



Metro

Upcoming Meetings and Events April 2017

Metro Art

Metro Art Presents: Charles Phoenix: Southern Californialand: Fri, Apr 21, 2017, 8:30-10pm. Union Station Historic Ticketing Hall. With his trademark enthusiasm, eye for oddball detail, and keen expertise, Ambassador of Americana Charles Phoenix and his fun-fueled whirlwind slide show adventure explores SoCal's undiscovered, underrated and misunderstood mid-century architectural gems past and present. Festive dress encouraged but not expected. Program free and open to the public. Seating on a first come, first served basis. Doors open at 8pm.

Metro Art Presents: Kamau Daáood: Fri, Apr 28, 2017, 4-5:30pm, Union Station Waiting Room. Part of Metro Art's long-standing partnership with the Poetry Society of America, celebrate National Poetry Month with legendary Los Angeles performance poet Kamau Daáood. Co-founder of the World Stage Performance Gallery, author and recording artist Daáood has been referred to as the word musician due to his electrifying performance style. He will be joined by an amazing group of youthful poets and musicians. Musician Mark de Clive-Lowe will serve as musical director. Program free and open to the public.

Metro Art Presents: Sci-Fi At Union Station | "Them!": Fri, May 12, 8:30-10:30pm, Union Station North Patio. "Them!" (1954, 94 min, Dir. Gordon Douglas), a black-and-white science fiction cult classic, is a pioneer of the "nuclear monster" genre and the first to portray a colossal sized insect. The next installment of our Sci-Fi at Union Station series highlighting Los Angeles, a capital of Science Fiction, renowned for being an inspiration and backdrop for many fundamental works within the genre. Special guest to introduce the film. Screening free and open to the public. Doors at 8pm.

2017 Union Station Art & Architecture Tours: Led by trained Metro Art Docents, tours cover historic Union Station art, architecture and spaces not generally open to the public, including the Historic Ticketing Hall and former Fred Harvey restaurant. Tours also explore artworks located in the Gold Line Portal, Union Station East and inside the Metro Headquarters Building. Tours begin at the information booth inside Union Station Alameda St entrance at 10:30am and are two hours long.

English: 2nd Sunday of each month in 2017: 4/9, 5/14, 6/11, 7/9, 8/13, 9/10, 10/8, 11/12, 12/10

Español: 2o sábado de cada mes en 2017: 5/13, 7/8, 9/9, 11/11

2017 Metro Rail Art Tours: Metro Art docent led tours focus on getting around town using transit, introducing riders to a variety of artworks in the Metro Rail system, and drawing attention to area destinations served by Metro. Tours are roundtrip and are two hours long.

1st Saturdays: Meet promptly at 10am at street level entrance to the Hollywood/Highland Metro Rail Station on Hollywood Bl near the corner with Highland Av. If driving to Hollywood/Highland station, park at the Visitors' Center at the Hollywood/Highland shopping center complex to obtain partial parking validation. 2017 dates: 4/1, 5/6, 6/3, 7/1, 8/5, 9/2, 10/7, 11/4, 12/2

1st Sundays: Meet promptly at 10 am at information booth inside Union Station entrance, 800 Alameda St in Downtown Los Angeles. There is pay parking at Union Station, and metered street parking and pay lots in the immediate area. 2017 dates: 4/2, 5/7, 6/4, 7/2, 8/6, 9/3, 10/1, 11/5, 12/3.

Info: metro.net/about/art/ or 213.922.2720.

On The Move (OTM) Riders Clubs

Metro's On the Move Riders clubs connect seniors to new friends and peers who know the ins and outs of getting around on public transportation. Club activities are tailored to each group and range from sightseeing trips to teaching trip planning. Upcoming outreach and presentation dates:

Older Adult Summit: Wed, Apr 12, 2017, 10am-2pm, Our Lady of the Angels Cathedral, 555 W Temple St, LA, 90012. OTM will host an outreach table promoting the program and providing tips to seniors in attendance on how to access Metro.

