# **VEWS**

**THINGS TO DO** 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.

# JUNE

## 1-30 LEGO® Castle Adventure Discovery Science Center, Santa Ana www.discoverycube.org or 714-542-2823

From Santa Ana Station, take OCTA bus 83 North

# 8-30 DaVinci - The Genius

Discovery Science Center, Santa Ana www.discoverycube.org or 714-542-2823 From Santa Ana Station, take OCTA bus 83 North

# **Russian White Nights Family Festival**

The Bowers Museum, Santa Ana 11:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

### www.bowers.org or (714) 567-3677 From Santa Ana Station, walk or take OCTA bus 83 North

Special San Juan Capistrano Event Santa Ana Metrolink Station 8:30 a.m. - 9:40 a.m.

> www.octa.net/sanjuancapistrano Located at the Santa Ana Station

### San Clemente Car Show Ave Del Mar San Clemente

www.villagesanclemente.org or (949) 498-4538 Within walking distance of the San Clemente Pier Station

# Fiesta de Las Flores

El Pueblo Historical Monument, Olvera Street, Los Angeles www.calleolvera.com

# Within walking distance of the LA Union Station

### Kidseum Sunday Afternoon Family Time: Father's Day The Bowers Museum, Santa Ana

10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m. www.bowers.org or (714) 567-3677 From Santa Ana Station, walk or take OCTA bus 83 North

# 22 Jewelry-Making Workshop, BSOC

The Bowers Museum, Santa Ana 1 p.m. – 4 p.m.

www.bowers.org or (714) 567-3677 From Santa Ana Station, walk or take OCTA bus 83 North

Write to us at the address below, give us a call or contact us online.

Orange County Transportation Authority • Attn: OCTA Metrolink NewsLINK

# DaVinci – The Genius

Discovery Science Center, Santa Ana www.discoverycube.org or 714-542-2823 From Santa Ana Station, take OCTA bus 83 North

# **LEGO® Castle Adventure**

Discovery Science Center, Santa Ana www.discoverycube.org or 714-542-2823 From Santa Ana Station, take OCTA bus 83 North

### **Americana Family Festival** The Bowers Museum, Santa Ana

10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

# www.bowers.org or (714) 567-3677

From Santa Ana Station, walk or take OCTA bus 83 North

# Adventure Sleepover: Night at the Mission

Mission San Juan Capistrano 6 p.m. - 8:30 a.m.

# www.missionsjc.com or (949) 234-1315

Within walking distance of the San Juan Capistrano Station

### Panning for Gold & Adobe Brick Making Mission San Juan Capistrano

11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

www.missionsjc.com or (949) 234-1315 Within walking distance of the San Juan Capistrano Station

# 20-21 San Clemente Ocean Festival

San Clemente Pier

## www.oceanfestival.org or (949) 440-6141

Within walking distance of the San Clemente Pier Station



19 Angels vs. Athletics

# 3 Angels vs. Astros

4 Angels vs. Cubs

14 Angels vs. Yankees

Angels vs. Mariners

Angels vs. Mariners 19 Angels vs. Mariners

**Ouestions? Comments?** 

Angels vs. Mariners 21 Angels vs. Pirates

Angels vs. Cardinals 1 Angels vs. Blue Jays 3 Angels vs. Cardinals 2 Angels vs. Blue Jays

Angels vs. Red Sox

**5** Angels vs. Rangers **6** Angels vs. Rangers

22 Angels vs. Twins

23 Angels vs. Twins

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

7 Angels vs. Rangers

16 Angels vs. Astros 19 Angels vs. Indians

20 Angels vs. Indians



# 1-31 DaVinci - The Genius

**AUGUST** 

Discovery Science Center, Santa Ana www.discoverycube.org or 714-542-2823 From Santa Ana Station, take OCTA bus 83 North

# 1-31 LEGO® Castle Adventure

Discovery Science Center, Santa Ana www.discoverycube.org or 714-542-2823 From Santa Ana Station, take OCTA bus 83 North

# **Pacific Islands Family Festival**

10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

www.bowers.org or (714) 567-3677 From Santa Ana Station, walk or take OCTA bus 83 North

# San Clemente Street Faire and Fiesta

Ave Del Mar, San Clemente 9 a.m. - 7 p.m. www.scchamber.com or (949) 492-1131

Within walking distance of the San Clemente Pier Station

### 17-18 37th Annual World Bodysurfing Championships Oceanside Pier

6 a.m. - 5 p.m.

www.worldbodysurfing.org Within 6 blocks of Oceanside Station





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# What's Happening at the Laguna Niguel/Mission Viejo Metrolink Station?

