



December 2023

Dear Neighbor,

We wish everyone a wonderful and joyous holiday season. We hope to see you at our upcoming December 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)

December 9-10

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

December 10

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. Parking and admission are **free**. For more information, please visit <http://fgrr.org/>.

Events on Campus

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

November 17- January 7

Imaginarium - What Dreams Are Made Of: Wind your way through a dreamlike garden with 35,000 roses abloom with LED lights and meander through illuminated forest mazes. Enter a world of fantastical creatures enveloped in light with more than 25 larger-than-life storybook creatures poised to amaze. For more information, please visit <https://imaginarium360.com/>.

**This event continues throughout the month of December and the first week of the new year.*

December 1-3

Harvest Festival: This holiday arts and crafts event returns to Fairplex with one-of-a-kind items, specialty foods and strolling entertainment. For more information, please visit <https://harvestfestival.com/home>.

December 2-3

World Class Cheerleading: Cali Crown, world bid event competition. For more information, please visit <https://www.worldclasscheerleading.com/>.

December 3

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/>.

December 6

NHRA Museum's Twilight Cruise Night: Join the hot-rodding festivities from 2–7pm and support the California Highway Patrol- Baldwin Park toy drive. Both admission to the Twilight

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Cruise and NHRA Museum are free. Cruise-Ins pay \$5 entry per car. Entrance is at Gate 2. For more information, please visit <https://nhramuseum.org/twilight-cruise/>.

December 9-10

Holiday Half Marathon- 10k, 5k & Kid's Run: From snow falling at the start line, to huge holiday character inflatables, holiday carolers, and festive participant shirts – this event has everything you need to start the season off right. Come run one of the most beautiful courses in LA County to ring in the Holiday Season. For more information, please visit <https://www.runholidayhalf.com/>.

**Set-up for this event begins early in the morning on both days with some parking lights turned on for the safety of event organizers and volunteers.*

December 15-17

Hot Tub & Swim Spa Sale: Great savings on the largest selection of Hot Tubs & Swim Spas! Browse the vast selection of sizes, shapes, features and colors to fit any lifestyle, backyard or budget. Please visit <https://hottubandswimspasale.com/> for more information.

December 17

Hot Rod Power Tour West: The In-N-Out Burger Pomona Dragstrip hosts one day of the Hot Rod Power Tour's epic three-day road trip along the West Coast. This event features streetcar racing, live entertainment, vendors, MotorTrend talent meet and greet, and more from 11am–5pm. For more information, please visit <https://www.motortrend.com/hot-rod-power-tour-west/>.

December 25

Darbar-E-Khalsa: The International Institute of Gurmat Studies celebrates Sri Guru Gobind Singh Ji's birthday. The event includes melodious Asa di Var and kirtan, poems, awards, sumptuous breakfast, Khalsa bazar and parade, and Guru ka langar. For more information, please visit <https://www.iigs.com/darbar-e-khalsa>.

**This event includes a helicopter landing on the grounds in the early afternoon.*

December 30

Kwanzaa Joy: Inspired by African traditions of heritage, new beginnings and cultural unity, the 4th Annual Kwanzaa Joy Celebration will feature an array of gifted speakers, vendors, food, and art from 12pm to 5pm. For more information, please visit <http://kwanzaajoy.com/>.

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