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Southern California
Commuters

## **All Aboard the Holiday Express Trains**



Metrolink's beloved Holiday Express trains will soon be rolling again! These festively decorated trains bring holiday fun—including carolers, treats, children's activities and more—to Metrolink stations on weekends starting this month. Upcoming events are:

Nov. 30 - Anaheim

Dec. 7 - Riverside-Downtown

Dec. 14 - Simi Valley

Dec. 15 - Vista Canyon (Santa Clarita)

Dec. 21 - Redlands-Downtown

The Holiday Express trains will also collect donations of new, unwrapped toys and socks for those in need.

For more information, visit **metrolinktrains.com**.

## **Board the Bus Free on Election Day**

Transit providers are aiming to help get out the vote on Election Day, Nov. 5. Rides will be free on Metro Bus and Rail, OC Bus, Riverside Transit Agency (RTA) buses, Santa Monica Big Blue Bus as well as all San Bernardino County transit providers, including Arrow trains.

For details, visit metro.net, octa.net, riversidetransit.com,

bigbluebus.com or gosbcta.com.

To find a transit route to a polling place, visit **ridematch.info**, **IECommuter.org** or call 511.













## More Free Rides and Discounts

**Veterans Ride Free:** U.S. military veterans as well as active military can ride Ventura County buses for free on Nov. 11.

To qualify for a free ride, veterans should show their valid veteran's identification to the bus driver upon boarding any participating fixed-route bus service.

Veterans without proper identification may be asked to share their branch, dates and location of service with the bus driver.



**Holiday Fares:** Ride Metrolink for \$10 all day on Thanksgiving Day, Christmas and New Year's Day. Trains will run on their Sunday schedule so consult **metrolinktrains.com** for schedule information.

**Vanpool Subsidy:** Orange County vanpools can now earn subsidies of up to \$800 a month toward lease costs (up from \$400 a month). Find out more at octa.net/vanpool.

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