



October 2024

Dear Neighbor,

Wishing you a wonderful start to the fall season. This past month we announced the 2025 LA County Fair dates, May 2-26, and its theme, "Art Unleashed": a spotlight on all things creative and a celebration of art. The Fair will highlight art across multiple disciplines from home arts, culinary arts, visual arts, performing arts and fine arts. We look forward to celebrating artistry and mastery in all its diverse forms this upcoming Fair with all of Southern California. Keep an eye out on LACountyFair.com for updates or follow us on social media.

In the meantime, there are plenty of other events to get you in the autumn season with 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)

Fairplex Presents- Oktoberfest

Fridays & Saturdays, Oct. 4-26

The month of October signals the return of Oktoberfest now celebrating its 11th year of festive Bavarian music, authentic German food, and *Der Ententanz* (the Chicken Dance). This event 21+ only. For more information, please visit <https://fairplex.com/oktoberfest/>.

Fearplex Presents- Lights Out

Fridays-Sundays, Oct. 4-27

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 13

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/>.

October 12-13

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

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Events on Campus

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

October 2

NHRA Museum's Twilight Cruise Night: Join the hot-rodding festivities from 4 – 7pm, admission to the Twilight Cruise and NHRA Museum are free. Entrance is at Gate 2. For more information, please visit <https://nhramuseum.org/twilight-cruise/>.

October 6-27

Master Gardener's Grow LA Vegetable Gardening Class: Become a certified UC Vegetable Gardener through the University of California Cooperative Extension's Master Garden Program. This initiative is intended for beginner gardeners and includes instruction and hands-on activities. Classes include four, 3-hour classes throughout the month. For more information, please contact FairplexVictoryGarden@gmail.com.

October 7

HOT ROD Power Tour West: Second annual HOT ROD Power Tour West kicks off at the In-N-Out Burger Pomona Dragstrip with a car show, drag racing, live entertainment, MotorTrend talent meet and greet, and a manufacturer's midway. For more information, please visit <https://www.motortrend.com/hot-rod-power-tour-west/>.

**Please note that this event features drag racing, and noise may carry intermittently during operating hours.*

October 13

Pomona Swap Meet & 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/>.

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 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