



# Club Rideshare

August 2023 Newsletter



## Tune in to the Next Lunch and Learn

The Rideshare Office hosts virtual Lunch and Learn workshops every other month so employees can learn about the many commute benefits available through the County.

Mark your calendar for the upcoming Lunch and Learn on Tuesday, August 22 from 12 to 1 p.m.

The workshop will discuss the benefits of completing the annual rideshare and air quality survey when it's distributed. You'll learn how to get a free RideGuide commute planner and find out about prizes and incentives for participating.

Registration is not required. Just [click on this link](#) at the start of the workshop to participate.

If you have questions—or to sign up for an email reminder about the Lunch and Learn—call the Rideshare Office at 714.834.7600 or email [rideshare@ocgov.com](mailto:rideshare@ocgov.com).

## The Rideshare Office Has Moved

The Rideshare Office has relocated to the County Administrative North (CAN) building in Santa Ana, on the third floor.

Stop by if you need help finding commute options such as a carpool partner, a new transit route or have any questions about rideshare benefits the County offers. *(continued)*

## Win Two Metrolink Tickets to Get to the Festival of Butterflies

The annual **Festival of Butterflies** is Aug. 5 in the Los Rios District of San Juan Capistrano. The family-friendly event is free and will feature garden tours with butterflies and butterfly educators, exhibitors, children's activities, music and more.

Skip traffic and parking hassles by riding Metrolink to get there. It's just a five-minute walk from the San Juan Capistrano train station.

Metrolink is only \$10 to ride all day on Saturday. Kids 17 and under ride free with a paying adult.

Plus, you can [enter for a chance to win two free Metrolink tickets](#) and save even more.



## Metrolink Update: Service Resumes in South Orange County

In case you missed the big news...

**Service along Metrolink's Orange County Line and Inland Empire-Orange County Line has been fully restored.** Following a June 5 track closure, a temporary barrier

wall has been constructed to protect

*(continued)*



## The Rideshare Office... (continued from page 1)

Meet the newest member of the Rideshare Office team: Thomas McCaughey, rideshare program consultant.

He can answer your questions about ridesharing as well as provide carpool/vanpool matching and transit or bike routing. He also helps organize the bi-monthly "Lunch and Learn" workshops, where employees can learn about special benefits offered to ridesharers through the County.

Thomas joins the current Rideshare Office team of Denise Van Stratten, Rideshare Program Consultant, and HRS Employee Benefits.

Thomas can be reached at [rideshare@ocgov.com](mailto:rideshare@ocgov.com) or 714.834.7600.



## Metrolink Update...

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the tracks and passing trains from debris falling from the hillside above.

Find out more, including current train schedules, at [metrolinktrains.com](http://metrolinktrains.com) or by calling 1.800.371.5465.



## Ride OC Bus to the Fair

Although the OC Fair Express has been discontinued, you can still easily and affordably get to the Orange County Fair on OC Bus.

Four OC Bus routes provide service to the fairgrounds: 47, 55, 71 and 178.

The fair runs through Aug. 13. Find out more at [ocbus.com](http://ocbus.com).



## Congratulations Club Rideshare Winners

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

- Trevor Woomer, SSA
- Sylvia Udaya, HCA
- Kyra Smith, SSA

## 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](mailto:rideshare@ocgov.com).



## Do You Live in the Inland Empire?

If you commute from Riverside or San Bernardino counties and recently started ridesharing, you may be eligible to earn \$5/Day in gift cards for every day you share the ride for the first three months.

Inland Empire commuters may also be entered into a "spotlight" prize drawing each month for \$100 gift cards.

Find out more at [IECommuter.org](http://IECommuter.org).



## Save 50% on OC Flex Rides

Until Aug. 31, group rides on **OC Flex on-demand** shuttles are half price. Two people can ride for \$4.50 all day, three for \$6.75 and four for \$9.

OC Flex is daily, shared-ride service covering zones in Aliso Viejo, Laguna Niguel and Mission Viejo.

To get the discount, the ride must be booked via the mobile app and riders must board together.

In addition, all day on the day of purchase, OC Flex and OC Bus regular 1-day or 30-day passes are interchangeable. You can use either pass on either service.

With a valid Metrolink or Amtrak pass, you can ride to or from a train station within the zone for free on OC Flex.



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