



## FAIRPLEX HAPPENINGS NEWSLETTER

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## RCX Radio Control Expo

RCX – Radio Control Expo is the event for radio control fans. It's a dynamic, action-packed two days of the latest in radio control cars, trucks, planes, helis, tanks and boats. Champion truck and buggy nitro races will take place on a humongous dirt track while world-class pilots take over the sky in head-to-head competition in the Flight Zone. There are scores of exhibitors and a collectors' expo with thousands of models. If you're a radio control freak, don't miss this one.



Admission is \$15, but you can get in for \$12 if you print the \$3-off coupon at [rcx.com](http://rcx.com).

Fairplex 4 & 6  
Saturday, April 18-Sunday, April 19  
10 a.m. – 6 p.m.  
Parking is at Gate 9 on White Ave.

## Spring Home &amp; Garden Show

Ok, not everyone in your family will love RCX, so we have the FREE Spring Home & Garden Show just a short distance away in Fairplex 9. The home design expert in us all is itching to do some affordable spring remodeling and this show has everything you'll need to discover and complete your project: demos, displays and seminars on the newest ideas in home improvement and remodeling, plus do-it-yourself building materials, supplies and services.



Fairplex 9  
Friday, April 17 to Sunday, April 19

Hours:  
Friday 2-7 p.m.  
Saturday, 10 a.m.-7 p.m.  
Sunday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

## Remember:

**Admission is FREE**

Parking at Gate 17 on Fairplex Dr.  
Preferred parking at Gate 3 on McKinley Ave.

## What's your most important home remodeling priority?

The experts at [Realtor](http://Realtor) magazine identified the following as the top 4 home renovations with the biggest return on investment

- Upscale fiber cement siding (86.7%)
- Midrange wood deck (81.8%)
- Midrange minor kitchen remodel (79.5%)
- Upscale vinyl window replacement (79.2%)

## Painting Tips, Tricks, &amp; Tools for Your Home

Turning your house into a home is just a few coats of paint away! Painting isn't always as easy as 1-2-3, but it doesn't have to be too difficult either. Just follow the tips and tricks below and you will be well on your way to picking the best color palettes for each room.

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1. When it comes to picking paint, listen to the experts! We love the experts from HGTV!
2. Start small – If you are unsure where to begin with your color, experiment in a small room first so it will be easy to fix if you change your mind.
3. Test your color choice – Try out your color scheme on poster board or large areas of a wall. Don't be afraid to step outside your comfort zone.
4. Take a different view – When choosing your colors, make sure they flow from room to room to create a pleasing color palette.
5. Use a color wheel – You probably haven't used one since art class in elementary school, so it's easy to forget how many colors are complementary. By using a color wheel you will be able to see which colors are considered warm or cool (draw a line from the yellow-green mark to the red-violet; all the colors on the left are warm and the colors on the right are cool).
6. Use the 60-30-10 rule – 60% of a room is the main wall color, 30% is the color of cabinetry or furniture and 10% is for accents and accessories.
7. Prep is as important as paint. Be sure to get floor covers, painters' tape, rubber gloves, protective clothing, plastic buckets, brushes (in different sizes), and rollers before you start your project. Then tape and drape everything before you start.

## Other Fairplex Happenings

### Ford/AAA Student Auto Skills Competition



NHRA Museum lot  
Friday, April 17  
7:30-11:30 a.m.

### Sierra Empire Arabian Horse Show



Friday, April 17-Sunday, April 19  
Outdoor Arena, Gate 12 on White Ave.  
8 a.m.-5: p.m.

### 48th District Schools' Agriculture and Nutrition Fair



Fairplex 10  
Wednesday, April 22-Sunday, April 26  
Wednesday-Friday: 9 a.m.-4 p.m.  
Saturday: 10 a.m.-4 p.m.  
Sunday: noon-5 p.m.

### U.S.C.I.S Naturalization Ceremony



Fairplex 4  
Wednesday, April 22

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