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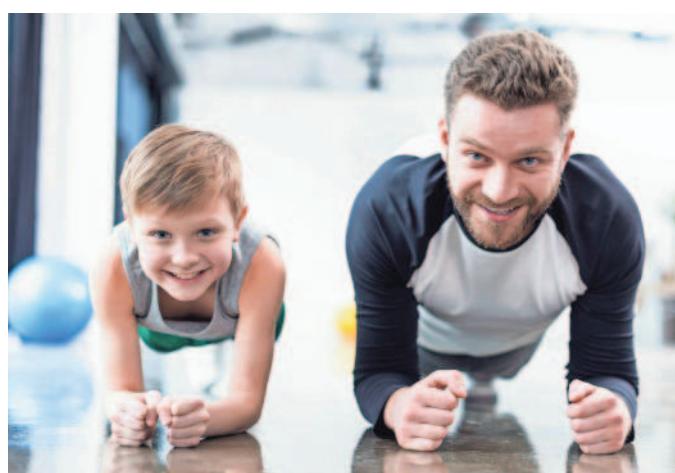
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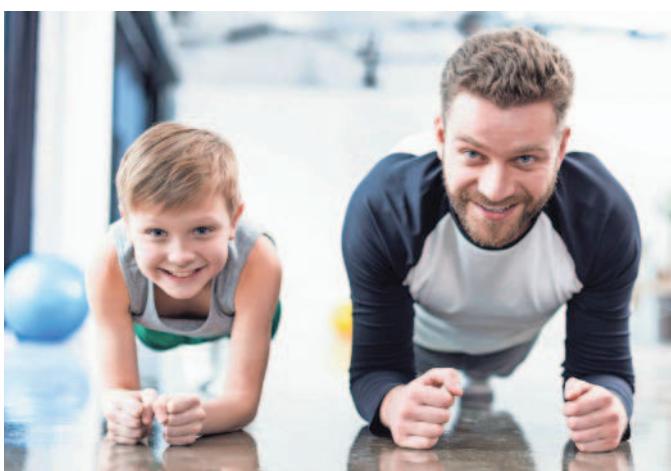
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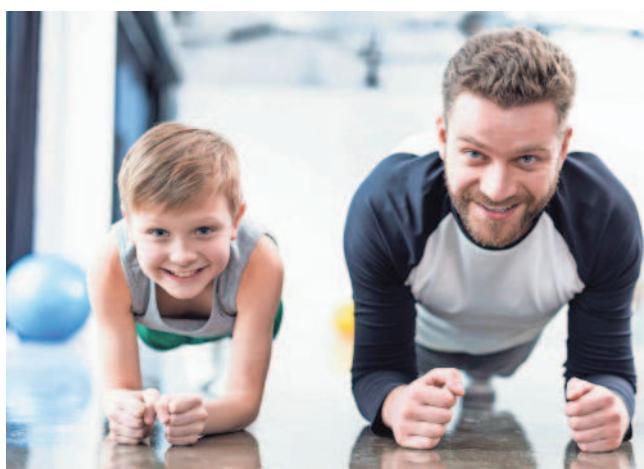
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Valley Metro seeks input from riders

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Valley Metro is considering service changes for 2018 and wants input from current Express Route 571 riders.

Staff from Valley Metro will be at the Surprise Park-and-Ride on Monday, Oct. 30, during morning bus departure times to gather feedback about the proposed Express Route 571 changes, which include offering morning trips on both Grand Avenue and to the Glendale Park-and-Ride via Loop 101/I-10 West. Evening trips would all travel on I-10 West/Loop 101.

Riders unable to provide input on Oct.

30 have several ways to give feedback on proposed changes, including:

» Webinar: Noon Nov. 7; registration at valleymetro.org.

» Complete an online comment card.

» Public hearing: 5-6:15 p.m. Nov. 14 at 101 N. First Ave., 10th floor.

» Email comments to input@valleymetro.org through Nov. 17.

Valley Metro changes bus service twice per year as a way to add service or maximize efficiency of routes. The next service change occurs April 23.

Details: valleymetro.org/service-changes.

Suspect arrested in house-party homicide

ADRIAN MARSH

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leave after getting into a fight at a party.

About 2 a.m., Berkely arrived and shot numerous times at the house, Fortune said.

Moore was pronounced dead at the scene by medical personnel, while the other victims were treated for serious injuries.

Berkely was arrested and booked on one count of second-degree murder, three counts of aggravated assault and one count of endangerment.

An investigation was ongoing, police said.

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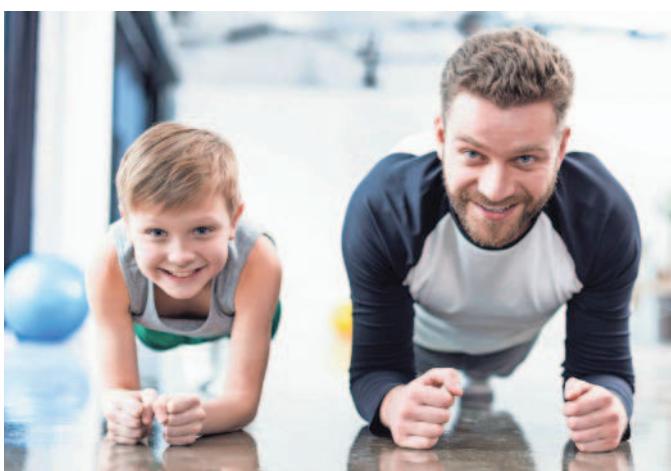
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