Pasadena Conference on Aging: Sat, Apr 22, 2017, 8:30am-1pm, First Church of the Nazarene, 3700 Sierra Madre Bl, Pasadena, 91107. OTM will conduct a presentation and host an outreach table providing information to seniors on how to load fare onto TAP cards, an introduction the OTMRC, the benefits of riding, where they can go, and safety tips.

Presentation at Claremont Joslyn Center: Thurs, Apr 25, 2017, 9:30-10:30am, 660 N Mountain Av, Claremont, 91711. OTM will conduct a presentation and host an outreach table providing information to seniors on how to load fare onto TAP cards, an introduction the OTMRC, the benefits of riding, where they can go, and safety tips.

Older Adult Transportation Pop-Up: Fri, Apr 28, 2017 12:30-2:30pm, 5056 Van Nuys Bl, Sherman Oaks, 91423. OTM will host an informational workshop highlighting Metro programs/services, provide an instructional presentation on the how-to's of accessing public transportation and information on how to start/join an On the Move Riders Club.

Spring Resource Fair: Fri, May 5, 2017, 9am-12pm, 1935 Manhattan Beach Bl, Redondo Beach, 90278. OTM will host an outreach table to promote the program and provide information on how to access the system.

Spring Fair: Sat, May 13, 2017, 8:30am-12:30pm, Griffith Park Adult Community Center, Friendship Hall, 3203 Riverside Dr, LA, 90027. OTM will host an outreach table to promote the program and provide information on how to access the system.

Healthy Seniors Fair: Wed, May 17, 2017, 9am-12pm, Plummer Park, 7377 Santa Monica Bl, West Hollywood, 90046. OTM will host an outreach table to promote the program and provide information on how to access the system.

ONEgeneration's Senior Symposium: Sat, May 20, 2017, 8am-2:30pm, 18255 Victory Bl, Reseda, 91335. OTM will host an outreach table to promote the program and provide information on how to access the system.

Info: metro.net/riding/senior-tips/move-riders-club/, onthemove@metro.net, or 213.922.2299.

Transit Safety Programs

Metro Transit Safety Programs host resource tables and make presentations to provide the community with transit, safety, and project information. Upcoming outreach and presentation dates:

Fifth Annual Financial Aid Literacy Awareness Fair: Thurs, Apr 13, 2017, 11am-2pm, Campus Center Mall, 1000 W Foothill Bl, Glendora, 91741 . Event to increase student awareness of various financial resources available and increase student retention and success

Spring Into Wellness: Sat, Apr 15, 2017, 9:30am-3pm , 3916 S Western Av, LA, 90062. Free community event to raise public awareness of local resources dedicated to health, wellness, civic services, engagement, and financial literacy.

8th Annual MAP Neighborhood Conference: Sat, Apr 22, 2017, 9:30am-3pm, Monrovia Community Center, 119 W Palm Av, Monrovia, 91016. Event encourages civic participation, fosters community

pride, and features community resources and exciting, hands-on workshops on community safety and resources, and City government.

Info: 213.922.4080 or TransitSafetyPgm@metro.net.

Metro Business Interruption Fund Workshops

Pacific Coast Regional Small Business Development Corporation staff will be on-hand to assist small businesses in applying for Metro's BIF and preparing supporting materials. Business owners will be able to complete a BIF application on-site.

Crenshaw/LAX Transit Project: Thurs, Apr 20, 2017, 10:30-11:30am. The J Spot Comedy Club, 5581 W. Manchester Av, LA, 90045. Small business owners along the Crenshaw/LAX Transit Project are invited to attend. Info & RSVP: Devon Davis at devon.davis@pcrcorp.org or (213) 739-2999, x223.

