



## THE CITY OF POMONA

**TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEMBERS**  
**FROM: LINDA LOWRY, CITY MANAGER**  
**SUBJECT: WEEKLY REPORT – Thursday, May 17, 2018**

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### ***ADMINISTRATION***

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

**+ City Council Meeting: Monday 5/21/2018**

Dinner: 5:00 pm  
Closed Session 5:30 pm  
Meeting: 7:00 pm

**+ City Council Meeting: Monday 6/4/2018**

Dinner: 5:00 pm  
Closed Session 5:30 pm  
Meeting: 7:00 pm

**+ Closed Study Session: Monday 6/11/2018**

Dinner: 5:30 pm  
Meeting: 6:00 pm

### ***CITY CLERK***

#### **CITY BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS AGENDA PACKETS**

The following is a list of the most current Board/Commission agenda packets that have been posted on the City's website:

- Community Life Agenda Packet for May 22, 2018
- VPD Adhoc Agenda Packet for May 22, 2018
- Planning Commission Agenda Packet for May 23, 2018

#### **PROPOSED BALLOT MEASURE**

On Tuesday, May 15, 2018 the City Clerk's office took receipt of 14 boxes of ballots, approximately 8900 signatures for verification for a Proposed Cannabis Ballot Measure

### ***POLICE***

#### **COPS 4 KIDS GRADUATION**

The participants of our Cops 4 Kids Junior Cadet program will be graduating on Thursday, May 24<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm at Village Academy High School. This graduating class consists of students from Vejar Elementary. The Cops 4 Kids program is a 12 week program led by Pomona Police Officers and Explorers designed to instill respect, discipline and responsibility within the community youth between the ages of 9 and 13 years old. Each graduating cadet will receive a medal and certificate of completion for their participation. Through feedback

from parents and PUSD school staff, this program has successfully brought positive changes in student behavior.

### **NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH GROUPS**

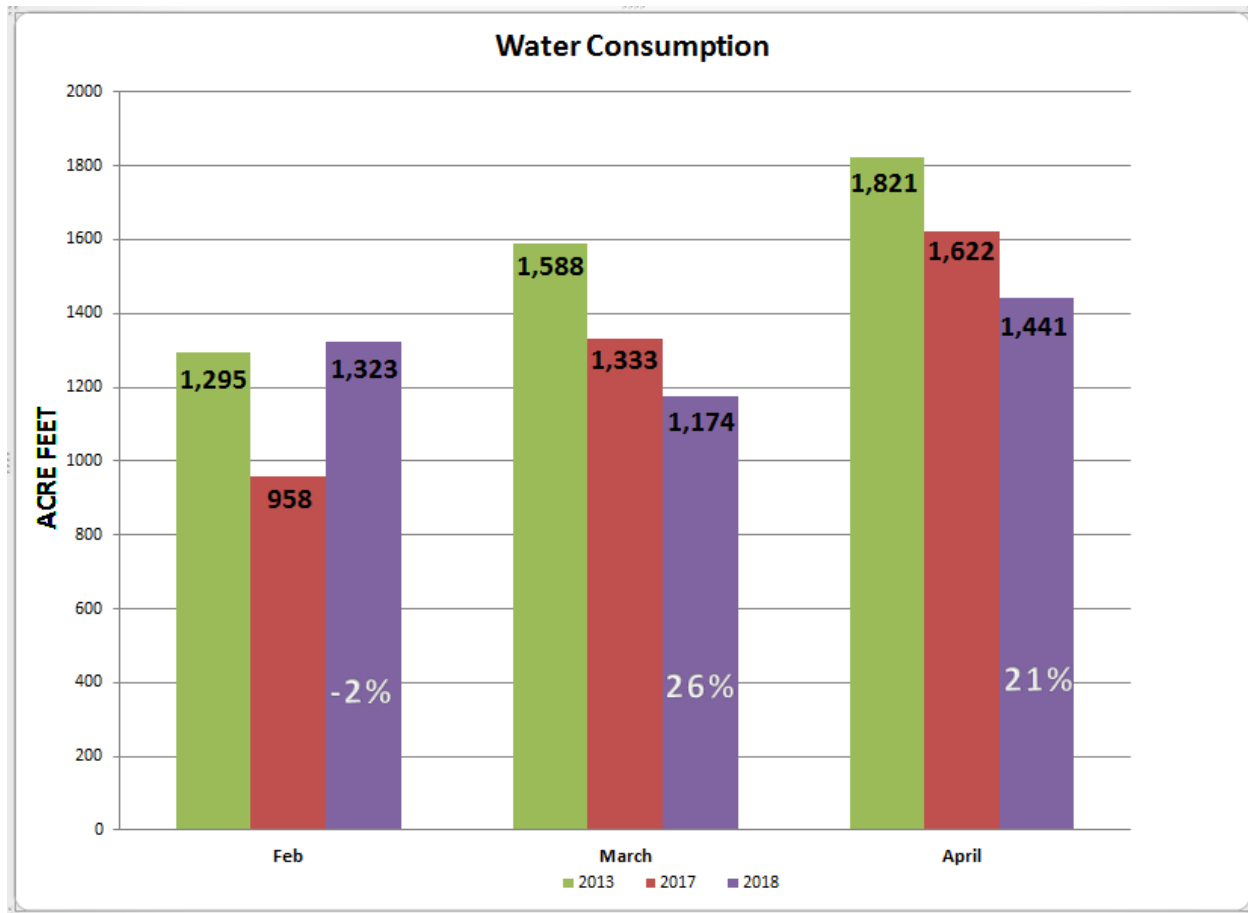
How many Neighborhood Watch groups do we have in Pomona?

