Upcoming Meetings and Events
June 2018

Union Station Happenings
2018 Union Station Art & Architecture Tours of Union Station: English, 2nd Sunday of each month, 10:30am-12:30pm. 2018 dates: 6/10, 7/08, 8/12, 9/09, 10/14, 11/11, 12/9. Docents lead tours of historic Union Station art, architecture and spaces not generally open to the public, including the Historic Ticketing Hall and former Fred Harvey restaurant. Explore artworks located in the Gold Line Portal, Union Station East and the Metro Headquarters Building. Free and open to the public, no tickets or reservations required.

Art Tours of Rail Stations: Docent volunteers provide insights into the artworks, artists and art-making processes. Tours free and open to the public, no tickets or reservations required. Attendees provided with free pre-loaded TAP cards for First Saturday, First Sunday and Segundo sábado tours.

1st Saturdays, 10am-12pm. 2018 dates: 7/07, 8/04, 9/01, 10/06, 11/03, 12/01. Meet promptly at 10 am at the street level entrance to the North Hollywood Red Line Station at Lankershim/Chandler.

1st Sundays 10am-12pm. 2018 dates: 7/01, 8/05, 9/02, 10/07, 11/04, 12/02. Meet promptly at 10 am at the information booth inside the entrance to historic Union Station at 800 Alameda St.

2° sábado ¡en español! 10:30am-12:30pm. Fechas de 2018: 6/9, 7/14, 8/11, 9/08, 10/13, 11/10, 12/08. Reúnase puntualmente a las 10:30am en frente de la cabina de información dentro del histórico Union Station.

The Floor Improve Days, Union Station Ticketing Hall.
Jam with L.A.’s best artists as they perform live and lead classes in diverse styles of dance, movement and music. Lessons take place from 2–3pm, then everyone joins together to show off what you’ve learned, or do what comes naturally! (3–5pm).

Sun, June 3: Red Line Horns – Brass Band. Christian Moraga – Percussion, Korede Sonupe - Afro Hip-Hop (Dance), Kati Hernandez – Afro-Cuban (Dance)


Sun, June 24: Willie McNeil – Percussion, Joey De Leon – Percussion, Gisella Ferreira – Samba (Dance), Carlos & Mayte – Tango (Dance)

Fil...mmm at Union Station
Film screenings in Union Station’s North Patio. Doors open 7:30 pm. Free and open to the public, no tickets or reservations required. Food trucks available throughout the events.

Fri June 15, 8:30-10pm. The Harvey Girls: Opportunity Bound: This historical documentary that explores how over 100,000 brave young women made the journey west to work as waitresses along the railroad and features many of the famed Fred Harvey restaurants designed by architect Mary Colter, one of which was located at Union Station slated to open again as a gastropub in 2018. Director Katrina Parks will introduce the film and hold a Q&A with former “Harvey Girl” Hilda Velarde Salas following the film.

Fri, July 13, 8:30pm - "City of Gold" (Dir. Laura Gabbert)
Fri, Aug 17, 8pm - “I Am Love” (Dir. Luca Guagadino)

Summer Sessions ’18: An Interactive Art Installation from Alexa Meade: June 7-10, 10am - 6pm
Union Station Waiting Room. “Live Painting” on Thursday, June 7 from 10:00 a.m. – Noon. Acclaimed artist Alexa Meade will take over Union Station’s historic waiting room with an interactive art installation featuring an original 3D painting. The free exhibit will invite visitors to step into the living artwork and create their own expression of SoCal’s favorite season. By applying paint directly to models and the surrounding scene, Meade creates the illusion that real-life people and places are inside the world of a 2D painting. Her unique technique results in an extraordinary experience that is

A calendar of Metro art & cultural events, community meetings & events, and business events is available at metro.net/interactives/calendar/
part painting, part photograph and part performance art.

