

Take BART to Cal Football

Free shuttles to newly-renovated Memorial Stadium

Enjoy all the excitement of 2012 Cal Bears football with none of the hassles of parking or traffic around newly-renovated Memorial Stadium. Take BART...and you're there!

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 and best of all, they're free.

This season is packed with great events, including a ribbon-cutting ceremony at the Sept. 1 game versus Nevada, Memorial Stadium rededication ceremony, the 30th anniversary of "The Play" and 115th Big Game against Stanford on Oct. 20, and the highly-anticipated rematch with Rose Bowl champion Oregon on Nov. 10.

Vist calbears.com for game and ticket information. Plan your trip at bart.gov.

2012 Golden Bears Home Schedule

September 1 vs. Nevada
September 8 vs. Southern Utah
September 29 vs. Arizona State
October 6 vs. UCLA
October 20 vs. Stanford
November 2 vs. Washington
November 10 vs. Oregon



Bike pilot program Fridays in August

BART is running a pilot program allowing bicycles on board trains all day on Fridays in August, to see how allowing bikes on trains during peak hours will affect passengers and train operations.

This pilot program does not change bicycle rules for Monday through Thursday. Other bike rules will remain in place during the pilot program, including: bikes are not allowed in the first car of trains or on crowded trains. Cyclists must continue to yield space on trains



to elderly riders and people with disabilities. Folding bikes are allowed on all trains at all times. Under BART's current policy, bikes are allowed on most trains, except those highlighted on BART schedules.

Evaluation of the pilot will help determine if the program is extended. The evaluation will include feedback from riders, both cyclists and non-cyclists, and an analysis of operational issues. BART is working with the BART Bicycle Advisory Task Force and with the BART Accessibility Task Force to make sure access issues are considered for all BART passengers. BART is also collaborating with the East Bay Bicycle Coalition and the SF Bicycle Coalition.

For more information and to provide feedback, visit bart.gov/bikes.

From the General Manager

Part of our community...

Since coming to BART nearly a year ago, one of my top priorities has been to ensure BART plays an active role in the Bay Area community we serve. This can be as simple as getting out and talking with riders in stations and at community events, or more involved, like two programs we've undertaken this summer.

The first is our Summer Youth Program (see story on back). I personally had the honor of speaking to young people participating in this program aimed at getting kids excited about riding BART. This summer we hosted 500 kids from all over the Bay Area with BART rides and lunch as they rode the system to great Bay Area destinations.

The second program is the Commute Period Bike Pilot (see story below). This program would not have happened without the assistance of the East Bay Bicycle Coalition and the SF Bicycle Coalition, not to mention the BART Bicycle Advisory Task Force, the BART Accessibility Task Force, and BART Directors Robert Raburn and Tom Radulovich.

BART is proud to be a part of the great Bay Area community and I look forward to many more exciting community events and programs.

As always, thanks for riding BART.



Grace Crunican, General Manager

BART expands distribution sites for Senior Clipper cards

BART is expanding the number of locations that accept applications and issue discounted Clipper cards. Seniors can visit one of the eight MyTransitPlus kiosks located in the Embarcadero, Montgomery Street, Powell Street, Civic Center, Richmond, Coliseum/Oakland Airport, Bay Fair and Walnut Creek BART stations. See kiosk operating hours at bart.gov/tickets/sales/retailsales.aspx.

Good Times calendar

Crocker Galleria Summer Music Series

50 Post St., San Francisco
www.thecrocker Galleria.com/specials.htm

>BART: Montgomery

Wednesdays in August, noon-1 p.m.: Free concerts in the Galleria. Aug. 15: Craig Ventresco & Meredith Axelrod – Americana. Aug. 22: Le Jazz Hot – Gypsy swing. Aug. 29: Joshua Cedar – jazz.

Noel Coward's "Blithe Spirit"

Cal Shakes
Bruns Amphitheater, Orinda
www.calshakes.org

>BART: Orinda; free shuttle (with wheelchair lift) to theater. The shuttle begins 90 minutes before curtain time and runs every 20 minutes.

