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

Service Changes Coming to Downtown Riverside

On January 8, 2017, RTA will launch a new way of serving downtown Riverside. The Riverside Downtown Terminal will close and customers will benefit from new and upgraded bus stops at more than 20 central locations. Customers can also look forward to a new bus layover location on Vine Street near the Riverside-Downtown Metrolink Station. Look for details inside on-board brochures and at RiversideTransit.com, beginning early November.

RTA Bus Rodeo Winner Heading to International Contest



Kyle Jones is RTA's undisputed cowboy --- again. The coach operator's driving skills earned him a victory at RTA's 2016 Bus Rodeo held October 22 at the Agency's Hemet facility. The victory gave Jones his third crown in as many years and a chance to represent the Agency at regional and national contests. Jones has worked with RTA for 11 years and currently drives Route 19. He will represent RTA at the American Public Transportation Association's International Bus Rodeo next spring in Reno, Nevada. During the event, Jones and other drivers steered their 30,000-pound, 40-foot machines through a timed serpentine obstacle course of cones, sharp turns and challenging back-ups. Volunteer judges observed the performance of each bus operator and noted how well they completed each element on the course.

Stuff a Bus for Teens in Crisis

On Thursday, November 17, from 12:30 p.m. till 7 p.m., RTA invites you to donate non-perishable food, linens, toiletries and other items to Operation SafeHouse, which assists local teens in crisis. Donations will be accepted aboard RTA buses at the Riverside County Administration Building, 4080 Lemon St. (12:30 p.m.), Riverside City Hall, 3900 Main St. (2:30 p.m.), Kaiser Permanente Riverside Medical Center, 10800 Magnolia Ave. (3 p.m.), and Riverside Target, 3520 Tyler St. (4 - 7 p.m.). Questions? Call SafeHouse at (951) 858-3701.

Holiday Service

On Thursday, November 24, in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday, RTA buses will operate on a Sunday schedule, the Customer Information Center will be open from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m., and administrative offices will be closed. On Friday, November 25, regular bus service resumes, the Customer Information Center will be open 6 a.m. to 10 p.m., and administrative offices will be closed.

Veterans Day Service

RTA salutes all veterans who served our country with honor and distinction. On Veterans Day, Friday, November 11, buses will operate regular service.