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Bus Operator Sunday Hollis picks up tickets for Metro Family Day from Administrative Aide Alicia Morales-Rodriguez at Venice Division. Metro Store is setting up shop at most operating divisions, giving employees the opportunity to buy tickets directly.



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Hot Tickets: Metro Family Day at Universal Studios

- Ticket sales end Friday, April 1

(March 15, 2005) Enthusiasm runs high and ticket sales are brisk as Metro Store makes the rounds at operating divisions selling tickets for Metro Family Day, scheduled Saturday, April 16, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., at Universal Studios.

The Universal City Concourse is a picnic area and grounds that precedes the Universal Amphitheatre. The catered barbecue will feature a picnic-style menu of hamburgers, hot dogs, veggie burgers, chicken, salads and desserts.

Entertainment includes face-painting for the kids and shoulder-rubbing with costumed characters (maybe Shrek himself will show) plus photo ops and, yes, prizes, all to the beat of music lined up by a professional deejay.

The \$25 tickets, on sale through April 1, will cover the buffet lunch, entertainment, a private party at the Universal Amphitheater Concourse and admission to the Universal Studios Theme Park, which is open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on the day of the event.

Employees are encouraged to take the convenient Metro Red Line to the Universal City Station on the day of the event. Tickets do not include the cost of parking, which costs \$10 at the Universal Studios/City Walk structure.

Tickets are sold at the Metro Store in the Gateway Building through April 1. Store hours are 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 p.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday. No tickets will be sold on the day of the

event.

Ticket sales are scheduled at the following divisions:

- Division 9, Wednesday, March 16, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.
- Division 5, Monday, March 25, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.
- Division 22, Monday, March 28, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Questions? Stop by the Metro Family Day table in the 3rd floor lobby of the Gateway Building this Thursday for a St. Patrick's Day treat and information on the event.

For more information: Call the Metro Store at 922.4740.

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