

Ride BART to Cal Football all season long



Unleash your inner Bear and enjoy all the excitement of 2015 Cal Bears Football without the hassles of parking or traffic!

Take BART to the Downtown Berkeley or Rockridge stations, and hop on the Cal Football shuttle to the stadium. Buses begin running two hours before kickoff – best of all, they're free.

Don't forget to follow us on Twitter @SFBARTable for a chance to win tickets to see Cal Football games all season long! Visit calbears.com for game information and ticket information. Plan your trip at bart.gov.

HOME SCHEDULE

Sept. 5 vs. Grambling State
Sept. 12 vs. San Diego State
Oct. 3 vs. Washington State
Oct. 31 vs. USC
Nov. 14 vs. Oregon State
Nov. 28 vs. Arizona State

Art in Transit program receives approval



With the goal of making BART stations and the riding experience more vibrant, the Board of Directors voted to adopt an Art in Transit Program in an effort to preserve BART's existing collection of 50 artworks, and bring even more art to BART.

The policy calls for the creation of a 15-year systemwide arts master plan. A five-year work plan will identify short-term projects and fundraising goals. The program sets the stage for additional permanent art in stations, artistic design, murals on trackways, and temporary art with rotating displays.

More details about the program can be found at bart.gov/art.

BART schedule changing Sept. 14

Goal is to reduce commute hour crowding on BART trains

Relief is on the way for passengers on crowded trains during the morning and evening commutes, with a BART schedule change effective September 14.

BART is reallocating train cars to maximize efficiency, and bringing 20 decommissioned cars back into service to further relieve congestion on trains.

A number of significant changes will occur on the crowded Pittsburg/Bay Point line, including upgrading all peak hour trains to their maximum length of ten cars.

Additionally, BART to OAK trains will now run every six minutes all day until 11 pm, when they will then run every 20 minutes.

Visit bart.gov for complete details. Other September 14 BART schedule change highlights:

- Supplemental trains will now use the Contra Costa Crossover to turn back before Concord – allowing six extra trains to run between Pleasant Hill and Montgomery stations. These supplemental trains will be nine-car trains.
- To accommodate the higher number and frequency of trains in the regular commute direction on the Pittsburg/Bay Point line, morning reverse commute trains will be running limited service toward Pleasant Hill. These limited trains will be indicated on platform signs as 'Pleasant Hill – Limited' and will not stop at Rockridge, Orinda or Lafayette stations.
- All Dublin/Pleasanton – Daly City trains will be lengthened to nine cars.
- All three car trains will be lengthened to four.
- Longer trains will run later on weekday mornings.

FROM THE GENERAL MANAGER

Thanks for your patience during repair work

As this month's column is going to print, BART is gearing up to complete the second of two weekends of track safety repairs near West Oakland station. During Labor Day weekend, September 5 through 7, BART will once again stop transbay service as our maintenance crews work

around the clock to repair these tracks. Crews will also grind rails in the Transbay Tube and perform other critical maintenance that's not possible within the short windows that BART is normally closed at night.

BART will still run service between San Francisco and the Peninsula, and

between stations in the East Bay while transbay service is shutdown September 5 through 7. Details are posted on bart.gov.

BART knows the interruption of transbay service is an inconvenience to riders, and I want to thank you for your patience.

Once this work has finished BART customers will experience a more

reliable, smoother, and quieter ride across the Bay.

As always, thank you for riding BART. We appreciate your patience while we conduct these critical repairs.

Grace Crunican
General Manager

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AURORA THEATRE COMPANY PRESENTS "MUD BLUE SKY"

Through Sept. 27

Aurora Theatre Company, 2081 Addison St., Berkeley
auroratheatre.org

> BART: Downtown Berkeley, walk 1 block

Air travel was once considered glamorous, but when three middle-aged flight attendants reunite during a layover, it's enough to make anyone question a life in "the friendly skies."

CAL SHAKES PRESENTS "KING LEAR"

Sept. 16 to Oct. 11

Bruns Amphitheater, Orinda
calshakes.org

> BART: Orinda + Free Shuttle

Stage, screen and television actor Anthony Heald joins the ranks of legendary Lears in his Cal Shakes debut. An aging ruler selfishly divides up his kingdom, and in the process, tears his family and country apart.

SAN FRANCISCO FRINGE FESTIVAL

Sept. 11 to 26

Exit Theatre, 156 Eddy Street, San Francisco
sffringe.org

> BART: Powell, walk 2 blocks

The San Francisco Fringe Festival is back, bringing 40 different rare, raw, raucous and remarkable theater performances to San Francisco from Sept. 11 to 26. The festival offers 150 performances over 20 exciting days. Don't miss it!

MILLBRAE ART AND WINE FESTIVAL

Sept. 5-6

Broadway Avenue, downtown Millbrae
millbrae.miramarevents.com

> BART: Millbrae + Free Shuttle

Let the good times roll! For some sun-splashed, Mardi Gras-style fun this Labor Day weekend, head to lively, downtown Millbrae for the city's annual big bash.

YERBA BUENA GARDENS FESTIVAL

Various dates, through Oct. 31

Yerba Buena Gardens
ybgfestival.org

> BART: Powell, walk 6 blocks

YBG Festival presents classical, world, and jazz music, contemporary and traditional dance, theater, children's and family programs and cultural events reflecting the rich cultures and creativity of the region.

