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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 the opportunity on Saturday, October 24 when Safetyville USA, hosts the 19th annual Halloween Haunt from 11 a.m. to 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, face painters and much more.

Kids and adults are encouraged to arrive dressed and ready to join the costume parade. Admission is \$5 per person and includes five food/game tickets (children age two and under are free). All proceeds benefit the children’s safety education programs.

For more information about the Halloween Haunt, call 916-366-7233 (ext. 202 or 203).

For route and schedule information, call 916-321-BUSS (2877) or visit www.sacrt.com. Route 72 serves Safetyville USA seven days a week.

KBTV Career Expo

It’s never easy finding the perfect job, and it can be even more difficult wading through the application process. KBTV is joining together with other local businesses to present the Multicultural Career Development Expo on Saturday, October 10 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Sacramento Municipal Utility District (SMUD).

This free event will bring major companies and government agencies together in one venue to offer critical tools for job search success. Career experts will host educational workshops on résumé building and provide techniques for interviewing success.

Take light rail to the University/65th Street Station or Routes 26, 38, 81, 82 or 87 to the expo located in SMUDs lobby at 6301 S Street.

Pre-register at www.mykbtv.com/careerexpo and receive a complimentary pass to ride RT to the event. For more information, call 916-226-1257 (ext. 113). For RT route and schedule information, call 916-321-BUSS (2877) or visit www.sacrt.com.

NCNW Health and Wellness Fair

Need tips on how to prepare delicious healthy meals and enjoy fun fitness activities for the entire family? The National Council of Negro Women’s Workshop “Health and Wellness: A Family Affair” is the place to find out.

This informative health and wellness event will take place on Saturday, October 24 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Samuel Pannell Meadowview Community Center located at 2450 Meadowview Road in Sacramento. For event information, call 916-601-9873 or visit www.ncnwsacramento.org.

Ride Routes 47 and 56 to the event. For route and schedule information, call 321-BUSS (2877) or visit www.sacrt.com.





Downtown Natomas Airport

Green Line to the River District

The Green Line Groundbreaking Ceremony

Join RT for the groundbreaking ceremony of the Green Line to the River District, the first phase of the highly-anticipated Downtown Natomas Airport light rail extension. The celebration will take place on Monday, October 12 at 10 a.m. at the corner of Richards Boulevard and 7th Street.

Remarks will be given by Congresswoman Doris O. Matsui, U.S. House of Representatives; Kevin Johnson, Mayor, City of Sacramento; Steve Cohn, Councilmember, City of Sacramento / Chair, RT Board of Directors; Ray Tretheway, Councilmember, City of Sacramento / Member, RT Board of Directors; Roger Dickinson, Supervisor, County of Sacramento / Member, RT Board of Directors; Suheil Totah, Vice President of Development, Thomas Enterprises, Inc.; and Steve Goodwin, President, Township 9 / President, The River District Board of Directors.

Despite the challenges of an economic downturn, RT is able to move forward on this project to provide high quality transit service for the Sacramento region. The first phase of the Green Line will extend light rail 1.1 miles north to Richards Boulevard and 7th Street at the Township 9 development. Service is scheduled to begin in November 2010, connecting downtown Sacramento to the River District.

For more information, visit www.sacrt.com/dna.

First 5 Sacramento

Don't miss First 5 Sacramento's annual Children's Celebration at Fairytale Town in William Land Park on Saturday, October 10 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. This event is a free, fun and educational event for young children and their families.

Attendees have the opportunity to have their picture taken with a number of storybook characters, color on the giant coloring mural, enjoy music and storytelling, and have their face painted. Admission is free when accompanied by at least one child age five or under.

The First 5 Sacramento Commission works to improve the lives of the county's youngest children and their families. The ultimate goal is to enhance the health and early growth experiences of children, enabling them to be more successful in school and to give them a better opportunity to succeed in life.

Ride Route 6 to the event. Complimentary RT passes are available from First 5 Sacramento. For more information about the Children's Celebration, call 916-876-5865 or visit www.first5sacramento.net.

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

New RT Bus and Light Rail Timetable Book



RT's new Bus and Light Rail Timetable Book and updated System Map, effective September 6, 2009, is available for purchase at RT's Customer Service and Sales Center located at 1225 R Street (adjacent to the 13th Street light rail station). The new book costs \$2 and the System Map costs 25 cents.



Fight for Air Climb

It's more than a walk; it's more than a run ... go vertical!

On Saturday, November 14, 2009, join the American Lung Association and hundreds of climbers for the inaugural Fight For Air Climb Sacramento. This is a unique event, sometimes referred to as a "Vertical Marathon," where individuals and teams will race, run or walk up 32 flights of stairs to reach the top of the tallest building in Sacramento – the Wells Fargo Center located at 400 Capitol Mall.

Race participants will be treated to a breathtaking finish line and other delights including refreshments, a free massage, music and more. Registration is \$25 per entry. All proceeds benefit the American Lung Association's fight against unhealthy air and lung diseases. For more information, call 916-554-5864 (ext. 241) or visit www.climbcalifornia.org.

Save your energy for the climb and take RT to the race. For route and schedule information, call 916-321-BUSS (2877) or visit www.sacrt.com.

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