

## Bike to work, skip the traffic, May 9

May 9 marks the Bay Area's 19th annual Bike to Work Day when commuters put down their car keys, strap on a helmet and bike to work or BART.

This is the largest event in California encouraging bike commuting as a fun, affordable form of transportation that supports better health every day.



On Bike to Work Day "Energizer Stations" will be located along bike commute routes and at BART stations where bicyclists can stop for refreshments, give-aways, and bicycling info, or simply to be cheered on by fellow participants.

Visit [youcanbikethere.com](http://youcanbikethere.com) for a full list of Energizer Station locations and more Bike to Work Day information.

## BART bike lockers go electric

Electronic bike lockers provide secure bike parking and increased bicycle storage at BART stations. To use the electronic lockers, buy a BikeLink smart card online or at a convenient retail location.

Get a list of electronic locker locations, learn how to get a BikeLink card and view a video about the electronic lockers at [bart.gov/bikes](http://bart.gov/bikes).



## Bike to Work Day events at two of BART's bike stations

Start Bike to Work Day off right with a stop at a BART bike station.

Snacks, drinks and camaraderie will be available at the Fruitvale bike station.

Stop by the Downtown Berkeley bike station and enjoy fresh, hot pancakes, coffee and juice (while supplies last).

## Park your bike at a BART Bike Station

BART operates several of the largest bike stations in the nation, providing safe, secure, indoor bike parking.

The Downtown Berkeley Bike Station is located at 2208 Shattuck Avenue, just steps from the BART entrance at Allston Way and Shattuck Avenue and offers free valet parking from 7 a.m.-9 p.m., 24-hour self-service parking, repairs and sales, classes and special events.

The Fruitvale Bike Station features free, secure bike storage from 6 a.m.-8 p.m. and a full-service repair shop adjacent to Fruitvale BART.

At Embarcadero park your bike any time the BART station is open using a BikeLink smart card for 3-cents an hour. This bike station is located on the concourse level of the Embarcadero BART Station.

Ashby BART has a 24-hour, self-serve bike parking facility, just outside the main entrance to the station. This bike station requires a BikeLink Card for access.

Visit [bart.gov/bikes](http://bart.gov/bikes) for more information or to purchase your BikeLink smart card.


### From the General Manager Bike to BART...

This month BART and the Bay Area celebrate Bike to Work Day, a great opportunity to get out of your car, enjoy some fresh air, get a little exercise and help the environment by biking to BART. BART has been a longtime supporter of Bike to Work Day, but our commitment to cyclists goes well beyond a single day.

With four Bike Stations and BikeLink lockers at 28 stations (plus more on the way) that give cyclists a secure parking option every day of the week, we welcome those of you who choose the environmentally-friendly option of biking to BART. In the last year we've also completed two projects testing the feasibility of allowing bikes on board all BART trains during the commute periods.

For now, standard bikes are permitted on most BART trains except in peak commute periods and directions (pick up a "Fares and Schedules" brochure to see exactly which trains allow bikes). Or, you can use folding bikes, which are permitted on BART at all times.

Have a safe, fun and healthy Bike to Work Day,



Grace Crunican, General Manager

## BART Board schedules evening meetings to discuss FY14 budget

The BART Board of Directors has set the calendar for a set of evening Board meetings to accommodate public interest in the District's 2014 Fiscal Year Budget.

You are invited to attend the meetings and welcome to comment on the FY14 budget and other BART-related topics.

The meetings will be held in the BART Board Room located in the Kaiser Center 20th Street Mall, Third Floor, 344 20th St., Oakland, three blocks from the 19th Street BART station. The meetings will also be broadcast on the web at [bart.gov/board](http://bart.gov/board).

Budget process and meeting schedule:

- May 9, 9 a.m. - Budget Overview of Sources, Uses, and Service Plan
- May 23, 6 p.m. - Public Hearing on FY14 Budget
- June 13, 6 p.m. - Resolution to adopt FY14 Budget

## New law safeguards against violent, unruly or repeat offenders

BART customers and workers will experience a safer environment beginning in May thanks to a new state law that allows BART to issue a "prohibition order" against anyone who commits certain offenses on BART property, banning them for 30 days to a year.

Assembly Bill 716 allows BART to enforce the prohibition orders for serious crimes such as violence against passengers or employees, or for offenders who repeatedly commit infractions such as urinating in public or defacing property.

BART will begin to enforce the program on Monday, May 6. A Transit Security Advisory Committee (TSAC) has been formed to monitor bans and make sure all anti-discrimination laws are obeyed. Anyone who is banned can request an administrative hearing. The hearing officer can overturn the order if he or she determines the person did not understand the nature and extent of his or her actions or did not have the ability to control his or her behavior. To learn more about the new law, go to [www.bart.gov/police](http://www.bart.gov/police).

## Carnaval sambas into the City

Take BART to 16th Street Mission or 24th Street Mission Station for Carnaval San Francisco 2013, hitting the streets Memorial Day weekend: Saturday, May 25 and Sunday, May 26.



Carnaval San Francisco is a free two-day festival of vendors, food and live music on eight blocks of Harrison Street between 16th and 24th. The festival runs from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. both days.

The Grand Parade kicks off Sunday morning at 9:30 at 24th and Bryant. Grandstand tickets are available for \$25. For more parade and festival info, or to purchase grandstand tickets, visit [carnavalsanfrancisco.org](http://carnavalsanfrancisco.org).

## Take BART to the San Francisco Asian Heritage Street Celebration



The 9th Annual Asian Heritage Street Celebration will be held Saturday, May 18 from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The celebration takes place in San Francisco on Larkin Street, from Grove to Ellis streets. Take BART...and you're there. Exit at Civic Center Station.

This year's fair features entertainment, food, arts and crafts, kid-friendly activities and much, much more.

For info, visit [asianfairsf.com](http://asianfairsf.com).

## Good Times calendar

### Stroke Awareness Day

Tuesday, May 7

[www.psastroke.org](http://www.psastroke.org)

### >BART: Various BART stations

BART, in collaboration with regional fire, emergency services, local hospitals and the Pacific Stroke Association, is hosting the first-annual community-wide Stroke Awareness Campaign. The campaign includes an in-person outreach effort to raise awareness about the signs and symptoms of stroke, and taking immediate action by calling 9-1-1, at nearly half of BART stations during early morning commute hours. Uniformed fire, emergency, and hospital staff will be distributing multilingual, life-saving stroke symptoms postcards.

### National Theatre of Scotland's Black Watch

May 9-June 16

Drill Court at the Armory Community Center, 333 14th Street (between Mission and Valencia), San Francisco [www.act-sf.org](http://www.act-sf.org)

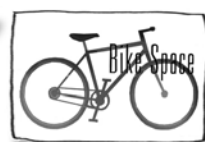
### >BART: 16th Street Mission, 3-block walk

After transfixing audiences across the globe and receiving unanimous critical acclaim worldwide, National Theatre of Scotland's revolutionary production of Black Watch makes its highly anticipated Bay Area premiere. Inspired by interviews with soldiers who served in Iraq with Scotland's nearly 300-year-old Black Watch regiment, this is a hauntingly powerful depiction of war. A transformative theatrical event you don't want to miss, Black Watch delivers an unforgettable experience.

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