



October 2021

Greetings Neighbors,

Happy fall to all! We hope you are enjoying the cooler weather as we approach the end of the year. Here is what is upcoming at Fairplex.

Over the past year, Fairplex has been working on a planning grant from the Ballmer Group in conjunction with Bright Prospect and Tri-City Mental Health. The project, deemed Pomona Vision 2030 (PV 2030), is committed to gather input from existing collectives, groups, organizations and residents across the City that are working towards improving quality of life in Pomona. Through this conversation, the team hopes to communally determine recurring indicators that our community and our partners have prioritized as necessary assets and achievements for improving quality of life.

We are asking our Pomona residents to fill out the Resident Survey so Pomona Vision 2030 may better understand the residents of Pomona. You can access the survey here:

<https://bit.ly/PV2030pomonasurvey> .

Your collective participation is an exciting step toward improving the quality of life in Pomona for many years to come. Please join the PV 2030 team on October 21, 2021 at 6 PM for a Community Convening and an update on the Pomona Vision 2030 project. To register email Natalie Chaidez at chaidez@fairplex.com.

We hope you had a chance to come out to this month's National Hot Rod Association Museum's Twilight Cruise Night on October 6. This event filled with music, food vendors, and car culture occurs every first Wednesday of the month through the end of the year. 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>.

Returning this month is the Pomona Swap Meet and Classic Car Show on Sunday, October 17 from 5 AM to 2 PM. This popular event always brings out amazing vendors that specialize in hard to find car parts and accessories along with classic vehicles for display and sale. Entrance is through Gate 17. With the popularity of this event a significant turn out is expected, and as such, Fairplex actively works with the City of La Verne and City of Pomona's Police Department to help mitigate any traffic concerns. For more information, please visit the Pomona Swap Meet's website at <https://www.pomonaswapmeet.com/> .

Finish Line Sports Bar and Grill is preparing to open again under new management and name; we will keep you updated as details are confirmed. We are excited for guests to return and enjoy themselves.

Fairplex continues to serve as an Emergency Intake Site for the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Office of Refugee Resettlement's shelter program for unaccompanied children. Emergency Intake Sites (EIS) accept unaccompanied children until they can be safely processed, cared for, and

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either released to a family member, sponsor, or transferred to an appropriate HHS shelter for longer term care. For more information or ways you can support this humanitarian effort, please visit Fairplex.com/EIS.

Drive-up COVID testing, hosted by the LA County Department of Public Health, continues at Gate 17 located on McKinley Ave. COVID test appointments, while not necessary, are strongly encouraged and can help reduce wait times. Registration is available on-site. The testing site is currently open Monday through Saturday, 7:30 AM to 4 PM and 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