

# COMMUNITY EVENTS

**24th Annual Industry Hills Charity Pro Rodeo**  
 Saturday, October 10 and Sunday, October 11, 2009  
 Saturday Rodeo – 6:00pm (gates open at 4pm)  
 Sunday Rodeo – 2:00pm (gates open at noon)  
 Industry Hills Expo Center  
 16200 Temple Ave., City of Industry  
 For more information or to purchase tickets visit  
[www.industryhillsprrodeo.org](http://www.industryhillsprrodeo.org) or call the Rodeo  
 office at (626) 961-6892.  
 Take Foothill Transit Line 274, 281, 486.

**18th Annual 5/10K Main Street Run**  
 Sunday, October 25  
 7:00am  
 La Puente City Hall  
 15900 E. Main St., La Puente  
 Those who wish to participate can register the day  
 of the race, at City Hall, by mail, or online through  
 the City's website, [www.lapuente.org](http://www.lapuente.org). For more  
 information, please call City Hall at (626) 855-1560.  
 Take Foothill Transit Line 185.

**City of Hope 5K Walk for Hope**  
 Sunday, October 25  
 Registration begins at 8:00am  
 Walk begins at 10:00am  
 City of Hope  
 1500 E. Duarte Rd., Duarte  
 For more information visit [www.walk4hope.org/la](http://www.walk4hope.org/la)  
 or call 213-241-7322.  
 Take Foothill Transit Line 187, 272.

We really do try to make it easy on everyone. Answers to most of our trivia questions are usually in the issue of Footnotes that you are reading. Yes. Balance Protection allows you to get your lost or stolen TAP card back for \$5. Christine Morgan, who rides Line 281 got it, so she will be receiving her free Foothill Transit Pass...now on TAP! This month's trivia subject? Rose Bowl. Is the answer in this issue too? Uh huh. 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?

**Where do you pick up the FREE Rose Bowl shuttle?**

- A: Tucson**
- B: At the corner of No and Where**
- C: At Parsons Park and Ride**
- D. At El Monte Station**

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 \_\_\_\_\_  
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# FREE

Free. It's a word that, here at Foothill Transit, makes us think of college football. Because those were our care FREE days? No. FREE means Foothill Transit's Rose Bowl service on UCLA home game days is here. Because let's face facts - so little out there is truly free. Except this. Whether your colors are blue and yellow or red and gold, the best way to soak it all up is to let us worry about the drive while you worry about your team's quarterback.

The special free Rose Bowl shuttle runs from Old Town Pasadena at the Parson's Park and Ride at Walnut and Fair Oaks down to the front gates of the Rose Bowl on UCLA home game days. The buses begin running three hours before game time and begin transporting people back to Old Town Pasadena at halftime – which will come in handy if your team is breaking your heart with soft plays and klutzy catches.

Nearby residents and fans in the San Gabriel Valley are encouraged to take Foothill Transit Line 187, which runs every 30 minutes on Saturdays along the 210 corridor, to the stop adjacent to the park

and ride at Fair Oaks and Walnut (seriously, it's so convenient!). Check [foothilltransit.org](http://foothilltransit.org) or call us at 1-800-RIDE-INFO (800-743-3463) for the stop closest to you. Is there a catch? Only a small one. The Parsons Park and Ride is charging \$12 for parking. This is pretty much out of our control. But we promise, the bus ride down to the arroyo is totally and completely free. Currently, Rose Bowl service is scheduled for the following game days:

- October 10th vs. Oregon**
- October 17th vs. California**
- November 7th vs. Washington**
- November 21st vs. Arizona State**

But wait! There's more! We'll also be running service for the Rose Bowl Game on Friday, January 1st and (drumroll) for the BCS Championship Game on Thursday, January 7th! Are you ready for some Foothill? (We just never get tired of saying that.)



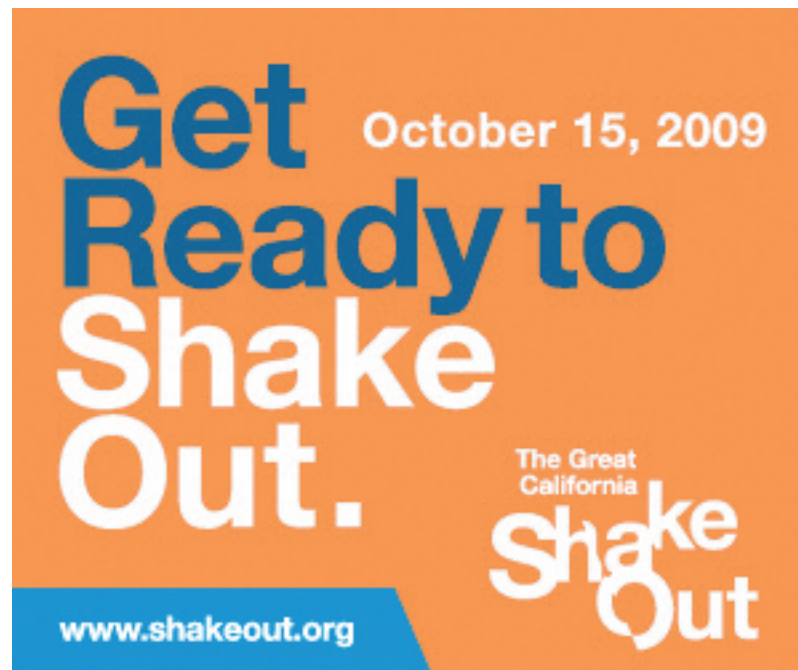
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On October 15th, Foothill Transit is once again participating in the Great California Shakeout – a live earthquake demonstration project to help governments, businesses, and you, the average SoCal resident to prepare for the crisis that follows a major earthquake.

