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| **Historic Lankershim Depot in North Hollywood Gets Restoration**This morning Deputy CEO Lindy Lee joined Metro Board Members Zev Yaroslavsky, Paul Krekorian and Pam O’Connor, as well as Los Angeles City Councilmember Tom LaBonge to announce a $3.6 million restoration of the historic Lankershim Depot in North Hollywood. Built in 1896, the depot played a pivotal role in the development of North Hollywood and the San Fernando Valley. Metro breathed new life into the 118-year-old structure by building a new foundation, roof, electric and plumbing systems, platforms, signage and seismic upgrades. The depot is also painted back to its original mustard-yellow and brown color scheme. It will remain unoccupied until Metro determines the best use for the property and finds a future tenant. Initial concepts for the re-use of the property include a bike hub, museum, coffee shop, restaurant or a combination of those elements that provide the greatest public benefit. For photos and the complete story as posted on The Source, please click [here](http://thesource.metro.net/2014/10/30/historic-lankershim-depot-gets-extreme-makeover/). **Go Metro to the West Hollywood Halloween Carnaval**Street closures will be in effect and a few Metro bus lines will be detoured for the annual West Hollywood Halloween Carnaval taking place on Friday, October 31, 2014. This event draws large crowds every year and we anticipate this year to be no different especially on a Friday night. To have a safe and stress-free ride Go Metro to and from the Carnaval. For bus schedules, information, and the complete story as posted on The Source, please click [here](http://thesource.metro.net/2014/10/30/for-those-going-metro-to-the-west-hollywood-halloween-carnaval/). **Metro Art Moves Tour Celebrates Dia de los Muertos and Offers Special Discounts**On Sunday, November 2, 2014, a special Dia de los Muertos Metro Art tour will be guided by artist Consuelo Flores, a poet, writer, and mixed media, installation, and performance artist known for her understanding and promotion of the true celebration of the Dia de los Muertos or, “Day of the Dead.” We expect the tour to be well attended. The tour will lead to the 41st Annual Self Help Graphics & Art’s Dia de los Muertos celebration in Boyle Heights. TAP card holders will be able to receive special discounts on artwork purchases at Self Help Graphics & Art. The tour begins across from the East L.A. Civic Center Station at 4:30 p.m. and is limited to the first 100 attendees. AdditionalMetro art tours continue year round. This tour has generated positive press coverage in well regarded weekly arts and cultural e-blasts, and other communications. For the complete story as posted on The Source, please click [here](http://thesource.metro.net/2014/10/30/reminder-free-day-of-the-dead-metro-art-tour-this-sunday/). |
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