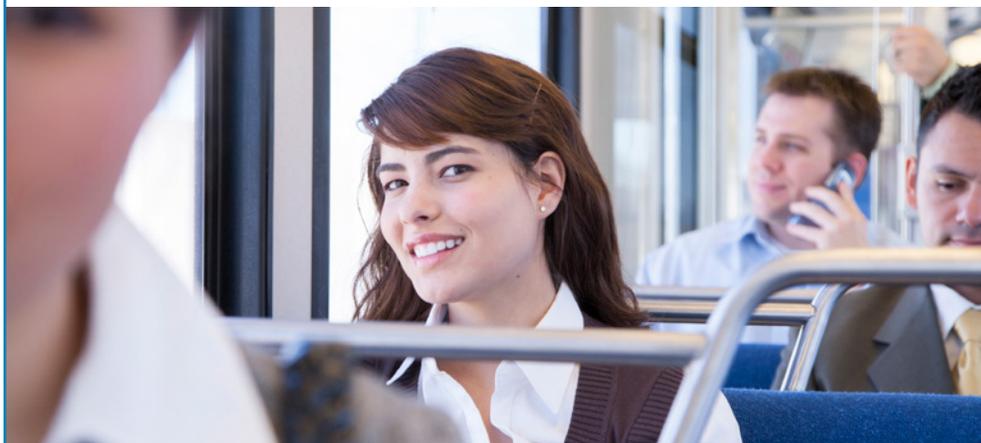




Club Rideshare

e-Bulletin



“Why I Rideshare”

Alma Davila started carpooling nearly six months ago after she and coworker Celinda Rechsteiner discovered they lived mere minutes from each other in Yorba Linda. “I do the driving and we share fuel costs,” says Alma. “It helps tremendously with the high cost of gas these days. It’s a win-win.”



Alma Davila with carpool partner Celinda Rechsteiner

Although the 35-minute commute to the District Attorney’s office isn’t any shorter, Alma says carpooling makes it seem like it’s going by more quickly. “We chit-chat so it’s a lot more pleasant.”

Where to Get Charged Up

Need to charge your EV? Several apps are available that show EV charging locations so you can find one near your worksite or [\(continued\)](#)

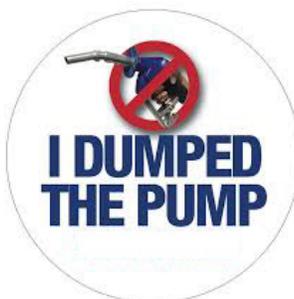
Dump the Pump & Ride Free

Dump the Pump Day is Thursday, June 20. To celebrate, OC Bus will be offering free rides all day—and Waze Carpool in Orange County will be offering \$1 rides during the week, June 17-21.

To claim your free OC Bus ride, go to octa.net/DumpThePump to pledge to “dump the pump” and receive a free pass.

Dump the Pump Day aims to remind people of the high cost of driving, both in the cost of gas as well as wear and tear on your car. Taking bus or rail, hopping in a carpool, or biking or walking can get you where you’re going, without needing to fill up the gas tank.

With gas prices on the rise—reaching \$4 or more a gallon in some areas—finding ways to reduce your fuel use is smarter than ever.



Baseball Legend Greets Riders on the Train

When you ride Metrolink during baseball season, listen to the conductor’s voice—it might be that of Angels baseball legend Tim Salmon!

The first to participate in Metrolink’s [\(continued\)](#)





Baseball Legend... (continued from page 1)

new Guest Conductor program, Salmon recorded messages that will welcome passengers onboard Metrolink's Orange County Line and 91/Perris Valley Line trains—along with service connecting to Angels Stadium. He'll announce stops as well as provide information on local cities and other important facts.

Salmon is a native of Long Beach who played 15 major league seasons with the Angels and was a crucial part of the Angels 2002 World Series run.

A Better Way to Get to the Game

Ride the **Metrolink** Angels Express to the game. It's only \$7 and drops riders off mere steps from Angels Stadium at the Anaheim ARTIC station. Catch it from Laguna Niguel/Mission Viejo or L.A. Union Station to all weekday home games starting at 7:05 p.m. A special promotion from Orange County Transportation Authority (OCTA) could even get you **50% off game tickets**. Plus, enter for a chance to **win two Metrolink promotional tickets valued at up to \$110**.



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wherever you need to plug in your vehicle. Some popular apps include **PlugShare**, **Open Charge Map**, **ChargeHub**, **Chargemap**—plus EV charging locations are available on **Google Maps**.



Text 4 Next

Did you know...? You can find out when your OC Bus will arrive by using the **Text 4 Next** app. It uses GPS technology to deliver real-time estimates of arrival time via text.

Discover OC Culture, Get Deals

OC Bus recently launched G.O.P.A.S.E, a program created by the Consulate of Mexico in Santa Ana to encourage people to visit cultural places within Orange County. G.O.P.A.S.E is the Spanish acronym for Grandes Oportunidades para Pasear, Aprender, Sorprender y Experimentar, which means "great opportunities to walk around, learn, surprise yourself and experiment."

Destinations including OC Zoo, Orange County Museum of Art, Pretend City Children's Museum and 30 more are accessible by OC Bus, and many of them are offering special deals and discounts.

[Click here](#) for the handy map.



Congratulations Club Rideshare Winners

We'd like to extend a big "congrats" and thanks for ridesharing to April winners of the Club Rideshare monthly prize drawing of \$25:

- Teresa Wiseman, OCDA
- Marilyn Trofa, Probation
- Olivia Galvan, Clerk of the Board



Have You Moved?

If your home address, work/home phone numbers or email have changed, please let the Rideshare Office know by sending an email to rideshare@ocgov.com.



Is Our Air Making the Grade?

The American Lung Association recently released its **State of the Air Report Card**. Unfortunately, Orange County's air received an "F" grade, with more overall unhealthy air quality days last year than the year before.

More than 141 million Americans—or more than four in 10 of us—live in counties that got at least one "F" for unhealthy air. That's 7 million more than last year's report.

Los Angeles remains the city with the worst ozone pollution in the U.S., as it has for 19 years of the 20-year history of the report.

But It Could Be Worse...

Thanks for all you do to combat unhealthy air by ridesharing. On average, for every mile you *don't* drive, you prevent about a pound of pollutants from being spewed into the air—and that makes a difference!



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