

# RIVCO ON THE GO! NEWSLETTER

**MARCH 2026**



## GUARANTEED RIDE HOME PROGRAM

Enjoy your commute with added confidence through the Guaranteed Ride Home (GRH) Program. Created to support active, registered RideShare participants, this program provides a dependable ride home when qualifying emergencies or unexpected situations occur.

Participants may use the GRH program up to six times each program year, ensuring that support is available when it matters most. This valuable benefit allows you to choose sustainable commuting options without worry.

With the Guaranteed Ride Home Program, you can RideShare knowing that a reliable ride home is always within reach.



## RIDESHARE AND MAKE EVERY COMMUTE COUNT

Looking for a smarter, more sustainable way to get to work? The Human Resources Commuter Services Division invites County employees to join the RideShare Program. Whether you carpool with coworkers or other working adults, take public transportation, walk, bike, or telecommute, the RideShare Program offers convenient options that make your commute easier, more flexible, and more enjoyable.

Participants receive a range of free benefits, from monthly prize drawings, tools to connect with carpool partners, resources for planning transit or biking routes and beyond. By registering, you also play a role in helping California reach its clean air goals and cutting 37 percent of statewide emissions that come from vehicles. Every shared ride, bike trip, walk, or day working from home helps reduce traffic, improve air quality, and create a healthier environment.

Enroll in the RideShare Program today and make your commute better for you, your budget, and the planet. Contact the Commuter Services Division to get started.

## DO CHILDREN COUNT AS CARPOOL PARTNERS?

A common question we hear is whether children or other dependents can be counted as carpool partners. The answer is both yes and no. Children do count as passengers for the purpose of legally using carpool lanes.

However, children and other dependents do not count as eligible carpool partners for the County's Commuter Services RideShare Program. To register for the program and receive benefits, all passengers must be working adults, whether they are County employees or not.

Every trip with eligible partners helps you commute smarter, save money, and contribute to a healthier planet.

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## EXPLORE AND RECHARGE BY TRAIN

Looking for a new way to start the year energized? Each month, Metrolink highlights fun destinations and events that are easy to reach by train. In the past few months, riders have explored parks, walking trails, and spa experiences designed to help kick off a healthy and revitalized year.

Adventures are available throughout Riverside, Los Angeles, Orange, San Bernardino, and Ventura counties, all accessible by Metrolink. Residents of Riverside and San Bernardino counties can also enjoy up to 90 days of free train travel through the [IE Commuter Experience Metrolink](#) program, making it a great time to try the train.

Find out more and plan your next trip at <https://metrolinktrains.com/explore/>

## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR MONTHLY RIDE SHARE 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!



## MONTHLY WINNERS

- Aaron Johnson (Sheriff)
- Acey Mobley (TLMA)
- Christina Walsh (District Attorney)
- Cristina Solorio (Human Resources)
- Magdyl Salas (DPSS)
- Maria Fabay (RUHS – MC)
- Martin Baxter (EMD)
- Michael Ayoub (RUHS – MC)

## 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](mailto: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.

