



August 2022

Greetings Neighbors!

The summer fun continues at Fairplex with these fun August events. Here what's on the calendar:

Fairplex would like to invite all our neighbors to a **Second Open House** to share the updated draft **Specific Plan** on **Wednesday, August 31<sup>st</sup>** from **6pm to 8pm** at the **Pomona Unified School District Auditorium, 800 S. Garey Avenue, Pomona, CA 91766**. To RSVP please contact [specificplan@fairplex.com](mailto:specificplan@fairplex.com). As we've shared in prior communication, Fairplex is currently engaged with the City of Pomona, in partnership with the County of Los Angeles, to develop a **Specific Plan** to take a thoughtful and comprehensive approach to land use planning for the campus. The planning process began with an Open House Meeting in April, during which the initial draft plan was shared with the Pomona community and feedback was received. Additionally, the plan was shared in various types of engagement opportunities during the LA County Fair and in June. All of the comments and feedback received gave our team great perspective as Fairplex continues to develop a plan for the future that centers local and regional priorities on community, connectivity, sustainability and economic opportunity. We look forward to continuing to work with you and our community as we plan the future of Fairplex.

The National Hot Rod Association Museum starts off the month with its **Twilight Cruise Night** series on August 3. Come out and enjoy a long summer night of hot-rodding festivities, including food, music and more. Event hours are from 5-8 PM and both the event and NHRA Museum admission are free. Parking is at Gate 1. For more information on participating in the cruise-in please visit <https://nhramuseum.org/twilight-cruise/>.

Car enthusiasts rejoice as the automotive theme continues as Fairplex hosts the **Pomona Swap Meet and Classic Car Show** on August 7. Mingle at the event as you explore the hundreds of vendor spaces selling hard to find car parts, accessories and vehicles. Event hours are from 5 AM- 2 PM, entrance is Gate 17. For more information, please call (714) 538-7091 or visit the Pomona Swap Meet website at <https://www.pomonaswapmeet.com/>.

Safety first is born at the **B.R.A.K.E.S. Teen Pro-Active Driving School**, August 13-14. This four-hour program partners your teen with a professional driving instructor to teach them the skills of defensive driving in a controlled hands-on environment. Classes are free to all, but require a refundable deposit to secure a reservation. For full list of requirements and to register, please visit <https://putonthebrakes.org/home>.

The world's largest reptile show and sale, the **Reptile Super Show**, is back at Fairplex August 13-14. This event features over 10,000 square feet of reptile, amphibians, turtles, supplies, paraphernalia and educational workshops. Tickets available for purchase online or at the door. For more information, please visit <https://reptilesupershow.com/los-angeles/>.

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Fairplex's beloved train exhibits, the Garden Railroad and RailGiants museums, resume their open house days every second weekend of the month. The **Fairplex's Garden Railroad**, which features a miniature railroad and model California scenery display, is open to the public on the second Sunday of each month from 11 AM-4 PM, this month August 14. More information on the Fairplex Garden Railroad can be found at <http://fgrr.org/>. The **RailGiants Train Museum** features some of the country's most well-preserved locomotives. The museum is open every second Saturday and Sunday of the month, this month August 13-14. More information on the RailGiants Museum can be found at <http://www.railgiants.org/>. Admission is free for both exhibits, entrance for exhibits is through Gate 1 on McKinley Ave.

Planning your upcoming Quinceañera, sweet sixteen, prom, or wedding is easy at the **Quincerañera Magazine Expo**, August 21. Find all services for event planning all in the same place: photographers, DJs, videographers, carters, equipment rental, and more! For booth information, call (602) 348-4131 and for more information, visit <https://www.quinceanerasmagazine.com/expos.php>.

We wrap up the month with **The Pinners Conference and Expo**, August 26-27. This hybrid event hosts a conference featuring over 100 Pinterest-based classes and a show with nearly 300 top businesses providing beautiful options in the world of DIY, crafts, cooking, fashion, beauty and more. This is the event where Pinterest comes to life! For tickets and information, visit <https://ca.pannersconference.com/>.

COVID-19 testing hosted by the LA County Department of Public Health continues at the Fairplex Gate 17 entrance. The testing site is currently open Tuesdays through Saturdays, 7 AM-3:30 PM. To check appointment availability and schedule a required appointment, please visit [covid19.lacounty.gov/testing](https://covid19.lacounty.gov/testing) for the most up to date information.

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](mailto:neighborhood@fairplex.com).

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