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## Don't fill up—Dump the Pump, June 21

Join BART in celebrating the 7th annual National Dump the Pump Day, Thursday, June 21.

On June 21, BART will be passing out Dump the Pump stickers to riders at the Embarcadero, Montgomery, 12th Street/Oakland City Center, Downtown Berkeley, Fruitvale and Balboa Park stations.

Wear the sticker during the day for your chance to win free BART tickets. BART "Dump the Pump Squads" will be on the lookout for sticker-wearers and reward them for dumping the pump with free BART tickets.

Get spotted by a Dump the Pump Squad in

### DUMP THE PUMP



San Francisco, Oakland and Berkeley to win a \$10 or \$50 BART ticket. Be sure to wear your sticker!

You've made the smart choice to ride BART. Help your friends and co-workers become energy independent too by riding BART instead of filling up at the gas station.

Public transportation reduces our nation's use of gasoline by 4.2 billion gallons a year and averts 37 million metric tons of carbon emissions annually. Locally, each weekday, BART riders save 200,000 gallons of gas and keep 4,000,000 pounds of pollution out of our air. Add to that total, take BART...and you're there!

### From the General Manager

#### Help clear the air, ride BART...

Summer begins this month and with it comes the hot weather and ozone pollution that causes coughs, throat irritation and other respiratory problems in children, people who exercise or work outdoors and people with asthma.

One way to keep our air clean is by driving less and riding BART more. Even better, take the bus, walk, bike or carpool to the BART station. Those who are sensitive to ozone pollution will appreciate your efforts. And if you have friends or neighbors who are still driving everywhere, suggest they start riding BART, too. A great day to start is Thursday, June 21: National Dump the Pump Day (see story above). Did you know BART riders save over 200,000 gallons of gas every weekday?

As always, thanks for riding BART.

  
Grace Crunican, General Manager

High gas prices got you down? Enter to win a \$500 Clipper card!

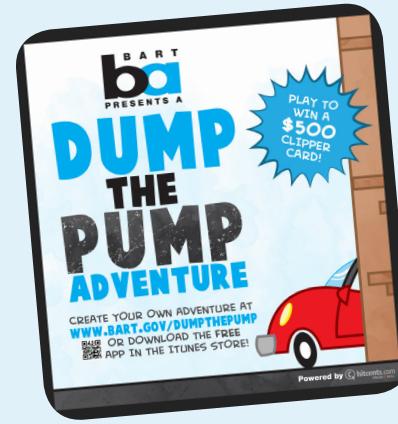
Looking for a playful way to celebrate Dump the Pump Day?

Visit [bart.gov/dumpthepump](http://bart.gov/dumpthepump) beginning Monday, June 18 and play the entertaining and interactive "BART Dump the Pump Adventure."

Work your way through a series of transportation challenges as you try and move about the Bay Area.

Share your adventure with friends and you'll have a chance to win a \$500, \$250 or \$100 Clipper card.

Play and share the "BART Dump the Pump Adventure" before September 21, 2012 to be eligible to win!



## Take BART to SF Pride Parade and Celebration



Photo: Juan Carlos Pometta Betancourt

The 42nd annual San Francisco LGBT Pride Celebration and Parade hits the streets Saturday, June 23 and Sunday, June 24. Join the party all weekend long in San Francisco's Civic Center. Take BART to Civic Center Station and you're there. Plan your trip at [bart.gov](http://bart.gov). For Pride Celebration and Parade info, visit [sfpride.org](http://sfpride.org). There is a requested admission donation of \$5, but no tickets are needed and no one is ever turned away for lack of funds. With over 200 parade contingents, 300 exhibitors, and 19 stages and venues, the San Francisco LGBT Pride Celebration and Parade is the largest LGBT gathering in the nation. The celebration runs from noon – 6 p.m. on Saturday and 11 a.m. – 6:30 p.m. on Sunday. Sunday's parade kicks off at 10:30 a.m. at Market Street & Beale and ends at Market & 8th Street in downtown San Francisco.

## BART tackles escalator outages with additional repair staff

BART has assigned additional staff in a concentrated effort to repair out-of-service escalators, particularly the 12 escalators out of service in downtown San Francisco stations. Thanks to this additional effort, BART expects to have seven of the 12 escalators in San Francisco back in operation by June 22.

