

# COMMUNITY EVENTS

## Assemblyman Bob Huff & Westfield

### West Covina Health & Safety Fair

Saturday, June 28  
11AM - 3PM

Southwest corner of the Sears' parking lot.

For more information regarding the event, please contact Leia Hernandez at 909-860-5560. Take Foothill Transit Lines 178, 185, 281, 284, 480, 488, and Silver Streak. (visit [foothilltransit.org](http://foothilltransit.org) for schedules).

## West Covina Elks 18th Annual

### Independence Day Celebration!

Thursday, July 3rd - Saturday, July 5  
Edgewood Middle School  
1625 W. Durness Street  
Carnival, food, entertainment, rides, and games. Take Foothill Transit Lines 281 and 488 (visit [foothilltransit.org](http://foothilltransit.org) for schedules).

Most of you know your Dodgers history pretty well, so we had a lot of correct answers to pick from for this month's trivia contest. Yes, the Dodgers were the first Major League baseball team to wear plastic batting helmets. Carol Dominguez of Covina was the lucky winner so she'll be getting a free 31-Day pass. This month's topic is GAS. Good luck!

**Please limit entries to ONE per customer. We pick one winner at random from all the correct answers we receive. Duplicate entries could get you disqualified, so no monkey business. Ok?**

**When was the first gasoline pump invented?**

- A: 1885
- B: 1895
- C: 1925
- D: 1935

As always, employees of Foothill Transit contractors and their families are not eligible to win.

Send your answers to Footnotes, c/o Foothill Transit, 100 S. Vincent Ave., Suite 200, West Covina, CA 91790. Please include your personal information, so we can let you know if you've won.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City & Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

I ride Line # \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime phone \_\_\_\_\_

Evening phone \_\_\_\_\_

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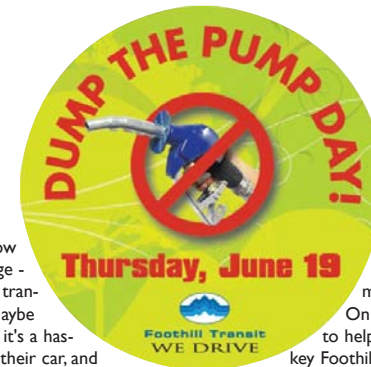
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If you are reading this, you've probably already dumped the pump. But you probably know someone who is just on the verge - the person who's wanted to try transit but has been putting it off. Maybe it's confusing? Maybe they think it's a hassle? Chances are you really like their car, and they're not alone. All those people stuck in traffic next to them seem to agree.

Here's a carrot you can throw their way - Did you know that taking transit can save \$350 a month? That's an average amount - calculated using a 20-mile, 5-day a week commute in a standard mid-sized car with a regular parking fee in downtown L.A. Gas prices aren't going down any time soon. Want to see how much you can save? We have a Trip Cost Calculator at [foothilltransit.org](http://foothilltransit.org) that could put it into cold hard numbers.

If they've been holding off trying transit alternatives, you can tell them their chance has arrived.

Foothill Transit  
**Dump the Pump Ambassadors**  
will be located at the following transit centers to help you with your commute:

El Monte Station  
3500 N. Santa Anita Ave.

Fairplex Park and Ride  
1810 Gillette Rd., Fairplex & Gillette

Montclair Transit Center  
5091 Richton St.

West Covina Plaza Park and Ride  
1200 W. Covina Pkwy., in the parking garage

*Welcome aboard!*

On June 19th, across the nation, the public transportation industry is holding its annual Dump the Pump day - a celebration of alternative commuting that could not be more timely. On this day, not only will they have access to helpful Dump the Pump ambassadors at key Foothill Transit hubs in the San Gabriel Valley to help them on their way - they'll also have a free ride (so can you, by the way).

Here's what they do - go to [foothilltransit.org](http://foothilltransit.org). Click the Dump the Pump icon. Fill out the info, and print out the free ride coupon. Then on June 19th, take the coupon when boarding any Foothill Transit bus and the ride is free. It's our way of helping make your, and everyone else's life a little easier.

So dump the pump on June 19th. Try Foothill Transit for free. Tell your friends and coworkers. Save some money on gas. And maybe these gas prices won't hit people's pockets so hard. And thanks for riding Foothill Transit.



Top left to right: Safety Officers Rudolfo Zesati and Matt Espinosa, Director of Safety and Security Jaime Becerra, Transit Safety Officer T.J. Nass.  
Bottom left to right: Transit Safety Officers Scott Inthavong, Audrey Gill, Daniel Moreno, Miguel Rodriguez

## Meet our Safety Team

Safety. It's the first part of our mission statement at Foothill Transit, and takes precedence over everything we do. If it's not safe, we don't do it. And this is the team that keeps an eye on it.

You may have seen them around, checking fares on the Silver Streak or assisting our bus operators with difficult situations. They're good people - friendly, helpful, and there when you need them. They also mean business. Safety business.

