

FAIRPLEX

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Greetings Neighbors,

Every year we strive to make the LA County Fair a great experience for our vendors, staff, guests and most importantly our neighbors. In recent years Fairplex has worked diligently on traffic mitigation on McKinley Avenue to make it safe for visitors, and to alleviate traffic for our neighbors and Fair guests. Historically, Gate 1 has been a busy port of entry as many guests and seasonal employees became accustomed to using it as a drop-off and entry location. However, it has become so congested we've had to take measures to ensure safety for all.

As part of this, we relocated Uber and Lyft drop offs to Gate 7 last year from Gate 1. For the most part, this worked very well. The majority of traffic was reduced to a manageable level. Unfortunately, some guests were confused by the change or continued to attempt drop offs at Gate 1, which resulted in unsafe stops, additional traffic or U-turns in neighboring streets, and urgent and unsafe "drop and runs." Safety is a primary factor in how we design the LA County Fair experience. We know that the current situation puts pedestrians at risk because of the absence of a crossing walk, as well as creating a higher potential for vehicle accidents. Furthermore, we have taken into great consideration your concerns on traffic, unlawful street parking, and trash from increased traffic. The flow of traffic will improve with the changes we are making and address the concerns of our neighbors.

In an attempt to alleviate any confusion and increase safety, this year we will close Gate 1 (Green Gate) to all public ticket access/entry. All traffic coming through this gate will need a valid parking sticker to park and the Green Gate ticket kiosk will be closed completely. Please feel free to contact us at neighborhood@fairplex.com or (909) 623-3111 with questions on the upcoming changes.

Below you will find a list of events coming to Fairplex this month. Please visit <https://fairplex.com/events> for more details and our full calendar of events.

- July 17: **LA Sheriff's Training on Fairplex Track** – The Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department will be extending their usual daytime training to include a second class from 2 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. Out of respect for our neighbors, they will be keeping the noise level down after 8 p.m. We do expect some light noise.
- July 18, 25: **Food Truck Thursdays** – Every Thursday from 5:30-8:30 p.m.
- July 26: **The LA Vet Expo**– We are proud to host the 3rd Annual LA Veterans Resource Expo presented by the Office of Supervisor Hilda L. Solis. Local veterans will be connected to organizations offering resources in employment, health, dental, vision, legal, housing, education, and service claims

As always, if you have any issues or concerns that come up during Fairplex events – noise, traffic or other – please call, text or email the Neighborhood Response System (NRS) at (909) 263-3304 or neighborhood@fairplex.com. Please note that this number is only for issues and concerns of immediate need. If you have a question about general information on upcoming events, please use the general information phone number, (909) 623-3111, or visit our website, <https://fairplex.com>.

Sincerely,



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