Purple Line Extension: Mon, Apr 24, 2017, 10-11:30am, Korean Youth Community Center (KYCC), 3727 W 6th St, Suite 300, LA, 90020. Small business owners along the Purple Line Extension, Section 1 are invited to attend. Info & RSVP: Devon Davis at devon.davis@pcrcorp.org or (213) 739-2999, x223.

Regional Connector: Wed, May 17, 2017, 4-5pm, Broadway Civic Center, 316 W 2nd St, Suite #1, LA, 90012. Small business owners along the 2nd/Broadway segment are invited to attend. Info & RSVP: stacey.farmer@pcrcorp.org or at (213) 739-2999, x223.

Crenshaw/LAX Transit Project

La Colina Drive Landscape Community Meeting: Thurs, Apr 13, 2017, 6-7:30pm, Inglewood Senior Citizens Center, 330 Centinela Av, Inglewood, 90302. Metro staff will provide updates on major milestones, neighborhood adjacent construction work, station progress, and upcoming construction activities in the area.

Earth Day Jazz Festival: Sat, Apr 15, 2017, 10am-5pm, City Hall South Plaza, 1 W Manchester Bl, Inglewood, 90301. Visit Inglewood Earth Day Jazz Festival for food, live music, and family fun! Visit the Metro Eat Shop Play booth for Metro goodies and information about the Crenshaw/LAX Extension Project! Take the pledge to support Inglewood businesses to get a free bag while supplies last!

C/LAX Construction Update Community Meeting: Wed, May 24, 2017, 6:30pm-8pm, Location TBD. Join us for a project overview, construction update, meet project team members and ask questions. Info: 213.922.2736.

Purple Line Extension

Section 1 Construction Community Meeting: Thu, May 18, 2017, 6-7:30pm, SAG/AFTRA James Cagney Boardroom, First Floor, 5757 Wilshire Bl, Los Angeles, 90036. Join us for a project overview, construction update, meet project team members and ask questions. Info: 213.922.6934 or purplelineext@metro.net.

Regional Connector

1st/Central Station Area Community Leadership Council Committee Meetings: 1st Wed of each month, 3-4pm, 432 E Temple St, LA 90012

2nd/Hope Station Area Community Leadership Council Committee Meetings: 2nd Tues of each month, 10-11am at Los Angeles Central Library, 630 W 5th St, Mtng Rm A, LA 90071

Flower/Financial District Area Community Leadership Council Committee Meetings: 2nd Tues of each month, 11am-12pm, Los Angeles Public Library-Central Library, 630 W 5th St, Mtng Rm A, LA 90071

Project Hotline: 213.922.7277. Info: metro.net/projects/connector/ or regionalconnector@metro.net.

Diversity & Economic Opportunity

Transportation Business Advisory Council (TBAC) Monthly Meetings: 1st Thurs of each month (except in August), Metro Headquarters, One Gateway Plaza, LA, 90012. Metro's small business advocacy council provides a forum for owners to discuss topics and issues impacting small businesses, learn about current and future Metro contract opportunities, legislation updates, and current transportation trends. Committee Meeting in 3rd Floor Cafeteria 8:30-9:30am, followed by the Regular General Meeting in the 3rd Floor Board Room 9:30-11am. Register at metro.net/connect. Info: Olga Mireya Lopez at lopezo@metro.net.

How to Do Business With Metro Workshops: 2nd Tues of every month: Metro Headquarters Boardroom, 3rd Floor, One Gateway Plaza, LA, 90012. These 2-hour orientation/business workshops provide attendees with the inside scoop on the critical steps needed to successfully qualify for, bid on and win contracts on Metro projects. Procurement staff conducts one-on-one interviews with firms prior to each workshop. Register at metrodeod.wufoo.com/forms/x57hy003bk3io/ by 3pm the day before the workshop. Check-in begins at 8:30 am, One-on-One with Contract Administrators 9-9:30 am, workshop 9:30-11am. Info: Marisela Villar at VillarM@metro.net or 213.922.2235.