

SPRING FUN EVENTS
THINGS TO DO IN ORANGE COUNTY

Looking for some fun? Here's a preview of upcoming events taking place around Orange County this season. All of these events are just a comfortable train ride away with Metrolink. So give your car a rest and say "Good Bye!" to traffic and parking hassles with Metrolink.

MARCH

- 1-31 Indiana Jones and the Adventure of Archaeology**
Discovery Science Center, Santa Ana
www.discoverycube.org or (714) 542-2823
From Santa Ana Station, take OCTA bus 83 North
- 1-31 Gray Whale Watching**
Dana Wharf, Dana Point
www.danawharf.com or (949) 496-5794
From San Juan Capistrano Station, take OCTA Bus Route 91 South
- 2-3 & 9-10 42nd Annual Festival of Whales**
Dana Point
www.festivalofwhales.com or (888) 440-4309
From San Juan Capistrano Station, take OCTA Bus Route 91 South
- 3 Celtic Family Festival**
Bowers Museum, Santa Ana
12:00 noon - 3:30 p.m.
www.bowers.org or (714) 567-3600
From Santa Ana Station, walk or take OCTA bus 83 North
- 19 St. Joseph's Day Festivities**
Mission San Juan Capistrano
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
www.missionsjc.com or (949) 234-1300
Within walking distance of San Juan Capistrano Station
- 22 Hoosgow Day**
San Juan Capistrano
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
www.swallowsparade.com/hoosgow
Within walking distance of San Juan Capistrano Station
- 23 Swallows' Day Parade and Mercado**
San Juan Capistrano
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
www.swallowsparade.com or (949) 493-1976
Within walking distance of San Juan Capistrano Station
- 23 Bead Society of OC Jewelry-Making Workshop**
Bowers Museum, Santa Ana
1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
www.bowers.org or (714) 567-3600
From Santa Ana Station, walk or take OCTA bus 83 North

APRIL

- 1-15 Gray Whale Watching**
Dana Wharf, Dana Point
www.danawharf.com or (949) 496-5794
From San Juan Capistrano Station, take OCTA Bus Route 91 South
- 1-21 Indiana Jones and the Adventure of Archaeology**
Discovery Science Center, Santa Ana
www.discoverycube.org or (714) 542-2823
From Santa Ana Station, take OCTA bus 83 North
- 7 Japanese Cherry Blossom Family Festival**
Bowers Museum, Santa Ana
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
www.bowers.org or (714) 567-3600
From Santa Ana Station, walk or take OCTA bus 83 North
- 14 Doheny Wood Car Show**
Dana Point
8 a.m. to 3 p.m.
From San Juan Capistrano Station, take OCTA Bus Route 91 South
- 20 Olvera Street Anniversary Celebration**
Olvera Street, Los Angeles
www.calleolvera.com
Within walking distance of LA Union Station

MAY

- 4 Cinco de Mayo Celebration**
Max Berg Plaza Park, 1100 Calle Puente, San Clemente
12:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
www.san-clemente.org or (949) 361-8264
Within walking distance of San Clemente Station
- 5 Renaissance Family Festival**
Bowers Museum, Santa Ana
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
www.bowers.org or (714) 567-3600
From Santa Ana Station, walk or take OCTA bus 83 North
- 11 Battle of the Mariachis Festival**
San Juan Capistrano
11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
www.missionsjc.com or (949) 234-1321
Within walking distance of San Juan Capistrano Station
- 18-19 Doheny Blues Festival**
Dana Point
www.dohenybluesfestival.com or (949) 360-7800
From San Juan Capistrano Station, take OCTA Bus Route 91 South



DUCKS GAMES

March	April
3/1 Ducks vs. Wild	4/3 Ducks vs. Stars
3/6 Ducks vs. Coyote	4/5 Ducks vs. Stars
3/8 Ducks vs. Flames	4/8 Ducks vs. Oilers
3/18 Ducks vs. Sharks	4/10 Ducks vs. Avalanche
3/20 Ducks vs. Blackhawks	4/17 Ducks vs. Blue Jackets
3/22 Ducks vs. Red Wings	
3/25 Ducks vs. Sharks	

