



October 2026

Dear Neighbor,

We wish you a wonderful fall and look forward to welcoming you to our upcoming events. Here is a look at what is taking place at Fairplex this month.

Fairplex Presents

(Events coordinated and led by the Fairplex team, to celebrate the best of art, culture, and entertainment in Southern California)

October 2-17

Fairplex Presents Oktoberfest: The month of October signals the return of Oktoberfest, celebrating the 12th year of festive Bavarian music, tribute bands, authentic German food, and Der Ententanz (the Chicken Dance). This three-weekend long event is 21+ only. For more information, please visit <https://fairplex.com/oktoberfest>.

October 10-11

RailGiants Train Museum: Visit some of the country's most well-preserved locomotives, from 10am – 5pm. Visitors can enter Gate 1 on McKinley Avenue and admission is free. For more information, please visit <http://www.railgiants.org/>.

October 11

Fairplex Garden Railroad: Featuring a miniature railroad and model California scenery display, from 11am – 4pm. Visitors can enter Gate 1 on McKinley Avenue and admission is free. For more information, please visit <http://fgrr.org/>.

Events on Campus

(Events hosted by businesses, organizations, and individuals on the Fairplex campus)

Now-October 3

Mid-Valley Arts League Exhibition: After a phenomenal showing last year, the Mid-Valley Arts League is delighted to return to Millard Sheets Art Center for their 71st Members Exhibit, "Where Imagination Meets Creativity." This showcase will feature the exceptional artwork of the Mid-Valley Arts League members as they celebrate the many ways "where imagination meets creativity." For more information, please visit <https://www.midvalleyartsleague.org/2026-71st-members-exhibit.html>.

October 4-25

Master Gardener's Grow LA Vegetable Gardening Class: Earn a UC Vegetable Gardener Certificate while learning practical, science-based gardening skills from experts trained through the UC Cooperative Extension's Master Gardener Program. Through interactive lessons and hands-on activities, you'll explore topics like plant and soil health, irrigation, pest management, composting, small space growing strategies, plant propagation, fruit tree care, and more. Registration includes four 3.5-hour instructional classes. For more information, please contact Jeff and Muriel at FairplexVictoryGarden@gmail.com.

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October 9-11

INK-CON Trusted Tattoo Gathering: Featuring hundreds of award-winning tattoo artists from across the country, live tattooing, educational seminars, art exhibits, custom vehicles, live entertainment, and a diverse marketplace, INKCON brings together the very best of tattoo culture under one roof. Meet industry legends, discover new artists, watch incredible tattoo competitions, and explore the latest innovations in tattooing, art, apparel, and lifestyle brands. For more information, visit <https://inkcon.com/>.

October 11

Pomona Swap Meet & Classic Car Show: Gathering hundreds of vendors filling over 2,000 spots, this is the West Coast's largest automotive swap meet, and classic car show full of hard-to-find car parts and accessories at low swap-meet prices. Event hours are 5am–2pm. For more information, call (714) 538-7091 or visit <https://www.pomonaswapmeet.com/>.

October 24-25

California Overland Adventure & Power Sports Show: Spend the weekend exploring overland rigs, power sports vehicles, camping gear, off-road accessories, outdoor products, demos, and more. This is your chance to see what's new, buy the latest gear and vehicles, and get inspired for the adventures ahead. Whether you're dialing in your dream rig, mapping out your next big adventure, or just looking for a weekend packed with outdoor fun, this is the event you don't want to miss. For more information, please visit <https://caoverlandadv.com/pomona/>.

Ongoing Operations

(Recurring events or operations hosted on the Fairplex campus)

For information on events hosted by The Derby Room, please visit their website at <https://www.thederbyroom.com/pomona> or call (909) 413-5007.

Neighborhood Response System (NRS) – This system was set up exclusively to support Fairplex neighbors and is available 24/7 to address issues and concerns of immediate need. You are encouraged to call/text (909) 263-3304 or email neighborhood@fairplex.com. For a full calendar of upcoming events visit <https://fairplex.com/events>. For general information inquiries call (909) 623-3111. You can also follow us on all social media platforms @Fairplex for up-to-date event information.

Sincerely,

Fairplex Community Engagement

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