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Go Metro to Museums of the Arroyo Day Festival May 16

- 15th annual festival accessible via Metro Gold Line for the first time

Metro offers the best way to get to the 15th Annual Museums of the Arroyo Day Festival on Sunday, May 16, where a day of special events with artists and authors and free admission to five area museums is planned.

This year marks the first time that people can directly access the event celebrating art, architecture, music and history via a Metro Rail line. The Metro Gold Line, which opened last July, now provides easy transportation to and from the festival from either the Southwest Museum or Heritage Square stations. Once there, visitors will be greeted by Metro Art docents and can board free shuttles that will escort them to the museums. Visitors will be able to visit the Gamble House, Heritage Square Museum, Lummis Home and Garden, the Pasadena Museum of History and Southwest Museum on shuttle buses that will run all day.

This year's festival theme celebrates "Literary Los Angeles" with local authors, historians, regional storytellers, book-making crafts and other festivities.

The 13.7-mile Metro Gold Line is part of the 62-station Metro Rail system that connects Pasadena and Chinatown via rail with downtown Los Angeles, Hollywood, Wilshire Center, the San Fernando Valley, Long Beach and points in between.

For more information on the Museums of the Arroyo Day Festival, call (213) 740-TOUR (8687) or visit www.museumsofthearroyo.com.

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