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Free Rides & More on EARTH DAY

Earth Day is April 22 — a day that aims to educate and motivate people about helping protect the environment.

Metrolink will offer free rides on Earth Day throughout Southern California. In Los Angeles County, you can **ride free all day on Metro Bus and Rail**.

Other happenings...

- Earth Day L.A. at Grand Park is April 11, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m., with performances, plant giveaways, demonstrations of the latest in green technology and more. Admission is free, grandparkla.org.
- Earth Day at the Bay in Newport Beach is April 20, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., with environmental exhibits, arts and crafts, and family friendly activities.

A great way to celebrate Earth Day is by ridesharing. On average, for every mile you *don't* drive, you help prevent nearly a pound of pollutants from being spewed into the air. Whether carpool, vanpool, bus, rail or other, find your best alternative to driving alone at ridematch.info (Los Angeles/Orange/Ventura) or IECommuter.org (Riverside/San Bernardino).

Have a Metrolink Question? Text Them!

You can now contact Metrolink with any concerns or questions you may have via text at 1.800.371.5465 (LINK)—especially handy if you're in the Quiet Car or prefer to keep the exchange private.

Feel free to text Metrolink with your general questions, safety concerns or questions about fares or train schedules. Text assistance is available Monday through Friday, 6 a.m. – 10 p.m. and weekends, 6:30 a.m. – 8 p.m.

Service provider message and data rates may apply. For more information, visit metrolinktrains.com.

Other Rideshare News...

Cheer on your favorite baseball team without the hassle and expense of driving and parking. **The Metrolink Angels Express** is only \$7 and drops riders off mere steps from Angels Stadium at the Anaheim ARTIC station. **The Dodger Stadium Express** shuttles game-goers from L.A. Union

Station for all home games—and your Dodger ticket is good for the fare.

Omnitrans is proposing its first fare increase in five years, upping the cost of a standard bus ride from \$1.75 to \$2 and the monthly pass from \$55 to \$60. The public transit agency will hold community meetings to get feedback between April 2 and 10. Find out more at omnitrans.org.



Metro opened a Bike Hub at the Expo Line Station in Culver City.

The new hub offers secure parking for 64 bicycles under a controlled entry system. Retail and other bike services are available. Find out more at [Metro's The Source](#).



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