

Dr. Suess was a talented man. His stories and tales just ran and ran. But before the Lorax, the Cat, and Cindy Loo Who, there was World War II army man, Private Snafu. Vivian Urquidi from Temple City doesn't get a rhyme because we're simply not talented enough to do it justice. But she does get a free 31-Day Pass. Congratulations, Vivian! This month's topic is **Mariachi and You**. 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 successful local mariachi band has risen to recent stardom and has an all-female roster?

- A. Mariachi Queens
- B. Reinas de Mariachi
- C. Mariachi Divas
- D. No Macho Here
- E. Ave Maria-chi

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.

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

Duarte's Salute to Route 66 Parade and Classic Car Show
 Saturday, September 17th
 Starts at 9AM
 Route 66 in Duarte
 626-256-0155
 Take Line 187

Foothill Cities College Fair
 Monday, September 26th
 5PM – 7:30PM
 Duarte High School Cafeteria
 1565 East Central Avenue
 626-357-7931 X 226/227

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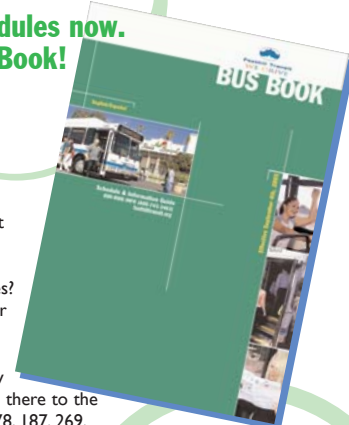
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Bus Book Haiku

Summer is ending.
 We desire new schedules now.
 Look! The new Bus Book!



New schedules, new charts, new look. It's all there. And after a summer of changes, isn't it nice to have an updated bus book?

You'll find the new fare chart on page 8 (pagina 15 en español), detailing all of the changes made to our fares on July 1st. The fareboxes will reject any old passes, so be sure to purchase new 31-Day passes from reputable Foothill Transit outlets (listed on pages 20 and 21) or from any one of our six Foothill Transit Stores (listed on the inside back cover).

Along with the fare changes, we've made some adjustments to the Transfer Policy listed on page 10 (pagina 17 en español). Transfers are now purchasable only when you pay your full fare. Some new agreements with other local transit agencies are there as well.

You may now buy your non-discount 31-Day passes and Metrocards online at www.foothilltransit.org. Like the Passes By Mail program, online pass sales are limited to three passes per purchase. But oh, the convenience!

And what would a new Bus Book be without updated schedules? In order to better accommodate customer requests, we've made a few changes here and there to the following lines: 178, 187, 269, 281, 480, 482, 488, 493, 497, 690, 699.

Please take the time to read the Bus Book. It's packed full of important and useful information that will make your time with us a hassle-free experience. And of course, you can call us at 1-800-RIDE-INFO for more details.

All Fall 2005 Bus Book changes are effective Sunday, September 4th.

End of Summer Issue - Just because it's September, it doesn't mean fun's done! And you don't even have to fill the tank.

Most people think September is summertime's swan song. But really, the fun is just gearing up. This month the southland celebrates the region's best pies, pigs, and people at the annual L.A. County Fair. UCLA (and a few USC) fans are cleaning off the grills and chilling up the beverages in time for the start of college football season. And just because summer is closing down, it doesn't follow that the Hollywood Bowl will be shutting down. Quite the contrary. So what does that have to do with L.A.'s second-largest public transit provider?

We can get you there. The Fair. The games. The concerts at the Bowl. With the money you save on parking and gas, you can buy someone else a ticket to join you.

Almost every day in September, there is a concert at the Hollywood Bowl. There's fireworks, there's Pavarotti, and, of course, the L.A. Philharmonic. The only thing missing is you. And that's where we come in.

Foothill Transit operates four different shuttle locations throughout the San Gabriel Valley taking you to and from the Hollywood Bowl. Shuttle prices are \$2.50 each way and you can purchase your shuttle fare with your tickets. We post Hollywood Bowl shuttle info at www.foothilltransit.org. You may also call us at I-800-RIDE-INFO.

Not your usual bus sign!

The 2005 Hollywood Bowl Season is still in effect. Visit www.hollywoodbowl.com for a calendar of events. Pick your show, then come to us for info on how to get there



The Fair Fare

Parking at Fairplex will cost you up to \$15. Taking Line 190 is \$1. You do the math.

With the money you save, you can enjoy some of that new fried avocado on-a-stick they've been raving about.

From September 9th through October 2nd, Foothill Transit will be adding a few extra trips to the tail-end of Line 190. Taking Line 190 to the Fair not only means saving a little cash, it means you won't have to head out early to make the last bus.

With 250+ food vendors, horse racing, parades, concerts, stunt shows, rides, shopping, and of course, farm animals, you won't be lacking in opportunities to have yourself some fun. This year's L.A. County Fair promises to be an incredible way to spend your evenings and weekends.

For more information about everything going on at the Fair (and trust us, it's a lot), head over to www.lacountyfair.com. For info on Line 190, visit www.foothilltransit.org, or call us at I-800-RIDE-INFO.



Shiny Happy People
UCLA home games at the Rose Bowl should be enjoyable, right? Save yourself the aggravation of parking mayhem.

The Rose Bowl Shuttle is Back in Business! And it's FREE.

If you've never seen the Foothill Transit Rose Bowl Shuttles in action before, the best way to describe it is bus ballet.

Smiling attendants wave customers onto patiently waiting buses. Everyone gets a seat. No pushing. No tempers. The buses glide down the Arroyo Seco as though they were fueled by smiles instead of natural gas. Really. It's that good. And if your team loses, our bus operators are there for you.

Rose Bowl Shuttles depart from the Parsons Park and Ride lot located at the corner of Union and Fair Oaks in the City of Pasadena. Follow the signs or simply take Line 187 to the lot (there's a stop right next to it) and line up.

Fair warning, the Parsons lot does charge a nominal parking fee once you get there, but the shuttles themselves are free, and compared to navigating and paying for the privilege of parking down by the Bowl, you'll be glad you opted for the shuttle.

For more information, call I-800-RIDE-INFO or visit www.foothilltransit.org.



Rose Bowl Schedule

September 10
UCLA vs. Rice

September 17
UCLA vs. Oklahoma

October 1
UCLA vs. Washington

October 8
UCLA vs. Cal

October 22
UCLA vs. Oregon

November 12
UCLA vs. Arizona

