

RIVCO ON THE GO! NEWSLETTER

APRIL 2026

Happy
Earth
Day



MAKE A DIFFERENCE THIS EARTH DAY MONTH

Earth Day is April 22 — a time to recognize and support efforts that protect our environment. Looking for simple ways to get involved?

- Motor vehicles are one of the largest contributors to smog in Southern California. To encourage cleaner travel choices, several transit agencies are offering free rides all day on April 22.
- Enjoy fare free trips on Metrolink, Metro Bus and Rail, OC Bus, Riverside Transit Agency buses and micro transit, along with all San Bernardino County and Ventura County transit providers.
- It's an easy, impactful way to reduce emissions and celebrate Earth Day.

LINKS

- <https://metrolinktrains.com/>
- <https://www.metro.net/>
- <http://www.octa.net/>
- <https://riversidetransit.com/>
- <https://www.gosbcta.com/>
- <https://www.goventura.org/>

EARTH DAY 2026: OUR POWER. OUR PLANET.

The theme for Earth Day 2026 remains **Our Power. Our Planet.**, but its application reflects today's global economic, environmental, and civic realities

Earth Day 2026 highlights how people and communities around the world play a vital role in protecting the environment we rely on every day. Environmental conditions influence food and water access, energy reliability, public health, and economic stability — and community action has always helped shape these outcomes.

Since the first Earth Day in 1970, civic engagement has helped build stronger environmental protections, cleaner air and water, and long term public health gains across many regions.

Earth Day 2026 encourages communities everywhere to support clean air, clean water, clean energy, protected natural resources, and climate stability — all essential to human well being and resilient economies.

GO GREENER, SAVE MONEY, FEEL GREAT — JOIN THE HR-CSD RIDESHARE PROGRAM!

Ready to make your commute work for you? Riverside County invites all employees to sign up for the HR-CSD RideShare Program and discover how easy it is to travel smarter. Whether you carpool, bike, walk, take transit, or telecommute, every RideShare choice helps cut traffic, reduce air pollution, and support a cleaner, healthier community.

And here's the best part — employees who regularly log their RideShare commutes and are registered in the program may qualify for exclusive incentives and rewards.

Ready to make your commute a little greener? Contact our office to learn more and get started today!

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EXPLORE AND RECHARGE BY TRAIN

This April, IE Commuter is honoring Earth Day by encouraging everyone to make sustainable travel choices. Join the Earth Day 2026 promotion and log your rideshare or telework days for a chance to win great prizes.

Every trip you log earns you an additional entry into the prize drawing — the more you rideshare or telework, the more chances you have to win.

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

Learn more, see the full list of prizes, and join the promotion at: IECommuter.org/EarthDay



Monster Energy Showtime Supercross Helmet



Kodak Dock Plus Instant Photo Printer



(2) Beats Pill Bluetooth Speaker



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!

MONTHLY WINNERS

Leslie Alvarez (HWS)

April Ashley (ACO)

Dianna Geiger (HR)

Cristy Luong (RUHS – MC)

Wilfredo Melendez (RUHS – MC)

Jorge Nieto (RUHS – PH)

Robin Pierce (FLOOD CNTL)

Linda Tra-Nevarez (RUHS – MC)

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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.

