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On-board Wi-Fi

Riders rate Metro's free on-board Wi-Fi 4 out of 5

Metro Stuffs a Bus for Dayton Tornado Relief



Metro held a "Stuff-the-Bus" on Government Square on June 17, inviting the community to help our neighbors affected by the recent tornadoes in the Dayton and Celina area by donating relief supplies.

The collection benefited Matthew 25: Ministries and their work with the poorest of the poor and disaster victims.

Thank you to everyone who came out to help!



Operator Career Fair

stars and want us to expand the program. We heard you! By the end of the 2019, 190 Metro buses will have **free** Wi-Fi, allowing riders to make the most of their time on board!



Catch us in the community

Look for Metro at these upcoming community events:

- * June 22 - Cincinnati Pride Festival at Sawyer Point
- * July 4th - Northside 4th of July parade
- * July 12 - Kids Outdoor Adventure Expo
- * July 26-28 - Greater Anderson Days
- * August 16-18 - Midwest Black Family Reunion at Sawyer Point



July SORTA Board meeting

The July Board of Trustees meeting for the Southwest Ohio Regional Transit Authority will be held on Tuesday, July 16 at 6 p.m. at 602 Main St., 12th Floor Board Room. SORTA board meetings are open to the public.

Board meetings now alternate each month between 8:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. to provide an increased opportunity for community participation.

See meeting dates and



Metro is seeking talented professionals looking for fulfilling work with fantastic benefits.

Metro bus operators enjoy paid training, competitive pay and full benefits, the chance to advance AND a \$500 hiring bonus.

Join us for our **Career Fair Saturday, June 22, 2019, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.** at Metro's Queensgate Operating Division, 1401 Bank St., to learn more about the role.

Applicants do not need a CDL to apply. Qualified applicants will receive Metro assistance through the CDL process along with reimbursement for CDL fees. Metro bus operator pay begins at \$15 per hour for trainees. Metro also provides comprehensive health and dental benefits, retirement benefits and free transportation passes for a spouse and dependents.

For more information, call 513-632-7559 or visit go-metro.com/careers.



Be Cool, Don't Run Hot

We love hearing feedback from our riders on how to make Metro better. The two topics we hear most are the need for more benches at stops and buses running on time. So, we're tackling both this summer.



So far, we've added 40 new benches at stops with more to come and we've launched a new internal campaign, "Be Cool, Don't Run Hot," using performance data to better keep our buses on schedule, making sure they don't run "hot" (too early) or late and get to you on time.



Claim Your Metro Perk\$ Today



Did you know that Metro riders are eligible for a variety of special discounts and promotions at area businesses and special events? Check out the Metro Perk\$ program [here](#) for discounts to attractions like **Coney Island, the Cincinnati Art Museum, Newport Aquarium, Einstein**

Bros. Bagels and more.

FC Discount

All customers can use a special Metro promotional code **METRO19** to buy discounted tickets to these select games: **Houston Dynamo (Saturday 7/6 at 7:30PM), New York City FC (Saturday 8/17 at 7:30PM), Atlanta United FC (Wednesday, 9/18 at 7:30PM).**

Metro Perk\$ users will receive the group ticket discount (10-15% off) on all available reserved seating areas. For a direct link into FC Cincinnati single match ticket

past meeting minutes [here](#).

Metro ridership reports

Curious about how many people rode Metro last month? Stay in the know with monthly ridership and performance reports, available on Metro's website [here](#).

#ReinventingMetro

Take a look at [ReinventingMetro.com](#) to find out how Metro is working to provide riders with faster service, better hours and more routes to new places.

Cincy EZAlerts



Metro's making it even easier to ride with new Cincy EZAlerts. Get service notifications for detours or disruptions for the routes you ride via text or email. Sign up [here](#).

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Use the "Forward this email" link at the bottom of this email to send this on to others who

options, click [HERE](#). After you select your preferred seat location, the promotional code box will be on the 'confirm' page of the process. Please note, the discount is for reserved seating areas and does not include the \$15 General Admission ticket.

Metro Music Festival Discount



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Metro riders can take advantage of a special discount to the Cincinnati Music Festival during METRO CUSTOMER APPRECIATION WEEK Monday, July 8 through Friday, July 12 (10 a.m. to 5 p.m.).

Metro riders are eligible for **Buy-1-Get-1-FREE tickets!** To claim your discount, call 924-0900 and use code RIDE18. This offer applies to 300-level tickets only for Friday and Saturday.

The Cincinnati Music Festival will take place July 25-27, 2019. For more information click [here](#).

Saying 'Goodbye' to a 37-Year Veteran of Metro's Planning Department



Our director of planning and scheduling, Ted, will retire at the end of this month after 37 (!) years at Metro. To celebrate and thank him for his service, we surprised him on his morning Rt. 2X bus. Thank you, Ted, for all you've done for Metro!

Ride with Pride

may want Metro news. They can [subscribe](#) if they would like to receive the newsletter each month.

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Don't forget to look for Metro in this year's Pride Parade!

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Post of the Month

Matthew25Ministries @M25M_org

Thank you to **Cincinnati Metro** for your support of ongoing relief efforts with those impacted by recent tornadoes in the Greater Dayton and Celina, OH areas. Supplies collected through the "Stuff the Bus" event will make an enormous difference in the lives of those affected.

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