



December 2024

Dear Neighbor,

We wish you a wonderful and joyful holiday season as we wrap up the year. 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 8

Fairplex Garden Railroad Open House: Featuring a miniature railroad and model California scenery display. Visitors can enter Gate 1 on McKinley Ave and admission is free. For more information, please visit <http://fgrr.org/>.

December 14-15

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

Events on Campus

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

Now - January 5, 2025

Imaginarium: Experience an all-new Fantasyland Holiday Light Show. 1.5 miles of holiday cheer and lights, daily shows, games and more! For more information, please visit <https://imaginarium360.com/fairplex/>.

December 4

NHRA Museum's Twilight Cruise Night: The December Twilight Cruise Night benefits the CHiPs for Kids Toy Drive. The Baldwin Park California Highway Patrol will be collecting new, unwrapped toys to help bring some holiday joy to kids this season. 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/>.

December 6-8

Harvest Festival: America's favorite holiday original arts & crafts event returns to Fairplex with one-of-a-kind items, specialty foods and strolling entertainment. For more information, please visit <https://harvestfestival.com/pomona>.

December 7-8

World Class Cheerleading: Cheerleading groups across the school, youth and all-star levels compete for the Cali Crown, a world bid event competition. For more information, please visit <https://www.worldclasscheerleading.com/>.

December 8

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-

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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 13

LionLike MindState Open Mic: Join us for an evening of creativity, laughter, and unforgettable performances at Millard Sheets Art Center. Whether you're a seasoned performer or a first timer, this event welcomes all forms of expression. Parking is free, admission tickets are available at the door. For more information, please visit <https://www.lionlikemindstate.com/>.

December 13-15

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. For more information, please visit <https://hottubandswimspasale.com/>.

December 14-15

2024 Holiday Half Marathon, 10K, 5K & Kid's Run: Get into the spirit of the season! Come run one of the most beautiful courses in LA County to ring in the Holiday Season! Participants will run down the In-N-Out Burger Pomona Dragstrip and through Fairplex before heading to Bonelli Park and around Puddingstone Lake. For more information, please visit <https://www.runholidayhalf.com/>.

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

December 25

Darbar-E-Khalsa: The International Institute of Gurmat Studies gathers the Sikh community for celebration. 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 29

Kwanzaa Joy: Inspired by African traditions of heritage, new beginnings and cultural unity, the 5th 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/>.

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