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Red, White and Green Commuter Fair

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Cut spending on gas. Alleviate parking woes. Help keep Houston beautiful. Becoming a green commuter is the solution that encompasses all of these qualities. The University of Houston will be hosting its second Green Commuter Fair on September 1st and 2nd from 11am until 4pm in the UC Satellite, PGH Breezeway and the Welcome Center.

Students can register for a METRO Q Fare Card and receive one-on-one tips on how they can avoid the commuter rush from the Green Commuter doctor. The Fair will also offer students with existing METRO Q Fare Cards the convenience of renewing their card contract and extend the card expiration date. New direct maps of METRO routes to campus, discounted cards sign ups and tips are all guaranteed at the Fair. All UH students, faculty and staff can sign up for a Q Fare Card. Full time students will be eligible to register for a discounted student Q Fare Card saving them 50 percent on all bus and METRO Rail fares. Be sure to bring your Cougar ID.

For students who sign up for a METRO Q Fare Card before September 11th, we'll automatically put five dollars on your Q Fare Card meaning your first eight trips are on us! See you at the Green Commuter Fair. Stay a lean mean Coog machine and ride Green, today!

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