DTLA Donut Fest, Sat June 16, 9am–4pm: Union Station South Patio. A one-day edible exploration of LA’s favorite pastry, the momentarily mouthwatering event will showcase the donut in all its many guises: plain, glazed, and filled; traditional and new wave along with “donut-adjacent” treats including churros, apple fritters, and (of course) donut holes. Stroll through the Whole Donut Marketplace of vendors from LA’s old-school cult favorites to trendy donuts from celebrity pastry chefs. A “live fry” station will make hot donuts to order and a “Pimp Your Donut” experience will allow visitors to customize at a “Flavor Bar” of various fillings and toppings. The Festival will also include Third-Wave coffee vendors for dunking and donut friendly foods such as fried chicken and sausages. Chef demos will teach visitors how to make their own photo-ready donuts. There will be hands-on coffee workshops from the Institute of Domestic Technology to dive deep into the technical how-to of the perfect cup.

Info: unionstationla.com/happenings, metro.net/about/art/ or 213.922.2720.

Metro’s Veterans Summer Slam Employment Fair, Fri, June 29, 9am–2pm: Event to be held in Union Station’s Historic Ticketing Hall. No RSVP required.

On The Move Riders Clubs Program (OTMRP)
Metro’s On the Move Riders clubs connect seniors to new friends and peers who know the ins and outs of getting around on public transportation. Activities are tailored to each group and range from sightseeing trips to teaching trip planning. Upcoming outreach and presentation dates:

AARP Travel Trainings & Tours: OTMRP will lead AARP members from the following locations for travel training tours to Union Station
- Sat, June 9, 10am–12pm Harbor Gateway Silver Line Station
- Sat, June 9, 10am–12pm North Hollywood Red Line Station

Older Adult Transportation Pop-Up, Wed June 20, 10am–12pm: Norwalk Senior Center 14040 San Antonio Dr, Norwalk, 90650. On the Move Riders Program will host the Pop-Up event, providing an information session and inviting area transportation exhibitors for all to visit.

Health and Wellness Event, Sat June 9, 9am–12pm: Norwalk Senior Center, 14040 San Antonio Dr, Norwalk, 90650. Community event open to individuals 50 years and older. Representatives from local human services, health care, non-profit, and government agencies share valuable information on programs and services, and answer residents’ questions. Free health screenings will also be available.

Info: metro.net/riding/senior-tips/move-riders-club/, onthemove@metro.net, or 213.922.2299.

Transit Safety Programs
Metro Transit Safety Programs (TSP) host resource tables and make presentations to provide the community with transit, safety, and project information. Upcoming outreach and presentation dates:

Metro Summer Night Lights (SNL): Summer Night Lights is directed at increasing community resiliency to the influence of gangs and gang violence. TSP will host a resource booth, provide outreach materials and safety information.
- Thurs June 28, 7–8:30pm Ramon Garcia Recreation Center, 16 S Fresno St, LA, 90023
- Thurs June 28, 7–8:30pm Highland Park Recreation Center, 150 Piedmont Ave, LA, 90042
- Thurs June 28, 7–8:30pm Cypress Park Recreation Center, 630 Pepper Ave, LA, 90065
- Thurs June 28, 7–8:30pm Jim Gilliam Recreation Center, 4000 South La Brea Ave, LA, 90008
- Wed June 27, 7–8:30pm: Martin Luther King Recreation Center, 3916 S Western Ave, LA, 90062

Street Food Cinema, Wed June 13, 5:30–8:30pm: LA State Historic Park, 1245 N Spring St, LA 90012.
TSP will host a resource booth and provide outreach materials and safety information.

**9th Annual LAPD & LAFD Safe Summer Swing- A-Thon & Family Fun Festival, Fri June 15, 10:30am–4pm:** Rancho Cienega Park, 5001 Rodeo Rd, LA 90016. An exciting opportunity to bring youth together in a positive and safe environment. There will be sports clinics and activities, entertainment, free lunch, and a community resource fair. TSP will host a resource booth and provide outreach materials and safety information.

