

RIVCO ON THE GO! NEWSLETTER

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GET UP TO 90 DAYS OF FREE METROLINK RIDES!

Employees who live in Riverside or San Bernardino counties, may qualify for 90 days of free Metrolink tickets through IE Commuter's Ride Free Program.

To claim your tickets:

- Download the Metrolink App
- Create an IE Commuter account (if you haven't already)
- Use your County email address for both accounts (this is required for eligibility)

Once your accounts are set up, you can begin ordering your free tickets. Please note:

- Tickets must be ordered in advance
- It may take up to three business days for them to appear in your Metrolink App's Ticket Wallet

For full details, visit IECommuter.org/RideFree or call 866/RIDESHARE (866-743-3742).

IMPORTANT SCAM WARNING FOR SOCAL MOTORISTS

Motorists across California are being targeted by a toll payment text scam. The California Attorney General recently issued a warning about a sharp rise in these fraudulent messages.

These scam texts often claim you owe express lane or toll charges and appear to come from FasTrak, California's electronic toll collection system. They include a link to a fake website that looks like it's run by The Toll Roads or another legitimate tolling agency.

California tolling agencies do not send payment requests by text message. Only FasTrak account holders receive official notices and never by text with payment links.

If you receive a suspicious toll text do not click the link, instead, verify your account directly through the official toll service websites:

- [The Toll Roads](#)
- [Metro ExpressLanes](#)
- [405 Express Lanes](#)
- [91 Express Lanes](#)
- [Riverside Express](#)
- [SB Express Lanes](#)

Take Action:

- Delete the message and report it as spam
- Report the scam at ic3.gov or contact the California Attorney General's Office

If You Accidentally Clicked the Link or Shared Info:

- Take immediate steps to secure your financial accounts and personal data
- Monitor statements and dispute any unauthorized charges

Stay safe and help others stay informed by sharing this important alert.



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CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR MONTHLY RIDESHARE PRIZE WINNERS!

Thank you for your continued participation in the RideShare Program and for being a part of our efforts toward a more sustainable Riverside County. By choosing to RideShare, you're helping to reduce emissions, ease traffic congestion, and promote a cleaner, greener environment.

Each winner will receive a gift of their choice from the Halo Gift Catalog as a token of our appreciation.

Winners, this is your opportunity to **"Share Your Story"** and highlight the benefits of RideSharing. Your experience could be featured in an upcoming newsletter to inspire others to also RideShare and make a difference!

APRIL WINNERS

Alonso Maldonado-Garcia (RUHS – BH)
 Amy Salcido (DPSS)
 Humberto Moya (RUHS – MC)
 Jason Farin (Executive Office)
 Matthew Ceballos (Registrar of Voters)
 Misty Rowsell (DPSS)
 Paresh Makan (County Counsel)
 Patrick Sandefur (RCIT)

MAY WINNERS

Angelica Beltran Marquez (DPSS)
 Christopher Ross (DPSS)
 Eduardo Gonzalez (RCIT)
 Hilary Moffett (DPSS)
 Jason Swenson (Flood Control)
 Jose Perez (Facilities Management)
 Melissa Gonzalez (RUHS – BH)
 Zujey Canales (DPSS)

JUNE WINNERS

Amory Arnette (Human Resources)
 Cynthia Werner (DPSS)
 Jesse Fontes (Flood Control)
 Karina Cisneros (RUHS – MC)
 Kirsten O'Dell (RUHS – MC)
 Leah Newell (RUHS – BH)
 Simon Arroyo (Waste Resources)
 Tyler Skrove (Environmental Health)

REMINDERS..



To qualify for RideShare Program incentives and benefits, employees must first complete the registration process with the HR – Commuter Services Division.



For more information on how to register, please contact our office for assistance at icommute@rivco.org.



Falsely reporting RideShare participation to receive incentives is a violation of County Policy. Employees who engage in this practice may be subject to disciplinary action, which could include warnings, suspension, or other penalties as outlined in County regulations.