Honda Center • ducks.nhl.com
Games served start at 7:00 p.m. or 7:30 p.m.
FREE OCTA bus shuttle service with valid Metrolink pass from Anaheim Station to Honda Center

ANGELS GAMES

April	May
9 Angels vs. Athletics	2 Angels vs. Orioles
10 Angels vs. Athletics	3 Angels vs. Orioles
11 Angels vs. Athletics	13 Angels vs. Royals
12 Angels vs. Astros	14 Angels vs. Royals
19 Angels vs. Tigers	15 Angels vs. Royals
22 Angels vs. Rangers	16 Angels vs. White Sox
	17 Angels vs. White Sox
	21 Angels vs. Mariners
	29 Angels vs. Dodgers
	30 Angels vs. Dodgers
	31 Angels vs. Astros

Angel Stadium of Anaheim • www.angelsbaseball.com
Games served start at 7:05 p.m.
Within walking distance of the Anaheim station

Questions? Comments?
Write to us at the address below, give us a call or contact us online.
Orange County Transportation Authority • Attn: OCTA Metrolink NewsLINK
550 South Main Street • P.O. Box 14184 • Orange, CA 92863-1584 • (714) 560-OCTA (6282) • www.octa.net



Follow us on Twitter:
www.twitter.com/ocmetrolinknews



Become a fan on Facebook:
www.facebook.com/ocmetrolink



WIN FREE METROLINK TICKETS TO SEE THE SWALLOWS

The 55th annual Swallows' Day Parade and Mercado will be held on Saturday, March 23, 2013, from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., in downtown San Juan Capistrano. The Swallows' Day Parade is the largest non-motorized parade in the nation, and great fun for the whole family. The Mercado is a street fair and marketplace where you can eat, drink, and shop at over 100 booths. The parade is a popular event, so be sure to arrive early to avoid street closures that start at 10:00 a.m. The parade will begin promptly at 11:00 a.m.

Win FREE Metrolink Tickets!

Join us for a pre-event celebration at the Tustin Metrolink Station on **Saturday, March 23**, starting at 8:30 a.m. Spin our prize wheel for a chance to win **FREE** Metrolink round trip tickets and other prizes! Enjoy live music and free food. The train for San Juan Capistrano leaves Tustin at 9:51 a.m. For more information, visit www.octa.net/swallows2013.

The Tustin Metrolink Station is located at 2975 Edinger Avenue, Tustin, CA 92780.

Save With a \$10 Weekend Pass

If you want to go to the Swallows' Day Parade and can't make it to our pre-event, you can still save with a Metrolink Weekend Pass. The pass is just \$10 and is valid for travel from 7 p.m. Friday until 11:59 p.m. Sunday. Get your Weekend Pass at any Metrolink station ticket vending machine.

Take Metrolink to San Juan Capistrano for the Swallows' Day Parade. On Metrolink you can sit back, relax and forget about traffic and parking. The San Juan Capistrano Metrolink Station is within easy walking distance of the parade route and the historic Mission. So take Metrolink and spend the day at the Swallows' Day Parade and Mercado in historic San Juan Capistrano. For more information, please call (949) 493-1976. For Metrolink ticket information and train schedules, visit www.octa.net/metrolink.

NEWSLINK
Orange County Metrolink Update
Spring 2013



RIDE METROLINK TO HONDA CENTER FOR

ONLY \$7 ROUNDTRIP \$4 FOR YOUTH 6-18 AGES 5 AND UNDER RIDE FREE

octa.net/DucksExpress



METROLINK OCTA





SKATE PAST TRAFFIC ON THE DUCKS EXPRESS

The popular Ducks Express has returned this year! Beginning January 25, Metrolink is running the Ducks Express trains to weekday home games starting at 7:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. The train will take you to the Anaheim Metrolink station. From there, show your valid Metrolink pass and ride the OCTA bus shuttle for FREE to Honda Center.

