

# POMONA VALLEY BULLETIN



Pride Month Issue

## POMONA PRIDE CENTER PROGRAMS

Happy Pride Month!| Get involved with the Pomona Valley Pride Center!

## COMMUNITY RESOURCES

1-Stop Shop| The Pride Center has a myriad of services to assist the community!

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2ND & 4TH MONDAY | MONTH  
SITES VARY | @ 5PM - 6:30PM

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FELLOWSHIP

  
**FRIENDS, FAMILY,  
AND ALLIES  
GROUP**



2ND & 4TH TUESDAY | MONTH  
LOCATIONS & TIMES VARY

  
**YOUTH  
GROUP**



2ND SATURDAY | MONTH  
PPC | @ 12PM - 2PM

  
**GAYMER  
NIGHT**

EVERY 4TH SATURDAY  
PPC | @ 5PM - 6:30PM

\*PPC = POMONA PRIDE CENTER



# POMONA PRIDE CENTER PROGRAMS

## ART CLASS & WORKSHOP



## ART - CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

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ALL WELCOMED (YOUTH PRIORITY)

EVERY SUNDAY @ 12 PM (NOON)

## YOUTH MENTORSHIP

PPC + WESTERN U COLLABORATION

MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

REGISTER ONLINE

## Youth Mentorship WITH WESTERN UNIVERSITY



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# FULL LIST OF PPC PROGRAMS

## 986 PHARMACY



## READING RAINBOW

POMONA LIBRARY | 1ST & 3RD MONDAY  
@ 5PM - 6:30PM

## DIY WORKSHOPS

POMONA PRIDE CENTER | 2ND FRIDAY  
@ 3:30PM - 5PM

## VACCINE CLINIC

POMONA PRIDE CENTER | WEDNESDAYS  
@ 10AM - 12PM

## RESOURCE PANTRY

(CLOSET, FOOD, HYGIENE & BOOKS)

POMONA PRIDE CENTER | MON - SAT  
@ 10AM - 7PM

Art Class & Workshop | Every Sunday | 12pm (Noon) - 1:30pm

Beyond the Binary | 1st & 3rd Wednesday | 5pm- 6:30pm

C.A.R.E. (SUD, HR & Prevention Program) | 2nd & 4th Thursday | 4pm - 5:30pm

Coffee & Pooches | 1st & 3rd Saturday | 10am - 11 am

Community Training Series | Quarterly (March, June, September, December)

Friends, Family, Allies Group | 2nd & 4th Tuesday

Gaymer Night | Every 4th Saturday | 5pm - 6:30pm

Healthy Movements | 1st & 3rd Saturdays | 10:30am - 12pm

Night Owl Initiative | Quarterly (February, May, August, November)



Dear Pomona Valley Friends and Family,

I am very pleased to celebrate with you all this Pride month and I am honored to serve as the Board Chair of the Pomona Valley Pride Center (PVPC) - A queer resource center that is an invaluable asset to any community.

We provide a safe and welcoming space for members of the LGBTQIA+ community to come together and find support, resources, and community. It is a place where individuals can find acceptance and understanding, and where they can learn more about their identity and the issues that affect them.

PVPC provides a variety of services, such as mentoring, support groups, educational programs, and health services. It can also provide a safe space for members of the LGBTQ+ community to socialize and build relationships. This can be especially important for those who may not have access to a supportive family or community.



## ROBERTO MUNOZ

BOARD CHAIR  
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# "THE QUEER COMMUNITY IS HERE ALL YEAR LONG, NOT JUST DURING PRIDE MONTH!"

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Please check out our website and socials for specific program dates and times. The Pride Center can also be a great place to find information about local events and organizations that are dedicated to supporting the LGBTQ+ community. This is extremely helpful for those who are new to the community and are looking for ways to get involved.

Finally, the Pride Center can be a great place to find resources and support for those who are struggling with their identity or facing discrimination. It can provide a safe space to talk about difficult topics and find support from those who understand. I'd like to remind y'all that the queer community is here all year long, not just during Pride month.

