# Things to Do in Orange County

Wondering what to do next weekend? Next month? Here's a preview of upcoming events taking place around Orange County. With Metrolink service, all of these events are just a comfortable train ride away. So give your car a rest and say "Good Bye!" to traffic and parking hassles with Metrolink.

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### Wildlife Rescue

Discovery Science Center, Santa Ana www.discoverycube.org or (714) 542-2823 From the Orange Station, take Bus 54 or 56 West and transfer to Route 53 South

### **Downtown Fullerton Art Walk**

Downtown Fullerton 6 p.m. - 10 p.m. Within walking distance of the Fullerton station

### San Clemente Village Car Show

Ave Del Mar, San Clemente 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. (949) 218-5378 or www.villagesanclemente.org Within walking distance of the San Clemente Pier station

#### Fiesta de Las Flores

El Pueblo Historical Monument, Olvera Street 11 a.m. - 7 p.m. www.calleolvera.com Within walking distance of the LA Union station



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### Mission Treasures: Historical Collection Revealed

Mission San Juan Capistrano 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. (949) 234-1315 or www.missionsic.com Within walking distance of the San Juan Capistrano station

### San Clemente Ocean Festival

San Clemente Pier (949) 440-6141 or www.oceanfestival.org Within walking distance of the San Clemente Pier station

### Adobe Brick Making

Mission San Juan Capistrano 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. (949) 234-1315 or www.missionsjc.com Within walking distance of the San Juan Capistrano station

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Ave Del Mar, San Clemente 9 a.m. - 7 p.m. (949)492-1131 or www.scchamber.com Within walking distance of the San Clemente Pier

### **36th Annual World Bodysurfing Championships**

Oceanside Pier 6 a.m. - 5 p.m. www.worldbodysurfing.org Within 6 blocks of Oceanside station

## Summer Craft Days - Arrowhead Necklace

Mission San Juan Capistrano 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. (949) 234-1315 or www.missionsjc.com Within walking distance of the San Juan Capistrano station

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## Take Your Bike On Board

If you're a commuter and a cyclist, it's easy to bring your bike on board. Every Metrolink car can hold up to three bikes, and the 12 new bike cars can hold up to 18 bikes each on the lower level. The bike cars are on selected trains and can be recognized by a yellow "Bike Car" decal on the side of the car or the large bike train wrap with the words "Metrolink Bikes" and the image of a bicycle.

### **Making Biking Easier**

The bike cars were added on select trains operating in Orange County and other Metrolink trains systemwide. The cars are specially designed with six stalls on the lower level that hold three bikes each. The bike cars are part of Metrolink's green initiative and provide a user-friendly experience for cyclists who ride their bikes to and from Metrolink stations.

### Bike to Work or for Fun

With more room for bikes on Metrolink trains, you can take the train and bike to work. Or take the train and bike somewhere new on the weekend. Just look for the Metrolink bike cars on select Orange County weekday trains. On weekends, you'll find bike cars on the OC and IEOC lines.

For more about Metrolink bike cars. visit www.metrolinktrains.com.



### Be the First to Know

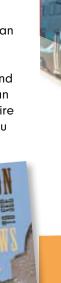
Want to be "in the know" about OCTA Metrolink special events and promotions? Then sign up for our emails. Go to octa.net/connections, click on "Connections e-News", and then click on "Metrolink Rail."

You'll be among the first to know of upcoming Metrolink events like the May 30th Angels Express event with former Angel Bobby Grich. You'll also be on the inside track for special promotions throughout the year.

If you're planning a staycation this summer, OCTA emails are great idea starters. Ride to Los Angeles for the day and visit Chinatown or Olvera Street. Travel to Anaheim for an Angels game, visit the Mission at San Juan Capistrano, or go to the beaches at San Clemente or Oceanside.

Metrolink is a great way to go. The whole family will enjoy the comfort and convenience of travel by train. Buy an OCLink Pass for just \$7, and you can take unlimited rides on Metrolink and OCTA fixed-route buses for the entire day. Or purchase a \$10 Weekend Pass and ride Metrolink as much as you want all weekend long from 7 p.m. Friday until 11:59 p.m. on Sunday.

Get the latest Metrolink information today. Sign up today for OCTA's emails at www.octa.net/connections.



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HEY, FANS

### **ANGELS GAMES** Angel Stadium of Anaheim • All games begin at 7:05 p.m. • www.angelsbaseball.com

### Within walking distance of the Anaheim station

6/20 Angels vs. Giants

6/22 Angels vs. Dodgers

7/5 Angels vs. Orioles

7/6 Angels vs. Orioles

7/23 Angels vs. Royals

7/24 Angels vs. Royals

6/1 Angels vs. Rangers 6/4 Angels vs. Mariners 6/5 Angels vs. Mariners 6/6 Angels vs. Mariners 6/15 Angels vs. Diamondbacks 7/20 Angels vs. Rangers 6/18 Angels vs. Giants

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7/27 Angels vs. Rays

8/10 Angels vs. Mariners 8/13 Angels vs. Indians

8/14 Angels vs. Indians

8/15 Angels vs. Indians

8/16 Angels vs. Rays 8/17 Angels vs. Rays

8/28 Angels vs. Red Sox

9/18 Angels vs. Rangers

8/29 Angels vs. Red Sox

9/20 Angels vs. Rangers 9/7 Angels vs. Tigers 9/21 Angels vs. White Sox

9/25 Angels vs. Mariners 9/10 Angels vs. Athletics 9/11 Angels vs. Athletics 9/26 Angels vs. Mariners

9/19 Angels vs. Rangers

9/12 Angels vs. Athletics

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## THE ANGELS EXPRESS IS BACK



The Angels Express special train service is back again this season to all Angels weekday home games that start at 7:05 p.m. And this year we're introducing Angels Express service on the IEOC Line for every Friday night game. Ride to and from Angel Stadium for a very special price - only \$7 roundtrip, \$6 for senior/disabled, \$4 for youth (ages 6 – 18), and free for children 5 and under with a paying adult (up to 3 children). The train takes you straight to the stadium's parking lot so you're just a short walk away. Save money on gas, forget about the crowded stadium parking lot, and leave your car behind!

