

Celebrate fresh air and Blue Sky with BART

Bay Area residents have been thinking about the environment since before the first passenger stepped aboard a BART train in 1972 and BART riders are still helping keep emissions down and keep our sky blue today. When you choose BART, you're riding the lightest subway cars in the world, so they use less energy. You're riding on trains that are 100% electric and get two-thirds of that power from clean hydro and renewable energy sources. When BART trains brake, 80% of braking energy is used to power other trains. Visit bart.gov/bluesky for more information about how you can help keep our sky blue.

BART
BlueSky
Celebration

Vote for your favorite Blue Sky partner for a chance to win a \$500 Clipper card

There are so many great non-profit organizations doing important work in the Bay Area; now's your chance to help them out. As part of BART's Blue Sky Celebration, you can vote for your favorite BART Blue Sky non-profit partner at bart.gov/bluesky. The non-profits that get the most votes will win valuable exposure in front of BART's 400,000+ daily weekday riders for their organizations, and YOU have a chance to win a \$500 Clipper card just for voting. You can only vote one time, so make it count. You have until Sunday, May 12, 2013 to vote.

This contest features non-profits that are participating in our BART Blue Sky Festival, and are promoting some great initiatives that are making a difference locally.

You can vote for one of the following: Bay Area Green Tours, Breathe California, City CarShare, CUESA (Ferry Building Farmers Market), Earthjustice, Factory Farming Awareness Coalition, Food Shift, Greenbelt Alliance, Habitat for Humanity Greater San Francisco and Sierra Club SF Bay Chapter.

From the General Manager

Helping keep the sky blue since 1972...

For forty years, BART riders have been helping keep our Bay Area skies blue. Riding BART instead of driving is an easy and inexpensive way to do your part for the environment.

While a typical automobile gets about 20 miles per gallon, during peak hours a BART rider gets the equivalent of 249 miles per gallon. Not even the most fuel efficient hybrid can match that. An individual BART rider travelling round-trip on weekdays for a year saves over 303 gallons of gas and keeps 5,868 pounds of CO₂ out of the air. On a single weekday, all BART riders keep over 4 million pounds of CO₂ out of the air and save 200,000 gallons of gas.

I'd like to invite you to join us at the third annual BART Blue Sky Festival (see story above) and thank you for choosing BART and keeping our sky blue.


Grace Crunican, General Manager

Check out the BART Blue Sky Festival

Join us for the third annual BART Blue Sky Festival, Friday, April 19, just in time for Earth Day!

Absolutely free from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. at Justin Herman Plaza in San Francisco. Get great environmental info and giveaways from dozens of eco-exhibitors, live music, carnival games with an eco-twist and more! Get a BART Blue Sky Passport at the festival, fill it with stamps from six festival exhibitors and redeem it for a free \$6 BART ticket. The first 5,000 people who turn in a completed passport will get a free \$6 BART ticket right at the festival!

Stamped passports will be entered in a drawing to win a folding bike. Official rules will be available at the festival.

Visit bart.gov/bluesky for an updated list of environmental partners attending the festival and complete information and rules for receiving your free BART ticket and entering the drawing. This is an outdoor festival...rain cancels!

Late-night work to strengthen Transbay Tube

Starting last month and continuing through the spring of 2014 BART will be working in the Transbay Tube to improve your safety in the event of an earthquake. This project requires specialized equipment and takes longer than the 3-4 hours that are normally available after BART closes each night. The work will generally take place after 10 p.m. on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays in an effort to affect the smallest number of customers.

To keep up-to-date on BART delay information, you can receive BART Service Advisories on your phone. To sign up, visit us on the web at www.bart.gov/advisories. You may also text "BART go" to 878787 or call 511 to get up-to-date service information.

Good Times calendar

Walnut Creek Restaurant Week

April 15-21, 2013

www.walnutcreekrestaurantweek.com

>BART: Walnut Creek

Discover new restaurants and delight your palate with prix-fixe menus offered at over 2 dozen Walnut Creek restaurants. Three course lunch and dinner menus are just \$10/\$20/\$30/\$40.

New Living Expo

Concourse Exhibition Center, 635 8th St, San Francisco

www.newlivingexpo.com

>BART: Civic Center, Free shuttle from the BART station, across from Hotel Whitcomb

Friday April 26, 4-10 p.m.; Saturday, April 27 10 a.m.-8 p.m.; Sunday, April 28, 11 a.m.-7 p.m.: At the New Living Expo, you'll find things that are good for the body, mind and soul. Vendors and exhibitors educate attendees on ways to make their homes and lives healthier and more sustainable. Get \$5 off admission when you show your BART ticket at the door.

