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Go Metro to Celebrate Israeli Independence Day April 29 at Woodley Park

Live entertainment, carnival ride, bands, ethnic food booths and arts and crafts exhibits will be part of the Israeli Independence Day Festival commemorating Israel's 59th independence day April 29. The Metro Orange Line can take you to within steps of the event at Woodley Park, between Burbank and Victory boulevards in the San Fernando Valley.

Last year's celebration drew more than 40,000 visitors and significant traffic so this year take Metro to the Woodley Station and leave the car at one of Metro's six park and ride stations in the San Fernando Valley. Park and ride lots are located at Metro's Canoga, Reseda, Balboa, Sepulveda, Van Nuys and North Hollywood stations and there are nearly 3,800 parking slots available. So there is space to help accommodate even the crowds associated with the popular Independence Day Festival. Or if traveling from another part of the city, the Orange Line connects in North Hollywood with the Metro Red Line from Hollywood and downtown Los Angeles.

Festival hours are 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. in Woodley Park, adjacent to the Metro Orange Line Woodley Station. Cost is \$5 per person for the festival; children under two get in free. Cost for a Metro Day Pass is \$3; two children under 5 may travel free with each fare-paying adult on bus or rail.

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 www.israelfestival.com.

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