We appreciate your support.  
Best Regards, Roberto Munoz

**Professional Networking Program** | Every 4th Friday | 5pm - 7pm

**Undocuqueer** | Quarterly (January, April, July, October)

**Vintage Pride Community Walking Group** | 1st & 3rd Wednesday | 10am - 11am

**Vintage Pride Senior Planning Committee** | 1st Wednesday | 11am - 11:30am

**Vintage Pride Senior Social Group** | 3rd Sunday | 4pm - 5pm

**Volunteer Ongoing Orientation Series** | Quarterly (February, May, August, November)

**Youth Advocacy Leadership Alliance (YALL)** | 2nd & 4th Monday | 5pm - 6:30pm

**Youth Group** | 2nd Saturday | 12pm (Noon) - 2pm

**Youth Mentorship w/ Western University** | Please visit <https://tinyurl.com/ppcwestern>

**Zine Workshop** | 2nd Saturday | 3pm - 5pm





JOIN US AT THE POMONA PRIDE CENTER...

WHAT DOES PRIDE



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...MEAN TO YOU?

...TO FIND OUT!





**FRANK GUZMAN**

**PRESIDENT & EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

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Dear Pomona Valley Community,  
Happy PRIDE month from the Pomona Valley Pride Center! We are a vital resource for the LGBTQIA+ community serving the Pomona Valley Region. The center was founded in 2019 and has quickly become an important hub for education, advocacy, and support for individuals of all ages and backgrounds.

At the Pride Center, people can find a safe and welcoming space to connect with others, access resources, and receive help with a variety of issues related to gender identity and sexual orientation. The Pride Center offers a range of programs and services including youth mentoring, peer support groups, community events, educational workshops, and a free resource pantry which includes a gender-neutral closet, non-perishable foods, books, and hygiene products for those in need.

