otra pérdida.

Community Clean-Up: Residents will be allowed to dispose of unwanted household items, including couches and appliances, refrigerators, textiles, mattresses and even yard waste (just cut into 4-foot pieces and bundle it up).

Shredding Services: Need to securely shred confidential documents, no problem. There is no limit to the number of documents you bring, just 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 filters, 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 SUV's
- **Proof of Residency:** Participants will need to show proof of Pomona residency, such as a California ID or a utility bill
- **Reminder:** **NO** U-Haul trucks, please!

Join us in keeping our community clean and safe by properly disposing of unwanted and hazardous items.

GARFIELD PARK MASTER PLAN – COMMUNITY MEETING UPDATE

The Garfield Park Master Plan Community meeting was successfully held on April 11th. Hirsch & Associates, in coordination with the Parks & Facilities Manager Danny Whaley, presented a conceptual plan highlighting proposed amenities and improvements for the park.



The concept plan will be available for additional public review and comment at the upcoming Parks & Recreation Commission meeting scheduled for Thursday, April 16th at Kennedy Park.

The community meeting was widely advertised through multiple social media platforms and on-site park signage, resulting in strong attendance. Notable attendees included Councilwoman Elizabeth Ontiveros-Cole, Public Works Director Meg McWade, Parks and Recreation Commissioner Vice Chair Sonia Ballardo, Commissioner Norma Quinones, and many of our Pomona residents.

Engagement during the meeting was highly productive, with robust discussion and valuable input from residents regarding priority amenities and desired park improvements.

The next phase of the Garfield Park Master Plan Project will incorporate community feedback into a revised Master Plan. The updated plan will be presented at a future community meeting, with a date to be determined.

Garfield Park benefits from a unique public benefit funding source provided by Catalyst, which is dedicated exclusively to improvements within the park. While implementation of the approved Master Plan will occur over multiple years, this effort represents a significant step toward activating the park and enhancing its use for the community.

Staff encourages continued community participation and input.

PHIL AND NELL SOTO PARK – VANDALISM REPAIR UPDATE

Staff have made significant progress restoring the vandalized park lighting at Phil and Nell Soto Park. All but three of the damaged lights have been replaced. The newly installed fixtures have been upgraded to solar-powered units to prevent future copper wire theft, greatly improving the overall appearance and functionality.

This project required extensive coordination, including securing funding, identifying compatible solar fixtures for the existing poles, procuring materials, accounting for delivery lead times, and completing installation.

Installation of the remaining three lights requires specialized lift equipment to safely access the fixtures. Staff is coordinating the necessary equipment to finalize this work.

Overall, the park lights look excellent, and the lighting improvements have made a noticeable impact.



POMONA TRANSIT CENTER ADA IMPROVEMENTS

As the 2026 World Cup and 2028 Olympic Games approach, the City of Pomona is continuing to push forward to bring our public infrastructure up to the latest accessibility standards with emphasis towards areas adjacent to our public transportation hubs. The downtown Pomona Transit Center and surrounding areas have

begun construction to improve accessibility for all modes of transportation by updating curb ramps, repairing sidewalks, and updating public facilities and roadways. The City is coordinating closely with Foothill Transit, Omnitrans, LA Metro, and many of our local businesses and agencies to ensure access to vehicles and pedestrians is uninterrupted.

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	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 display at AMOCA. All high school students in the U.S. are eligible to apply. To learn more and apply.	Online
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
DEADLINE: April 17	2026 Young Leaders for Justice Scholarship	-----	Latino & Latina Roundtable offering scholarships. Open only to high school seniors in the City of Pomona who plan to	-----

