

February 2025

Dear Neighbor,

We wish you a fantastic month filled with warmth and cheer. We hope to see you at our upcoming February 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)

#### February 8-9

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

#### February 9

**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 <a href="http://fgrr.org/">http://fgrr.org/</a>.

#### **Events on Campus**

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

## January 31- February 2

**75**<sup>th</sup> **Grand National Roadster Show:** More than 500 show vehicles will compete for a variety of awards, including America's Most Beautiful Roadster and the Al Slonaker Memorial Award, at the world's longest running indoor car show. Come and see past winners and many other historical vehicles or show off your hot rod, classic, muscle car or truck in the Grand Daddy Drive-In. For more information, please visit <a href="https://rodshows.com/grand-national/">https://rodshows.com/grand-national/</a>.

\*This event features Cacklefest, a demonstration of vehicle engines. Cacklefest is Friday at 4pm, Saturday at 12 and 5pm, and Sunday at 1pm. Please expect vehicle sounds.

#### February 15-16

**ANIME Impulse:** Prepare for the ultimate weekend of anime and pop culture magic—a one-of-a-kind celebration that every fan absolutely must experience! Lose yourself in our massive Vendor Hall and Artist Alley, overflowing with exclusive merch and jaw-dropping fan art. Get up close and personal with iconic voice actors, cosplayers, influencers, and streamers. For more information, please visit <a href="https://animeimpulse.com/">https://animeimpulse.com/</a>.

# February 15-16

Asian American Expo: Get ready for the ultimate celebration of culture, community, and Lunar New Year magic! Set against the vibrant backdrop of the Lunar New Year Festival, this is more than an event—it's a celebration that brings people of all backgrounds together to indulge in the flavors, sights, and sounds of Asia. Discover culinary delights, shop unique finds, and revel in

unforgettable entertainment that will leave you cheering for more! For more information visit <a href="https://www.aaexpo.com/">https://www.aaexpo.com/</a>.

# February 15-16

**Collectors Expo:** The ultimate card show for collectors and players to unleash their passion for trading card games and other collectibles. Build your collection and find that rare and exclusive card you've been looking for with our vendors! Trade with other enthusiasts and compete against other players at our Play & Trade Arena! Featuring popular trading card games such as Pokémon, Yu-Gi-Oh!, One Piece, vintage collectibles, Funko Pops, retro video games, and many more! For more information, please visit <a href="https://www.collectorsexpo.com/">https://www.collectorsexpo.com/</a>.

#### February 15-16

**K-PLAY! FEST:** A fan-hosted K-POP festival created for fans, by fans! From high-energy random dance play sessions to photocard decorating and trading zones, this festival is filled with unforgettable experiences. Meet your favorite K-pop creators, dive into a treasure trove of fan art at our Artist Alley and immerse yourself in the heart and soul of Korean culture. For more information, please visit <a href="https://www.kplayfest.com/">https://www.kplayfest.com/</a>.

# February 21-22

**The Great Junk Hunt:** Get ready for a fun-filled weekend at the Fairplex in Pomona! The Great Junk Hunt is back, and we've got you covered with vintage items, home décor & more! Join us Feb. 21 & 22 to shop over 100K sq. ft. full of the best vendors on the west coast! For more information, please visit <a href="https://www.thegreatjunkhunt.com/">https://www.thegreatjunkhunt.com/</a>.

# February 28-March 2

The Big Spring Home & Garden Show: Find the latest in home improvement and remodeling technologies, as well as ideas for your garden and backyard. For more information, please visit <a href="https://www.thegreatjunkhunt.com/">https://www.thegreatjunkhunt.com/</a>.

## **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 <a href="https://www.thederbyroom.com/pomona">https://www.thederbyroom.com/pomona</a> 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 <a href="mailto:neighborhood@fairplex.com">neighborhood@fairplex.com</a>.

For a full calendar of upcoming events visit <a href="https://fairplex.com/events">https://fairplex.com/events</a>. 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