Authority (OCTA) adopted the Metrolink Service Expansion Program. Due to the implemented, many new customers have switched to Metrolink as their preferred mode of travel. As a result, the parking lot at the Laguna Niguel/Mission Viejo Metrolink Station is frequently full.

OCTA has acquired 1.74 acres of land for the purpose of expanding parking capacity at the station. The additional land is adjacent to the existing parking lot and upon completion will add 176 spaces to the existing 284 spaces.

In 2005, the Orange County Transportation The construction of the additional parking lot is anticipated to be completed by the end of the summer and will then be additional train service that has since been maintained by the cities of Laguna Niguel and Mission Viejo.



# Get On Your Bike and Ride!

If you enjoy mountain biking and trail riding, Metrolink may be your new best friend. Every Metrolink car can hold up to three bikes. In addition, Metrolink has 17 Bicycle Cars that can carry even more bikes. The bike cars are easily recognizable with their large yellow decals and are specially designed with six stalls on the lower level that hold three bikes each.

You'll find weekend bicycle cars on the OC Line and on the IEOC Line.

Orange County has some amazing bike trails for riders of all levels. Below are just a few of the bike trails throughout the county, as well as the Metrolink station closest to the trail.

Grab your bike, leave your car at home and let Metrolink take you to the doorstep of vour next adventure!

• Coyote Creek Trail (Fullerton Station) All Levels

- Santiago Creek Trail (Orange Station) All Levels
- Santa Ana River Trail (Anaheim Station) All Levels • San Diego Creek Trail (Tustin Station)
- All Levels • Shady Canyon Trail (Irvine Station) All Levels, Some Hills
- Borrego Trail at Whiting Wilderness (Irvine Station) Experienced Mountain Bikers

For more information about Metrolink bicvcle cars, visit www.metrolinktrains.com and for more information about Orange County bikeways, visit www.octa.net.



# **HEY BASEBALL FANS - THE** ANGELS. EXPRESS IS HERE!

Ride Roundtrip to Anaheim

\$4 for youth 6–18. Ages 5 & under free.





# THE ANGELS EXPRESS

The popular Angels Express is back for a third year in a row to take Angels fans to all Angels weeknight home games that start at 7:05 p.m. on the Orange County (OC) Line and for every Friday night game on the Inland Empire-Orange County (IEOC) Line.

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.

The Angels Express trains will take you to the Anaheim Metrolink Station in the Angel Stadium parking lot. From the station it's just a short walk across the parking lot to the stadium.

You already know how easy and comfortable it is to ride Metrolink. So instead of driving to Angels games this season, catch a ride on the Metrolink Angels Express. You'll avoid the traffic, save money on gas and save on parking costs, too. Take the family to Angels weeknight games on the Angels Express! For more details and schedule information, please visit www.octa.net/angelsexpress.







# Make It Your MISSION To Experience San Juan Capistrano!

Leave the I-5/Ortega Construction in the Dust—Ride Metrolink to San Juan Capistrano

# **Discover San Juan Capistrano and Enjoy Great Discounts!**

It's never been easier to visit the birthplace of Orange County! With the San Diego Freeway (I-5)/Ortega Highway improvement project underway, now is the best time to ride the rails to San Juan Capistrano and discover (or rediscover) all that the town has to offer. Better yet, show your Metrolink ticket and get discounts at many of the city's unique venues.

With Metrolink's \$10 weekend pass, discover Orange County's oldest neighborhood - the historic Los Rios District – which is on the National Register of Historic Places due to its adobes and board-and-batten homes, which are now cozy restaurants, coffee shops and



boutiques. Visit Mission San Juan Capistrano, the O'Neill Museum, ZOOMARS Petting Zoo and dozens of great shops and restaurants all within an easy walk from San Juan Capistrano's downtown Metrolink station.