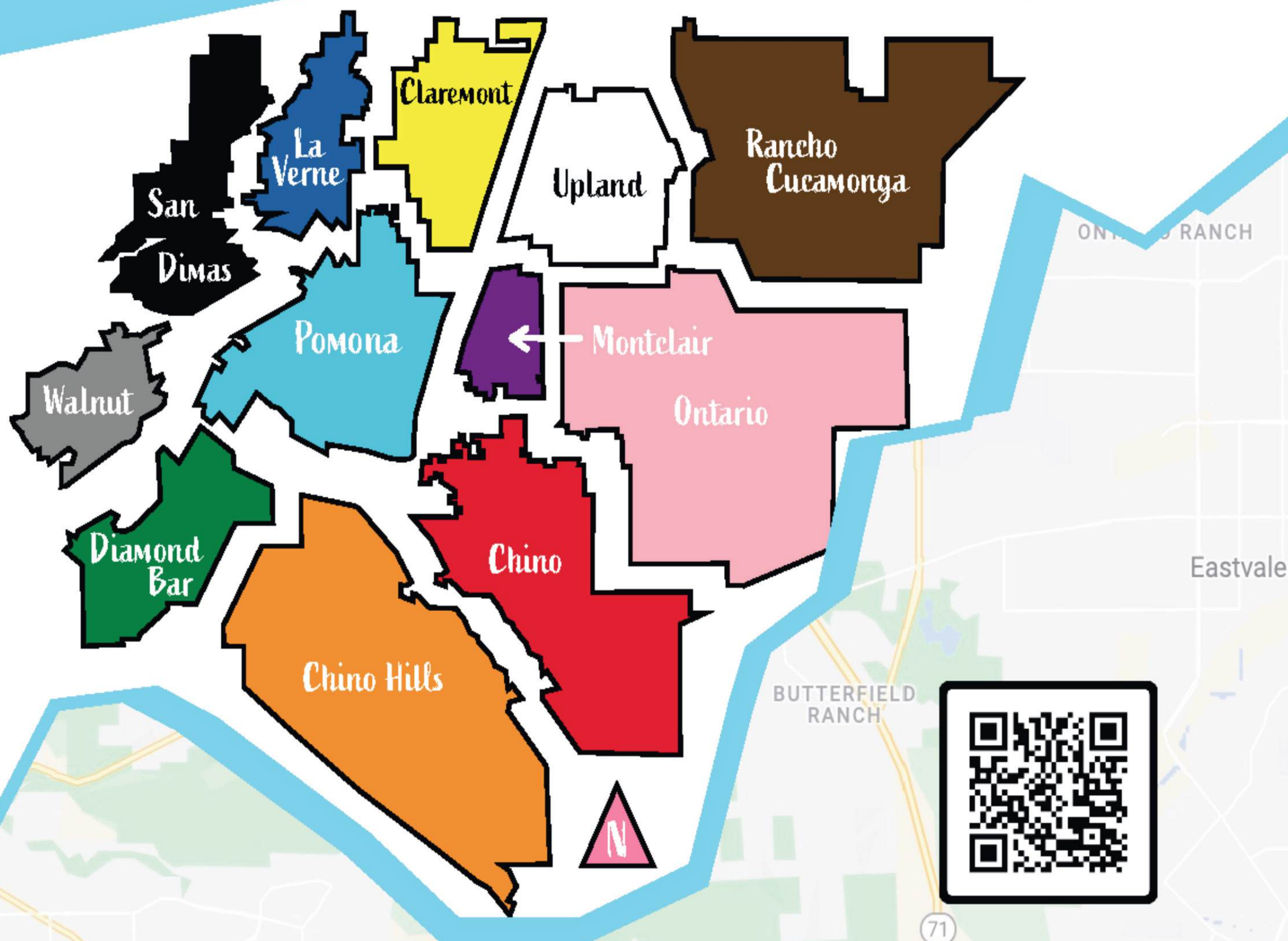
The Pride Center is not just a physical space; it is a community of people who are passionate about creating a more diverse, inclusive, and equitable world. The center is dedicated to promoting social justice, combating discrimination, and it strives to empower all LGBTQIA+ individuals to live full authentic lives. We invite you to join us in our efforts to make the Pomona Valley Region a safe and inclusive space for all.

The Pride Center is paramount to the success of the LGBTQIA+ community in our area, and it deserves our support and recognition. I look forward to working together to ensure that everyone feels valued and respected, regardless of their sexual orientation or gender identity.

Respectfully yours,

Frank Guzman,  
President & Executive Director  
Pomona Valley Pride Center  
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## Pride Center Service Area Map



**PLEASE CONSIDER DONATING!**



# HAPPY PRIDE MONTH!



386 S Thomas St Pomona CA 91766

Phone | 909.326.0482

Monday - Saturday | 10am - 7pm

**DON'T MISS OUT ON FOOD BENEFITS!  
YOU MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR CALFRESH FOOD!**

**APPLY IN PERSON!**

## PPC + CALFRESH SERVICES

**Need food assistance?**

**Pomona Pride Center has partnered with the county to  
bring you access to CalFresh services!**

**We can help you file for CalFresh benefits!**

**Apply in person today!**



## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

**Would you like to volunteer at the Pomona Pride Center?**

**Please stop by the center to sign up today!**

**Earn valuable experience, skills, & perks!**

**Make a difference while being acknowledged!**

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# "MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR"

## GAY REAL ESTATE AGENT MITCH STEIN OF STEIN TEAM REALTY



As a single father and owner of a diverse team of LGBT agents and allies, I have a unique understanding of the needs and challenges faced by the LGBT community in my area. Having lived in Pomona, CA for over two decades and grown up near Covina, I am deeply connected to the local community.

I am also proud to have two wonderful daughters - Tuolumne, who attends school in Claremont, CA, and Devynn, who manages our restaurant in the same town. As a business owner, I am committed to improving the lives of all members of our community, particularly those who may face discrimination or marginalization.

