



# Club Rideshare

October 2023 Newsletter



## Your RideGuide Is Coming Soon!

If you checked “yes” to receive a RideGuide when you filled out the annual transportation survey, you should be receiving it soon via email.



The RideGuide gives you potential carpool/vanpool partners, transit routes, Park & Ride lots and more based on where you live and work and your work schedule.

If you didn't ask for a RideGuide but would like one, contact the Rideshare Office.

You can also learn about ways to get customized commute information at the upcoming Lunch and Learn on Oct. 12. (See story on pg. 2.)

## Want to Bike to the Bus Stop?

Good news: All OC Bus vehicles can accommodate up to three bikes. This includes e-bikes, as long as they fit the same profile as a regular bike.

Your bike must fit securely on the bike rack and weigh 55 pounds or less.

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## Rideshare & Win During Rideshare Week

Rideshare Week is Oct. 2-6, and it's your chance to drive less and save more! With the price of gas hitting all-time highs, ridesharing is a great way to bypass the gas pump—plus save time and reduce stress.

### Here's what's happening...

Rideshare or telework at least one day during Rideshare Week, then make the pledge at [octa.net/RideshareWeek](https://octa.net/RideshareWeek) to be entered into a drawing for an Apple AirPods Pro.

If you live in Riverside or San Bernardino counties, sign up and log your rideshare activity all month long on [IECommuter.org](https://IECommuter.org). You'll qualify to win prizes including an iPad mini, Apple Watch, Trek FX1 bike or gift cards to local retailers and more.

## Ride Free on Clean Air Day

California Clean Air Day is Wednesday, Oct. 4, and there's plenty in store to help people join in the clean air effort.

Motor vehicles are the top contributors of emissions that cause smog in Southern California, so choosing an alternative

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**Ride Free on...**  
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to driving alone helps reduce air pollution.

**MetroLink is offering free rides** throughout its system all day on Clean Air Day. Rides will also be free on **OC Bus, Metro bus and rail** and all San Bernardino County and Ventura County transit providers.

**Pledge to make any**

**of dozens of little changes**—like planting a tree or walking to lunch instead of driving—that can also make a difference.

For information about free Clean Air Day events near you and online, visit [cleanairday.org](http://cleanairday.org).

## The Next Lunch and Learn Is Oct. 12

Find out how to get customized commute information at the upcoming Lunch and Learn workshop on Oct. 12, 12-1 p.m.

The workshop will demonstrate the many features of Southern California's rideshare resource, [Ridematch.info](http://Ridematch.info). Find potential carpool partners, available vanpools, transit routing and more—all at your fingertips 24/7.

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.

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).



## Want to Bike... *(continued from page 1)*

Bikes/e-bikes are not permitted inside the bus unless they are foldable or you are boarding on the last bus trip of the day.

Orange County Transportation Authority offers tips for safely loading and unloading bikes, as well as details on specifications at [octa.net](http://octa.net).

## Free Fridays on RTA

Now you can ride Riverside Transit Agency (RTA) buses for free on Fridays. This includes all local, CommuterLink and CoMicro buses through June 2024.

To board at no cost, you'll need a Free Ride Friday pass, available via the [GoMobile app](#) at [riversidetransit.com](http://riversidetransit.com).



## Congratulations Club Rideshare Winners

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

- Roque Rios, DA
- Christina Salama, HCA
- Jeanne Sims, CCS



## 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).



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