

# Metro News



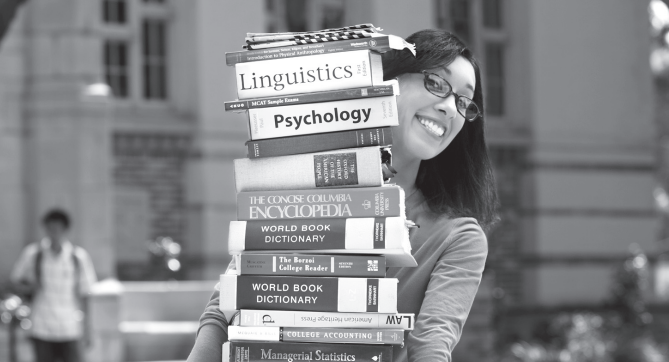
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Metro is the smart way to go to school.



Bike to Work Day is part of a state-wide campaign to promote commuter biking.

## Go Metro To...

### Chivas USA Kicks Off Second Season, Metro Riders Save \$3

Catch all the exciting action of Major League Soccer as CD Chivas USA begins its second season now through October at the Home Depot Center in Carson.

The sister club of Mexican league powerhouse Club Deportivo Guadalajara, CD Chivas USA begins the 2006 season with a new head coach and a roster of players that includes veterans and new stars.

Show your valid Metro pass or ticket at the Home Depot Center box office and get \$3 off tickets to CD Chivas USA home games.

Home Depot Center is located at Victoria Street near Avalon Boulevard with convenient connections to the Artesia Transit Center. Check the Trip Planner at [metro.net](http://metro.net).

### Move To The Head Of The Class

It's smart to Go Metro to school. Because when you let Metro do the driving to local high schools, trade techs, colleges and universities, you gain valuable study time and save money. Go Metro.

### Save 15% On Mother's Day Flowers

Mother's Day is Sunday, May 14 and Metro has joined with 1-800-FLOWERS to give you a 15% discount on a selection of fresh flowers, gourmet gift baskets and more to make the day special.

To place an order and receive a 15% discount, call 1.800.FLOWERS (1-800-356-9377) or shop online at [1800flowers.com](http://1800flowers.com) and use the promotion code LAMETRO.

### Work Begins on New Orange Line Station

Grading is underway on a 1/3-mile extension of the Metro Orange Line north of Warner Center in the west San Fernando Valley. The extension will serve the new Canoga Station at Canoga Avenue just north of Victory Boulevard.

Featuring a 588-space parking lot, the station is scheduled to open in December and will be the last Orange Line stop before buses turn south to make the return loop at Warner Center.

### Sign Up For Bike To Work Day

Win a new bicycle or biking accessories by pledging to join Bike To Work Day on Thursday, May 18. Besides prizes, you and your bike ride free on Metro Bus and Metro Rail that day.

Bicycle commuters who pledge to ride that day online are automatically entered to win a commuter bike from REI, bike accessories and other gear.

Riders connecting to Metro Bus or Metro Rail: just board with your bicycle safety helmet and/or bike that day and you ride free.

To register or learn more about Bike To Work Day, visit [metro.net](http://metro.net).

### Check Out Monthly Go Metro Specials Online

Keep up on Metro special events and rider discounts by checking monthly Go Metro Specials online.

Each month, there are bargains such as the current \$3 discounts available to Metro riders on CD Chivas USA tickets, or the half-off admission to the home show at the Los Angeles Convention Center.

Find Metro's discounts and deals at [metro.net](http://metro.net), under "Spotlight" and click on "This Month's Go Metro Specials."



## Chivas USA 2006 Home Schedule



Sat. May 27	Chicago Fire	7 pm
Sat. June 3	Colorado Rapids	7 pm
Sun. June 18	Columbus Crew	7 pm
Wed. June 28	Houston Dynamo	7:30 pm
Sat. July 1	FC Dallas	7 pm
Sat. July 15	LA Galaxy	7 pm
Sun. Aug 6	NE Revolution	TBD
Sat. Aug 19	KC Wizards	7 pm
Sat. Aug 26	Houston Dynamo	8 pm
Sun. Sept 3	DC United	4 pm
Sat. Sept 9	FC Dallas	7 pm
Sat. Sept 23	Colorado Rapids	7 pm
Sun. Oct 15	Real Salt Lake	4 pm

## Metro Riders Save 50% At LA Home Show

Take Metro to the 30th Annual Home Remodeling & Decorating Show June 2-4 at 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 [thehomeshow.com](http://thehomeshow.com) or call 818.557.2950.

The Convention Center is easy to reach on Metro Bus or Metro Rail. For the best connections, use the Trip Planner at [metro.net](http://metro.net).

## 14th Annual NoHo Arts Festival May 20-21

Performances by Rock and Roll Hall of Fame legend The Platters and Mexican motion picture and recording star Rozenda Bernal highlight the 14th Annual NoHo Theatre and Arts Festival, May 20-21 in North Hollywood.

One of the largest theatre and arts festivals in Southern California, the NoHo Festival features live theatre, music, dance, fine arts, crafts and foods from around the world. Admission is free.

The festivities run from 11am to 8pm on Lankershim Boulevard between Chandler and Camarillo, just steps away from the North Hollywood stations of both the Metro Red Line and Orange Line. Show your valid Metro pass or Metro Rail ticket and get 50% off a 2006 NoHo Festival t-shirt.

For more information on the festival, visit [nohoartsdistrict.com](http://nohoartsdistrict.com).

## Celebrate Lummis Day June 4

Take the Metro Gold Line to the Southwest Museum Station for the Lummis Day celebration June 4 from 11am to 4pm at Sycamore Grove Park on Figueroa Street northeast of Downtown LA.

The event focuses on the culture and history of communities along the Arroyo Seco with food, music and art. It is named for Charles Fletcher Lummis, a prominent LA citizen from the 1800s who founded the Southwest Museum.



## Save \$4 Off LA Avengers Football Tickets

Get a Metro discount of \$4 as the Arena Football League LA Avengers take on the Nashville Cats, Saturday, May 6 at 7:30pm, and the Las Vegas Gladiators, Saturday, May 13 at 7:30pm, in Staples Center.

Show your valid Metro pass or ticket at the Staples Center box office and receive a \$4 discount on individual tickets. Discounts are also available online at [metro.net](http://metro.net) by clicking on the Avenger promotional banner and entering the code "Metro."

All Avenger home games are in Staples Center with numerous Metro Bus or Metro Rail connections. Use the Trip Planner at [metro.net](http://metro.net) for your best route.

## 2006 Cuban Music Festival May 21

Enjoy live music, dancing and more with a distinct Cuban flavor at Presencia Cubana Festival, Sunday, May 21 from noon to 6pm in Echo Park.

Now in its 12th year, the festival celebrates the cultural heritage of Cuba and is the only major event in LA to mark Cuban Independence Day. Stage performances include Odo Olo Ilu Ile rumba and tambor and Bobby Matos' super band featuring Candy Sosa.

Show your valid Metro pass or Metro Rail ticket at the Liborio Market stand at the festival and get a free soft drink.