

EVENTS

California Council of the Blind – Project Amiga – Annual Children’s Variety Show
 Wednesday, June 8, 2005
 4PM and 7PM
 Sturges Center for the Fine Arts
 780 North E Street
 San Bernardino, 92410
 909-824-0010

Project Amiga – Annual Primavera Award Concert
 Thursday, June 16, 2005
 6PM
 LA Theater Center
 514 S. Spring Street
 Los Angeles, 90013
 626-401-1395

MDA - 15th Annual Fourth of July Celebration
 July 2nd – 4th
 Cameron Park
 1305 E. Cameron Avenue
 West Covina, 91791
 626-814-8430



Don't forget opening night at the Hollywood Bowl on Friday, June 24th! Call 323-650-2000 for details.

MONTHLY CONTEST

Musicians, poets, and painters have all paid artistic homage to the mythic city of Avalon. Little did they know it's an hour's boat ride out of San Pedro. The Chicago Cubs did, as did their owner, William Wrigley, Jr., who sent them to one of his summer homes on Catalina Island for Spring Training. Richard Kalinowski from Claremont knew, so his trips on line 189 will be on us for 31 days. Congratulations, Richard! This month's topic is **Sith Down and Answer the Trivia Question**. Good luck!

Remember that all correct answers received by the last Friday of the month will be placed in a drawing for a free Foothill Transit 31-day pass! As always, employees of Foothill Transit contractors and their families are not eligible. **Please limit entries to one per customer.**

What was the call sign of the stormtrooper guarding the Millennium Falcon in the original Star Wars movie (Episode IV)?

Send your answers to Footnotes, c/o Foothill Transit, 100 N. Barranca Ave., Suite 100, West Covina, CA, 91791. Please include your personal information, so we can let you know if you've won.

CIRCLE YOUR ANSWER:

- A. THX1138
- B. TK421
- C. L187VWB
- D. MOTHER

Name _____
 Address _____
 City & Zip _____
 I ride Line # _____
 Daytime phone _____
 Evening phone _____

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PASS PRIMER

The new passes are available June 16th.
 The fare changes happen on July 1st.
 Here's how to get ready.

The passes are coming! The passes are coming! No need to panic though. Rest assured that once you read this, you will know everything you need to know to make the transition over to the new passes easy as pie. We'll break down the changes in the 31-Day passes by types of service.

Beginning July 1st, the three types of service provided by Foothill Transit will be called: Local, Local Plus (formerly known as Express 3), and Commuter Express (formerly known as Express 5). You may refer to the above chart for details about each, or you can skip ahead to the section that covers the changes that affect you. As always, if you have any questions about these fare changes, Foothill Transit Customer Service Representatives stand at the ready to answer any questions you may have. Call us at 1-800-RIDE-INFO or visit us at www.foothilltransit.org.

31-Day Pass	
Adult Local	\$50.00
Student Local	\$23.00
Senior & Disabled Local	\$14.00
Local Plus Lines: 480, 481, 482, 486, 488, 492, 494, 690	\$100.00
Discount Local Plus For eligible students, seniors, and disabled.	\$50.00
Commuter Express Lines: 493, 497, 498, 499, 699	\$120.00
Discount Commuter Express For eligible students, seniors, and disabled.	\$60.00



// Your Ride

PASS PRIMER

Ready? Set? Go!

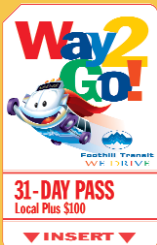


LOCAL SERVICE

Adult Local 31-Day Passes have increased from \$45 to \$50.

Student Local 31-Day Passes have increased from \$18 to \$23. Appropriate ID required.

Senior and Disabled Local 31-Day Passes have gone up from \$10 to \$14. Appropriate ID required.



LOCAL PLUS (formerly Express 3)

Adult Local Plus 31-Day Passes have increased from \$95 to \$100.

Student Local Plus 31-Day Passes have increased from \$30 to \$50. Appropriate ID required.

