



April 2021

Greetings Neighbors,

We hope you are enjoying the spring weather. Here is the latest update from Fairplex. Fairplex is currently in talks to contract with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services to be an Emergency Intake Site for HHS' Office of Refugee Resettlement's shelter program for unaccompanied children. This would include children who enter the country without a parent or legal guardian. Emergency Intake Sites (EIS) accept unaccompanied children until they can be safely processed, cared for, and either released to a family member, sponsor, or transferred to an appropriate HHS shelter for longer term care. EIS are intended for use as a temporary measure.

This humanitarian effort is in keeping with Fairplex's mission to be a community benefit organization. HHS will be in charge of the operation, providing most services and security. Centers for Disease Control (CDC) staff will be on site to monitor and provide guidance on COVID-19 protocols.

We do not foresee any disruption to our neighbors regarding this program. We are not expecting any additional traffic. If anyone feels inclined to offer donations of clothing or toys, we will let the community know as soon as HHS lets us know how they accept donations.

Last month, Fairplex, along with many others, reflected on the past year of changes and challenges that we have all faced as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. As we move forward into spring, Fairplex's ongoing commitment to serving our community remains at the forefront of our work.

After almost exactly a year of service, the Fairplex hotel is being decommissioned as a medical shelter having discharged its final patient on March 17, 2021. Since March 20, 2020, the hotel has served more than 3,500 community members providing a safe place for individuals to isolate themselves and slow the spread of COVID-19. Fairplex is honored to have aided in providing this community resource from the onset of the pandemic and we are hopeful that this signals a turning point for the overall wellness of the community.

Additional COVID-19 support services continue in partnership with the County of Los Angeles. The large-scale vaccination site remains in operation providing vaccines to county residents by appointment only. To see when you are eligible to receive the vaccine or to make an appointment, please visit www.vaccinatelacounty.com. Individuals without computer access may call 833-540-0473 for assistance making an appointment. Entry for vaccine appointments is at Gate 15 off Arrow Highway. COVID-19 testing, conducted by the LA County Department of Health Services, also continues at Gate 17. To schedule a COVID-19 test appointment, please call 2-1-1 to connect

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with the County resource line or visit covid19.lacounty.gov for more information.

The Child Development Center (CDC) has worked ceaselessly throughout the past year serving the children of the community and offering free tuition to children of essential workers. After expanding into The Learning Centers building to increase the number of children served, their work continues in providing a safe and stimulating environment for kids to flourish. To help the CDC continue this critical service, we hope you join us this spring to Help Little Hands Grow and donate at Fairplex.com/CDC.

As some of our neighbors may have noticed, there is activity going on at Gate 9, also known as the blue lot. We have contracted with a vehicle company to park cars in blue lot, as we have done in the past. If you have any questions, please contact our general information line at (909) 623-3111 or email info@fairplex.com.

Please visit <https://fairplex.com/events> for our full calendar of events and follow us on social media @Fairplex on all platforms, for the latest news and activities.

As always, if you have any issues or immediate concerns during Fairplex events - noise, traffic, or other - please call, text, or email the Neighborhood Response Line (NRL) accessible 24/7 at (909) 263-3304 or neighborhood@fairplex.com. For general information call (909) 623-3111, or visit <https://fairplex.com>.

Sincerely,

Fairplex Community Relations