There are approximately 100 neighborhood watch groups that we connect with throughout the year. Approximately 20 are very active, and others may only meet once or twice a year, or on an as-needed basis dependent upon concerns and incidents in their respective neighborhoods.

We have recently signed onto the NextDoor Social Media platform, and we are working towards a goal to engage more and send out neighborhood specific information on that platform. The idea is to connect more with all of the groups regardless of their meeting schedules and support the needs of the community we serve.

## ***WATER RESOURCES***

### **APRIL 2018 WATER CONSERVATION REPORT**



Pomona residents and businesses reduced water consumption by 21%, compared to the same month in 2013. The 21% reduction shows continued efforts by our customers in conserving water.

Staff will continue water conservation outreach efforts to protect the City's water resources. Outreach efforts include informational quarterly newsletters containing tips on water

conservation, stormwater pollution prevention, along with upcoming City events. Reminders of the current watering schedule as well as the Mayor's Water Challenge handouts were given at the four district Community Cleanup events and CicLavia. A list of recommended conservation practices can be found at [www.ci.pomon.ca.us](http://www.ci.pomon.ca.us).

## ***PUBLIC WORKS***

### **POMONA BEAUTIFICATION DAY 2018**

Pomona Beautification Day 2018 was held Saturday, May 12, 2018, with the event kickoff at the Civic Center at 7:00 a.m. and projects from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Many valuable volunteer projects were completed all over the City, with the following projects coordinated by and/or planned in conjunction with City Staff:

- Cesar Chavez Park – replacement of sand playground fall protection with engineered wood playground mulch, and park cleanup
- Tony Cerda Park – park cleanup
- John F. Kennedy Park – paint scraping, grading and base laying for temporary walking pathway around baseball field
- Kiwanis Park – park cleanup
- Phillips Ranch Park – replenishing of engineered wood playground mulch
- Westmont Park – parking lot hedge shrub planting and gazebo painting
- Arrow Highway Median – site preparation and mulch spreading
- Renacimiento Community Center – raised bed and container garden planting
- Kellogg Park – tree planting
- Civic Center – planter planting, curb painting, and PBD Zero Waste Project
- “Rio Rancho Trail” – cleanup and educational tour
- Ganesha Park – mulch spreading and park cleanup
- Ralph Welch Park – park cleanup
- Palm Lake Golf Course – cleanup
- Pomona Public Library – atrium cleanup
- District 3 – fire hydrant painting

The City's Facility Supervisor, Matt Sampson has reported that this year's Beautification Day efforts made the most impact on the Cities facilities compared to all other years. The City is very grateful for the community's energetic engagement and looks forward to many more similar opportunities to partner in the future.

### **COMPOST GIVEAWAY EVENT**

The City held a free compost event on Saturday, May 12<sup>th</sup>, at the City Yard located on Monterey Avenue. Over 5 yards of compost material was made available by Athens Services for City residents. Remaining material was used on site. The compost material for the second event, on Saturday, May 19, will be provided by Burrtec Waste.



**CITY OF POMONA COMPOST GIVEAWAY**  
*Free to Pomona Residents*

**Benefits of Compost**

- Helps to retain moisture.
- Controls erosion.
- Suppresses weed growth.
- Provides beneficial nutrients to improve soil.

**This Compost Event will be held at the City Yard**

636 W. Monterey Avenue, Pomona

Saturday	May 12, 2018	8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Saturday	May 19, 2018	8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Funded by Athens Services and Burttec Waste



- This is a self-serve event.
- While supplies last.
- Bring ID and Pomona's utility bill.
- Bring sturdy bags, pails, containers, gloves to take compost.

**NO City trash containers will be allowed.**

**RALPH WELCH PARK COMMUNITY CENTER AIR CONDITIONER UNITS VANDALISM AND THEFT**

The air conditioning units at Ralph Welch Park Community Center were vandalized and significant parts were stolen sometime between Saturday, May 12<sup>th</sup> and the morning of Monday, May 14<sup>th</sup>. Staff contacted the Police Department and a report was filed. No suspects have been identified to date. Quote requests for replacement units and installation were sent out on Wednesday May 16<sup>th</sup>, with job walks planned for Tuesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>. Initial anticipated costs are estimated at between \$15,000 and \$16,000; quotes are due, Tuesday, May 29<sup>th</sup>.