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Join RT at Celebrate Sacramento – North

Connect with members of your community and celebrate the diversity that makes Sacramento a special place to live and work during the Celebrate Sacramento – North festival.

The event will be held on Saturday, May 19, from noon to 4 p.m. at Natomas High School located at 3301 Fong Ranch Road.




The afternoon will feature live music, arts and crafts, local cuisine, kids' activities and more. Don't forget to stop by RT's booth.

Route 86 offers service near Natomas High School at San Juan Road and Truxel Road. For route and schedule information, call 916-321-BUSS (2877) or visit www.sacrt.com.

For more information, visit www.celebratesacramentofestivals.org.

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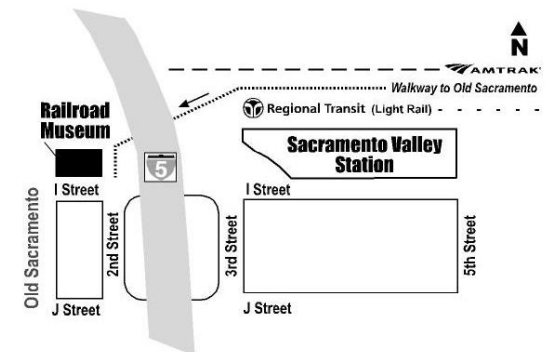
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Ride RT to the Pacific Rim Street Fest

The 20th annual Pacific Rim Street Fest celebrates the Pacific Rim cultures in a fun and positive environment. On Sunday, May 20, guests will fill the streets of Old Sacramento from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. to enjoy cultural programs, live entertainment, vendor booths, art and food.

Old Sacramento will be closed to vehicle traffic on May 20, 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 the Gold Line to the Sacramento Valley 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 to Old Sacramento.

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.



September 2012 Service Changes Approved – Effective Sunday, September 2

In April, the RT Board of Directors accepted the TransitRenewal service analysis, which included the approval of the first year of service improvements for implementation on Sunday, September 2, 2012.

The TransitRenewal comprehensive operational analysis started in 2011 with the goal of determining how to restore, restructure and “renew” transit service, contingent upon sufficient funding, through 2017. The recommendations were formed through extensive research, analysis and public outreach involving riders, stakeholder groups, and members of the general public.

The approved September 2012 service changes include extending night service on light rail on weekdays and Saturdays, and extending night service on nine bus routes on weekdays. The RT Board also approved increasing frequency on some of RT’s highly utilized routes, and restructuring other routes to better serve riders.

The approved September 2012 service changes can be found at www.sacrt.com. To review the complete TransitRenewal service analysis, visit www.sacrt.com/transitrenewal.

RT to Hold Fiscal Year 2013 Proposed Budget Public Hearing

RT will hold a public hearing to discuss the Fiscal Year 2013 Operating and Capital Budget on Monday, May 14 at 6 p.m. in the RT auditorium located at 1400 29th Street (at N Street; accessible by light rail to the 29th Street Station, and bus routes 38, 67 and 68).

To review the proposed budget, visit www.sacrt.com/documents/financialdocs/FY12-13Abridged.pdf. RT intends to adopt the FY 2013 budget at the RT Board of Directors meeting on Monday, June 25.

The public is encouraged to comment at the public hearing or submit written comments:

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Sacramento Regional Transit District
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Sacramento, CA 95812-2110

To request a language interpreter, call 916-556-4688. Requests must be received at least 72 hours in advance of the public hearing.



Breathe California Clean Air Champions

Congratulations to the 2012 Clean Air Champions! The following award recipients 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.

Innovative Strategy Award

- Harv’s Car Wash
- UC Davis West Village

Leadership Award

- Lisa Baker
- Sacramento Tree Foundation

Sustainability Award

- County of Sacramento
- Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation

The award recipients will be honored at the 36th annual Clean Air Awards Luncheon on Friday, May 18 at the Sacramento State Ballroom in the University Union. The luncheon takes place from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. For ticket information, visit www.sacbreathes.org.

RT provides bus service to Sacramento State via Routes 30, 31, 34, 82 and 87, and light rail service to the University/65th Street Station. For route and schedule information, call 916-321-BUSS (2877) or visit www.sacrt.com.