



OC RIDESHARE PROGRAM

July 2017

## Club Rideshare e-Bulletin



### Ride the OC Fair Express to the OC Fair

This year avoid traffic and parking headaches by taking the **OC Fair Express**

directly to the gate. Buses depart from 9 convenient locations on Saturdays and Sundays from July 15 to August 13 and run from approximately 10 AM – midnight.

If riding Metrolink, you can connect to the OC Fair Express at the Anaheim Canyon, Santa Ana, Irvine or Anaheim-ARTIC Metrolink stations. Simply show your valid Metrolink ticket and ride the bus for free.

And, when you ride the OC Fair Express, you will receive a coupon for \$3 OC Fair admission, that's an \$11 savings!

#### Two Ways to Pay

OC Fair Express costs \$2 each way, or 75¢ for seniors 60+ and persons with disabilities. You can purchase on board, or with the [OC Bus Mobile App](#).

Children 5 years old and under ride free with fare paying adult (limit 3 free children per paying adult). Current OC Bus pass holders and valid Metrolink tickets from connecting trains are also valid on OC Fair Express.

Note: If paying cash on board, have exact change ready. The farebox does not make change or accept bills over \$10.

### July 15th Kick-Off Event - First 100 ride free!

Join OCTA between 9:30 to 10:30 am at the Fullerton Park-and-Ride (3000 W. Orangethorpe Avenue) as they kick-off the return of the OC Fair Express. The first 100 riders will get a free roundtrip OC Fair Express bus pass, OC Fair free ride ticket, and cool swag. You can also enter their drawing for an OC Fair Prize Package that includes OC Fair tote bag, 4 admission tickets to the OC Fair (any day), 6 food vouchers worth \$5 each and 4 VIP 3-ride passes!

### Club Rideshare



Congratulations to the following monthly winners drawn from the Club Rideshare membership to receive \$25:



*Ana Pasillas, District Attorney*

*David Mayer, Sheriff-Coroner*

*Nadine Flores, Health Care Agency*



Remember that current members receive a Club Rideshare Annual Renewal Form as the anniversary of their membership rolls around.



It is also an opportunity to "Tell-Us-Your-Story" and help to spread the word about the benefits of ridesharing. Refer co-workers to Club Rideshare and receive \$10 when they enroll!



### The Santiago Creek Bike Trail

If you're searching for a way to enjoy summer, consider the Santiago Creek Bike Trail. Cyclists, joggers and nature lovers enjoy views of the creek's native vegetation and natural habitat along this

7.6-mile paved trail beside Santiago Creek from Orange to Villa Park.

The trailhead at Hart Park in Orange offers parking and is also within easy walking/biking distance of the Orange Metrolink Station.

To learn more about the Santiago Creek Bike Trail and see what bike riders say about it, visit [here](#). Orange County has bike trails for all ability levels. For more information, download OCTA's Bike Trail Map [here](#).

### Kids Ride Free on the Angels Express



During July and August, kids age 18 and under can ride the [Angels Express](#) train for free. To view the 18 games eligible for this offer, click [here](#).

The Angels Express, a special Metrolink train, transports fans to and from all weeknight home games that start at 7:07 PM. On Friday nights, service is also offered from Perris through Riverside to Anaheim. The price is only \$7 roundtrip for adults, and the train drops you off within walking distance of Angel Stadium at the Anaheim-ARTIC station. For the trip home, trains depart 30 minutes after the end of the game, no later than 11:30 PM.

To learn about other offers, including half-price Angels game tickets and opportunities to win prizes and free Angels Express tickets, please visit the Angels Express [webpage](#).

### See tracks? Think Train!

About every three hours, a person or vehicle is struck by a train, according to Operation Lifesaver. Don't tempt fate on railroad tracks. When you see tracks, think train!



### Trains are part of Orange County Life

With 34 cities and a population of more than 3 million, Orange County is the third largest county in California. Every day, trains contribute to our mobility and economic growth. This rail safety information will help you coexist with them whether you are on foot or in a vehicle.

To keep Orange County rail safe, OCTA enhanced 52 railroad crossings with upgraded and updated equipment and signage while helping silence train horns for local communities. OCTA continues to launch programs like [OC Bridges](#) to separate freight train from vehicular traffic.

### Rideshare Program Tips and Reminders

- **Commuter Choice (train):**  
Metrolink will not replace lost monthly passes. However, they will consider other circumstances on a case by case basis. Contact OC Rideshare by email [Rideshare@ocgov.com](mailto:Rideshare@ocgov.com) for assistance.
- **Vanpool Vouchers:**  
Transit vouchers are considered the same as cash and cannot be replaced if lost. However, unused vouchers can be returned to OC Rideshare for credit under certain circumstances.
- **Perk Pass Cards:**  
If lost, please contact OC Rideshare to request a replacement Perk Pass Card. Your lost card will be deactivated immediately to avoid unauthorized use.

### Useful Links

- OCTA Bus Service: [www.octa.net](http://www.octa.net)  
Vanpool Subsidy: [www.octa.net/Vanpool/Overview/](http://www.octa.net/Vanpool/Overview/)  
Metrolink Trains: [www.metrolinktrains.com](http://www.metrolinktrains.com)  
SoCal Ridematch: [www.ridematch.info](http://www.ridematch.info)  
Park & Ride Lots: [www.go511.com](http://www.go511.com)  
Pacific Surfliner: [www.amtrak.com](http://www.amtrak.com)