For further information and train schedules, go to www.octa.net/angelsexpress.

### **How to Buy Tickets**

Tickets may be purchased:

- 1. Online at www.octa.net/AngelsExpress
- 2. By phone at 714-560-5932
- 3. In person at the OCTA Store: 550 S. Main St., Orange, CA 92868
- 4. At Metrolink Ticket Vending Machines by selecting SPECIAL TICKET OPTIONS
- 5. At Orange County Ralphs Supermarkets

Please allow 5-7 business days for tickets to arrive via mail for online and phone orders.

Please note: If you purchased your Angels Express ticket online, by phone, at the OCTA Store or Ralphs supermarket, you must validate your ticket at a validator machine, located at all Metrolink stations, before boarding the train.

### Trains Leave After Friday Big Bang Fireworks

To make your trip to Angels Stadium even more enjoyable this season, Metrolink will hold Friday night trains for 45 minutes after the game so you can stay for the fireworks.





## **Get Arrival Times** on Your Cell Phone text and next

Now you can get Metrolink train arrival times on your cell phone. It's OCTA's Text4Next, a pilot program that lets Metrolink customers use text messaging on their cell phones to get the next three scheduled times the train will arrive at a specific station.

Text4Next is a quick and convenient way to confirm train schedules on the go and get train information 24 hours a day. Text4Next is currently available at all 21 stations served by the three Orange County Metrolink lines (OC, IEOC and 91 Lines).

### Using Text4Next Is Easy

Send a text message to 628246, type the keyword "train," and enter the 3-digit station identifier for your beginning and ending station. You'll receive both the train number and the train arrival time for the next three scheduled train trips between your two stations, based on the time the text message was sent.

Here are the three-digit station identifiers you will need when using Text4Next on the OC, IEOC and 91 Lines:

Anaheim Canyon	CYN
Buena Park	BNP
Commerce	COM
- ullerton	FUL
rvine	IRV
aguna Niguel/Mission Viejo	LNL
os Angeles Union Station	LAX
North Main Corona	CNM
Norwalk/Santa Fe Springs	NWK
Orange	ORG
Oceanside	OSD
Riverside Downtown	RVS
Riverside La Sierra	LAS
San Bernardino	SNB
San Clemente	SNT
San Clemente Pier	SNP
San Juan Capistrano	SNC
Santa Ana Depot	SNA
<b>Tustin</b>	TIN
West Corona	WCR

### **Get Times for Future Trips**

### Same Day Example:

Train IRV FUL 400p

(This indicates travel time between Irvine and Fullerton at or after 4:00 p.m.)

419p train 609 510p train 689 559p train 643

Next 3 Scheduled Times:

### **Future Day Example:**

Train IRV FUL 400p 072512

(This indicates travel time between Irvine and Fullerton at or after 4:00 p.m. on July 25, 2012)

Results:

Next 3 Scheduled Times: 419p train 609 510p train 689 559p train 643

OCTA and the Southern California Regional Rail Authority (SCRRA) are working together to provide Text4Next service for the entire Metrolink system in the near future.

For more about Text4Next, visit

### www.octa.net/TrainT4N.

Note: Standard message and data rates apply. Please check with your carrier on text messaging details of your plan.



## THE LATEST ON THE FULLERTON PARKING STRUCTURE

The new Fullerton Station parking structure located west of Harbor Boulevard is now more than 75 percent complete.

Inside the structure, the stairways are being finished, and two elevators are being installed. Painters are busy as well. Electricians have installed light fixtures throughout the structure.

Outside, landscaping preparations are under way and workers are installing brick on the building's façade. Installation began on the steel structure that will support a canopy with solar cells to supply power for the building.

The parking structure will also have something for on-the-go readers--a selfservice book vending machine from the Fullerton Public Library (FPL). The machine will be stocked with Best Sellers and various paperbacks. Readers can use their FPL card to check out books and can return them in the "Return" box by the machine. When the structure is completed June, you'll be able to save time parking and picking up a book.





## METROLINK Neekends. Opening the Doors to New Adventures

Orange County Metrolink service funded by Measure M, your half-cent sales tax.

### Ride Anywhere, All Weekend Long for Only \$10

For just \$10, you can open the doors to new weekend adventures in Orange County and beyond with a Metrolink Weekend Pass. Leave your car behind, skip the traffic and start your first adventure at 7 p.m. on Friday, then keep the fun going until 11:59 p.m. on Sunday. Metrolink Weekend Pass is accepted for free transfers on most connecting transit services (Amtrak excluded), so you can keep the adventure going from the train station to the beach, theme parks, a ball game, shopping areas and popular dining spots.



### More Trains. More Destinations. More Fun.

Starting this July, you'll have more weekend travel options than ever. Additional roundtrips have been proposed on the Orange County and the Inland Empire-Orange County lines. You can search for adventure in Orange County, downtown Los Angeles or beyond, all summer long.

### Get Your Weekend Pass at the Station

It's easy to pick up a Weekend Pass. Purchase your Metrolink Weekend Pass from a ticket vending machine (TVM) at any Metrolink station. First select Special Ticket Options, and then select \$10 Weekend Pass. That's all it takes to get you on the way to new adventures!

For more ideas on where to go and for Metrolink Weekend schedules, visit www.octa.net and click on "Train."

