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Holiday Happenings

Spark of Love Toy Drive

Share the joy of the holidays with needy children and help fill buses with gifts by bringing a new, unwrapped toy to any of these collection points:

- Omnitrans – Dec. 5, 5 a.m. – 6:30 pm. At Mathis Bros. Furniture in Ontario;
- Metro – Dec. 12, 5 a.m. – 6 p.m. at the Westfield Topanga in the San Fernando Valley;
- OCTA – Dec. 19, 5 a.m. – 6 p.m. at the Honda Center in Anaheim.



Free Rides on Bus and Rail

All **Metro** buses and rail lines will provide free service the nights of Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve: 9 p.m. on Dec. 25 to 2 a.m. Dec. 26, and 9 p.m. on Dec. 31 until 2 a.m. Jan. 1.

OCTA will offer free rides on New Year's Eve, Dec. 31, 6 p.m. until 2 a.m. on Jan. 1.

Find the Metro Holiday Fairy and Win

Join the Metro Holiday Hunt Dec. 20-21—a fun contest where you can win prizes when you find the holiday fairy on Metro rail and buses.

To enter, take the fairy's photo when you see her and post it to Instagram using the hashtags #TAPandSave and #HolidayHunt.

Look for contest details at metro.net later this month.



And a Holiday Reminder...

This is a time of giving, but that doesn't mean you want anyone helping themselves to what you don't mean to give. "While shopping this holiday season, don't tempt thieves by leaving your vehicle parked with packages and valuables in plain sight," advises Kelly Lynn with San Bernardino Associated Governments, which is working with law enforcement to discuss security at Park & Ride lots. "If you absolutely must leave anything of value inside your vehicle, conceal it prior to reaching your destination."

Opening This Month...

New Express Bus Service

Metro express nonstop service begins Dec. 15 between UCLA/Westwood and the Orange Line in the San Fernando Valley. Line 788 will save riders on average 20 minutes each way by using carpool lanes on the 405 Freeway, traveling peak hours every 20 minutes, Monday through Friday.



ARTIC Transit Hub in the OC

The Anaheim Regional Transportation Intermodal Center, ARTIC, opens Dec. 6. The 67,000 square foot facility—located in Anaheim between the Honda Center and Angel Stadium—will be host to Metrolink, OCTA bus, Amtrak, Anaheim Resort Transportation, Coach USA and Greyhound as well as shuttles, taxis, bikes and tour and charter buses.

The public is invited to the grand opening celebration Dec. 13 for a day filled with music, food, tours, transit information and more.

For details, go to articinfo.com.



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