AUTUMN MOON FESTIVAL

Sept. 19 and 20, 11 am to 6 pm

San Francisco Chinatown
moonfestival.org

> BART: Powell, walk 9 blocks

Two days of nonstop entertainment, food, shopping, dragon parades, cultural events, children's activities and more.

REORIENT FESTIVAL

Sept. 10 to Oct. 4

Z Space and X Below, San Francisco
goldenthread.org

> BART: Powell, walk 8 blocks

Think you know the Middle East? Think again! ReOrient 2015 will turn San Francisco into a mecca for innovative, spirited, and thought-provoking theatre from and about the Middle East.

BAY AREA BOLD

Sept. 25 and 26

Yerba Buena Center for the Arts
bayareabold.org

> BART: Powell, walk 3 blocks

Join the Bay Area's bold leaders, visionaries, and innovators for two days of fresh thinking, entertainment, and connection. Get ready to share ideas, push boundaries, and seek solutions. Let's see what's possible when we bet on ourselves.

No BART service between Oakland and San Francisco Sept. 5 to 7

BART will close the West Oakland Station and will not run trains between West Oakland and Embarcadero stations during Labor Day weekend (Sept. 5 to 7) while we repair a critical section of track near the Transbay Tube.

BART will offer lifeline bus service between 19th Street in Oakland and the Temporary Transbay Terminal in San Francisco, but the buses are intended only for those who have no other options.

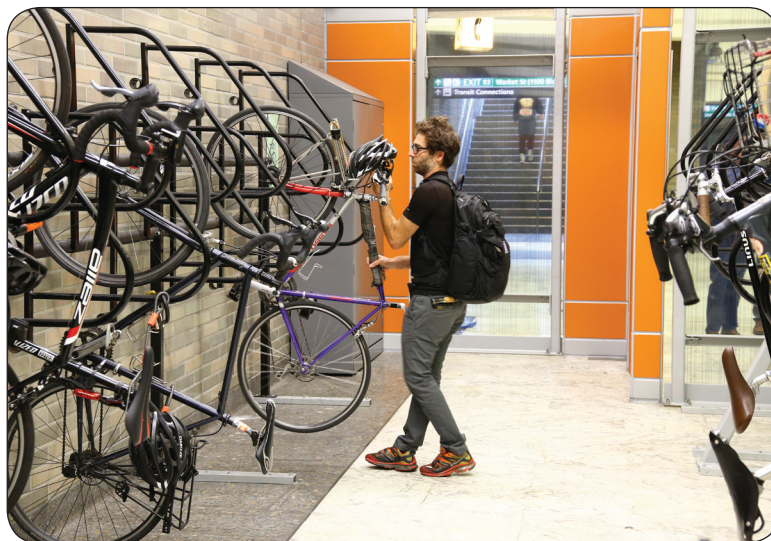
The buses will carry customers from 19th Street Station in Oakland to the Temporary Transbay Terminal in San Francisco and from the Transbay Terminal back to the East Bay.

There will be no additional charge for the bus.

The bus bridge will cause 30 to 60 minute delays for some customers.

Visit bart.gov for more information about the closure.

Civic Center Bike Station now open



Bicycle access continues to improve as BART's sixth Bike Station opens at Civic Center Station, bringing the total number of bike parking spaces there to 248, thanks to a partnership with the SFCTA.

Like other Bike Stations, parking is easy and accessible — pedal to the station and walk your bike across the concourse to the Bike Station and use a BikeLink card to load your bike into the storage room, which charges a mere 3 cents an hour for controlled-access parking. A BikeLink card is required to check-in and check-out of the parking area. For more information on the

BikeLink card, visit bikelink.org.

In the open parking areas of the Bike Station and inside the fare gates, bike parking is provided free of charge.

The new Civic Center station joins five other BART Bike Stations located at Fruitvale, Ashby, Embarcadero, Downtown Berkeley and 19th Street/Oakland BART stations and complements the 1,200 BikeLink electronic lockers located at 36 other stations.

Funding for the Civic Center Bike Station came from a combination of San Francisco's Proposition AA and Proposition K, and from California Proposition 1B.

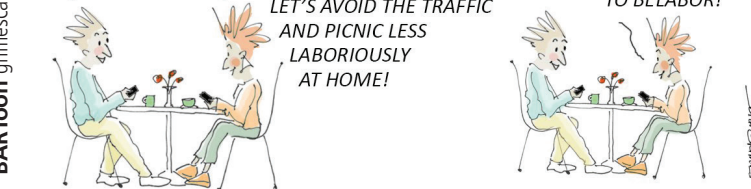
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LET'S HONOR WORKERS EVERYWHERE WITH A LABOR DAY PICNIC IN THE CITY!

GREAT, BUT WITH THE TUBE CLOSED THAT WEEKEND, LET'S AVOID THE TRAFFIC AND PICNIC LESS LABORIOUSLY AT HOME!

ONE OF US IS ALWAYS THREE STEPS AHEAD.

A FINE POINT YOU'RE FREE TO BELABOR!



Tips for the Labor Day Weekend Transbay Tube Shutdown: www.bart.gov/news/articles/2015/news20150710-0