



30th Annual Martin Luther King Jr. March and Celebration

Each year, thousands of local residents take to the streets of Sacramento to honor one of America's great leaders and remember the sacrifices made by pioneers of the American Civil Rights Movement during the annual Martin Luther King Jr. March and Celebration.

The opening ceremonies for the six-mile march will begin at 8 a.m. on Monday, January 17, 2011, at the Oak Park Community Center. Marchers will travel past Sacramento City College at approximately 9:15 a.m. and then make their way to the Sacramento Convention Center, where the celebration will continue. Activities for the North Area March will begin at 8 a.m. at Grant Union High School.

Travel with RT employees as they participate in the march, and remember to stop by the RT booth at the Sacramento Convention Center, where RT's 1957 "Old Blue" historic bus will be on display.

The event will include six full hours of interactive fun, featuring musical entertainment, a multi-cultural talent showcase, food, arts, dramatic re-enactments and children's activities.

RT will provide supplemental bus service from the Sacramento Convention Center back to Sacramento City College, the Oak Park Community Center and Grant Union High School for attendees who participated in the march.

For more information about the event, call 916-920-8655 or visit www.MLK365.org.

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



12th Annual Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration Dinner

RT is a proud sponsor of the annual Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration Dinner, which symbolizes the principles of freedom, unity and diversity that highlighted the life of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

The event will be held on Saturday, January 15, 2011, at the Sacramento Convention Center ballroom, located at 1400 J Street, beginning at 5 p.m.

Carlotta Walls LaNier, the youngest member of the Little Rock Nine and President of the Little Rock Nine Foundation, will serve as the keynote speaker. LaNier is also a recipient of the Congressional Gold Medal.

The Celebration Dinner was co-founded by Dr. Dorothy Enomoto, who was a classmate and close friend of Dr. King. Their friendship, sealed by sharing valedictorian honors at Booker T. Washington Senior High School in Atlanta, continued through the remainder of King's life. All proceeds of the dinner fund the MLK Committee grant program.

For more information about the event, call 916-737-1499 or visit www.mlkcelebration.org.

2011 Clean Air Awards - Call for Nominations

The Sacramento region has historically ranked as one of the most polluted metropolitan areas in the country. The good news is that the air in our region is improving thanks to the many businesses, individuals, agencies and organizations that go above and beyond to make Sacramento a better place to live and breathe.

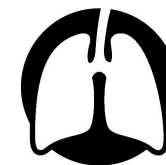
2011 will mark the 35th year that Breathe California of Sacramento-Emigrant Trails and its community sponsors will recognize Clean Air Champions for their outstanding efforts to clean our air, and requests your help in identifying them.

If you know an individual, business, organization or agency that has been doing more than their part to help improve air quality in our region, nominate them for a Clean Air Award at www.sacbreathe.org.

Award categories include: Citizen Group/Individual; Business; Government; Regional; Smart Growth; and Youth Leadership. Award winners will be recognized at the 35th annual Clean Air Awards Luncheon on Friday, May 20, 2011. The nomination deadline is Friday, January 28, 2011.

Breathe California of Sacramento-Emigrant Trails is dedicated to healthy air and preventing lung and other air-pollution related diseases by partnering with youth, advocating public policy, supporting air pollution research, and educating the public.

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



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January Service Changes

Effective Sunday, January 2, 2011, RT will implement service changes. The schedule changes include the modification of the following routes:

Route 23: El Camino (Weekday Schedule Changes)

The 1:59 p.m. trip departing the Sunrise Mall Transit Center will be adjusted to depart 15 minutes later at 2:14 p.m. The 9:13 a.m. and 11:13 a.m. trips from the Arden/Del Paso light rail station will depart 15 minutes earlier at 8:58 a.m. and 10:58 a.m. All times will shift accordingly.

Route 54: Center Parkway (Weekday Service Changes)

Due to low ridership, the 3:23 p.m. trip from the Cosumnes River College Transit Center will be discontinued.

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

Due to low ridership, one of the two 7:38 a.m. trips from 34th and T streets will be discontinued.

Route 246: Meadowview – Greenhaven (Weekday Schedule Changes)

The 3:24 p.m. trip departing Gloria Drive and Florin Road will be adjusted to leave 10 minutes earlier at 3:14 p.m. All times will shift accordingly.

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Route 247: 21st St. – Florin Rd. (Weekday Schedule Changes)

The 3:24 p.m. trip departing Gloria Drive and Florin Road will be adjusted to leave 10 minutes earlier at 3:14 p.m. All times will shift accordingly.

Route 248: Meadowview – Rush River (Weekday Schedule Changes)

The 3:24 p.m. trip departing Gloria Drive and Florin Road will be adjusted to leave 10 minutes earlier at 3:14 p.m. All times will shift accordingly.

Route 252: Freeport – Fruitridge – ML King (Weekday Schedule Changes)

The 3:31 p.m. trip departing Freeport Boulevard and Weller Way will be adjusted to leave 15 minutes earlier at 3:16 p.m. All times will shift accordingly.

Route 255: La Riviera – College Greens (Weekday Service Changes)

Due to low ridership, the 3:01 p.m. trip from Kiefer Boulevard and Mayhew Road to La Riviera Drive and College Town Drive will be discontinued. The 3:01 p.m. trip from Kiefer Boulevard and Mayhew Road to Carlson Drive and Sandburg Drive will continue to operate.

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