Info: 213.922.4080 or TransitSafetyPgm@metro.net.

**Purple Line Extension (PLE)**

PLE Sections 1 & 2 La Cienega Station & Rodeo Station Monthly Update: Wed June 6, Wed July 11, Wed Aug 8, Sept 5, 6:30–8pm. Beverly Hills City Hall, Municipal Gallery, 2nd Floor, 455 N Rexford Dr, Beverly Hills 90210. Hear updates on Metro construction and pre-construction for Wilshire/La Cienega and Wilshire/Rodeo Stations in Beverly Hills. 2-hour free parking with validation at the Civic Center Garage, 9300 Civic Center Dr.


PLE Section 3: Community Meeting, Thurs Jun 21, 6:30–8pm: Westwood Methodist Church, 497 Wilshire Bl, LA 90024. The last PLE section will add 2.59 miles and new stations at Wilshire/Westwood and Wilshire/Veteran Administration property. Join us for: Project overview, advance utility relocation starting March 2018; nightwork around Wilshire/Westwood for 2 years. Location served by Metro Lines 20 and 720.

Info: 213.922.6934 or purplelineext@metro.net.

**Regional Connector**

**Project Update & All Community Leadership Councils: Thurs Aug 9, 1:30–3pm, Regional Connector Project Office, 432 E Temple St, LA 90012.** The Regional Connector Project Team invites residents and stakeholders to a community meeting to receive project-wide updates.

**Little Tokyo/Arts District Station Area Community Leadership Council Committee Meetings:** 1st Wed of each month, 3-4pm, 432 E Temple St, LA 90012. Up-to-date project information and stakeholder engagement in planning and outreach.

**2nd/Hope Station Area Community Leadership Council Committee Meetings:** 2nd Tues of each month, 10-11am at Los Angeles Central Library, 630 W 5th St, Mtng Rm A, LA 90071

**Flower/Financial District Area Community Leadership Council Committee Meetings:** 2nd Tues of each month, 11am-12pm, Los Angeles Public Library-Central Library, 630 W 5th St, Mtng Rm A, LA 90071

Project Hotline: 213.922.7277. Info: metro.net/projects/connector/ or regionalconnector@metro.net.

**Diversity & Economic Opportunity**

**Metro's P3 101 Workshop for DBEs, Wed June 27, 8am–12pm:** LA Union Station Ticket Concourse

Metro is planning its first P3 Project Public-Private-Partnership. Are you certified as a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise, (DBE)? Join us to learn how you can prepare yourself to participate in this groundbreaking endeavor. Metro executive staff is conducting a P3 101 Workshop for DBEs regarding the West Santa Ana Branch Transit Corridor, which Metro intends to deliver as a P3. Space limited,

Transportation Business Advisory Council (TBAC) Monthly Meetings: 1st Thurs of each month, Metro Headquarters, One Gateway Plaza, LA 90012. This small business advocacy council provides an owners forum to discuss topics and issues impacting small businesses, learn about Metro contract opportunities, legislation updates, and current transportation trends. Committee Meeting in 3rd Floor Cafeteria 8:30-9:30am, General Meeting in the 3rd Floor Board Room 9:30-11am. Register at metro.net/connect. Info: Olga Mireya Lopez at lopezo@metro.net.

How to Do Business with Metro Workshop: 2nd Tues of every month: Metro Headquarters Boardroom, 3rd Floor, One Gateway Plaza, LA 90012. Two-hour orientation/business workshops provide info on steps to qualify for, bid on, and win Metro project contracts. Staff conducts one-on-one interviews with firms prior to workshop. Check-in 8:30am, Contract Administrators One-on-One 9-9:30am, workshop 9:30-11am. Register by 3pm day before: metrodeod.wufoo.com/forms/x57hy003bk3io/. Info: Marisela Villar at VillarM@metro.net or 213.922.2235.