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			attend college in the fall.	
Friday, April 17	Movie Night – Over the Hedge	6 p.m.	Movie Night – Free for all Ages – Free snack included.	Tri-City Wellness Center
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
Tuesday, April 21	Peace of Mind Group Ages 16-25	4 p.m.	Take a break from the noise and reconnect with yourself and nature! Explore ways to ease stress, lift your mood and help you focus.	Therapeutic Community Garden 2008 N. Garey Ave Pomona, CA91767
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
Friday, April 24	Movie Night – Over the Moon	6 p.m.	Movie Night – Free for all Ages – Free snack included.	Tri-City Wellness Center 1403 N Garey Ave.
Saturday, April 25	The Pilgrimage – Roots of Resistance	9:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Latino & Latina Roundtable in collaboration with the Ohlone Big Time Gathering invite you to join them for their Annual Pilgrimage: Roots of Resistance – Rising for Justice and Human Rights	Starting at Pomona Valley Pride, 235 W Mission Blvd.
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.	Resources for Youth, Families, & Seniors Screening: Medica, Dental, Vision exams, immunizations, vaccination and more. Free for all!	Village at Indian Hill Conference Center Entrance 1
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

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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.
Monday, April 27	Senior Movie Matinee Jumanji	2 p.m.	Free entry, ages 55+. Snacks will be provided.	Tri-City Wellness Center
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
Tuesday, April 28	Adverse Childhood Experiences Free Wellness Webinar	1 p.m. – 3 p.m.	Join Tri-City for this webinar, which will explore how early life experiences, especially stressful or traumatic ones, can impact long-term health and well-being. They'll share how families and caregivers can better understand these challenges, support healing, and help children teens, and themselves grow stronger through life's difficulties.	Zoom
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 Niñe	3:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	Food, Activities, piñata & resources.	Martin Luther King Jr. Park 800 W Lexington Ave.
Saturday, May 2	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 May 2	AIR Compulsion: Artists in Conversation	12 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Join AMOCA in the gallery for a fun and informative panel discussion with artists Bianca McPherson, Kristy Moreno, Maxwell Henderson, and Yoon Hwang, the artists behind the exhibition AIR 2026: Compulsion. To learn more and register.	AMOCA
Friday May 8	Introductory Clay Class - Gnomes	5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	The perfect way to get your hands dirty, relax, and have fun! In this evening introductory class, you'll learn the basics of hand building, using air dry clay. To learn more and apply.	AMOCA
Saturday May 9	Second Saturdays Docent Tour	3 p.m. -3:30 p.m.	Join us at the American Museum of Ceramic Art for a docent-led tour of a current exhibition! The May tour will focus on AIR 2026: Compulsion. To learn more and register.	AMOCA

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Friday, May 15	Senior Safety & Driving Workshop	10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Join Assemblymember Michelle Rodriguez for our upcoming Stay Safe, Stay Independent: Senior Safety & Driving Workshop. This special event is designed to provide seniors and their families with important tools, resources, and information to stay safe, informed, and independent. RSVP here.	Montclair Senior Center 5111 Benito St.
Saturday May 16	International Museum Day	11 a.m. – 4 p.m.	Enjoy free admission to AMOCA—with advance registration—on Saturday, May 16 as part of International Museum Day. AMOCA is open 11 AM-4 PM on May 16; last entry is at 3 PM. To learn more and register.	AMOCA
Saturday May 16	Clay Play - Charm Bracelets	11:30a.m. – 12:30 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 May 17	Family Day: Make Your Mark	11a .m. – 2 p.m.	Bring the whole family to AMOCA for an inspiring day of hands-on art activities, gallery exploration, and interactive experiences designed for all ages. To learn more and register.	AMOCA
Monday, May 11	Budget Study Session	7 p.m.	Review of the Proposed Budget	Council Chambers
Friday, May 22	Annual Talent Show	5:30 p.m. – 7 p.m.	Get ready to shine, have fun, and show your amazing talent! Tri-City Wellness center presents their annual talent show open to all ages. Music, Dance, Art, Poetry, Stand up Comedy, Acting and more.	Tri-City Wellness Center 1403 N Garey Ave.
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

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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, August 1	Tierra, Libertad y Pasión	6 p.m.	Step into a powerful story told through dance. Tierra, Libertad y Pasión follows a family's journey through the Mexican Revolution, where sacrifice, courage, and love shape their destiny. As time passes, the next generation finds its place in the dazzling world of cabaret and Salón México, blending history, culture, and passion on stage.	Fox Theater
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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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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