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Go Metro to Celebrate Israeli Independence Day May 7 at Woodley Park

Live entertainment, ethnic food booths and arts and crafts exhibits will be part of the Israeli Independence Day Festival Sunday, May 7 at Woodley Park in the San Fernando Valley. Last year's celebration drew more 45,000 visitors and significant traffic but this year Metro can take you there easily on the new Metro Orange Line and maybe even help you earn a gift.

Sky divers, bands, hundreds of booths, carnival rides, kosher foods and a petting zoo will all be part of the event, which commemorates Israel's 58th independence day. The hours are 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. in Woodley Park at Woodley Avenue between Victory and Burbank boulevards, just steps from the Metro Orange Line Woodley Station. Cost is \$5 per person for the festival; children under two get in free.

Show a valid Metro Pass or Metro Rail ticket at the festival information booth and receive a gift. Gift quantities are limited, however, and will be provided on a first come, first serve basis as supplies last.

For details on getting to and using the Metro Orange Line, go to www.metro.net or call 1-800-COMMUTE. For further information on the festival, visit israelfestival.com.

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