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## Celebrate Natomas

Join the Natomas community at Celebrate Natomas on Saturday, September 11 from noon to 5 p.m. at the South Natomas Community Center, Library and Park located at 2921 Truxel Road.

Bring your family, friends and neighbors to this one of a kind event to celebrate the rich diversity of the Natomas community. Catch one of the 30 live performances on the Community Stage or watch amazing local bands perform on the Concert Stage. The free daylong celebration is guaranteed to keep the whole family entertained.




Remember to stop by RT's booth to learn about the Green Line to the Airport project. Display boards will feature preliminary conceptual station designs and the light rail alignment, or pick up information about the results of the community review.

RT will operate supplemental bus service to and from Natomas High School to the event approximately every eight minutes from 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

For more information about Celebrate Natomas, visit [www.celebratenatomasfestival.com](http://www.celebratenatomasfestival.com).

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## Park-Pay-and-Ride

Effective, October 1, 2010, RT will expand the Park-Pay-and-Ride program and will implement a parking fee at three additional park-and-ride lots.

### Stations

RT will charge a parking fee at the following light rail station park-and-ride lots:




- Meadowview (690 spaces)
- Florin (1,076 spaces)
- Power Inn (299 spaces)

### How to Pay

#### Daily Parking Fee: \$1

Parking is available on a first-come, first-serve basis. You may pay each day either by cash (exact change is required), credit card or debit card. You may also pay by mobile phone (there is a 35¢ service charge to pay by phone).

### RT has made paying to park as easy as 1-2-3 ...

1.  **Park** your car and make note of your parking stall number
2.  **Pay** at the parking payment kiosk located near the station platform (you will be prompted to enter your parking stall number) or by mobile phone
3.  **Ride** light rail to your destination

### Monthly Parking Pass: \$15

Beginning Monday, September 20, you can purchase your October monthly parking pass online at [www.sacrt.com](http://www.sacrt.com), at the RT Customer

Service and Sales Center located at 1225 R Street (adjacent to the 13th Street light rail station) or at key sales outlets (available Saturday, September 25). Passes purchased online will be sent by first-class mail within one to two business days (there is a shipping and handling charge for online purchases).

### Sales Outlets:

#### Bel Air Markets

**Roseville**  
1039 Sunrise Ave.

**Antelope**  
7901 Walerga Rd.

**Sacramento**  
1301 Florin Rd.  
7465 Rush River Dr.

**Elk Grove**  
5100 Laguna Blvd.  
8787 Elk Grove Blvd.  
8425 Elk Grove-Florin Rd.

#### Raley's

**Sacramento**  
8391 Folsom Blvd.

**Elk Grove**  
4900 Elk Grove Blvd.

#### City Offices

**City of Citrus Heights**  
6237 Fountain Square Dr.

**City of Elk Grove**  
8401 Laguna Palms Wy.

### Customer Assistance Program

RT staff will be available at the three new park-pay-and-ride lots to demonstrate the parking payment kiosks, answer questions and sell monthly parking passes on the following dates:

- **Tuesday, September 21, 2010**  
3:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. – Meadowview
- **Wednesday, September 22, 2010**  
3:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. – Florin
- **Thursday, September 23, 2010**  
3:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. – Power Inn
- **Wednesday, September 29, 2010**
- **Thursday, September 30, 2010**
- **Friday, October 1, 2010**
- **Monday, October 4, 2010**  
6 a.m. to 9 a.m. – Meadowview, Florin and Power Inn

For more information about the Park-Pay-and-Ride program and the citation process, visit [www.sacrt.com](http://www.sacrt.com).

## Rider Alert

### September 2010 Service Changes

Effective Sunday, September 5, 2010, RT will implement service changes. The schedule changes include the modification of the following routes:

#### Route 19: Rio Linda (Weekday Schedule Changes)

The 3:12 p.m., 4:12 p.m. and 5:12 p.m. trips will depart from the Arden/Del Paso light rail station three minutes later at 3:15 p.m., 4:15 p.m. and 5:15 p.m. This change will improve bus and light rail connections. All times will shift accordingly.

#### Route 33: Dos Rios (Weekday Service Change)

The bus stop located at D and 12<sup>th</sup> streets has been relocated to E and 12<sup>th</sup> streets. The schedule will not be affected.

