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Ride RT to the Pacific Rim Street Fest




Since 1993, the annual Pacific Rim Street Fest has demonstrated the richness and diversity of the many Asian and Pacific Island cultures. Sunday, May 23 will be no exception when guests will once again line the streets of Old Sacramento from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. to enjoy daylong cultural programs, live entertainment, vendor booths, art exhibits and delicious food.

Old Sacramento will be closed to vehicle traffic on May 23, so avoid parking hassles and take RT to the event. Convenient light rail service to the Sacramento Valley Station/Amtrak Depot is just steps from Old Sacramento. Ride light rail to the Sacramento Valley Station light rail station, exit the train, follow the walkway west (toward Interstate 5), look for the “Welcome to Old Sacramento” arch and continue to follow the path under the freeway toward the California State Railroad Museum.

Admission to the festival is free. For more information about the Pacific Rim Street Fest, call 916-451-6200 or visit www.pacificrimstreetfest.com. For route and schedule information, call 916-321-BUSS (2877) or visit www.sacrt.com.

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Breathe California Honors 2010 Clean Air Champions

Congratulations to the 2010 Clean Air Champions! The following award winners are being honored for their outstanding efforts to clean our air. They go above and beyond to make the Sacramento region a better place to live and breathe.

Business Award: Ceronix, Inc.; **Individual Award:** John Mott-Smith; **Government Award:** Hornet Express Shuttle Program; **Regional Award:** California Department of Transportation Division of Rail; **Smart Growth Award:** Citrus Heights Community Center; **Youth Leadership Award:** Club Rescue; and **Special Lifetime Achievement Award:** Jane Hagedorn

All award winners will be honored during the 34th annual Clean Air Awards Luncheon on Wednesday, May 26 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the California State University, Sacramento Union Ballroom. For ticket information, visit www.sacbreathes.org.

RT provides bus service to California State University, Sacramento via Routes 30, 31, 34, 82 or 87. For route and schedule information, call 916-321-BUSS (2877) or visit www.sacrt.com.

Pre-Paid Ticket and Pass Exchange (June 1 – August 31)

Effective June 30, 2010, RT buses and light rail fare vending machines will not accept pre-paid tickets and passes with a June 30, 2010 expiration date. During a three-month period beginning June 1, customers may exchange Basic and Discount single fare tickets or daily passes for new fare media (December 31, 2011 expiration date). RT fares will remain the same.

RT will conduct even exchanges of fare media (June 30, 2010 expiration date) from June 1 – August 31 at:

RT Customer Service and Sales Center
1225 R Street
(adjacent to the 13th Street light rail station)
Weekdays – 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Closed weekends and most holidays.

Amgen Tour of California

The 2010 Amgen Tour of California, the largest cycling event in North America, will once again speed through the streets of Sacramento on Sunday, May 16. Cyclists will begin Stage 1 in Nevada City at 11:45 a.m. and ride 104.2 miles south via Highway 49 through El Dorado County and travel west along Jackson Road to the State Capitol building where Stage 1 will finish with three blistering fast circuits around the State Capitol.

Large crowds and street closures in the downtown area may cause bus service disruptions. For Rider Alert information regarding disruptions, visit www.sacrt.com and click on the “Rider Alert” link.

Visit www.amgentourofcalifornia.com for details.



Green Line to the River District Open House

On Thursday, May 6, RT will host an open house to update the public on the status of the Green Line to the River District light rail extension project. The open house will be held in the Sacramento City Hall foyer, located at 915 I Street from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Attendees will have the opportunity to review display boards and the ion schedule, and ask questions about