

# Metro News

A black and white photograph of three women sitting on a bench outdoors, engaged in conversation. They are wearing scarves and coats. In the background, there is a building with a sign that reads '745 394'.

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## LA Avengers Arena Football Opens January 29, Metro Riders Get \$4 Off

Plan to see all the action of the 2006 Arena Football League season and get a Metro discount for \$4 as the Western Division Champion LA Avengers begin the defense of their title versus the Arizona Rattlers in Staples Center at noon on Sunday, January 29.

Fast-paced and high-scoring indoor professional football is beginning its 20<sup>th</sup> year of play with the Avengers completing their most successful season. Show your valid Metro pass or ticket at the Staples Center box office in downtown LA and receive a \$4 discount on individual tickets to all eight LA Avengers regular home season games. Tickets range in price from \$10.50 to \$66.50. Offer not valid on Avenger Family Four Pack (Four tickets, four hot dogs, four drinks for \$44).

Discounts are also available online at *metro.net* by clicking on the Avenger promotional banner and entering the code "Metro."

All Avenger home games are in Staples Center at 1111 South Figueroa Street with numerous Metro Bus or Metro Rail connections. Use the Trip Planner at *metro.net* for your best route.

### 2006 LA Avengers Regular Season Schedule

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|--------------------|---------|----------------------|
| Sunday, Jan. 29    | Noon    | Arizona Rattlers     |
| Saturday, Feb. 18  | 7:30 pm | Chicago Rush         |
| Saturday, Feb. 25  | 7:30 pm | Utah Blaze           |
| Sunday, March 19   | 3 pm    | Colorado Crush       |
| Saturday, April 22 | 7:30 pm | New York Dragons     |
| Saturday, April 29 | 7:30 pm | San Jose SaberCats   |
| Saturday, May 6    | 7:30 pm | Nashville Cats       |
| Saturday, May 13   | 7:30 pm | Las Vegas Gladiators |

## Find Metro Orange Line Info In AT&T Yellow Pages

Learn all about the Metro Orange Line in the new San Fernando Valley East AT&T Yellow Pages Community Living section. Look for the book with the Metro Liner on the cover.

The book also has a detailed map of the transitway, showing how to take advantage of the Orange Line's convenient connections to Metro Rail and downtown LA with free parking available at the Van Nuys, Sepulveda, Balboa, Reseda, and Pierce College stations.

Need extra copies? Find them at your local Ralphs grocery store or visit online at *yellowpages.com*



*Saving time and money looks a whole lot smarter than sitting in traffic. Whether it's a daily commute or weekend outing, great minds Go Metro.*

## Help Plan Your Metro Bus Service This Year

Get involved in improving the Metro Bus service in your community. Attend a governance council meeting in one of the five Metro service sectors – Metro San Fernando Valley, Metro Westside/Central, Metro South Bay, Metro San Gabriel Valley or Metro Gateway.

For the time and location nearest you, please visit [metro.net](http://metro.net) or look for a Metro Service Sector meeting notice on buses.

## What's Suspicious? Contact Metro Sheriff Hotline 888.950.SAFE

Most things left behind on Metro are just that – forgotten items. But they're easily mistaken for suspicious packages and can wind up delaying thousands of passengers. Please remember to take everything with you, and remind others to do the same.

Report any suspicious behavior, persons in unauthorized areas or unattended packages immediately to Metro or Sheriff's personnel.

Metro Sheriff's Hot Line: 888.950.SAFE (7233) or 323.563.5000.

## Metro Improves For The New Year – Express Buses For Long Beach/ Norwalk/El Monte; Western Avenue Metro Rapid; 4 New Limited Lines

- > Express Bus Line 577X serves Long Beach or El Monte from the Metro Green Line Norwalk Station using the carpool lanes on the I-605 Freeway. There are only four stops on the line: the El Monte Transit Center, the Metro Green Line Norwalk Station, California State University, Long Beach and the VA Medical Center in Long Beach.
- > New Metro Rapid Line 757 serves Western Avenue from the Hollywood/Western Metro Red Line Station to the Crenshaw Station of the Metro Green Line, operating seven days a week.
- > Limited stop service is now running on four bus lines weekdays: Line 330 (W. Pico Bl/East 1<sup>st</sup> St./ Floral Dr. Dozier/Rowan); Line 368 (W. Washington Bl/Cesar Chavez Ave. and Cesar Chavez/Roman); Line 442 (Hawthorne Station-LA/Union Station Express); Line 444 (Rancho Palos Verdes/Torrance-LA/Union Station Express).
- > The Crenshaw Metro Rapid Line 710 now offers Saturday service.
- > New 60-foot articulated Metro Liner buses are serving both the Vermont Metro Rapid Line 754 and the new Western Metro Rapid Line 757.
- > Both morning and afternoon service has been added to lines 62 (formerly Line 362), 108, 266, 16-316, 445, 450X, 717 and 720.