

Ride RT on Museum Day

Enjoy free admission when 26 greater Sacramento area museums open their doors to the public to celebrate the 11th annual Sacramento Museum Day on Saturday, February 7 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. (all participating museums close at 5 p.m.).

Avoid traffic and parking fees by taking RT to the Archives Plaza light rail station and then transferring to free Sacramento Museum Day shuttle buses provided by the Sacramento Association of Museums.

The California Museum, located near the Archives Plaza light rail station, will serve as the central hub for Museum Day shuttles. The shuttle routes will serve most of the participating museums.

Or, start your day touring museums in Old Sacramento. Just park and ride light rail to the Sacramento Valley Station light rail station, and walk two blocks west to the California State Railroad Museum.

For more information on Sacramento Museum Day, visit www.sacmuseums.org.

For RT route and schedule information, call 916-321-BUSS (2877) or visit www.sacr.com.

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I am the Dream and the Dream is Now – Poetry Contest



RT invites students in grades K-8 who attend a school within a city in the RT service area to submit a poem of 10 lines or less. Poems must be original work, and relate to the theme of civil rights and transit. 10 entries will be chosen. Each winner will receive a \$25 Barnes & Noble gift card and "The Rosa Parks Story" on DVD.

RT will display winning poems at RT's booth at the Black Expo '09 and on RT interior bus cards during the month of February to commemorate Black History Month. Submissions must be received by Friday, January 16.

Please e-mail entries to lwashburn@sacr.com or mail to:

Sacramento Regional Transit District
ATTN: Civil Rights Poetry Contest
P.O. Box 2110
Sacramento, CA 95812-2110

For more information, please contact Laura Washburn at 916-556-0125 or lwashburn@sacr.com.

28th Annual Martin Luther King Jr. March and Celebration



Honor one of America's great leaders by taking part in this annual event. The six-mile march will begin at 8:30 a.m. on Monday, January 19 at the Oak Park Community Center. It will travel past Sacramento City College at approximately 9:30 a.m. and end at the Sacramento Convention Center where the daylong celebration will continue.

RT's Season of Civil Rights bus, historic bus and Transit Master Plan (TMP) bus will travel with RT employees as they participate in the Martin Luther King Jr. March and Celebration. The buses will be on display at the Sacramento Convention Center where the public is invited to board the TMP bus to participate in an interactive computer exercise that will shape the future of transit in the Sacramento region.

In addition, RT will provide supplemental bus service from the Sacramento Convention Center back to Sacramento City College and Oak Park for attendees who participated in the march.

For more information about the event, please call 916-920-8655 or visit www.mlk365.org.

For route and schedule information, please call 916-321-BUSS (2877) or visit www.sacr.com.

Rider Alert

RT will operate on a Sunday/Holiday schedule on Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Monday, January 19.

January 2009 Service Changes

Effective Sunday, January 4, 2009, RT will implement service changes. The schedule changes include the modification of the following routes:

Route 19: Rio Linda (Weekday Schedule Changes)

Additional operating time will be added to certain trips. Trip start times may be adjusted. These changes will improve on-time performance.

Route 80: Watt - Elkhorn (Weekday Schedule Changes)

Additional operating time will be added to certain trips. Trip start times may be adjusted. These changes will improve on-time performance.

Route 84: Watt - North Highlands (Weekday Schedule Changes)

Additional operating time will be added to certain trips. Trip start times may be adjusted. These changes will improve on-time performance.

Route 228: Gloria Drive - Rush River Drive (Weekday Route Change)

Route 228 will be extended to serve Florin Road and Greenhaven Drive. All times will remain the same. Bus service will continue to operate along Rush River Drive to Greenhaven Drive ending at Florin Road.

Pick up a new pocket timetable for details.

New RT Fares Effective January 1, 2009

Bus & Light Rail Fares	Current Fare	New Fare
Basic Fare	\$2.00	\$2.25
Discount Fare	\$1.00	\$1.10
Central City Zone/Shuttle Fare (The Neighborhood Ride)	\$1.00	\$1.10
Discount Central City Zone/Shuttle Fare (The Neighborhood Ride)	\$0.50	\$0.55
Transfer Fee	\$0.25	\$0.50
Discount Transfer Fee	\$0.10	\$0.25
Route Deviation Fee	\$1.00	\$1.10
Passes & Stickers		
Basic Daily Pass	\$5.00	\$6.00
Discount Daily Pass	\$2.50	\$3.00
Basic Monthly Pass	\$85.00	\$100.00
Basic Semi-Monthly Pass	\$42.50	\$50.00
Senior/Disabled Monthly Sticker	\$42.50	\$50.00
Senior/Disabled Semi-Monthly Sticker	\$21.25	\$25.00
Student Monthly Sticker	\$42.50	\$50.00
Student Semi-Monthly Sticker	\$21.25	\$25.00
Ticket & Pass Booklets		
10 Basic Fare Tickets	\$20.00	\$22.50
10 Discount Fare Tickets	\$10.00	\$11.00
10 Basic Daily Passes	\$50.00	\$60.00
10 Discount Daily Passes	\$25.00	\$30.00
Paratransit		
Basic Fare	\$4.00	\$4.50
Monthly Pass	\$100.00	\$100.00

Pre-Paid Pass & Ticket Exchange in Progress

Due to the fare increase, RT light rail fare vending machines do not accept pre-paid passes and tickets displaying 2008 pricing (June 30, 2010 expiration date). Light rail passengers must exchange these Basic and Discount daily passes or single-ride tickets for new fare media. Bus passengers may continue to use pre-paid passes and tickets on buses only by paying the additional fare.

Customers can exchange pre-paid passes and tickets displaying 2008 pricing (June 30, 2010 expiration date) with additional payment at:

Customer Service and Sales Center

1225 R Street
(adjacent to the 13th Street light rail station)
Weekdays: 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Saturdays: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Closed Sundays and most holidays



New RT Bus and Light Rail Timetable Book!

RT's new Bus and Light Rail Timetable Book and updated System Map, effective Sunday, January 4, 2009, will be available for purchase on Monday, February 2 at RT's Customer Service and Sales Center located at 1225 R Street (adjacent to the 13th Street light rail station). The new book costs \$2 and the System Map costs 25 cents.

Clean Air Champions & Art Contest



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Breathe California of Sacramento-Emigrant Trails requests your help in identifying "Clean Air" champions for its 2009 Clean Air Awards.

If you know an individual or organization that has been working to improve air quality in our region, please nominate them for a Clean Air Award.

Award categories include: Citizen Group/Individual; Business; Government; Regional; Smart Growth; and Youth Leadership. Award winners will be recognized at the 33rd annual Clean Air Awards Luncheon on Thursday, May 7. Nominations are due by Saturday, January 31.

In conjunction with the Clean Air Awards, Breathe California of Sacramento-Emigrant Trails is hosting its 2nd Annual Art Contest for public, private or home schooled students in grades 9-12 from Thursday, January 1 until Tuesday, March 31. Contest winners will be featured at Breathe California's annual Clean Air Awards Luncheon.

For more information, call 916-444-5900, ext. 209 or visit www.sacbreathe.org.