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Join the Haunt at Safetyville USA

Looking for a safe environment and a "spooktacular" way to enjoy Halloween? If so, don't miss this opportunity on Saturday, October 25 when Safetyville USA, hosts the 18th annual Halloween Haunt from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m.

The streets of Safetyville USA, located at 3909 Bradshaw Road, will be transformed into a harvest festival complete with live music, games, a fortune teller, face painters, a prize drawing and much more. Kids and adults are encouraged to come dressed up and join the costume parade. Admission is \$5 per person and includes five food/game tickets (children two and under are free). All proceeds benefit the children's safety education programs.

Safetyville USA is a replica town built in one-third scale and includes real sidewalks, crosswalks, streetlights, police and fire stations, and an RT light rail station complete with crossing arms. For more information about the Halloween Haunt, call 916-366-7233, ext. 202. For RT route and schedule information, call 916-321-BUSS (2877) or visit www.sacrt.com. Route 72 serves Safetyville USA seven days a week.



Stay Connected!

"Transit Talk with the General Manager"

RT will conduct its first live, online chat on Friday, October 3 from noon to 1 p.m. when Mike Wiley, General Manager/CEO, hosts the first session of "Transit Talk with the General Manager."

The chat, which will typically occur on the first Friday of every month at www.sacrt.com, will give the public an opportunity to interact directly with the General Manager/CEO, submit their transit-related questions and receive immediate feedback.

The first session will cover general transit questions, with future sessions focused on specific topics, such as the Transit Master Plan.

No registration is required to participate and questions will be accepted two hours before the session, which begins at noon. For more information and instructions, visit www.sacrt.com and click on the "Transit Talk" icon.

Next Stop News is produced monthly by the Sacramento Regional Transit District to keep passengers informed about current RT news and community events.

E-mail questions or comments about Next Stop News to nextstopnews@sacrt.com

Regional Transit Master Plan



Upcoming TMP Community Workshops

Over the last six months, RT received valuable input from over 2,000 community members who agree that the vision for the Sacramento region includes a high quality and high frequency transit system. Now, RT needs your input to determine how we can fund future transit services and improvement projects that were identified as important to the region.

Please join us at a Transit Master Plan (TMP) community workshop as we work together to make decisions about transportation investment priorities. You will have an opportunity to participate in an interactive exercise that will shape the future of transit in the Sacramento region.

Rusch Park Auditorium – Citrus Heights

7801 Auburn Boulevard
Thursday, October 9
6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

City of Rancho Cordova

American River North Room
2729 Prospect Park Drive
Wednesday, October 15
6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Samuel Pannell Meadowview Community Center – Sacramento

2450 Meadowview Road
Tuesday, October 21
6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

City of Folsom Community Center

52 Natoma Street
Thursday, October 23
6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

South Natomas Community Center

2921 Truxel Road
Tuesday, October 28
6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Tsakopoulos Library Galleria – Sacramento

East Meeting Room
828 I Street
Thursday, October 30
5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Carmichael Park

Community Clubhouse
5750 Grant Avenue
Thursday, November 6
6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

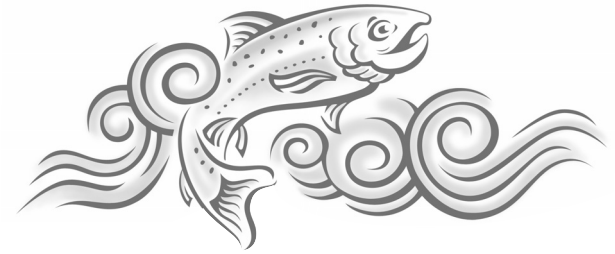
City of Elk Grove Council Chambers

8400 Laguna Palms Way
Thursday, November 13
6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Refreshments will be served. To RSVP, call 916-556-0302 or e-mail rsvp@sacrt.com. Reservations are not required, but are encouraged. For more information or to fill out an online survey, visit www.sacrt.com and click on the TMP logo.

If you need special assistance to participate in the meeting, please call 916-556-0302. RT will provide meeting materials in alternative formats or make arrangements for sign language interpreters and sighted guides upon request. Notification of at least 72 hours before the meeting will allow RT to make reasonable arrangements to ensure accessibility to the meetings.

Moving You Forward



Take RT to the Salmon Festival

Enjoy a day of fun in the sun while supporting the conservation efforts of the salmon habitat at the 12th annual American River Salmon Festival on Saturday, October 11 and Sunday, October 12 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Kick-off the start of salmon season on the American River during a two-day celebration filled with entertainment and educational activities for the whole family, including wildlife demonstrations, live music, food, exhibits, guided rafting and much more! Admission is free.

Avoid parking hassles and support a clean environment by taking RT to the festival. RT will operate continuous bus service on Saturday and Sunday from the Hazel light rail station directly to the Salmon Festival at Lake Natoma/Nimbus Fish Hatchery every 15 minutes from 9:55 a.m. until 4:40 p.m. with the last bus leaving the Salmon Festival at 5 p.m. (complimentary ride tickets are available upon boarding). Attendees can park free at any of RT's 18 park-and-ride lots and take light rail to the Hazel light rail station and transfer to the bus.

For more information about the Salmon Festival, visit www.salmonfestival.net. For RT route and schedule information, call 916-321-BUSS (2877) or visit www.sacrt.com.