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Southern California
Commuters

Gear Up & Go—It's Bike Month!



May is National Bike Month, and your chance to discover the joys of commuting by bike—including e-bikes. Here's what's happening...

Throughout Southern California

Cyclists can ride Metrolink for free on May 21 when they bring their bike on board. Bikes are allowed on all trains, and Metrolink also features special Bike Cars designed to accommodate more bikes.

In Los Angeles County

Win Prizes: When you bike to work, you could win prizes including a commuter bicycle, a folding bicycle, tune-ups, helmets, gift cards, and more.

To qualify, log onto ridematch.info, set up a profile and then track your bicycle commute trips throughout May.

Free Rides: On May 21, get a free 30-minute Bike Share ride. Sign up at any kiosk, online or in the app and use code 052126.

Rides will also be free on Metro Bus and Rail for the day for all riders.

More Info: metro.net/bikemonth

In Orange County

Orange County Transportation Authority (OCTA) is encouraging you to look at your commute "from a new angle" and give bicycling a try.

Bike Rally and Ride: Meet up with other cyclists on May 13 at 7:30 a.m. at the Orange Metrolink Station for a rally and group ride with free t-shirts, refreshments and speakers. You'll also have a chance to win an e-bike, along with other prizes.

Win Prizes: **Pledge to commute by bike** at least once during Bike Month to qualify to win a Soltera 2.5 Aventon e-bike.

More Info: octa.net/bikemonth.

In Riverside/San Bernardino Counties

Commuters who are new to ridesharing—which includes bicycling—can **earn incentives of \$5/ Day for the first three months**. IE Commuter recently expanded the program to include commuters who work as well as those who live in Riverside and San Bernardino counties.

More Info: IECommuter.org.

In Ventura County

Ventura County Transportation Commission (VCTC) is aiming to help people find their best biking options.

Win Prizes: Make the pledge at goventura.org/pledge, and bike during Bike Month for a chance to win a bike cruiser, tune-ups and gift cards.

Bike Resources: VCTC offers a **regional bike map** to help riders find a bike-friendly route.

More Info: goventura.org/bike.

Older Adult Transportation Expo

Metro's annual Older Adult Transportation Expo is May 15, 9 a.m.–2 p.m. at the Pasadena Convention Center. Learn about reduced fares, how to ride public transit, destinations accessible by bus and rail, and resources Metro offers to riders aged 62 and above.

Get details and register at metro.net/onthemove.

Take the Train to the Strawberry Festival



Ventura County's annual Strawberry Festival is May 16-17, and **Metrolink trains will run on a special schedule** to make it easier for festival goers to get to the event.

On that weekend, Metrolink trains will bypass the East Ventura Station and instead stop at the fairgrounds-adjacent Ventura-Downtown/Beach Station.



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