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Metro?



Dear Alex,

Welcome to the August 2013 edition of go*INFO e-newsletter.



Metro Fall Service Change

Metro's fall service change begins on **Sunday, Aug. 18**. New schedules for the following routes will soon be available on www.go-metro.com:

[Rt. 1](#)

[Rt. 4](#)

[Rt. 17](#)

[Rt. 19](#)

[Rt. 21](#)

[Rt. 24](#)

[Rt. 31](#)

[Rt. 32](#)

[Rt. 33](#)

[Rt. 38X](#)

"Metro has allowed me to save even more money than a college student who either drives or lives on campus, because of the deal between UC and Metro. I don't have to worry if I'm late to my first class or not being home on time because if there was an accident on the road, the drivers always know when and where to detour instead of sitting in traffic. Even though I commute from West Chester, it may be a long ride but it allows me get ready for my classes, listen to music, or get a power-nap (more often in the afternoons than mornings)."

- Svetlana Belkin

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Metro's 40th Anniversary on Fountain Square



Metro celebrates its 40th anniversary on Aug. 15 as Cincinnati's public transportation service provider. The event on Fountain Square from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.,

[Rt.41](#)

[Rt. 42X](#)

[Rt. 43 Bond Hill](#)

[Rt. 46](#)

[Rt. 49](#)

[Rt. 51](#)

[Rt. 64](#)

[Rt. 67](#)

[Rt. 72](#)

In addition, new [Metro*Plus](#) service will have limited stops, and connections to Kenwood, Xavier, UC, Uptown, downtown and The Banks.

Also, beginning Aug. 18, the following routes will merge:

- Rt. 10 will become part of [Rt. 32](#), with new all-day service.
- Rt. 39 will become part of [Rt. 51](#), connecting Glenway Crossing to Uptown and Hyde Park.

For more information on these and all of Metro's routes visit our [website](#).



Metro*Plus begins Aug. 19

[Metro*Plus](#) is a new service with limited stops so you get where you're going faster. You can try it out: Customers can ride the new [Metro*Plus route](#) FREE during the first week of service, Aug. 19-23.

- Service will provide direct, limited-stops from Kenwood to Uptown to Downtown and The Banks.
- Buses run every 15 minutes weekdays 6 a.m. - 6 p.m. and every 30 minutes weekdays 6 p.m. - 10 p.m.
- Stops in communities and major destinations along the way, including Cincinnati Children's Hospital and the Uptown Transit District, where you can transfer to many other Metro routes

includes a WGRR-FM live radio remote featuring "Married with Microphones" hosts Chris and Janeen, music from 1973, prizes from the Metro prize wheel, booths from Metro's community partners, fun mascots and more. Be part of history as Metro treats attendees to a "moving" special event for a lucky area couple.

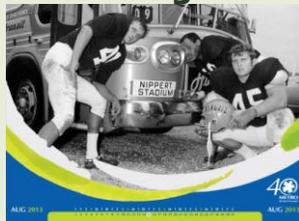
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Metro in the Community

8/15: [40th Anniversary Celebration at Fountain Square](#)

8/17: [Midwest Black Family Reunion Parade](#)

2013 Calendar Images



August calendar images available [here](#).

We're hiring!

Join Metro's team! We are now seeking applicants for several positions. Click [here](#) for additional information.

- Park free at Metro's Silverton Park & Ride

Normal fare is \$1.75 in Zone 1 and \$2.65 in Zone 2. Visit the [Metro*Plus webpage](#) for more information.



Metro's Guide to Green Fun

Cincinnati and Hamilton County have many parks and recreation centers where families can hike, bike, picnic, swim and share other healthy activities in a clean, green setting. And you can go even greener when you ride Metro to your favorite park or rec center.

Check out Metro's [Guide to Green Fun](#), which features parks and recreation centers in Cincinnati and Hamilton County located conveniently on bus lines for you to plan your outdoor adventure!

Metro's Historic Past

This year Metro makes history with its 40th anniversary on Aug. 15, 2013.

The sixth photo in this series is a picture of rapid transit. This photo clearly illustrates the advantages of commuting by rail versus driving. This PCC car is moving along nicely on its private right-of-way between Columbia Parkway and Eastern Avenue while the cars have to contend with speed limits, traffic signals and each other.



Photo from the Phil Adams collection

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