Glen Park Festival

Diamond Street, Glen Park
www.glenparkfestival.com

>BART: Glen Park

Sunday, April 28, 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m.: The Glen Park Festival brings residents, neighbors and friends together for a day of entertainment, music, dancing, and good food. Enjoy neighborhood restaurants, artists and craftspeople from Glen Park and beyond.

"The Arsonists"

Aurora Theatre Company
2081 Addison St., Berkeley
www.auroratheatre.org or 510/843-4822

>BART: Downtown Berkeley

April 5-May 12: What is the great evil we are failing to face up to today? Max Frisch's classic comic parable about appeasement opens in a new translation by British playwright Alistair Beaton. Inspired by the Communist takeover of Czechoslovakia in 1948, this absurdist allegory satirizes the way in which people can be manipulated into accommodating their own destruction.

Sunday Streets

Mission and 24th streets, San Francisco
www.sundaystreetsf.com

>BART: 16th Street/Mission or 24th Street/Mission

Sunday, April 14, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.: Sunday Streets creates a large, temporary, public space by closing off stretches to automobile traffic, and opening them to pedestrians, bicyclists and all kinds of fun and exciting activities. Anyone can come, it's free and no pre-registration is required. Please check the Sunday Streets website for the exact sections to be closed.

Pedals, Pipes & Pizza

An organ concert featuring "Peter and the Wolf" Cathedral of Christ the Light
2121 Harrison St. between 21st Street and Grand Avenue, Oakland
www.ctlcathedral.org

>BART: 19th Street/Oakland; six-block walk

Saturday, April 20, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.: A thrilling opportunity for children of all ages to experience the wonderful music of the cathedral's 5298-pipe organ. This performance will feature Sergei Prokofiev's version of the children's story "Peter and the Wolf," transcribed for organ, percussion, and narrator. Enjoy pizza outside on the Cathedral Plaza after the performance. Parents will enjoy this event as much as their children!

Baseball is back in the Bay

The smell of the grass, the crack of the bat and the familiar "boop, boop" of a BART train mean all the excitement of Major League Baseball is back in the Bay Area.

BART is the best way to get to AT&T Park to see the World Champion Giants. Exit BART at Embarcadero or Montgomery stations and walk to the park or transfer to Muni Metro for the quick streetcar ride. Getting to the Coliseum for A's games is easy; just exit at Coliseum Station and cross the BART ramp to the stadium.

For Giants information, visit sfgiants.com; for the A's, visit oaklandathletics.com.

A's Upcoming Schedule

Friday, April 12, 7:05 vs Tigers
Saturday, April 13, 1:05 vs Tigers
Sunday, April 14, 1:05 vs Tigers
Monday, April 15, 7:05 vs Astros
Tuesday, April 16, 7:05 vs Astros
Wednesday, April 17, 12:35 vs Astros

Giants Upcoming Schedule

Friday, April 19, 7:15 vs Padres
Saturday, April 20, 6:05 vs Padres
Sunday, April 21, 1:05 vs Padres
Monday, April 22, 7:15 vs D-Backs
Tuesday, April 23, 7:15 vs D-Backs
Wednesday, April 24, 12:45 vs D-Backs

Take BART to A's \$2 Wednesdays

The American League West Division Champion A's longest-running and most popular ticket promotion, BART \$2 Wednesdays, is the best deal on A's games in 2013. Get Plaza Level game tickets for just \$2. But wait, there's more! At each \$2 Wednesday game, BART will give away \$50 BART tickets to two BART-riding A's fans. Get your game tickets today at oaklandathletics.com or by calling 877/493-BALL.



Parade and Festival mark Cesar Chavez Day

Commemorate and celebrate the life and work of labor and civil rights leader Cesar Chavez on Saturday, April 20 at San Francisco's Cesar Chavez Holiday Parade and Festival.

Take BART to the 16th Street Mission station to assemble for the parade in Dolores Park. The parade starts at 11 a.m. For the street fair, take BART to 24th Street Mission Station. The fair runs from noon to 5 p.m. For more info, please visit cesarchavezday.org. To plan your BART trip, visit bart.gov.



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