

January 2026

Dear Neighbor,

We wish you a wonderful start to a new year and we look forward to seeing you at our upcoming January 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)

January 7-8, 14-15, 21-22 and 28-29

Open Art Studio: A free, dedicated studio space at Millard Sheets Art Center for artists and the creative community. Open every Wednesday and Thursday of the month from 1pm – 5pm, it offers an inspiring, distraction-free environment for creating, collaborating, and growing. Artists can access shared resources and connect with peers. Free parking at Gate 1.

January 10-11

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, please visit http://www.railgiants.org/.

January 11

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/.

Events on Campus

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

Now-January 4

Imaginarium: A light festival like no other. Discover a realm of magic as Imaginarium brings Land of Oz to life by creating a delightful, all-ages, walk-through experience unlike anything you've ever seen. For more information, please visit https://imaginarium360.com/.

January 10-11

Reptile Super Show: A family-friendly event featuring educational workshops, vendors and all things reptiles, amphibians, and turtles! Tickets available at the door. For more information, please visit https://reptilesupershow.com/los-angeles/.

January 17-18

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 https://animeimpulse.com/.



January 17-18

Asian American Expo: Get ready for the ultimate celebration of culture, community, and Lunar New Year magic! The 44th Annual Asian American Expo celebrates the Year of the Horse! 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, please visit https://www.asianamericanexpo.com/.

January 17-18

Collectors Expo: The ultimate card show for collectors and players to unleash their passion for trading card games and other collectibles. 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 https://www.collectorsexpo.com/.

January 17-18

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 https://www.kplayfest.com/.

January 18

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/.

January 30- February 1

76th **Grand National Roadster Show:** More than 500 show vehicles will compete for a variety of awards at the world's longest running indoor car show. Come and see historical vehicles or show off your hot rod, classic, muscle car or truck in the Grand Daddy Drive-In. For more information, please visit https://rodshows.com/grand-national/.

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 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