

## Winter Fun Events Things to do in Orange County

Looking for some winter fun? Here's a preview of upcoming events taking place around Orange County. With Metrolink weekends and expanded weekday service, all of these events are just a comfortable train ride away. So give your car time off and say "Good Bye!" to traffic and parking hassles with Metrolink.

### DECEMBER

- 12/1-12/31** **Science of Gingerbread**  
*Discovery Science Center, Orange*  
www.discoverycube.org  
From Orange Station, take Bus 54 or 56 West and transfer to Route 53 South
- 12/3** **Nutcracker Christmas Tree Lighting and Holiday Village**  
*Downtown Anaheim*  
10 a.m. - 7 p.m.  
www.downtownanaheim.com  
From the Fullerton Station, take Route 47 South and de-board at Anaheim-Lincoln
- 12/3** **San Juan Capistrano Tree Lighting**  
*Historic Downtown San Juan Capistrano*  
4:15 p.m. - 9 p.m.  
Within walking distance of the San Juan Capistrano Station
- 12/4** **Tree Lighting Ceremony and Candlelight Procession**  
*Corner of Chapman Avenue and Glassell Street*  
3:30 p.m. - 7 p.m.  
Within walking distance of the Orange Station
- 12/15** **Farmers' Market & Craft Fair**  
*Downtown Anaheim*  
12 p.m. - 7 p.m.  
www.downtownanaheim.com  
From the Fullerton Station, take Route 47 South and de-board at Anaheim-Lincoln
- 12/20-12/25** **Disney on Ice: Toy Story 3**  
*Honda Center*  
Varying showtimes  
www.hondacenter.com  
Within walking distance from the Anaheim Station

**Ducks Games**  
*Honda Center*  
www.ducks.nhl.com  
Free OCTA bus shuttle service with valid Metrolink pass from the Anaheim Station to Honda Center

- 12/2** **Ducks vs Flyers**  
Game begins 7:05 p.m.
- 12/6** **Ducks vs Kings**  
Game begins 7:05 p.m.
- 12/14** **Ducks vs Coyotes**  
Game begins 7:05 p.m.
- 12/29** **Ducks vs Canucks**  
Game begins 7:05 p.m.

### JANUARY

- 1/1-1/27** **Steampunk: History Beyond Imagination**  
*Muzeo Museum*  
Daily except Mondays and Tuesdays  
www.muzeo.com  
From Fullerton Station, take Bus Route 47, de-board at Anaheim-Broadway
- 1/7** **AMA Supercross Anaheim**  
*Angel Stadium*  
Begins at 7:00 p.m.  
www.supercrossonline.com  
Within walking distance of the Anaheim Station
- 1/12** **Farmers' Market & Craft Fair**  
*Downtown Anaheim*  
12 p.m. - 7 p.m.  
www.downtownanaheim.com  
From Fullerton Station, take Route 47 South and de-board at Anaheim-Lincoln
- 1/14** **Monster Jam**  
*Angel Stadium*  
Begins at 7:00 p.m.  
www.monsterjam.com  
Within walking distance of the Anaheim Station
- 1/24-1/25** **Michael Jackson The Immortal Tour**  
*Honda Center*  
Show begins at 8:00 p.m.  
www.hondacenter.com  
Within walking distance of the Anaheim Station
- 1/28-1/31** **Dora & Diego: Let's Explore!**  
*Discovery Science Center*  
www.discoverycube.org  
From the Orange Station, take Bus 54 or 56 West and transfer to Route 53 South

**Ducks Games**  
*Honda Center*  
www.ducks.nhl.com  
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- 1/4** **Ducks vs Sharks**  
Game begins 7:05 p.m.
- 1/6** **Ducks vs Islanders**  
Game begins 7:05 p.m.
- 1/10** **Ducks vs Stars**  
Game begins 7:05 p.m.
- 1/18** **Ducks vs Coyotes**  
Game begins 7:05 p.m.

