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Almost 1,500 Expected for Saturday's Metro Family Day Event

- Vouchers required at check-in for special wristband ID
- [Directions](#) for Metro Red Line, driving and parking

(April 14, 2005) Metro Family Day at Universal Studios is only two days away and almost 1,500 employees, families and guests are expected to attend the Saturday event.

Scheduled from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. at the Universal Amphitheater Concourse, the outing will include a barbecue-style buffet lunch, games, prizes, cartoon characters, music and entertainment.

Check-in for the Family Day event will begin when the theme park opens at 9 a.m., but all employees and guests must be checked in by 12:30 p.m. Communication Services will staff check-in tables near the central fountain at the park's main gate just off Universal Studios Boulevard.

Employees and guests must present their vouchers at check-in to receive theme park admission tickets and a special wristband for entry to the Family Day event. All tickets have been sold and none will be sold at the door, according to Danielle Boutier, communication services executive manager. Metro ID badges will not be accepted for entry to the picnic area.

Take the Metro Red Line

Universal Studios can be reached via Metro Red Line by exiting at the Universal City station, crossing Lankershim Boulevard and taking the shuttle to CityWalk. Shuttles run every 15 minutes on Saturdays, from 8:30 a.m. until 8 p.m. It's a short walk from the shuttle's drop-off point to the main gate check-in tables.

To reach Universal Studios from U.S. 101 South, take the Lankershim exit and make a left turn off the ramp onto Cahuenga Boulevard and drive south until you reach Universal Studios Boulevard. Make a left onto Universal Studios Boulevard and proceed up the hill to the entrance to CityWalk.

From U.S. 101 North, take the Universal Studios Boulevard exit and make a right turn onto the Boulevard. Proceed up the hill to the entrance to CityWalk.

General parking costs \$10 for an unlimited period and is located at the top of Universal Studios Boulevard and Universal Hollywood Drive. Preferred parking costs \$17 and is located in the Rocky & Bullwinkle Lot near the Amphitheater and the theme park.