Earthquakes are a fact of life here, like tornados are a fact of life in the MidWest and hurricanes are in Florida. But being prepared for an earthquake is different. Weather events are at least moderately predictable and hopefully you can do what you need to before it hits. Earthquakes? Your preparation has to be in place now because there's just no telling when one is going to hit.

The folks at The Shakeout are ENORMOUSLY helpful in this regard. The first thing you should do is go view the movie they created to help get the word out. It's eye opening and important. The

next thing you should do is run through their checklist. Here's a short version –

- Do a “hazard hunt” for items that might fall during earthquakes and secure them.
- Create a personal or family disaster plan.
- Organize or refresh your emergency supply kits.
- Identify and correct any issues in your home's structure.

More info is available at [shakout.org](http://shakout.org). So remember, October 15th, drop and cover, be prepared, and have a plan. The next one won't be a drill.

## TAP Card Reminders

Are you TAP'd out yet? Yeah, we hear you. But a few reminders probably don't hurt. The TAP fare system has changed a few things about how you board our buses and buy our passes. So here are a few things you need to know.

**Rear-door boarding on the Silver Streak is no more. From now on, in order to properly board the Silver Streak, you have to go through the front door and TAP your card to verify that you paid your fare. Sorry for the inconvenience - we're trying to find ways to bring rear door boarding back. Thanks for your patience.**

**TAP cards now cost \$2. But they are reusable so keep your card and keep refilling it with your passes or cash purse.**

**Balance Protection is a handy little thing. For a small fee(\$5), it will replace your lost or stolen TAP card with your previously loaded passes and fares intact. Sign up at [taptogo.net](http://taptogo.net).**



## H1N1 Flu Virus

Sometimes the best things are the simple things - wash your hands, cover your mouth when you cough or sneeze, and stay home if you're sick.

The 2009 H1N1 flu virus (formerly swine flu) is making its way through local dorms, schools, and other places where lots of people come and go. At Foothill Transit, we're always working hard to make sure your time with us is safe on every level, and that includes special measures to maintain a clean and healthy environment for everyone. This includes wiping down our buses and Transit Store countertops every day with a hospital grade disinfectant.

What can you do to keep you and your family healthy? Here's what you need to know about H1N1, straight from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC):

**Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue or your elbow (not your hands) when you cough or sneeze. Throw the tissue in the trash after you use it. If you do cough or sneeze into your hands, wash them immediately before touching the surfaces around you.**

**Wash your hands often with soap and water. Alcohol-based hand cleaners are also effective.**

**Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth. Germs spread that way.**

**Influenza is thought to spread mainly person-to-person through coughing or sneezing of infected people. We all like to be friendly, but in this case? Avoidance is probably better. If you are caring for someone who is sick, take a few precautions to protect yourself while helping them get well - wear a face mask, wash your hands frequently, thoroughly clean all surfaces, such as counters and doorknobs, with a disinfectant.**

**If you get sick, CDC recommends that you stay home from work or school and limit contact with others to keep from infecting them.**

The symptoms of 2009 H1N1 flu virus in people include fever, cough, sore throat, runny or stuffy nose, body aches, headache, chills and fatigue.

One thing that appears to be different from seasonal influenza is that adults older than 64 years do not yet appear to be at increased risk of 2009 H1N1-related complications. The information analyzed by CDC supports the conclusion that 2009 H1N1 flu has caused greater disease burden in people younger than 25 years of age than older people.

For more information, visit [cdc.gov/h1n1flu/](http://cdc.gov/h1n1flu/).

## Rideshare Week - October 5-9

**Ridesharing:** (v) to occupy space in one vehicle with other people on your way to and from work, either through carpooling, van pooling, or by taking public transportation.

October 5th marks the beginning of this year's annual Rideshare Week. Is there someone at work you've been aching to get on board the bus with you? This is the week to do it. We have plenty of Foothill Transit info available at [foothilltransit.org](http://foothilltransit.org), including a very handy commuter calculator that will help you show them just how much they are spending on that expensive and lonely drive into work. Thanks for riding! See you on board!