### FEBRUARY

- 2/1-2/29** **Dora & Diego: Let's Explore!**  
*Discovery Science Center*  
www.discoverycube.org  
From the Orange Station, take Bus 54 or 56 West and transfer to Route 53 South
- 2/4** **AMA Supercross Anaheim**  
*Angel Stadium*  
Begins at 7:00 p.m.  
www.supercrossonline.com  
Within walking distance of the Anaheim Station
- 2/5-2/6** **The Golden Dragon Parade and Festival**  
*Los Angeles Chinatown*  
Begins at 1:00 p.m.  
(213) 617 - 0396  
From Union Station, transfer to Gold Line
- 2/24-2/26** **The Orange County Home Improvement & Landscape Show**  
*Anaheim Convention Center*  
www.anaheimconventioncenter.com  
From Anaheim Station, walk to Katella Street and take Bus Route 50 West

**Honda Center**  
*Honda Center*  
www.ducks.nhl.com  
Free OCTA bus shuttle service with valid Metrolink pass from the Anaheim Station to Honda Center

- 2/1** **Ducks vs Stars**  
Game begins 7:05 p.m.
- 2/3** **Ducks vs Blue Jackets**  
Game begins 7:05 p.m.
- 2/6** **Ducks vs Flames**  
Game begins 7:05 p.m.
- 2/8** **Ducks vs Hurricanes**  
Game begins 7:05 p.m.
- 2/26** **Ducks vs Blackhawks**  
Game begins 7:05 p.m.
- 2/29** **Ducks vs Sabres**  
Game begins 7:05 p.m.

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## 2011 Metrolink Thanksgiving Holiday Service

Metrolink is giving back for Thanksgiving weekend. The Weekend Pass will be valid for travel from Thursday, November 24 through Sunday, November 27 until 11:59 p.m. You can travel four days for only \$10! Travel anytime, anywhere Metrolink goes with a \$10 Weekend Pass.

### How to Purchase Your \$10 Weekend Pass

- Visit a ticket vending machine (TVM) at any Metrolink station.
- Select "Special Ticket Options" and then select "\$10 Weekend Pass."

Here's a quick summary of Metrolink service that will be available on Thanksgiving Day and during Thanksgiving weekend, November 24-27, 2011:

#### Thanksgiving, Thursday, November 24

There will be no service on the Orange County Line, the Inland Empire-Orange County Line or the 91 Line. Trains will operate on a modified schedule on the San Bernardino and Antelope Valley lines (regular Sunday schedule).

#### Friday, November 25

Trains will operate on a regular weekday schedule for "Thanksgiving Friday."

#### Saturday and Sunday, November 26, 27

Trains will operate on the regular weekend schedule.

#### Rail 2 Rail

Amtrak trains operate on all holidays. Rail to Rail tickets may be used on Amtrak trains, excluding Wednesday, November 23, Thursday, November 24, and Sunday, November 27. No Metrolink monthly passes will be accepted on Amtrak Pacific Surfliner on these dates.



## Tustin Parking Structure Opens

The Tustin Metrolink Station parking structure is now open. The Tustin station has 732 parking spaces on five levels in the new structure and 91 additional surface parking spaces. The structure features energy-efficient LED lighting, solar panels on the roof that power the facility, and electronic signage at the entrance for parking availability.

### Make Your Commute Easier

Taking Metrolink from Tustin is now easier than ever with plenty of available parking at the station. With more weekday trains and the OCLink pass for \$7 (\$6 for seniors and disabled persons), and \$10 Weekend passes, there's never been a better time to explore Orange County by rail. All aboard Metrolink!








## Skate Pass Traffic on the Metrolink Ducks Express

Going to a Ducks hockey game? Forget about driving and take the Ducks Express instead! Hop on Metrolink to catch weekday home games that start at 7:05 and 7:35 p.m. 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 Anaheim station. From there, show your Metrolink pass and ride the free OCTA bus shuttle to Honda Center. It's the stress-free way to get to a Ducks home game! Plus, you'll save money on gas and parking.

For more information and train schedules, visit [octa.net/ducksexpress](http://octa.net/ducksexpress).



## Catch the Video. Then Catch the Train.



The only thing more fun than riding Metrolink is watching Metrolink's new music video, "Catch a Ride on Metrolink."

Created by Headshine, one of Orange County's most popular local bands, the video is an acoustic groove about taking the train around Orange County. The animated video features popular OC destinations—all easily reachable by Metrolink.

So kick back, relax and check out Metrolink's catchy music video at [www.octa.net/MetrolinkMusic](http://www.octa.net/MetrolinkMusic).

## Get Your Bike and Get on Board!

### Introducing New Metrolink Bicycle Cars

In response to the growing demand from cyclists for additional bicycle storage space on trains, Metrolink is introducing special bicycle cars. They're cars specially designed to hold up to 18 bicycles on the lower level. The bicycle cars provide a user-friendly experience for cyclists who ride their bikes to and from a Metrolink station.