So forget about driving and take the Ducks Express instead! For just \$7 roundtrip (\$6 for senior/disabled, \$4 for youth ages 6-18, and free for children 5 and under with a paying adult), you can ride the Ducks Express to the game and avoid the traffic. It's the stress-free way to get to a Ducks home game! Plus, you'll save money on gas and parking.

You can purchase Duck Express ticket at Orange County Metrolink station ticket vending machines (except Anaheim Canyon and Buena Park Stations) by selecting "Special Ticket Options."

For more information and for schedules, visit octa.net/ducksexpress.



ALL ABOARD FOR THE ANGELS EXPRESS

What do Angels fans love almost as much as their beloved team? The Metrolink Angels Express! Last year, Angels Express trains helped approximately 38,000 Angels fans—the most since the program began—get to and from home games and avoid traffic and parking hassles.

Starting April 9, special Metrolink Angels Express trains will run to home games starting at 7:05 p.m. You'll ride to the Anaheim Metrolink Station in the stadium parking lot and have a short walk to the stadium.

Instead of driving to Angels games, take Metrolink! For just \$7 roundtrip (\$6 senior/disabled, \$4 for youth ages 6-18, and free for children 5 and under with a paying adult) you can ride to the game and save money and time! Catch the Angels Express at a Metrolink station near you. Watch for more details in the next NewsLink and online at www.octa.net/angelsexpress.



WIN FREE METROLINK TICKETS TO SEE THE WHALES IN DANA POINT 50% OFF WHALE WATCHING

Metrolink Is Your Ticket to Savings at the Festival of Whales!

The California Gray Whales are on their annual migration, heading south to Mexico. That means it's time for the 42nd Annual Festival of Whales in Dana Point. The migration celebration will be held on two consecutive weekends, March 2 and 3, and March 9 and 10, 2013. Metrolink can get you to the festival for less, and help you save on whale watching excursions and overnight hotel stays. A variety of events offer something for everyone, and there's free shuttle service to all event locations. For a list of events, visit www.festivalofwhales.com.

Win FREE Metrolink Tickets and Other Prizes!

Join us for a pre-festival celebration at the Orange Metrolink Station on Saturday, March 2, starting at 7:30 a.m. Spin the prize wheel for a chance to win FREE Metrolink round trip tickets, whale watching tickets and other great prizes! Enjoy live music by Headshine and free food provided by Ruby's Diner and Streamliner Lounge. The train for San Juan Capistrano leaves Orange at 8:43 a.m. For more information, visit www.octa.net/whales2013.

The Orange Metrolink Station is located at 194 N. Atchison Street, Orange, CA 92866.

Save With a \$10 Weekend Pass

Buy a Metrolink Weekend Pass for just \$10. The pass is valid for systemwide travel from 7 p.m. Friday until 11:59 p.m. Sunday. Get your Weekend Pass at any Metrolink station ticket vending machine.

How to Get to the Festival by Train, Bus & Bike

Metrolink makes it easy to get to the Festival of Whales. Ride Metrolink to San Juan Capistrano Metrolink station, then take OCTA Bus Route 91 South to Dana Point and you're there!

On March 2, specially marked Festival of Whales shuttles will be available with free rides from OCTA bus stop #7055

off Camino Capistrano and Ortega directly to the parade viewing area. (These shuttles will be available to meet the 857 train arriving at 9:16 a.m. only.)

You can also bring your bike along and take the San Juan Creek bike trail for three miles to Dana Point and the festival.

Inland Empire-Orange County Line & Bus Schedule

For Metrolink passengers coming south from San Bernardino County, take train 857 on the IEOC Line from the station nearest you. Exit the train at San Juan Capistrano and walk to bus stop #7055 off Camino Capistrano and Ortega. Board Bus Route 91 South. Exit at Pacific Coast Highway and Dana Point Drive and walk down Dana Point Harbor Drive to the festival.