I believe that by working together and creating a welcoming and inclusive environment, we can build a stronger and more vibrant community for everyone.

## I BELIEVE YOU SHOULD KNOW THE PERSON BEHIND THE BUSINESS CARD... SO HERE IS MY STORY!

On the journey of a lifetime, I gained the perspective to look beyond myself. I recognized nothing happens on its own - we have to create the world we want to live in.

It had been several months since my youngest daughter, Tuolumne, was born, and I felt it was time to go back to work. When I saw the for-sale sign on the restaurant, I knew. Reopening under the name, The Spot Café, I firmly planted my stake in the community.



I have always been older than my age. My parents had me when they were very young, and I grew up alongside them. They struggled from poverty, and I never felt like anyone in my family was truly happy. With that awareness, I began my quest to be happy.

As a father, I wanted to break that family cycle and create a better narrative for my daughters. My oldest daughter, Devynn, first opened my eyes to what mattered. Our expensive trip to Disneyland did not rank in memory, but the day we spent together at the hotel pool did. I have raised my daughters to be strong, independent, happy women who do not question themselves. They made me think about who I am, the example I set, and how I want the world to remember me when I am gone.

I knew I was not done raising children, and when Devynn was 14, I adopted Tuolumne. Unfortunately, Tuolumne was born in critical condition. For the first week of her life, I visited her incubator in the hospital as her respirator hummed alongside us. After that, the doctor told me the only chance she had was with a procedure they could not do there. The problem was





no hospital that could do it would risk an ambulance ride on a standard respirator, which would require her own lungs to do some of the work.

In tears, I called a man I had met years ago who I knew did something for Children’s Hospital. After leaving a voicemail begging him to help, the doctor came in and said the ambulance was on its way. That phone call made the difference and completely shifted my idea of community.

Fortunately, that standard respirator was exactly what she needed. Within two weeks, she could breathe on her own! Today she is the picture of health, and I am so proud to be her father.

Our experience got me thinking about the world I want to live in. I know we are the only ones who can change our lives. After Tuolumne was born, I thought bigger about that world, the community and my place within it.



I want to live in a world where the barista is my friend, and when I need help, someone pitches in. It is the world I strive to create by helping at a personal level whenever I can. Life should be win-win or no deal, just like the Keller Williams motto.

Long ago, I recognized that the most valuable real estate we have is our mind and heart. We are the only ones who can create the world we want to live in, so I keep that in mind and positively work toward my vision.

I still own two restaurants in the area because they firmly ground me in my community, which I love. In 2018, after years of buying and selling my own businesses, I became a licensed REALTOR®. That quickly grew beyond my own real estate needs to working with others, and I enjoy helping my community grow and thrive today. Whenever I am not working, I enjoy being outside and around others. My favorite part of being a REALTOR® is being there for the milestone moments.

With me, what you see is what you get. I will get right to the nitty gritty so we can help you move forward. Whether good or bad, you will always get the truth from me because I am here to find real solutions.

Your job is not to worry – it is to be excited! My job is to worry until we have a problem and then uncover the best possible solutions. Long before real estate, I spent 15 years in construction, so I can tell you the pros and cons with any given property. I have lived in this community for many years and raised both of my daughters here, including one who is still in school. This place has my heart, and my roots run deep. With extensive experience in residential and business real estate, I am confident I can help you get where you want to be. Once the transaction is closed, I will continue helping you forward as your lifelong REALTOR®.

Sincerely,

*Mitchell Stein*

**Mitchell Stein**  
REALTOR®





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## PARTNER WITH AN AGENT THAT ALWAYS HAS YOUR BACK!

I have been a homeowner in the Pomona Valley for 23 years. As a Gay Dad and local business owner I understand the local market and know what it's like to raise a family in the Pomona Valley. Owning a home can be a tricky but VERY rewarding experience. Please give me a call and let's sit down and discuss your needs. I would love the opportunity to interview for the job of your Real Estate Agent.

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