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Take SacRT for Free to the 2018 Capitol Beer Fest

On Saturday, March 3, leave the driving to us and take SacRT for free to the 2018 Capitol Beer Fest. Returning to Capitol Mall this year, the 8th annual festival takes place from noon to 4 p.m., and features delicious food from 20 vendors, live music and a wide variety of beer from 125 brewers.
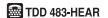
Visit sacrt.com/capitolbeerfest to view or print your free ride flyer. Best of all, several light rail stations are within a short walk of the event.

Tickets range in price from $15 to $65 and all proceeds benefit the Runnin' for Rhett Youth Fitness Program. For event and ticket information, visit capitolbeerfest.com.

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SmaRT Ride Service Brings On-Demand Transit to Citrus Heights

SmaRT Ride is SacRT's new technology-based microtransit on-demand shuttle service in the City of Citrus Heights that enables customers to hail rides on smaller, neighborhood friendly-sized buses in real-time using a smartphone app. Similar to ride-hailing models, a shuttle will pick up riders wherever they are and take them where they want to go in the designated service area.

Customers are encouraged to download the Microtransit app by TransLōc to schedule a same-day trip within the city limits of Citrus Heights. A ride is confirmed after a customer inputs their current location along with their desired destination and then submits the request. The Microtransit app will provide a pick-up time and estimated arrival time, and riders can track their bus in real-time.

To better ensure that SmaRT Ride service is accessible to persons that may not have access to a smartphone, SacRT has dispatchers ready and waiting to accept phone (916-556-0258) and online (ondemand.transloc.com) reservations. SmaRT Ride service is available from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m., Monday through Friday in Citrus Heights with expanded service to the Mercy San Juan Medical Center, Walmart on Antelope Road, Kaiser on Riverside, Century 16 Theater, and the Louis and Orlando Transit Center.

The affordability is the best part of SmaRT Ride. SacRT is able to keep the cost low by using existing resources to operate the service. The cost of a single ride is very competitive – customers only pay SacRT's fixed-route fare. A single ride is just $2.75, or $1.35 for seniors, students and individuals with disabilities. All SacRT fare media is accepted, including single ride tickets, daily and monthly passes, Connect Card, mobile fare app and cash.

Not only is SmaRT Ride more economical than other ride-hailing services, but it's 100% accessible to the ADA community. All SmaRT Ride shuttle buses are equipped with wheelchair lifts and securements. Visit sacrt.com/smartride for details. Schedule a ride today!

Look for SacRT's Rolling Art in a Community Near You

SacRT, in partnership with the Sacramento Metropolitan Arts Commission, will unveil four light rail trains that have been wrapped with art designed by four local artists: Ruby Chacón, Linda Nunes, Kerri Warner and Donine Wellman at the 7th & Richards/Township 9 light rail station in the River District on Monday, March 12 at 10 a.m. The event will feature all four rolling art light rail trains, and several of the artists will be available to share their inspirations for the artwork.

Chacón's art creates spaces of belonging and builds community through art. Nunes' artwork is a surreal and condensed landscape environment created with impenetrable vegetation, sunny colors, and subtle texture. Warner wanted her art to be colorful, whimsical and relatable to the people of Sacramento. Wellman chose bright and cheery colors with a countdown as the train arrives in a whimsical city.

Each unique in style, color and design, the artists' designs were transferred to vinyl and then applied using a standard fabrication and installation method to attach to the train. Their colorful masterpieces will be traveling throughout the Sacramento region at various speeds – while also reflecting joyful expressions of our diverse Sacramento communities.

Schools Ride Free on SacRT to the New Sofia Center

SacRT and B Street Theatre are proud to partner on behalf of school children in the Sacramento region. In an effort to ensure that all students have the experience of enjoying children's theater, SacRT is providing free class passes to teachers who want to take field trips on transit to the new Sofia Tsakopoulos Center for the Arts. Located at 27th Street and Capital Avenue in midtown, SacRT's 29th Street light rail station is just five blocks from the new theater, and bus routes 30, 38 67 and 68 have stops just a block or two away. Consider teaching your students about public transportation while they learn about the performing arts.

Teachers and school administrators are asked to contact the Sofia Center to schedule their field trip and free class pass. Proof of a scheduled field trip to the Sofia Center must accompany the request. For more information about the Sofia, visit bstreettheatre.org, or call 916-443-5300.

SacRT Student Monthly Pass Price Reduced to $20

Calling all K-12 students! There's never been a better time to ride SacRT than right now, thanks to a 65% price reduction in the cost of a SacRT student monthly pass. Now only $20 instead of $55, students may also purchase a semi-monthly pass for just $10.

Monthly pass stickers can be obtained at SacRT's Customers Service Center located at 1225 R Street, over 50 retail outlets and at over 25 schools in the Sacramento region. Monthly pass stickers can be placed on valid school issued photo IDs; or, students can go digital with their student passes. SacRT student monthly passes are available on Connect Card, and on SacRT's mobile fare app, ZipPass.

Monthly passes are good for unlimited travel on light rail and all bus routes in the SacRT service area. Use the student pass for trips to school, shopping, movies, sporting events, entertainment venues or a favorite restaurant. Take advantage of the limited time offer! Visit sacrt.com or call 916-321-BUSS (2877) for details.

SacRT's March 2018 Golden 1 Center Service Calendar

SacRT is your convenient way to get to arena events, with light rail stops just one block from Golden 1 Center. When an event ends after SacRT's regular service hours, which is approximately midnight, special service trains will operate for up to 45 minutes post-event (end of game and/or last encore) on the Blue Line and Gold Line. For example, if a concert ends at 11 p.m., two special trips will operate between 11 p.m. and 11:45 p.m. on both lines.

SacRT will only operate extended service to Folsom stations (Hazel, Iron Point, Glenn and Historic Folsom) for major events and Kings home games. Regular City of Folsom service ends at approximately 7 p.m. on most nights. Make sure to check the Service Calendar at gosacrt.com before parking for late night events. For more frequent service and extended security hours, Folsom, Cameron Park and El Dorado Hills customers should park and ride from the Sunrise Station. All other light rail lines and stations have late night service.

SacRT will operate extended light rail service for the following March 2018 events. For all other events, SacRT will operate on a regular schedule (no city of Folsom service):

• Thursday, March 1 – Kings
• Saturday, March 3 – Kings
• Sunday, March 4 – Kings
• Wednesday, March 7 – Kings
• Friday, March 9 – Kings
• Wednesday, March 14 – Kings
• Monday, March 19 – Kings
• Thursday, March 22 – Kings
• Sunday, March 25 – Kings
• Tuesday, March 27 – Kings
• Thursday, March 29 – Kings
• Saturday, March 31 – Kings