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Ride RT to Rancho Cordova's 4th of July Celebration

Take part in one of the largest Independence Day festivals in the region when Rancho Cordova pulls out all the stops for the 28th annual Fourth of July Celebration.




The two-day celebration held on the banks of the American River in Hagan Park includes a parade, carnival rides, festival food and entertainment, plus two great nights of the region's best fireworks display. The celebration at Hagan Park kicks off at 4 p.m. on Tuesday, July 3 and the parade will take place on Coloma Road at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, July 4.

Take RT to the event! Ride light rail to the Mather Field/Mills light rail station and then board Route 21 to Hagan Park.

For additional event information, visit www.ranhocordovajuly4th.com or call 916-273-5704. For route and schedule information, call 916-321-BUSS (2877) or visit www.sacrt.com.

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Rider Alert

June 2012 Service Changes

Effective Sunday, June 17, 2012, RT will implement the following service changes:

Route 38: P/Q Streets (Weekday Schedule Changes)

Trips departing 5th Street and Broadway at 6:32 a.m. and 7:28 a.m. will be adjusted to depart at 6:23 a.m. and 7:23 a.m. All other times will shift accordingly. Arrival times at the University/65th Street Transit Center will remain the same.

Route 103: Auburn Blvd. (Weekday Schedule Changes)

Trips departing the Watt/I-80 light rail station at 4:26 p.m., 4:56 p.m. and 5:26 p.m. will be adjusted to depart 10 minutes later at 4:36 p.m., 5:06 p.m. and 5:36 p.m. to improve bus and light rail connections. All other times will shift accordingly. The 5:56 p.m. trip will be adjusted in September 2012.

Celebrate Unity at the California Black Expo

The 23rd annual California Black Expo Festival and Tradeshow celebrating Juneteenth freedom will be held on Saturday, June 30 and Sunday, July 1 at the Sacramento Red Lion Inn from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. (on both days).

Bus Routes 23, 67 and 68 offer service near the Red Lion Hotel at the Arden Fair Mall Transit Center. For route and schedule information, call 321-BUSS (2877) or visit www.sacrt.com. For event information, visit www.rickwarrenevents.info.

Green Line to the River District Safety Tips

RT has activated high voltage wires above the light rail tracks on the future Green Line to the River District light rail extension. These wires are extremely dangerous! Stay clear of this high voltage area and the overhead wires.

Last month, RT began operating Green Line light rail test trains between the 13th Street and the 7th & Richards/Township 9 light rail stations. Testing may take place anytime during the day or night. The public is reminded to adhere to the following safety rules:

- Always be alert in light rail stations and look both ways before crossing the light rail tracks.
- Do not walk along or next to light rail tracks. Light rail trains are relatively quiet and may approach from any direction at any time. Trespassers will be cited.
- Pedestrians need to use the sidewalk located on the west side of 7th Street between F and North B streets when walking under the overpass.
- Always stand behind the yellow detectable warning tiles while waiting for a light rail train at a station.
- Headphones and electronic devices are distractions and can divert your attention from oncoming light rail trains.

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- It is prohibited to ride bicycles, skateboards or rollerblades in light rail stations.
- It is prohibited to jump the coupler between light rail cars. Violators will be prosecuted.
- Crossing gates in a down position signal that a light rail train is nearby. It is prohibited for pedestrians, bicyclists and motorists to cross the tracks when the crossing gates are in the down position.
- It is illegal and dangerous to park vehicles on light rail tracks.

For more information, visit www.sacrt.com or call the Green Line to the River District project information line at 916-930-1192.

RT Riders Offered Free Entry to GOOD Market

GOOD: Street Food + Design Market is a modern day marketplace that blends locally made and grown products, music, artisan food vendors and high-quality design.

Show your valid RT ticket or pass at the door and receive free admission.

The event will be held on the first Sunday of each month from June through November at 1409 Del Paso Boulevard near Westlake Park and the Arden/Del Paso light rail station.

Event tickets can also be purchased at www.goodstreetfooddesignmarket.eventbrite.com

Ride RT to Juneteenth

Juneteenth 2012 will celebrate one of America's most important acts of legislation, the Emancipation Proclamation and its announcement on June 19, 1865.

Sacramento's Juneteenth celebration, organized by the Sacramento Convention & Visitors Bureau, will take place at William Land Park located at 3800 Land Park Drive on Friday, June 15 and Saturday, June 16.

Take light rail to the City College Station and walk to the park.

For event information, call 916-808-7739 or visit www.sacramentojuneteenth.com. For route and schedule information, call 916-321-BUSS (2877) or visit www.sacrt.com.

"Fight Hunger - One Stop at a Time"

The Capitol Corridor Joint Powers Authority (CCJPA) has entered into a partnership with Amtrak and seven northern California food banks to collect non-perishable food donations at the seven staffed stations along their corridor.

"Fight Hunger - One Stop at a Time" is a two-week campaign with the goal of helping to resupply local food banks for the busy summer months.

The Capitol Corridor plans to have food barrels at the Sacramento, Davis, Martinez,

Emeryville, Oakland Jack London Square, San Francisco Ferry Building and San Jose stations from June 1 to June 15.

If you are connecting to Amtrak/Capitol Corridor trains from RT, please consider making a donation at the Sacramento Valley Station.

Track Your Bus In Real-Time Using RT Tracker!

Recently installed GPS technology allows customers to track RT buses on routes, view their locations using online maps and receive estimated arrival times for any bus stop.

The real-time system, called RT Tracker, can be found at www.sacrt.com/rtracker. No registration is required to view the location of your bus or look up its estimated arrival time at your stop.

Customers can also sign up to receive automatic email or text message alerts containing estimated arrival times.

To look up estimated arrival times at a bus stop using text messaging, send the keyword SACRT, followed by a space, and your Stop ID number to 41411. The Stop ID can be found on the back of every RT bus stop sign.

Real-time tracking of light rail vehicles is not currently offered, but is included in plans for RT Tracker expansion when funding becomes available.

Folsom Boulevard Workshops

Take RT to let city and county representatives know what's important in your community! Help prioritize future community needs around the Folsom Boulevard area.

Each day will start with a one-hour walk in the Folsom Boulevard community followed by refreshments and discussions.

Wednesday, June 13 and Thursday, June 14 – 4:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Mills Building, Second Floor
Mather Field/Mills Station
2900 Mather Field Road

Wednesday, June 27 – 4:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Old Spaghetti Factory
12401 Folsom Boulevard

For more information and to sign up, visit www.planfolsomblvd.org.

Back to School with RT

Beat the rush and get your RT Student photo ID card before the school year begins!

RT Student photo ID cards can be obtained at the RT Customer Service and Sales Center for only \$2 during the months of June, July and August (\$3 after Friday, August 31). Students (age 5 to 18) must show proof of current school enrollment, or be accompanied by a parent or guardian to receive an RT Student photo ID card. The Customer Service Sales Center is located at 1225 R Street at the 13th Street light rail station.