



Club Rideshare

August 2021 Newsletter



Win a "Daycation"



You could win a getaway in Oceanside, courtesy of Orange County Transportation Authority, when you enter the Metrolink Daycation Sweepstakes.

The prize package includes:

- Two Metrolink roundtrip tickets
- A one-night stay at SpringHill Suites Marriott Oceanside
- Dinner for two at Hello Betty Fish House
- 3-hour bike rental

Contest ends Sept. 5. Get sweepstakes details and enter to win at

octa.net/metrolinkweekends.

Hop Aboard the Treasure Train

Register to win a spot on Metrolink's Treasure Train — a fun, multi-stop scavenger hunt where 25 lucky participants will ride the train to various stations collecting clues.

The first to collect and solve all the clues and find the "treasure" will win a grand prize Staycation package complete with hotel accommodations, dinner and transportation.

Metrolink will be posting contest information and a link to sign up at metrolinktrains.com, as well as on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#).



"Why I Rideshare"

Marielena Ruiz carools with a coworker from where she lives in Anaheim

to where she works for the Superior Court in Santa Ana. "I carpool to get home sooner," she says, "And to avoid being stuck in traffic by myself."

She's able to take advantage of time-saving carpool lanes. "On top of that, I don't have to worry about the stress of driving," she adds.

While her recent carpool arrangement has been going for about three years, Marielena has actually been carpooling for about 15 years. "It's convenient, so why not?"

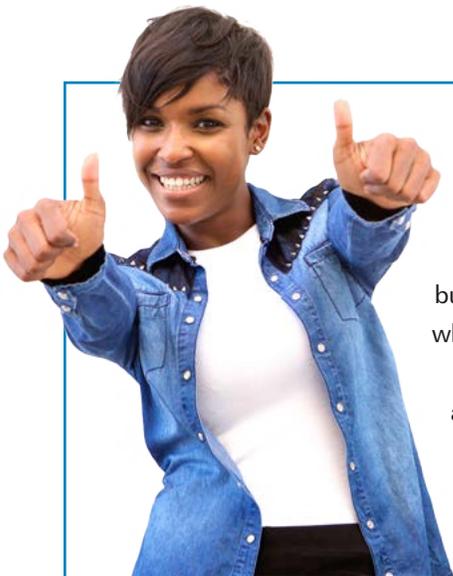


Need New Commute Options?

Now that more County employees are returning to the worksite, you may find the way you used to get to work is no longer available. Maybe your usual bus route has been suspended, or your carpool partner's schedule has changed.

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Refer a Friend, Get \$10 Commute Cash

Do you know a coworker who is taking the bus/train, walking, bicycling or carpooling to work who is *not* signed up for Club Rideshare?

Email the **Rideshare Office** with their name and work email. We'll send them an application to sign up—and you'll get an extra \$10 in your paycheck once their application is received and approved.

(They'll appreciate the favor since Club Rideshare membership includes great perks, including a sign-up bonus for them.)

You can refer up to five coworkers per calendar year. We'll be recognizing employees with the highest number of completed referrals in upcoming issues of *Club Rideshare* newsletter.

Ride Free to Popular OC Attractions

Enjoy all that summer has to offer without the hassle of driving and parking. Summer trolleys in Orange County provide free rides to many of your favorite destinations, including beaches, shopping, special events and more.

Schedules vary, and most trolleys operate through Sept. 5. Trolleys currently making the rounds:

- **Laguna Beach**—Trolleys include the Canyon Route (daily) and Coastal Route (daily) and the Summer Breeze (Saturdays/Sundays).
- **San Clemente**—Running daily, the trolley covers two routes: a Downtown Red Line and a North San Clemente Blue Line.
- **Dana Point**—Daily service to shopping, beaches, major hotels, the harbor and more.
- **San Juan Capistrano**—Runs weekends with special event trolley

service to the City's "San Juan Summer Nites" concert series at HTC Park on Aug. 18 and Sept. 15.

- **Balboa Peninsula Trolley**—Runs Saturdays and Sundays with 22 stops, including the Newport Pier and Balboa Village & Fun Zone.



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The Rideshare Office can help by providing you with an updated RideGuide.

A RideGuide gives you all your commute options based on where you live, work and your work schedule. It includes potential carpool partners, vanpools, bus/rail routing, Park & Ride lot locations and more.

If you want to get one, complete the **OC Rideshare Sign-Up Form** and check the first box for a matchlist (RideGuide).

Then scan and email the form to **rideshare@ocgov.com**. The Rideshare Office will generate a personalized RideGuide and email it to you.

Another option: You can go to Southern California's rideshare site, **ridematch.info** and create a profile. You'll get a RideGuide instantly generated online.

Congratulations Club Rideshare Winners

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

- Angela Kirkpatrick, CSS
- Devin Gunnell, OCSD
- Marielena Ruiz, Superior Court



Have You Moved?

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



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