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LA Marathon
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"I guess, if you take things day by day, you live long enough. And if you live long enough, you see things you never thought you'd see." – Arthur Winston

Arthur Winston – Metro Employee of the Century

After 72 years on the job and reaching his 100th birthday, Arthur Winston is retiring as lead service attendant at Metro's appropriately-named Arthur Winston Division, 54th Street and Van Ness Avenue in Los Angeles.

Arthur began with the company in 1934 when it was the Pacific Electric Railway Company, stayed on through the time it was the Metropolitan Transit Authority, then the Southern California Rapid Transit District and finally as it is known today, Metro.

Through it all he missed work only once, when his wife died in 1988.

In 1997, Arthur was named "Employee of the Century" by President Bill Clinton.



El Monte Station Expanded

El Monte Station's 20,000 daily travelers now enjoy reduced congestion and improved travel times with a 60% expansion of the facility.

Six bus bays have opened on a new lower level, bringing the total bays at the station to 16.

Seven of the 22 lines operating from the center have relocated to the lower level. The lines operating out of the lower level include Metro Bus lines 170, 176, 267, 268, and 270, along with Foothill Transit Bus lines 178 and 269.

Expo Line Hiring Staff For Construction

Key staff positions are being filled in preparation for construction of the 9-mile Exposition Light Rail Line from Downtown LA along Exposition Boulevard to Culver City.

The Exposition Metro Line Construction Authority is now filling the positions of Chief Project Officer, Contracts/Risk Manager, Director of Finance, Director of Engineering & Construction, Director of Project Management and Government/Community Relations Manager and Representative.

Construction on the \$640 million Exposition Line project is expected to start this summer. Find out more at buildexpo.org.

Become A Metro Bus Operator

Millions of people need a ride home. Can you help us out?

Metro is now hiring bus operators. Enjoy excellent benefits and earn \$10 an hour while you train. No previous bus driving experience required and complete training provided.

For more information, call the Metro Bus Operators Hot Line at 213.922.DRIVE or check the jobs listing online at metro.net.

Go Metro To...



Follow all the action as thousands of runners, bicyclists and spectators attend the LA Marathon on Sunday, March 19.

Keep Pace With The LA Marathon On Metro Rail

Thousands of runners, bicyclists and spectators will be on hand for the 21st Annual LA Marathon on Sunday, March 19 through the heart of Los Angeles.

And once again, Metro Rail can take you to all the best vantage points.

The starting line for the marathon is at 5th and Figueroa streets downtown, near the 7th Street/Metro Center station; Metro Blue Line Pico and Grand stations are a short walk from Figueroa Street as the race continues south; the final leg of the race winds around to Olympic Boulevard and Western Avenue not far from the Metro Red Line Wilshire/Western Station; and 7th/Metro is near where the winners cross the finish line at 5th and Flower streets.

Use the Trip Planner at metro.net to plan your day at the race and also check the site for updated information on Metro Bus detours during the event.



Free BBQ Cook-Off At The Autry

Find out who's the next barbecue king at the "BBQ'n at the Autry" competition Saturday, April 8 from 10 am to 5 pm at the Autry National Center, 4700 Western Heritage Way, Los Angeles. Taste award-winning food and see professional cooking teams from around the country in action.

Admission is free to the cook-off. Show your valid Metro Pass or ticket during the event and get half off the \$7.50 admission price to the Museum of the American West.

The Autry is located in Griffith Park with Metro Bus Line 96 providing convenient connections from both Downtown and the San Fernando Valley. Find connections at metro.net.



Metro Riders Save 50% At LA Home Show

Go Metro to the 30th Annual Home Remodeling & Decorating Show March 17-19 at the Los Angeles Convention Center and get a 50% discount off the admission price.

Just show your valid Metro pass or Metro Rail ticket at the box office to receive the discount.

Enjoy do-it-yourself workshops, see the World of Kitchens, Outdoor Living and Garden Expo and visit the Dream Backyard. For more information, visit theshow.com or call 818-557-2950.