Orange County Line & Bus Schedule

For Metrolink passengers coming north from Oceanside, take train 661 on the OC Line at the station nearest you. Exit the train at San Juan Capistrano and walk to bus stop #7055 off Camino Capistrano and Ortega. Board Bus Route 91 South. Exit at Pacific Coast Highway and Dana Point Drive and walk down Dana Point Harbor Drive to the festival.

For Metrolink passengers coming south from Los Angeles, take train 660 on the OC Line at the station nearest you. Exit the train at San Juan Capistrano and walk to bus stop #7055 off Camino Capistrano and Ortega. Board Bus Route 91 South. Exit at Pacific Coast Highway and Dana Point Harbor Drive and walk down Dana Point Harbor Drive to the festival.

For additional train and bus schedules and return information, go to www.octa.net/whales2013.

50% off Whale Watching Excursions!

Save on whale watching excursions with Dana Wharf Whale Watching or the Ocean Institute. Present your Metrolink ticket, OCTA bus pass, or 91 Express Lanes transponder, and you'll save 50% off whale watching excursion ticket prices.

Dana Wharf Whale Watching is located at 34675 Golden Lantern. For more information and reservations (required), call (949) 496-5764 or visit www.danawharf.com.

The Ocean Institute is at 24200 Dana Point Drive. For more information and reservations, call (949) 496-2274 or visit www.ocean-institute.org.

Stay Overnight for Only \$69!

Want to celebrate into the night or for the entire weekend? With your Metrolink ticket, OCTA bus pass or 91 Express Lanes transponder you can stay overnight at the Dana Point Marina Inn for the special rate of \$69, single or double occupancy.

Dana Point Marina Inn is located at 24800 Dana Point Harbor Drive. For more information, call (949) 496-1203 or visit www.danapointmarinainn.com.

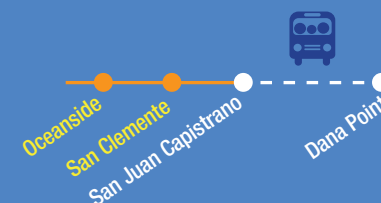
Buy One, Get One Free Premium Coffee Beverage

Buy one premium coffee beverage at Coffee Importers and get a second one free when you show your Metrolink ticket, OCTA bus pass or 91 Express Lanes transponder. This offer expires March 31, 2013.

Coffee Importers is located at 34531 Golden Lantern Street, Dana Point, CA 92629, in Mariners Village in Dana Point Harbor "at the water's edge."



INLAND EMPIRE - ORANGE COUNTY LINE TO FESTIVAL OF WHALES



ORANGE COUNTY LINE TO FESTIVAL OF WHALES



NEW BOARD OF DIRECTORS

It's a new year and there are many new members on the OCTA Board of Directors. The members of the 2013 Board are:

Gregory T. Winterbottom	Chair	John Moorlach	Director
Shawn Nelson	Vice Chair	Al Murray	Director
Patricia Bates	Director	Janet Nguyen	Director
Lori Donchak	Director	Miguel Pulido	Director
Gail Eastman	Director	Tim Shaw	Director
Matthew Harper	Director	Todd Spitzer	Director
Michael Hennessey	Director	Frank Ury	Director
Steve Jones	Director	Ryan Chamberlain	Governor's
Jeffrey Lalloway	Director		Ex-Officio Member
Gary Miller	Director		



CONNECT WITH OCTA

You can connect with OCTA the same way that you do with friends. Follow OCTA on Twitter at www.twitter.com/ocmetrolinknews and find out about weekend events and activities that you can reach by riding Metrolink. You'll get the latest news about Metrolink, too.

Another way to connect is through Facebook. Become a fan at www.facebook.com/ocmetrolink. See what other Metrolink riders are saying and share your comments, too.

Become a fan on Facebook: www.facebook.com/ocmetrolink

Follow us on Twitter: www.twitter.com/ocmetrolinknews