



November 2021

Greetings Neighbors,

We wish you all a safe and wonderful season of thanks filled with family, friends and festivities. Here is what is upcoming at Fairplex.

The Emergency Intake Site at Fairplex will be closing on November 19. This shelter for unaccompanied minors opened May 1 and has since aided nearly 10,000 children who have been reunited with family members and sponsors. Fairplex is proud to have responded to the call of our government partners and brought warmth, safety and stability to each of the children who entered our site. **We would like to thank all the community partners and supporters that stepped forward during this time for their outpouring of support toward this humanitarian cause.**

Join us on November 8 for the City of Pomona – Fairplex Specific Plan Introductory Meeting. This meeting will be hosted by the City of Pomona and Fairplex to discuss the purpose of the City Specific Plan and introduce the process for the Fairplex Specific Plan. To learn more and participate in this exciting planning process together, we invite you to join the meeting on November 8 at 6:00 PM at the following link bit.ly/2Zvr3M2 using the passcode **143720**.

Pomona Vision 2030 project continues to gather input from existing collectives, groups, organizations and residents across the City of Pomona that are working towards improving quality of life. This conversation hopes to communally determine recurring indicators that our community has prioritized as necessary assets and achievements for improving quality of life in Pomona.

Each survey respondent has the chance to opt-in to receive a \$5 gift card to Mi Cafecito coffee shop as a thank you for their participation. If you had not had chance to participate, the survey can be accessed here: <https://bit.ly/PV2030pomonasurvey>.

Join us again at the National Hot Rod Association (NHRA) Museum's Twilight Cruise Night on November 3. This event is filled with music, food vendors, and car culture is free for spectators and NHRA museum admission is free after 5 PM. For more information or to enter your vehicle and participate in the Cruise-In, please visit the NHRA Museum's website at <https://nhramuseum.org>.

The Elf on the Shelf's Magical Holiday Journey returns this year to provide some family fun this holiday season with an elf-tacular outdoor theatrical adventure. This fun expedition through a dazzling outdoor winter wonderland includes a ride on the holly jolly trolley, shopping for gifts at the Christmas Village, and taking a spin on the open-air ice rink and is just the place for holiday memories. This holiday journey runs from November 5 –January 2, for more information regarding The Elf on the Shelf's Magical Holiday Journey, ticket pricing and packages, please visit ElfontheShelfJourney.com.

The battle for the prestigious NHRA Camping World Championships returns to the Fairplex dragstrip as the season concludes with the Auto Club NHRA Finals November 11-14. Entrance and parking is at

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Gate 17. This event will cause noise during racing times. For more information or to purchase tickets, please visit NHRA.com.

The Finish Line Sports Bar and Grill has reopened under new management as The Derby Room. For more information please visit their website at TheDerbyRoom.com.

Drive-up COVID testing, hosted by the LA County Department of Public Health, continues at Gate 17 located on McKinley Ave. COVID test appointments are optional, but are strongly encouraged and can help reduce wait times. Registration is available on-site. The testing site is currently open Monday through Thursday from 7:30 AM to 4 PM and Thursday through Saturday from 7:30 AM to 2:30 PM. Testing site is closed on Sundays. For the most up to date information and availability, please visit covid19.lacounty.gov/testing.

Update on Carvana: In early August, the City of Pomona sent Carvana, who had been using Fairplex's Blue Lot on White Avenue as a vehicle intake site, a Cease and Desist letter. Carvana, in coordination with the City, has agreed to vacate the premises before the end of the year and is actively working toward this deadline.

To receive special neighbor only offers to future events, we encourage our neighbors to sign up at LACountyFair.com/NeighborSignUp. Please visit <https://fairplex.com/events> to view our full calendar of events and follow us @Fairplex on all social media platforms, for the latest news and activities. For general information call (909) 623-3111, or visit <https://fairplex.com>.

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.

Sincerely,
Fairplex Community Relations