

# Our Connections



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## RIDESHARE ROADSHOW

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**You're invited** to attend a Brown Bag Luncheon event at the Rancho Cucamonga Courthouse located at 8303 Haven Avenue, Rancho Cucamonga 91730. This event will be held on Thursday, August 23, 2012 from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. Bring your lunch. *Drinks and dessert will be provided!*

**Learn how to save money and earn rewards by ridesharing!!**

For more detailed information, or to RSVP, email HR-CS at [commuterservices@sbcounty.gov](mailto:commuterservices@sbcounty.gov) or call (909) 387-9640 or (909) 387-9639 by August 20, 2012. We look forward to seeing you there!!!

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# Metrolink News



## Attention Metrolink Riders: News you should know!

- **Fare Increases** - After two years of keeping fares steady despite gas price spikes, on July 1st, Metrolink instituted a 7% average system-wide fare increase. The impact to riders will vary depending on the type of ticket purchased.
- **New Trips/Train Options** - In early July, Metrolink added an additional round-trip between Riverside and Laguna Niguel on the Inland Empire-Orange County line. Also, another train has been added between Laguna Niguel and Fullerton on the Orange County line.
- **Beach Trains** - Beach trains debuted on July 7th, operating between Oceanside and San Bernardino. This year, the service will continue indefinitely, rather than stopping in October.
- **10-Trip Tickets Eliminated** - Metrolink is no longer accepting 10-Trip tickets. Due to widespread ticket evasion, sales of the 10-Trip Tickets were terminated, and the "use-by" date on any existing tickets has now expired.

For more detailed information, go to [www.Metrolinktrains.com](http://www.Metrolinktrains.com).

- Real-Time Traffic
- Bus/Rail Providers
- Park and Ride Map
- Carpool Lanes
- Rideshare Information

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## Have you seen the new [Ridematch.info](http://Ridematch.info) yet?

Brought to you by IE511.org, the Southern California ride matching site has made it easier for local commuters to find the right commute to work by incorporating social media and smartphone technology! Commuters can now access their on-line RideGuide profile through their Facebook or Twitter pages. In addition to tracking commuting costs, commuters can sign up to be notified by email or text when new carpool or vanpool matches appear.

To take advantage of this easy to use ride matching service, register at [www.RideMatch.info](http://www.RideMatch.info) today!

### Commuter Services Contact Information

General Information & Transit/Carpool: 909-387-9640, Vanpool: 909-387-9639, Fax: 909-387-9641

Address: 157 W. 5th Street, First Floor, San Bernardino, CA 92415

Interoffice Mail Code: 0178, E-mail: [commuterservices@sbcounty.gov](mailto:commuterservices@sbcounty.gov)

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## Congratulations Rideshare Winners!

### Monthly Prize Drawings

Monthly drawings have been held for participants who submit on-line or hard copy rideshare participation tracking forms by the deadline each month. Winners of the drawings receive a \$25 gift card!

Congratulations to the following winners: **Jesus Alejandro** of ISD, **Anna Colmenero** of ARMC, **Vanessa Heads** of Probation, **Brittany Higgins** of TAD, **Kandy Joyce** of DCSS, **Douglas Loreman** of LUSD, **Irma Ortiz-Godoy** of ARMC, **Mayra Ramirez** of Probation, **Wayne Sayre** of DBH, and **Inge Schon-Valdez** of DA.

Visit our website every month to view the updated list of winners. Submit your monthly rideshare tracking form by the deadline, and **you may be the next lucky winner!**

### Riding for a Reason

Take the "Ride the Hills" six-hour challenge on **August 25, 2012 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**! The first of its kind, this event will raise funds for local high school teams, boy scout troops, trails, and cancer research. The event will be held at Camp Tahquitz boy scout camp located at 41631 US Highway 38, Angelus Oaks, CA.

Only the first 150 entrants will be accepted, so register today at [www.bikeforbender.com](http://www.bikeforbender.com).



### Rideshare Events



**Bike to Work Month:** 27 employees pledged to bike to work an average of two days per week in May and were entered into a drawing for a chance to win one of four prizes including the grand prize—a brand new Commuter Bike valued at \$470! In addition, the first 25 employees who pledged received a special gift! The prize winners were:

- Rick Manley** of Printing Services - Commuter Bike
- Douglas Loreman (pictured right)** of LUSD - Camel Back Reservoir
- Vickie Chacon** of WVDC - Cycling Computer
- Patricia Russell** of DCSS - Flare Light Set



**Dump the Pump Day:** Congratulations to **Ruth Tovar** of Central Collections, the lucky winner of the 2012 Dump the Pump Day event!



35 employees were entered into a drawing for a chance to win either a \$25 gift card or one free 31-Day Omnitrans bus pass (a \$47 dollar value) by pledging to use public transportation on June 21, 2012.



*If faxed, to ensure proper credit for your tracking, please call HR-CS to confirm receipt*

### Rideshare Tracking

How Do You Commute? (Circle One)

Carpool    Transit    Bike    Walking    Telecommute

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Emp ID # \_\_\_\_\_

Dept Name \_\_\_\_\_ Mail Code \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Work # (        ) \_\_\_\_\_ — \_\_\_\_\_

Check this box if you would like information about the County's Rideshare Programs.

#### August 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

Please submit your Rideshare Tracking by **Friday, September 7, 2012**