



October 2025

Dear Neighbor,

We wish you a wonderful fall season and we look forward to seeing you at our upcoming October events. Here is what is happening 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 1-2, 8-9, 15-16, 22-23 and 29-30

**Fair Day Art Studio:** A free, dedicated studio space at Millard Sheets Art Center for artists and the creative community. Open every Wednesday and Thursday of the month from 1pm – 5pm, it offers an inspiring, distraction-free environment for creating, collaborating, and growing. Artists can access shared resources and connect with peers. Free parking at Gate 1.

October 3-18

**Fairplex Presents Oktoberfest:** The month of October signals the return of Oktoberfest, celebrating the 12<sup>th</sup> 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 3-25

**Fearplex Presents LIGHTS OUT:** The Fairplex grounds turn into a haunted Halloween spectacular as Fearplex Presents Lights Out. This event is filled with interactive frights in mazes and scare zones, live entertainment, and spooky grub and goods at our vendor village. This event is recommended for 13+. For more information, please visit <https://fairplex.com/lightsout/>.

October 11-12

**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 12

**Fairplex Garden Railroad Open House:** 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)*

October 5-26

**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,

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composting, small space growing strategies, plant propagation, fruit tree care, and more. Registration includes four 3-hour instructional classes. For more information, please contact Jeff at [FairplexVictoryGarden@gmail.com](mailto:FairplexVictoryGarden@gmail.com).

October 12

**Pomona Swap Meet and Classic Car Show:** A gathering of hundreds of vendors filling over 2,000 spots full of hard-to-find car parts and accessories at low swap meet prices. For more information call (714) 538-7091 or visit <https://www.pomonaswapmeet.com/>.

October 25-26

**Aquashella:** The largest aquarium marketplace in America featuring the best of freshwater, saltwater, reptiles and aquatic art. For more information, please visit <https://aquashella.com/los-angeles/>.

October 31-November 2

**Jurassic Quest:** Experience the largest and most realistic dinosaur exhibit on tour featuring true-to-detail dinosaurs, interactive arts and craft activities and more! For more information, please visit <https://www.jurassicquest.com/>.

### 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](mailto: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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