Aug. 8-Sept. 2: A novelist hosts a séance as research for his next book, unwittingly summoning the spirit of his first wife—making his current spouse none too pleased. Following in the fancy footsteps of his 2009 production of Private Lives, A.C.T. Associate Artistic Director Mark Rucker brings Coward's romantic shenanigans and barbed-wire bon mots to the Cal Shakes stage.

Film Night in the Park

www.filmnight.org
Free! Bring pillows, blankets, jackets and food. "After the Thin Man"

Union Square, San Francisco

>BART: Powell, four-block walk.

Saturday, Aug. 25, dusk (about 8 p.m.): This second of MGM's Thin Man films reteams William Powell and Myrna Loy as bibulous private detective Nick Charles and his socialite wife Nora. You won't believe who turns out to be the murderer in this one—then again, given the plot's strict adherence to "least likely suspect" formula, you probably will.

2012 Bay Area Black Expo

www.bayareablackexpo.com
Marriott City Center
Oakland Convention Center

>BART: 12th St./Oakland City Center

Saturday and Sunday, September 8-9: Don't miss celebrity entertainment, guest speakers, vendors, workshops and so much more for the entire family. Tickets: \$10 General Admission, Students with ID \$5, Children \$5, Seniors \$5.

Millbrae Art and Wine Festival

Broadway Avenue, Millbrae
>BART: Millbrae, free shuttle from BART station
www.miramarevents.com/millbrae

Saturday and Sunday, September 1-2, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.: Millbrae's annual bash, featuring two days of live music and entertainment, 250 artist and craftmaker booths, artisan-produced edibles for sale like fruit butters and exotic jams and jellies, festival eateries serving up flavorful fare from made-to-order crepes to "Silly Spuds" potato spirals, a kid's playland, home and garden exhibits and more.

Lafayette Art, Wine and Music Festival

Downtown Lafayette
> BART: Lafayette
www.lafayettfestival.com

Saturday, September 15 (10 a.m. - 7 p.m.) and Sunday, September 16 (10 a.m. - 6 p.m.): Stroll among the stalls of art and handmade crafts, sample foods from top local restaurants and enjoy continuous live music from zydeco to 80's covers on two main stages. Bring the little ones to the special Kid's Area with entertainment and activities for kids of all ages.

BART hosts Summer Youth Program

This summer BART partnered with over 20 community organizations in BART's four-county service area to host 500 kids ages 5-18 in the

BART Summer Youth Program. Kids from organizations serving low-income and minority populations all received free BART rides and lunch.



Program participants visited Children's Fairyland, the Museum of Children's Art, Oakland Museum, San Francisco Asian Art Museum, and the San Francisco Symphony.

The Summer Youth Program is aimed at educating kids about BART, rider safety, and the fun places you can go on BART!

BART staff members from Operations, BART Police, and even the General Manager came to speak with the kids.

Enjoy the tastes of Asia at Oakland's 25th annual Chinatown StreetFest

Take BART to the 25th annual Oakland Chinatown StreetFest on August 25 and 26.



Celebrate the Year of the Dragon without battling traffic or struggling to find parking. The Chinatown StreetFest will attract thousands of people from all over the Bay Area to experience the traditions of Oakland's vibrant Chinatown.

The two-day event runs from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and is free to the public.

Enjoy delicious food, arts and crafts, entertainment, and unique Asian products.

Visit oaklandchinatownstreetfest.com for more info. Plan your BART trip at bart.gov.

Apply for Earthquake Safety Citizens' Oversight Committee

BART is currently seeking interested applicants for participation in its Earthquake Safety Program Citizens' Oversight Committee (COC). The role of the COC is to verify that bond revenues authorized under Measure AA, passed by voters in 2004 to assist in funding BART's Earthquake Safety Program, are spent as promised on earthquake safety retrofits. For more information or to obtain an application please contact Bianca Mallory, Community Relations Liaison, at 510/874-7478 or eqcommittee@bart.gov, or visit www.bart.gov/earthquakesafety.