Metrolink riders who show their valid ticket can get a free child's admission to the Mission with a paid adult admission – a savings of \$6 – while a Metrolink ticket saves \$2 off admission to ZOOMARS. And so much more!

For a complete list of discounts, visit www.octa.net/sanjuancapistrano.

# Win FREE Metrolink Tickets to Historic San Juan Capistrano!

Join OCTA for a special event on Saturday, June 8, 2013 at the Santa Ana Station, 1000 E. Santa Ana Blvd., Santa Ana, CA 92701.

# Saturday, June 8, 2013

- Event starts at 8:30 a.m.
- Train to San Juan Capistrano departs at 9:40 a.m.

Bring a non-perishable food item donation for Second Food Harvest to spin the prize wheel for a chance to win FREE Metrolink tickets and other prizes! Enjoy FREE refreshments and live music. Then take Metrolink to San Juan Capistrano for a fun-filled day in Historic Downtown.

*Show your Metrolink ticket and receive the following discounts (June 8 only):* 

- ½ price admission to **The Mission**
- FREE meal at **Sarducci's** with the purchase of a regular meal
- ½ price admission to **ZOOMARS Petting Zoo**
- Buy one, get one FREE coffee or dessert at **Rick's Café** (inside the movie theatre)



Mission San Juan Capistrand

# Save With a \$10 Weekend Pass

Metrolink's Weekend Pass gives you unlimited rides for only \$10 and is valid systemwide from 7:00 p.m. Friday through 11:59 p.m. Sunday. The \$10 Weekend Pass is available for purchase at all Metrolink ticket vending machines by selecting "Weekend Pass" on the home screen. Monthly pass holders ride free on weekends.

For train schedules, visit www.octa.net/metrolink.



# **Did You Know?**

- The railroad began running through San Juan Capistrano in 1887, when a track was laid through town to connect Los Angeles and San Diego.
- For years, the rail carried people, materials and crops grown in the fields around San Juan Capistrano.
- San Juan Capistrano was the scene of one of the last great train robberies in 1925.
- In 1942, President Franklin D. Roosevelt got off the train in San Juan Capistrano to visit the Mission.





# San Clemente Ocean Festival



The San Clemente Ocean Festival, also known as "the greatest show on surf," takes place on Saturday, July 20 and Sunday, July 21. The festival attracts close to 50,000 people annually from across Southern California and from as far away as Hawaii and Australia.

Despite the phenomenal growth this event has experienced over the past three decades, the San Clemente Ocean Festival remains a family oriented event with a wholesome atmosphere for families to enjoy the competition, as either spectators or participants.

# **Win FREE Metrolink Tickets**

On Saturday, July 20 at 8:30 a.m. join OCTA for a pre-festival kick-off event at the Fullerton Transportation Center. The event will include giveaways, prizes and a chance to win free Metrolink roundtrip tickets to San Clemente for the festival. Visit www.octa.net/oceanfestival for more details.

### **Helpful Ocean Safety Tips**

The City of San Clemente wants you to have a fun time at the Ocean Festival. The ocean can be very exciting but it can also be very dangerous. To make sure you have a safe day, please follow these tips:

- 1. Learn to swim before going into the ocean.
- never swim alone.

2. Swim near a lifeguard and

- 3. Don't fight the current.
- 4. Check conditions before entering the water by asking a lifeguard and by observing the colored warning flags displayed on lifeguard towers:
- GREEN Generally Safe YELLOW – Use Caution RED – Dangerous
- 5. Wear swim fins! You will swim faster, safer, and, catch waves easier. Fish use them - why not you?
- 6. Do not dive head first into water or allow your head to be driven into the bottom - this can cause spinal injury, paralysis and death.
- 7. Parents, watch out for deep holes near the beach. Water that is waist deep to you may be over your child's head.
- 8. Don't mix alcohol with water. Alcohol is a major contributor to drowning in the U.S. and is illegal on the beaches in San Clemente.

For more information visit san-clemente.org.