#### Route 34: McKinley (Weekday Schedule Change)

The 6:20 a.m. trip from the 8<sup>th</sup> & O light rail station will depart four minutes later at 6:24 a.m. This change will improve connections to Yuba-Sutter Transit commuter bus service. All times will shift accordingly.

#### Route 74: International (Weekday Schedule Changes)

The schedule will be modified to reflect actual operating time between the Sunrise light rail station, and Data Drive and White Rock Road. Arrival and departure times to and from the Mather Field/Mills light rail station will remain the same.

## No Transit Option for 2010 Airshow

The California Capital Airshow has elected not to provide a transit option from the Mather Field/Mills light rail station to this year's event. RT will continue to operate light rail service on a regular weekend schedule on Saturday, September 11 and Sunday, September 12.

Due to Airshow traffic and detours, RT will not operate service on Route 75 on both days.

2010 California Capital Airshow tickets will not be accepted as a valid form of fare payment to ride RT.

## Ride Light Rail to the Antique Peddlers' Fair

For those hard-to-find antiques and collectibles, visit Folsom's historic Sutter Street district during the 43<sup>rd</sup> annual Antique Peddlers' Fair on Sunday, September 19 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. (rain or shine). This popular free event will feature food and live entertainment throughout the day.

For a hassle-free trip to historic Folsom, ride light rail to the fair. The first light rail train arrives at the Historic Folsom Station at 9:55 a.m.

For more information about the fair, call 530-241-4063 or visit [www.tbcashows.info](http://www.tbcashows.info).

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

## Take Light Rail to Folsom LIVE!

Historic Sutter Street will once again rock on Saturday, September 25 when Folsom LIVE! jump starts at 5 p.m. This year's venue will feature 12 bands

on 10 indoor and outdoor stages, including Bump City (tribute to Power of Tower); Pink Floyd (tribute to Pink Floyd); Wonderbread 5; crowd favorite, Whiskey Dawn; and Elvin Bishop.

New for 2010, Folsom LIVE! presents American Stars Block Party on Friday, September 24 beginning at 6 p.m. This new event takes place at historic Folsom's Railroad Block and features American Idol finalists Treneyce Cobbins, Gina Glockson, Michael Sarver and David Hernandez as they celebrate Motown in this high-energy show.

On Saturday, September 25, Folsom LIVE! attendees can ride light rail trains free to and from the event with a valid pre-purchased admission ticket. In addition, RT will operate extended evening light rail service to the Historic Folsom Station every 30 minutes until 11 p.m. on Saturday.

Folsom LIVE! tickets are \$30 in advance or \$35 at the gate. Tickets for the American Stars Block Party are \$15 for adults, \$10 for children age 12 and under. A family pack for four is \$40. Tickets can be purchased online or at the Folsom Chamber of Commerce, Dimple Records or The Beach Hut Deli. For more information, call 916-985-5555 or visit [www.folsomlive.net](http://www.folsomlive.net).



## Ride RT to the Chinatown Street Fair

The Confucius Church of Sacramento, City of Sacramento and the Chinatown Culture Fair Committee are "Bridging the Past to the Future" when they present the 2010 Chinatown Street Fair on Sunday, September 19 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. The free fair takes place at the historic Chinatown Mall between 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> streets and I and J streets.

The free festival celebrates Chinese culture, arts and heritage. Attendees will be treated to live entertainment, a variety of exhibit booths and special performances that promise to showcase a culturally rich and diverse Chinatown Mall. For more information, call 916-392-4829 or visit [www.yeefow.com](http://www.yeefow.com).

## Sacramento Rhythm and Blues Festival

The Sacramento Rhythm and Blues Festival continues its annual tradition of presenting the most uplifting and astounding jazz, blues and gospel artists on Saturday, September 4 at Cal Expo beginning at 2 p.m. The festival features educational vendors, entertainment and enjoyment for the entire family.

RT offers convenient service to the Cal Expo main gate on Routes 67 and 68. The last trip on Route 68 from the Arden Fair Mall Transit Center will depart the main gate at approximately 8:55 p.m.

For ticket and event information, visit the Sacramento NAACP Branch at [www.sacnaacp.org](http://www.sacnaacp.org).