BART has increased the escalator repair team assigned to the downtown stations from 10 technicians to 16. The repair team has also been working overtime and BART is using the services of contractors to speed up the repair timeline.

BART has 179 escalators throughout the 44-station system with a goal of having at least 95% of the street escalators in service.

## Free shuttles to U.S. Open for BART riders

The United States Golf Association (USGA) will be hosting the 2012 U.S. Open Championship at The Olympic Club in San Francisco. BART customers attending the U.S. Open should take BART to Colma Station. From Colma Station, follow the signs to the U.S. Open shuttle queuing area, go through a security screening checkpoint and then board free shuttle buses provided by the USGA for a short ride to the U.S. Open.

Shuttle service will run:

Monday, June 11th – Friday, June 15th  
5:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.  
Saturday, June 16th  
6:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.  
Sunday, June 17th  
8:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

For more information on the shuttles and to plan your BART trip, please visit [bart.gov](http://bart.gov).

## BART Police now hiring officers



The Bay Area Rapid Transit Police Department is hiring continuously for Police Officer. Salary range is \$5,548-\$7,422 per month plus generous benefits.

Apply online at [www.bart.gov](http://www.bart.gov).

## Transit art posters bring literature alive on BART



If you're walking through a BART station in the coming weeks, take a look at the posters on the walls. Mixed in with the usual advertisements you may see something special: one-of-a-kind works by a world-class artist. Owen Smith's series "Literary Journeys" depicts BART riders immersed in books by Dashiell Hammett, Jack London and Amy Tan, with scenes from the books coming to life in their imaginations. Smith teaches illustration at the California College of the Arts and lives in Alameda. For more information on the poster art program, please visit [bart.gov](http://bart.gov).

## Good Times calendar

### Juneteenth 2012

Juneteenth is a celebration of African-American history and culture through music, performing arts and other activities. Celebrate on both sides of the Bay this year, in San Francisco and Berkeley.

### San Francisco Juneteenth

June 16-17  
11 a.m.-7 p.m.  
Fillmore St., between Geary and McAllister  
[www.sfjuneenth.org](http://www.sfjuneenth.org)

**>BART: Montgomery**, transfer to Muni 38  
Listen to live entertainment on stage, peruse the wares of arts & craft vendors, enjoy a petting zoo and pony rides for the kids, and participate in setting a Guinness Book World Record for the World's Longest Soul Train Line. Don't miss the parade on Saturday morning, starting at 11 a.m.

### Berkeley Juneteenth

Sunday, June 24  
10 a.m.-6 p.m.  
[www.berkeleyjuneenth.org](http://www.berkeleyjuneenth.org)  
South Berkeley's five-block Alcatraz-Adeline corridor

### >BART: Ashby

Listen to local musicians live on stage, enjoy a health fair with information workshops and health screenings, a two-on-two basketball tourney, historical exhibits and art programs for the kids.

### BART Board of Directors meeting

Thursday, June 14, 9 a.m.  
344 20th Street, 3rd floor, Oakland  
**>BART: 19th Street/Oakland**, 2-block walk  
Scheduled agenda items include: authorization of the Fiscal Year 2013 Budget, adoption of the District's Environmental Justice Policy and presentation of the 2012 BART Bicycle Plan.  
Please refrain from wearing scented products (perfume, cologne, after-shave) to these meetings, as there may be people in attendance susceptible to environmental illnesses. BART provides service/accommodations upon request to persons with disabilities and individuals who are limited English proficient who wish to address BART Board matters. A request must be made within one and five days in advance of Board meetings depending on service requested. Please contact the Office of the District Secretary at 510/464-6083 for information.

## You could be the BART A's Fan of the Game!

Enter this month's contest and you have the chance at two MVP tickets to the July 4 A's game against Boston, a \$50 BART ticket and a pre-game ride around the field in the BART-mobile. All you need to do is write a funny caption for this month's BARToon (see below). Send your caption (250 characters or less) via email to [youwin2@bart.gov](mailto:youwin2@bart.gov) or by mail to "A's

FAN, BART RIDER," Attention: BART Marketing, 300 Lakeside Dr., Oakland, CA 94612.

Entries must be received by June 25, 2012 to be eligible. Winning caption will appear in the July BART Times.

Visit [bart.gov/fan](http://bart.gov/fan) for more details and contest rules. Go A's. BART...and you're there.