Senior and Disabled Local Plus 31-Day Passes have increased from \$10 to \$50. Appropriate ID required.



COMMUTER EXPRESS (formerly Express 5)

Adult Commuter Express 31-Day Passes have increased from \$115 to \$120.

Student Commuter Express 31-Day Passes have increased from \$30 to \$60. Appropriate ID required.

Senior and Disabled Commuter Express 31-Day Passes have increased from \$10 to \$60. Appropriate ID required.



EZ Transit Pass Customers!

Beginning July 1st, Local Plus (zone 3) and Commuter Express (zone 5) EZ Transit Passes will require zone stickers for BOTH regular and discount passes. Senior and Disabled customers using the EZ Transit Pass in zone 3 or zone 5 need to purchase a discount zone sticker.

PRIME DATES

June 16th

New passes will be available for sale and use on this day. Visit your local Transit Store or pass outlet for details.

July 1st

New fares go into effect! Be prepared and have your new passes ready to go!

July 31st

The absolute last day you can activate an old pass and still get 31 days of use out of it. Because...

September 1st

...is the last day old passes will be accepted in the farebox. After this day, old passes will be rejected by the farebox.

Foothill Transit recommends switching over to the new passes at your earliest opportunity. We know that everyone needs time to adjust to the new fare changes. That is why we've put in some wiggle room to help with the transition.

Temporary Return and Exchange Policy

Customers will be able to exchange UNACTIVATED old passes for new passes at no extra charge until July 31st at any one of our six Foothill Transit Stores. Up to two pass exchanges will be allowed before proof of purchase is required.

After July 31st, UNACTIVATED old passes can be exchanged at face value toward the purchase of a new pass at one of the six Foothill Transit Stores.

// Foothill News

New Transfer Policy

Transfers are purchasable for \$0.50 when you pay your full fare.

Discount transfers for eligible seniors and persons with disabilities are available for \$0.25.

You can only use transfers once within the printed time and date, regardless of direction.

Transfers are worth the dollar value of the customer's local fare. **Customers wishing to use a transfer to board Local Plus or Commuter Express service must pay the difference.**

Local Plus Lines:	Transfer + \$2.00
Commuter Express Lines:	Transfer + \$2.50
For Senior/Disabled Local Plus Lines:	Transfer + \$1.00
For Senior/Disabled Commuter Express Lines:	Transfer + \$1.25

Monthly passes and tickets from Los Angeles Metro, Metrolink, OmniTrans and OCTA are good for one transfer to local Foothill Transit buses.

Foothill Transit transfers are also accepted by Los Angeles Metro.

Foothill Transit passes may be used to transfer to an OmniTrans or OCTA bus at the following locations:

OmniTrans bus at Indian Hill Blvd. and Holt Ave.
OmniTrans bus at Montclair TransCenter
OmniTrans bus at Pomona TransCenter
OCTA bus at Beach and La Habra.

MORE

Are you missing out?

You could be. Let's say you wanted to know when and where to pick up our Hollywood Bowl shuttles. If you had signed up for E-Alerts, you would have known a week in advance of your show. Or maybe your bus had to detour around a rally downtown. An E-Alert would have been sent to you ahead of time so you could make adjustments in your schedule.

The E-Alert system on our new website is just one of many new features that delivers service information directly to you the way you want it. Customize your E-Alerts to deliver messages that only have to do with your line, your transit center, or your park and ride. Or, opt to get everything, all the time. The choice is yours.

Visit www.foothilltransit.org and click on the E-Alert sign up button at the bottom of the page. A sign up verification e-mail will be sent to you shortly after. Once you're verified, the E-Alert system will automatically notify you via e-mail about the information you care about the most.



METROCARDS

Metrocards will be the same as cash fares starting July 1, 2005.

They will still be available in \$5, \$10, \$20, \$50 and \$100 increments. Visit your local Foothill Transit Store for details, or call 1-800-RIDE-INFO.