### Bicycle Cars on OC Line Trains

Beginning November 10, selected trains operating Monday through Friday in Orange County will have a bicycle car. With your bike and Metrolink's expanded weekday service, you can expand your travels around Orange County.

### 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 in a new area. Now it's easy with bicycle cars on selected Monday through Friday Orange County Line trains!

For more information and bike car schedules, visit [octa.net/bikecars](http://octa.net/bikecars).

## Catch the Holiday Toy Express™



The holidays are coming, and so is the Holiday Toy Express™. The colorful, action-packed Metrolink Holiday Toy Express™ is an experience for the whole family. It's a child- and crowd-pleasing show featuring a Metrolink train festively lit with more than 50,000 colorful lights, an appearance by Santa and Mrs. Claus, plus a live singing and dancing cast performing an energetic show that will get you into the holiday spirit. Best of all, the show is FREE with holiday fun for everyone!

The holidays are a great time to share our joy with family and friends. Besides bringing joy to all, the Holiday Toy Express™ is a great opportunity to share our gifts with those less fortunate. At every Holiday Toy Express™ station stop, Orange County firefighters will be there for the Spark of Love Toy Drive. Each year, the firefighters collect new toys and sporting goods to brighten the holidays for needy children throughout Orange County. You can help by bringing a new unwrapped toy or piece of sports equipment when you come to see the Holiday Toy Express™.

You can see the Metrolink Holiday Toy Express™ at several Orange County stations. See the schedule for station locations, dates and times.

For more information, visit [octa.net/toytrain2011](http://octa.net/toytrain2011).

Station/Date	Time
<b>Saturday, November 19</b>	
Anaheim	5:00 p.m.
Santa Ana	6:15 p.m.
Tustin	7:00 p.m.
Orange	7:45 p.m.

<b>Saturday, December 4</b>	
Irvine	5:00 p.m.
Laguna Niguel/Mission Viejo	6:00 p.m.
San Juan Capistrano	7:00 p.m.
San Clemente North	7:45 p.m.
San Clemente Pier	8:20 p.m.

<b>Saturday, December 10</b>	
Fullerton	6:30 p.m.
Buena Park	7:45 p.m.



## Woo Woo It's Friday!



Do you know about Woo Woo Fridays? OCTA is pulling out all the stops to help you enjoy your Fridays. Each month we'll choose a Metrolink station and arrange for discounts and special offers near or around that destination. There will even be free OCLINK passes (supplies limited). And of course, when you take Metrolink, even getting there is sure to be fun. Once you arrive, show your Metrolink pass and you'll receive great deals and discounts at participating locations nearby.

### Ride roundtrip for only \$7

Getting to the fun on Woo Woo Fridays is easy with an OCLINK pass. The OCLINK pass lets you ride Metrolink and OCTA buses all day for only \$7 on weekdays, including Friday night. No worries about traffic and parking, either. Just sit back, enjoy the ride, and have a ball at the Woo Woo Friday event.

For more information about Woo Woo Fridays, visit [octa.net/fridays](http://octa.net/fridays).

### Explore OC Nightlife

Date night, guys night, ladies night, family night – any night's a great night to ride Metrolink to OC fun, especially now with Metrolink Nights. Use your \$7 OCLINK pass any weeknight to enjoy great shopping, dining, nightlife and games all around OC.

For more information, visit [octa.net/metrolinknights](http://octa.net/metrolinknights).

## Disney On Ice

### Save \$5 on Tickets to Disney on Ice

The toys are back in an entertaining show on ice! See Buzz Lightyear, Woody and the gang from Disney-Pixar's Toy Story 3 at the Honda Center.

Take Metrolink to Honda Center and save \$5.00 on tickets to all shows listed below: (applies to: \$26, \$21 and \$16 ticket prices only)

- Wednesday, December 21, at 1:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.
- Thursday, December 22, at 11:30 a.m., 3:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.
- Saturday, December 24, at 4:30 p.m.

### Get your Metrolink \$5 ticket discount:

- At the Box Office—just show your Metrolink pass (Must be same day purchase for all performances)
- Online at [ticketmaster.com](http://ticketmaster.com) — enter promotional code "TRAIN"
- By phone from Ticketmaster at 800-745-3000-- mention promotional code "TRAIN"

Take Metrolink to Disney on Ice's entertaining Toy Story 3 and save \$5 on tickets!