Our safety and security team started off a few years ago with just four members. We've grown the team a bit since then to better accommodate customer needs. We've also paired them up with the L.A. County Sheriffs, plugging into the regional safety network and strengthening our ability to respond quickly to any emergency.

The safety and security team at Foothill Transit is a vital component of how we travel our routes every day, from helping customers at major detours to reporting to an emergency. Say hi next time you see them. Here are a few tips from them on how to ride the bus safely. And thanks for riding Foothill Transit.

Have your bus fare, in exact change, or your bus pass firmly in your hand when you board the bus.

Find your seat quickly, using the hand rails if the bus is in motion.

Exit from the rear doors of the bus whenever possible.

Immediately report suspicious or criminal behavior to the bus operator or transit safety officer.

# INDEPENDENCE DAY SCHEDULES

In observance of the Independence Day holiday on **Friday, July 4th** the following Foothill Transit lines will be operating on a weekend schedule:

178, 185, 187, 195, 197, 269, 272, 274, 280, 281, 284, 285, 286, 289, 291, 292, 480, 482, 486, 488, 492, and the Silver Streak.

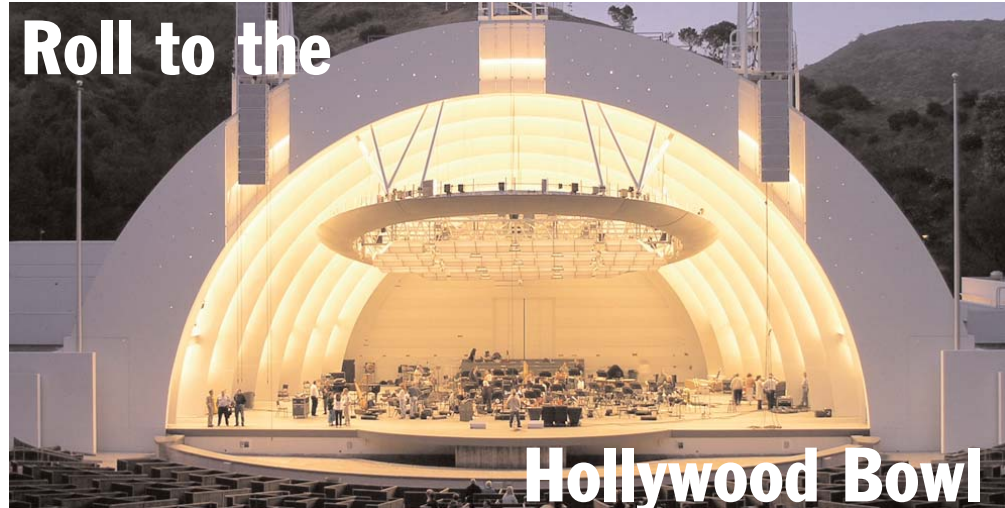
No other lines will be running.

The Claremont, Pomona and West Covina Transit Stores will be **CLOSED**.

The El Monte Transit Store will be open **7AM-12PM**.

The Puente Hills Mall Transit Store will be open **10AM-6PM**.

*Have a safe holiday.*



# Roll to the

# Hollywood Bowl

Rising gas prices and parking fees, not to mention the hassle of traffic, parking, and then trying to find your car at the end of the evening, maybe you're even leaving the show early just so you don't have to spend half an hour behind the wheel just trying to get out of the parking lot - how is any of that entertaining?

The 2008 Hollywood Bowl summer concert season spans 14 weeks from June to September; and includes presentations of classical music by the Los Angeles Philharmonic; popular weekend shows with the Hollywood Bowl Orchestra; jazz; world music; pop; rock; and special presentations, as well as family and educational programs.

If you haven't figured it out yet, riding Foothill Transit to the Hollywood Bowl is THE way to get to your favorite concerts and fireworks shows. And it's super easy. Visit [foothilltransit.org](http://foothilltransit.org) one week prior to your event to see where and when you need to board.

Whether your tastes send you to Classical

Tuesdays and Thursdays or you have eyes for KCRW's world music programs, you can fully enjoy the Hollywood Bowl season without leaving early to beat the lines out of the parking lot or traffic on the way

home. Let Foothill Transit's premier service to the Hollywood Bowl help you get the most out of your evening, saving you both time and money.

The cost is \$5.00 round trip which may be purchased in advance at the Hollywood Bowl box office or online. Tickets are also available through Ticketmaster; and by credit card phone order at 213.480.3232, for an additional service charge. Seating may be limited, so please call ahead to reserve

your space. Event information is conveniently located on the Hollywood Bowl website at [hollywoodbowl.com](http://hollywoodbowl.com).

With the money you save, you can bring a little extra something in the picnic basket.

### Departure Locations:

Arcadia Park	Lot 13, Line 663 405 S. Santa Anita Ave. South of Huntington Drive. Bus stop in the parking lot.
Pasadena	Lot 5, Line 655 NE corner of Marengo Ave. and Ramona St. Entrance off Ramona St.
Rowland Heights	Lot 14, Line 665 Schabarum Regional Park E. Colima Rd. and Azusa Ave. Parking off Colima Rd. Bus stop in the parking lot.