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A newsletter of developments, events and announcements from the Riverside Transit Agency.

Buses Will Not Operate on Memorial Day

On Monday, May 31, RTA's administrative offices will be closed and buses will not operate in observation of Memorial Day. On Friday, May 28, RTA's administrative offices will be closed, buses will operate regular hours and the Customer Information Center will be open from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Public Hearing Period Opens for FY 2011 Budget, SRTP

Board members opened a month-long public hearing period for the Agency's budget for Fiscal Year 2011 and Short Range Transit Plan. The proposed \$54.6 million operating and capital budget was developed to support the Agency's goals of providing excellent customer service and cost-containment through improved efficiencies. The budget does not identify any new service reductions for the year. For Fiscal Year 2011, the Short Range Transit Plan reflects an estimated two percent decrease in revenue service hours from Fiscal Year 2010 projections. The budget and Short Range Transit Plan may be inspected between 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. Monday through Friday at RTA headquarters or at RiversideTransit.com. Comments regarding the budget and Short Range Transit Plan may be submitted by phone at (951) 565-5002, at comments@riversidetransit.com or sent via standard mail to RTA, 1825 Third Street, Riverside, CA 92507. Comments will also be taken at the June 24th Board meeting.

Earn Free Bus Passes by Dumping the Pump

Gas prices got you seeing red? Then why not save some green by riding the bus on national Dump the Pump Day on June 17. When you ride on June 17, you'll earn a chance to win free 1-Day and 30-Day bus passes. One-hundred passes will be awarded. Just send us your validated Day Pass, 7-Day or 30-Day passes showing you rode on Dump the Pump Day and you will be entered in the drawing for the free passes. Passes for the drawing should be sent to P.O. Box 59968, Riverside, CA 92517-1968, Attention Dump the Pump Contest. Passes must be received by July 30.

New CommuterLink Express Route Coming

Looking for a better way to travel between Riverside and Orange County? Beginning July 1, Route 149 will become CommuterLink Route 216 with limited-stop service to Riverside's Downtown Terminal, the Galleria at Tyler, Corona and the Village at Orange. CommuterLink fares will apply. These specialized CommuterLink express buses are more than a great way to save money and escape the daily grind, they are also equipped with comfortable seating and free Wi-Fi Internet service.