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Greetings Neighbors,

While these past few months have been quieter than normal as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, Fairplex continues to be a part of relief efforts to strengthen and support the community.

The partnership between Fairplex and LA County for use of the Sheraton Fairplex Hotel to house medically quarantined individuals and help slow the spread of COVID-19 has been extended through the rest of the 2020 year. COVID-19 testing conducted by the LA County Department of Health Services will also remain on Fairplex grounds to help increase testing capacity for County residents. The Child Development Center continues to provide necessary, quality, childcare for the community as well as for healthcare workers, first responders, and essentials workers, and our partnership with food pantry Sowing Seeds for Life continues to offer food security to the community.

While the COVID-19 crisis continues to limit our regular events, some activity is returning to Fairplex in accordance with State and County safety guidelines. We would like to share the below upcoming activities at Fairplex with the community. Please visit <https://fairplex.com/events> for more details, our full calendar of events and follow our social media for the latest news and activities happening at @Fairplex:

- Oct. 24-Nov. 3: **Vote Center at Fairplex** – LA County residents, come cast your vote or drop off your mail-in ballot at Fairplex. Vote Center is located in Club 1 at the base of the Grandstands. Open from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., with extended hours on Nov. 3rd, 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Voters will enter through Gate 1 with parking available next to the Grandstands. A 24-hour mail-in ballot drop box is located in Ganesha Park.
- Nov. 4 & 18: **Sowing Seeds Drive-Up Food Pantry** – Since April, Fairplex has partnered with local non-profit food pantry Sowing Seeds for Life in providing bimonthly, drive-thru, food assistance for the surrounding community. No registration is required and aid is available to anyone. Open on the first and third Wednesdays of each month, 8 a.m. to Noon, entrance Gate 17. If you would like to volunteer please contact Sowing Seeds volunteer coordinator Bianca Tippet at Receptionist@SowingSeedsForLife.Org. If you would like to make a monetary donation to support Sowing Seeds, please visit <https://sowingseedsforlife.org/donate/>.
- Nov. 6- Jan. 3: **The Elf on the Shelf's Magical Journey** – This year Christmas Spirit is running low, so during test flights Santa's sleigh had to make an emergency landing at Fairplex so guests and Scout Elves can help build Christmas Spirit. This drive-thru quest will have a dazzling light spectacle and all the sights and sounds of the holidays for its guests, but all sound and light traffic should conclude by 10 p.m. each evening. Visit <https://elfontheshelfjourney.com/> for more event information.

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,

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