



December 2022

Happy holidays neighbors!

We wrap up the year at the Fairplex with these December events. Here is what's happening at Fairplex:

We finish up the fall and welcome the upcoming winter festivities with the **Harvest Festival**, Dec. 2-4. This beloved holiday arts and crafts festival brings one-of-a-kind items, specialty foods and strolling entertainment. This family friendly event is perfect for those looking to get started on holiday shopping and get into the holiday spirit. Visit <https://harvestfestival.com/pomona> for additional information or to purchase admission tickets.

**Pomona Swap Meet and Classic Car Show** gathers hundreds of vendors filling over 2,000 spots full of hard to find car parts and accessories at low swap meet prices. Feast your eyes on thousands of original and restored classic vehicles on display and for sale in six specialized Car Corral sections: Pre 1985 classics, any year Corvettes and Porsches, Pre 1959 Street Rods, Pre 1985 Volkswagen and Pre 1985 Imports. For more information call (714) 53807091 or visit <https://www.pomonaswapmeet.com/>.

The National Hot Rod Association (NHRA) Museum hosts its final **Twilight Cruise Night** of the year on Dec. 7. Come out and join the hot-rodding festivities and donate to the annual CHiPs for Kids Toy Drive. Help the NHRA and California Highway Patrol Foundation collect toys to bring some holiday cheer to those in need. Bring a new, unwrapped toy to the event and be entered into a raffle! Event hours are from 5-8 PM and both spectator admission to the Twilight Cruise and NHRA Museum are free. Parking is at Gate 1. For more information on participating in the cruise-in please visit <https://nhramuseum.org/twilight-cruise/>.

**Training Exercise** in partnership with Pomona Police Department and the Los Angeles County Fire Department on Fairplex grounds, Dec. 8. Please see enclosed notice for more information.

Family-friendly fun can be found at Fairplex's year-round train exhibits, the Garden Railroad and RailGiants Museum, as they host 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 Dec. 11. Learn more about the Fairplex Garden Railroad 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 Dec. 10-11 from 10 AM-5 PM. 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.

Jingle and jog your way into the holiday season at the **Holiday Half Marathon** Dec. 10-11. This fun run features snow fall at the starting line inflatable holiday characters, and holiday carolers throughout the course. Participation at all levels from the Kids Penguin Run, 5k, 10 k, and half marathon. This scenic course takes you from the Fairplex grounds onto the National Hot Rod Association race track, around

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Puddingstone Lake in Bonelli Park and loops back to finish with festivities at the Kool N' Fit Festival after crossing the finish line. Please be aware that event set-up will occur early on event dates, Dec. 10 and 11, with some grounds lights turned on for the safety of event organizers and volunteers. Register to run at <https://www.runholidayhalf.com/>.

Drive-up 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).

Sincerely,  
Fairplex Community Engagement



# NOTICE

## Training Exercise

On **Dec. 8** Fairplex will be conducting a training exercise. The training will be held in conjunction with the Pomona Police Department and the Los Angeles County Fire Department.

The primary areas of the exercise will be inside the Fairplex campus, near the administration buildings located at Gate 1 off McKinley Avenue. Law enforcement and first responder vehicles will be seen entering and exiting the Fairplex grounds. There will be signs near the entry into Gate 1 informing the public that a training exercise is underway; we ask that any business at Fairplex be postponed until the following day. A small amount of noise will occur briefly at the beginning of the exercise however, we do not anticipate the noise having an impact outside of the immediate Fairplex grounds.

This type of training exercise helps improve the state of readiness and responsiveness for Fairplex staff and local first responder agencies. We appreciate your understanding and ask that all members of the public avoid gathering to watch this training drill to allow the first responders to focus on this learning exercise.

If you have any questions please reach out to us at [neighborhood@fairplex.com](mailto:neighborhood@fairplex.com).

Thank you,

Fairplex Community Team

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