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FunRide News

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FunRide is a unique car sharing service that offers exclusively alternative fuel and hybrid vehicles to lease on an hourly basis. We are committed to saving you money in your transportation budget while keeping our air clean and reducing our dependency on foreign oil. FunRide vehicles are now available for our members. [Join FunRide today.](#)

FunRide Set to Open First Visitor Pod!

FunRide has been working with the Holiday Inn Express on Monterey Street in San Luis Obispo to have a vehicle available for their guests. We plan on placing a FunRide vehicle at the Holiday Inn, that will serve visitors to the twelve hotels on Monterey Street. We also have residents that live in that area that can use the vehicle. FunRide will be placing the Honda Insight Hybrid at that location. We are already serving visitors who need a vehicle. Joining FunRide gives you a fleet of green vehicles to use when your car is in the shop or you need a cool vehicle for a big event. So go to our website at www.myfunride.com and find out how easy the FunRide service is to use.

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City of SLO Looks at FunRide Pod

The City of San Luis Obispo is ready to sign an agreement with FunRide to provide a parking space behind City Hall for a FunRide vehicle. Our parking spaces are called pods. This pod will be convenient for not only City employees, but other businesses and residents in the area. The car will be parked right next to the SLO Transit bus terminal for easy access for our members. You can take the bus to downtown and jump into the FunRide vehicle. We would like to thank Robert Horsch of the City of SLO Parking Department for his hard work to make this pod possible.

FunRide Has Found a Green Truck

FunRide will be adding an E-85 Dodge Dakota Truck to our fleet, so our members can lease a truck by the hour to meet their hauling needs. The truck will seat four and will be located at the FunRide Office at 1998 Santa Barbara Street in San Luis Obispo. The new truck will be the fifth vehicle in our fleet. Now when your friends try to borrow your truck, you can have them join FunRide and have a truck available 24/7. Give us a call at 547-2225.



FunRide Tip: Think About Fuel on your Longer Trips

With FunRide, we provide the fuel for the vehicles. You just return the vehicle to the pod and our staff will take it to be refueled. Most of our trips are under 60 miles, so refueling is not an issue during your trip. We have members that have taken FunRide to Santa Barbara or San Francisco. We will need to set you up with a hybrid for these longer trips. We can give you our gas card or we will give you FunRide credit for any fuel you put into the vehicle. Just give us a call if you are planning a longer trip and we can make arrangements to cover the cost of fuel. Customer service is the hallmark of FunRide, so call us at 547-2225.

FunRide is Heading to Morro Bay

We have teamed up with the City of Morro Bay and the Morro Bay Chamber of Commerce to launch a campaign to get a FunRide vehicle in Morro Bay. We need for 30 Morro Bay residents to join

FunRide and we place a vehicle in downtown Morro Bay for visitors, residents, and City employees. The first 60 people who sign up from Morro Bay will receive a \$30 credit to use for trying the service out during the first 60 days of their membership. Your membership period will not begin until the vehicle arrives in Morro Bay. It's easy to join on our website: www.myfunride.com. FunRide will be coming to your community soon as we expand our service throughout San Luis Obispo County.

Get \$800 for Your Old Car from APCD

Cash for Gas Guzzler Program

The San Luis Obispo County Air Pollution Control District will pay \$800 for your car, light to medium-duty truck or van model 1992 or older. What a great way to get rid of your old vehicle and pay for your use of FunRide. The vehicle must be registered in SLO County for the past two consecutive years and be in operating condition. The vehicle needs to be able to pass a smog test. For more information on this program, please call 1-800-717-7624.

We would like to thank the people of Morro Bay for their excitement about FunRide coming to their city. Many residents only use their car to go into San Luis Obispo a couple of times a month. FunRide will lower their transportation cost to \$75 a month with three round trips a month. Their visitors will be able to rent a vehicle by the hour instead of by the day. Let us know if your city would like to enjoy the benefits of a green car sharing service.

Best Regards,

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