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June 2015

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**Reminder: Summer
service changes
now in effect**

Reminder: Metro's summer service change went into effect on Sunday, May 31. Several routes had minor service adjustments including: Rts. 1, 23 & 23X, 42X,



First Ride Fridays

You already go Metro so you know how much money, time and stress you save. Here's your chance to let your friends in on the benefits of being a rider.

Introducing 1st Ride Fridays - a summer-long chance for you to help someone you know go Metro. Radio stations will be at the following park & rides with live broadcasts, giveaways, free rides and more:

- June 5, 2015 - Fields Ertel Meijer with Q102
- June 26, 2015 - Harrison Center with WGRR
- July 10, 2015 - Forest Park with The WIZ
- Aug. 7, 2015 - Harrison Center with the New 94.9

43, 52X, 71 & 71X, 72X, 75X, 81X, 82X.

Also, Rt. 68 Sharonville Connection is no longer operating and the service has been canceled. For more information click [here](#).



"Dump the Pump Day" June 18



Public transportation use in the United States saves 4.2 billion gallons of gasoline annually. Metro is spreading the word about the benefits of riding public transportation in honor of Dump the Pump Day, June 18.

Sponsored by the American Public Transportation Association (APTA) and supported by organizations including the NRDC, the 2015 National Dump the Pump Day encourages people to ride public transportation and save money, instead of driving a car. Find out more at www.apta.com.



Summer Events

- Aug. 21, 2015 - Colerain Meijer with WGRR
- Sept. 18, 2015 - Fields Ertel Meijer with Warm 98

First time riders

To get your free ride, on the Monday prior to the First Ride Friday visit the website of the radio station listed for that day to register online, print off your voucher and bring it with you to the park & ride to redeem for two free ride Metro tickets. Click [here](#) for more information.



Bus Detective: Real-time information

Tired of wondering where your bus is? This app's super-sleuthing powers tell you exactly when your bus will arrive!

With one quick glance, you'll see arrival times for every bus headed for your stop in the next hour. It's ideal for daily commuters, casual bus riders or even first-timers.

Bus Detective taps into real-time data to show you how many minutes away each bus is from your stop-even when the bus is running early or late. You'll know if you just missed a bus or if there's time to grab another cup of coffee.

This app currently supports Metro and TANK! Download today for [Android](#) and [iOS](#).



Have you spotted the Cincinnati Streetcar T-shirt Road Trip Photo Contest on facebook?



Cincinnati Streetcar summer Facebook photo

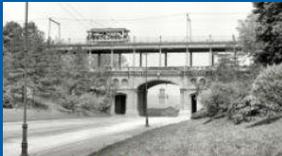


Summer is here and you know what that means, fun in the sun! Be sure to visit us at several events this June:

- [Sharonville Touch-a-Truck](#): June 8
- [Paddlefest Kids Expo](#): June 18
- [Juneteenth](#): June 20-21
- [Cincinnati Pride Festival](#): June 27

Be sure to check back for more events Metro will attend all summer long!

2015 Calendar Images



June calendar images available [here](#).

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T-shirt contest

Have you purchased one of the all-new Cincinnati Streetcar t-shirts yet? If not, do so today and enter to win the Cincinnati Streetcar summer Facebook photo t-shirt contest!

It's simple, all you have to do is take a photo of yourself wearing one of the new Cincinnati Streetcar t-shirts at a location you choose! This could be Mt. Rushmore, The Grand Canyon, The Statue of Liberty or even Cincinnati's Fountain Square! Submit your photo online for your chance to win a \$100 Cincinnati Streetcar "Founders Club" card. Stay tuned for more information and how to enter coming soon!



Bike Safety Tips for a Smooth Ride Along Streetcar Route

The City of Cincinnati and The Southwest Ohio Regional Transit Authority (SORTA) are asking bicyclists to be mindful of five easy bike safety tips when riding along the streetcar route.

Streetcar bike safety tips:

- Be a safe cyclist - always wear a helmet and other protective gear when riding.
- Look and listen...never cross in front of a moving streetcar.
- Walk your bike across tracks or cross at a right angle; be careful - rails may be slippery when wet.
- Beware of the door zone - watch for motorists opening vehicle doors into your travel space as you pass; don't swerve into the path of other vehicles or the track gap.
- Look for signs along the streetcar route reminding cyclists about the track gap, particularly when turning corners onto the streetcar route.

"Cincinnati is becoming increasingly bike-friendly and we want to ensure that riders are aware of these simple safety tips that can help them avoid potential falls or damage to their bikes when riding along the streetcar route," said Metro's System Safety

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Director T.J. Thorn.

Queen City Bike is offering free streetcar safety clinics every second Saturday of the month through October at 10 a.m. in Washington Park. Be smart . Be Streetcar Safe.

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