

**ANNUAL CAPITAL CITY**  
**BLACK EXPO '08**  
**MARCH 28, 29 & 30, 2008**  
**SACRAMENTO CONVENTION CENTER**

**Ride RT to Black Expo '08**

Celebrate the African American culture with RT by attending the Annual Capital City Black Expo at the Sacramento Convention Center. The Observer Media Group will host the three-day event at the Sacramento Convention Center (1400 J Street) beginning Friday, March 28 through Sunday, March 30. Admission is free and the event is open to the public.

The annual showcase provides a great opportunity for the whole family to celebrate the Black experience. Some of the exciting activities taking place during the Expo include guest speakers, educational workshops, dance and talent competitions, a "Gospel Sunday" showcase, live entertainment and much more. For exhibit hours and a schedule of events, call 916-452-4781.

Stop by RT's booth to receive bus and light rail information, employment information, and enter to win a monthly pass. Don't forget to take transit to the Expo. RT offers convenient service to the Sacramento Convention Center on most downtown bus routes and light rail.

Complimentary RT tickets are available in advance at The Observer Media Group office located at 2330 Alhambra Blvd. For route and schedule information, call 916-321-BUSS (2877) or visit [www.sacrt.com](http://www.sacrt.com).

**St. Patrick's Day**

**12th Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade**

Become Irish for a day! On Monday, March 17, 2008, the historic district of Old Sacramento will come alive with the wearing of the green for the Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade hosted by the Old Sacramento Business Association, Old Sacramento Management and the Embarcadero Lions Club.

This year's parade will feature Irish dancers and costumed marchers, school bands, floats, military regiments, police and fire representatives, and other cultural organizations.

The 6 p.m. parade is an alcohol-free, family event that celebrates the diversity and richness of our community. But the parade is more than an ethnic celebration; it is also an event, which is a source of pride and enjoyment for all area residents. Several thousand people line the streets to enjoy the festivities.

For details about the parade route and more information, visit [www.oldsacramento.com](http://www.oldsacramento.com).

Take RT to Old Sacramento! Call 916-321-BUSS (2877) for trip planning information or visit [www.sacrt.com](http://www.sacrt.com).

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## Savings and Convenience on RT!

RT is the convenient way to travel to the spectacular California Capital Airshow, featuring the U.S. Navy Blue Angels.

Save money and avoid traffic hassles by pre-purchasing an Airshow ticket, which is valid for FREE rides on all RT buses and light rail trains on Saturday, March 15 and Sunday, March 16.

RT will operate continuous bus service from the Mather Field/Mills light rail station to Mather Airport from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. on both Saturday and Sunday. Airshow attendees are encouraged to park at one of RT's 17 park-and-ride lots and transfer to the Capital Airshow bus to the event. Earlier light rail service from the Historic Folsom station will begin at 7:30 a.m. on both Saturday and Sunday.

"RT ambassadors" will assist passengers at key light rail stations between the 16th Street and Glenn light rail stations during the Airshow.

The Airshow does **not allow** the following items: coolers, loose ice, cans, glass, alcohol, pets, weapons of any kind, tents, awnings and cooking equipment. **PLEASE NOTE: AT THE SHOW SITE ALL CARRY-IN ITEMS AND PERSONS ARE SUBJECT TO SEARCH. ALL UNATTENDED BAGS AND ITEMS WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE PREMISES.**

For additional event information and advance ticket locations, visit [www.californiacapitalairshow.com](http://www.californiacapitalairshow.com).

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## RT Light Rail Park-and-Ride Lots (7,247 FREE Parking Spaces)

**Historic Folsom** (Folsom Blvd./Sutter St.)

**Glenn** (Folsom Blvd./Glenn Dr.)

**Iron Point** (Folsom Blvd./Iron Point Rd.)

**Hazel** (Folsom Blvd., east of Hazel Ave.)

**Sunrise** (Folsom Blvd./Sunrise Blvd.)

**Mather Field / Mills (Parking Lot CLOSED  
March 15 & 16)**

**Butterfield** (Folsom Blvd./Butterfield Wy.)

**Watt/Manlove** (Folsom Blvd./Watt Ave.)

**Power Inn** (Power Inn Rd. between  
Folsom Blvd. and Cucamonga Ave.)

**Meadowview** (Meadowview Rd./Detroit Blvd.)\*

**Florin** (Florin Rd./Indian Ln.)\*

**47th Avenue** (47th Ave./27th St.)\*

**Arden/Del Paso** (Arden Wy./Del Paso Blvd.)\*

**Swanston** (East of Evergreen St. between  
Dixieanne Ave. and Calvados Ave.)\*

**Marconi/Arcade** (Academy Wy./Kathleen Ave.)\*

**Roseville Road** (Roseville Rd., west of  
Longview Rd. off Interstate 80)\*

**Watt/I-80 West** (Between Longview Rd.  
and Watt Ave. off Interstate 80)\*

**Watt/I-80** (Watt Ave./Interstate 80)\*

\* Must transfer to a Folsom or Sunrise bound train at 16th Street light rail station.

## RIDER ALERTS

### Attention Route 62 Passengers

The city of Sacramento's two-way street conversion on Freeport Boulevard between Broadway and 4th Avenue has been completed. RT bus stops will be relocated to 21st Street on Monday, March 3, 2008.

### California Capital Airshow

On Saturday, March 15 and Sunday, March 16, Routes 21, 28, 72, 73 and 74 will not operate in the Mather Field/Mills bus loop on Saturday or Sunday. All routes will be relocated to the bus stop on Folsom Boulevard north of the light rail station. The Mather Field/Mills park-and-ride lot will be closed on both days, and any cars parked in the lot on this weekend will be towed at the owner's expense.

### Cesar Chavez Day

RT will operate on a weekday schedule on the following State-observed holiday:  
Cesar Chavez Day – Monday, March 31  
Trips marked with an "H" will not operate.

Don't Forget to  
Spring Forward



On Sunday, March 9, Daylight Savings time begins. Remember to set your clocks one hour forward.