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## Ride RT to Festival de la Familia






Enjoy the 21st annual Sacramento Festival de la Familia celebration at Cal Expo, located at 1600 Exposition Boulevard, on Sunday, April 29 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The festival features artists, food, live entertainment and children's activities from more than 20 Latin countries. For event schedules and general admission information, call 916-359-0594 or visit [www.festivaldelafamilia.org](http://www.festivaldelafamilia.org).

RT offers convenient bus service to Cal Expo on Routes 67 and 68. Buses will drop off and pick up passengers at the main gate (loop) bus stop. For route and schedule information, call 916-321-BUSS (2877) or visit [www.sacrt.com](http://www.sacrt.com).

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## RT Honors 2012 TransitAction Awards Recipients

RT honored the 2012 TransitAction Awards recipients at the Sacramento Metro Chamber's 4th annual State of RT Breakfast on March 23 at the Sheraton Grand Sacramento.

The annual awards program recognizes models of excellence that have made a significant and positive impact on public transit in the Sacramento region.

### **Congratulations to the following TransitAction Awards recipients:**

**Business of the Year**  
VSP Global<sup>SM</sup>

**Organization/Agency of the Year**  
Los Rios Community College District

**Transit Oriented Development of the Year**  
La Valentina

**Elected Official of the Year**  
Councilmember Steve Cohn  
City of Sacramento

**Individual/Transit Advocate of the Year**  
Jan Hall Zolin

## Ride RT to Earth Day 2012

Join the City of Sacramento and celebrate Earth Day 2012 on Thursday, April 19 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.



The celebration will be held at City Hall Plaza, located at 915 I Street, and Cesar Chavez Park, located just across the street in downtown Sacramento at 10th and I streets.

Activities will feature entertainment and interactive learning, including demonstrations on composting and recycling. Performances by musical acts and other entertainers begin at 10:30 a.m. The event is fun for all ages and makes for a great school field trip or a nice lunch break.

Go green and ride RT to the festivities. RT offers convenient bus service near City Hall Plaza and Cesar Chavez Park on Routes 30 and 31. Attendees can also take light rail to the 8th & K Station, St. Rose of Lima Park (9th & K) Station or the Cathedral Square (10th & K) Station and walk to the celebration. For more information about the event, call the Earth Day hotline at 916-808-6525. For route and schedule information, call 916-321-BUSS (2877) or visit [www.sacrt.com](http://www.sacrt.com).

## Rider Alert

### April 2012 Service Changes

Effective Sunday, April 1, 2012, RT will implement the following service changes:

#### Light Rail: Gold Line (Weekday/Weekend Schedule Changes)

Additional operating time will be added to light rail trips traveling inbound to the Sacramento Valley Station and outbound to Sunrise/Folsom. These changes will improve on-time performance.

#### Light Rail: Blue Line (Weekday/Weekend Schedule Changes)

The Blue Line schedule will be adjusted to accommodate schedule changes to the Gold Line and in preparation for the future Green Line light rail extension.

#### Route 3: Riverside Express (Weekday Schedule Changes)

The “H” trip symbol will be removed from the timetables. All trips will operate on state holidays.

#### Route 7: Pocket Express (Weekday Schedule Changes)

The “H” trip symbol will be removed from the timetables. All trips will operate on state holidays.

#### Route 29: Arden – California Ave. (Weekday Schedule Changes)

The “H” trip symbol will be removed from the timetables. All trips will operate on state holidays.

#### Route 51: Broadway – Stockton (Weekday Schedule Changes)

The 5:58 p.m. trip departing Florin Mall will be discontinued. This change will improve on-time performance.

#### Route 56: Pocket – C.R.C. (Weekday/Weekend Schedule Changes)

All trips on Route 56 will be adjusted to accommodate schedule changes to light rail (Blue Line), and improve bus and light rail connections at the Meadowview light rail station.

#### Route 67: Franklin (Weekday/Weekend Schedule Changes)

All trips on Route 67 will be adjusted to accommodate schedule changes to light rail (Gold Line), and improve bus and light rail connections at the 29th Street light rail station.

#### Route 68: 44th St. (Weekday/Weekend Schedule Changes)

All trips on Route 68 will be adjusted to accommodate schedule changes to light rail (Gold Line), and improve bus and light rail connections at the 29th Street light rail station.

#### Route 72: Rosemont – Lincoln Village (Weekday Route and Schedule Changes)

The trip departing Branch Center Road and Kiefer Boulevard at 2:59 p.m. will be extended to serve the Mather Field/Mills light rail station at 3:20 p.m. Due to low ridership, the 7:13 a.m. trip departing Lincoln Village Drive and Routier Road will be discontinued.

#### Route 81: Florin – 65th St. (Weekday/Weekend Schedule Changes)

All trips on Route 81 will be adjusted to accommodate schedule changes to light rail (Blue Line and Gold Line), and improve bus and light rail connections at the Florin and University/65th Street light rail stations.

#### Route 82: Howe – 65th St. (Weekday/Weekend Schedule Changes)

All trips on Route 82 will be adjusted to accommodate schedule changes to light rail (Gold Line), and improve bus and light rail connections at the University/65th Street light rail station.

#### Route 87: Howe (Weekday Schedule Changes)

Due to low ridership, the 5:20 a.m., 5:50 a.m. and 7 a.m. trips departing Howe Avenue and Arden Way will be discontinued. The 6:15 a.m. trip departing the University/65th Street light rail station will be adjusted to depart 15 minutes earlier at 6 a.m. to provide more consistent service to the Marconi/Arcade light rail station.

The 6:42 a.m. trip departing the Marconi/Arcade light rail station will leave two minutes later to improve bus connections at the station.

#### Route 103: Auburn Blvd. (Weekday Schedule Changes)

The “H” trip symbol will be removed from the timetables. All trips will operate on state holidays.

#### Route 109: Hazel Express (Weekday Schedule Changes)

The “H” trip symbol will be removed from the timetables. All trips will operate on state holidays.

#### Route 214: Broadway – Stockton Blvd. (Weekday Schedule Changes)

Due to low ridership, one of the two 2:23 p.m. trips departing N Street and Rodeo Drive will be discontinued.

#### Route 247: 21st Street – Florin Rd. (Discontinued)

Due to low ridership, Route 247 will be discontinued.

For detailed information, visit [www.sacrt.com](http://www.sacrt.com) or pick up a new pocket timetable.