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Go Metro to Christopher Street West Festival and Parade June 11-12

With thousands expected to attend this year's Christopher Street West Festival and Parade June 11-12, Metro is the best way to get to West Hollywood and avoid limited parking and street closures.

The festival, to be held in West Hollywood Park, will feature a Children's Garden, dance pavilions and live entertainment. Festival hours are from noon to 11 p.m. Saturday, June 11 and 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Sunday, June 12. Sunday's parade will begin at 11 a.m. and will travel along Santa Monica Boulevard from Crescent Heights Boulevard to Robertson Boulevard. Admission is \$15 each day.

For those interested in traveling to the festival and parade by Metro, local lines 2, 4, 10/11, 105, 220, 305 and 550 will provide bus service to the area. Metro will also be rerouting several bus lines due to event street closures. San Vicente Boulevard between Santa Monica Boulevard and Melrose Avenue, for example, will be closed the evening of June 9 til the morning of June 13.

For Sunday's parade, several street sections on San Vicente, Santa Monica, La Cienega, Crescent Heights and Robertson Boulevards will also be closed from 6 a.m. and 5 p.m. Saturday Metro will reroute lines 10/11, 220, 305, 550 and 705. In addition to Saturday's rerouted bus lines, Metro will reroute lines 4 and 105 on Sunday.

Getting to the festival and parade is easy with the Metro Day Pass. Riders can travel all day on local Metro Bus and Rail lines for just \$3. Passes may be purchased at station ticket vending machines or on board Metro buses.

Get specific timetables on Metro Bus and Rail service by visiting www.metro.net or calling 1-800-COMMUTE.

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