

Special 40th Anniversary edition

## BART Celebrates 40 Years of Service

BART invites you to join us in celebrating forty years of service to the Bay Area. There are several fun ways for you to participate.

First of all...ride BART! On September 21 and 22 pick up a 40th Anniversary sticker at any BART station and if you're spotted wearing your sticker you could win a \$40 BART ticket. See below or visit [bart.gov/freetickets](http://bart.gov/freetickets) for details.

We're also providing free rides to 40,000 Bay Area student as they take field trips this year. See story below or visit [bart.gov/fieldtrips](http://bart.gov/fieldtrips) for details.

We'll be gathering memorabilia throughout the year, and hope you'll share some of your own. Use Pinterest, Flickr or email suggestions to [bart40th@bart.gov](mailto:bart40th@bart.gov). Details on all of this and more are available at [bart.gov/40years](http://bart.gov/40years).



### From the General Manager Thank you for forty great years...

We've all come a long way since the first BART trains rolled between Oakland and Fremont in September 1972 and I would personally like to thank all Bay Area residents and BART riders for your unbelievable support over the past forty years. I can safely say without you, there would be no BART.

From the system's construction, to our first day of service, to our recent record-breaking ridership, it's been quite an eventful forty years and we're looking forward to a future with an even better BART system.

We've got new rail cars on the way and three extensions: to the Oakland Airport, Warm Springs and Antioch on the horizon. These projects will help keep BART at the forefront of Bay Area mobility and help us to continue to improve our local environment.

Thanks, once again, for your support.  
Here's to the next forty years.

*Grace Crunican*  
Grace Crunican, General Manager

## Free BART rides for field trips

As part of our 40th anniversary celebration, BART is providing free train rides for 40,000 Bay Area students as they take field trips this school year.

Open to any school in the Bay Area, this is a great opportunity for schools to reduce field trip costs while teaching students how to ride BART. Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis, beginning September 20. Information is available at [bart.gov/fieldtrips](http://bart.gov/fieldtrips) or by calling 510/464-6595.

BART would like to thank our partners: Titan Outdoor, Bombardier Transportation and Dreyer's Ice Cream, for generously supporting BART's 40th Anniversary activities.



## Ride BART for your chance to win!

Help BART celebrate 40 years of service to the Bay Area! Ride BART on Friday, September 21 or Saturday, September 22 and you could win a \$40 BART ticket.

Pick up a sticker celebrating 40 years of BART service at any BART station. Wear the sticker throughout the day and if you're spotted by the "BART 40th Anniversary Prize Team" you'll win one of 1,000 \$40 BART tickets.

On Friday, BART volunteers will pass out

stickers between 6 a.m. and 9 a.m. at the Embarcadero, Montgomery, 12th Street, Downtown Berkeley, El Cerrito del Norte and Fruitvale BART stations. On Saturday, stickers will be distributed on trains from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Boxes of stickers will be available both days at all BART stations for riders who do not receive a sticker from street teams. Check near station agent booths for sticker boxes.

Sticker-wearers can be spotted anywhere: on trains, in BART stations and outside of the

BART system. Visit [bart.gov/freetickets](http://bart.gov/freetickets) for details. Good luck and thanks for riding BART!



# Forty years in photos...



Children attend BART's ground breaking on Market Street in San Francisco.

In September 1972, BART opened the first segment of the system, a 34-mile, 12-station route from Oakland to Fremont. Today, the system covers 104 miles and has 44 stations.



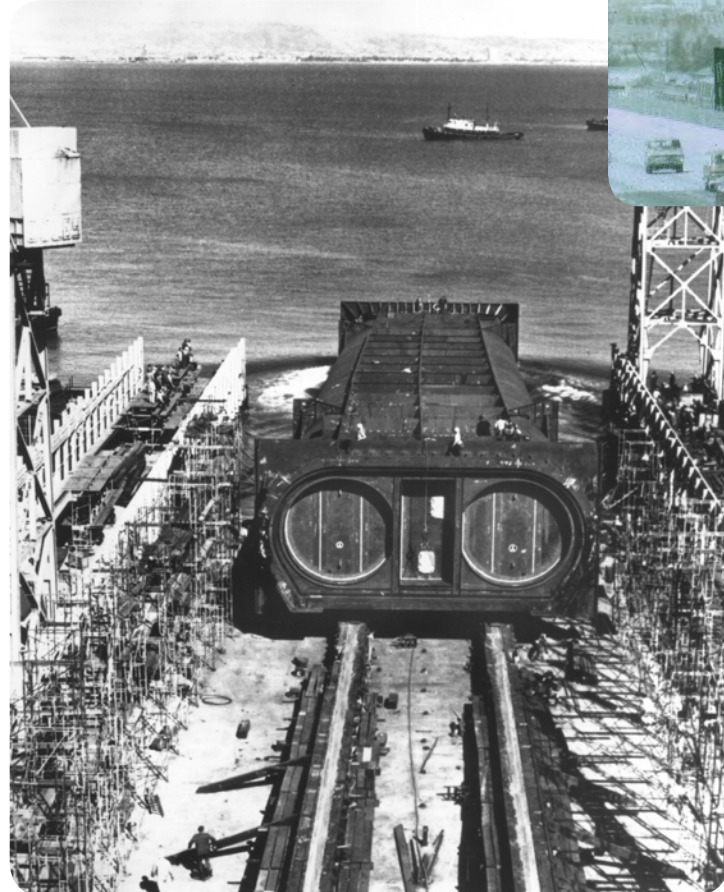
BART train in a tunnel.



Construction of Berkeley Hills Tunnel.



Early photo of MacArthur Station.



Segment of the TransBay Tube under construction.



Construction crew in a BART tunnel.



BART train car arrives on flatbed truck.



First BART rider, Gertrude Guild.



Have your own historical BART photos? Use Pinterest, Flickr or email to [bart40th@bart.gov](mailto:bart40th@bart.gov). Details at [bart.gov/40years](http://bart.gov/40years).

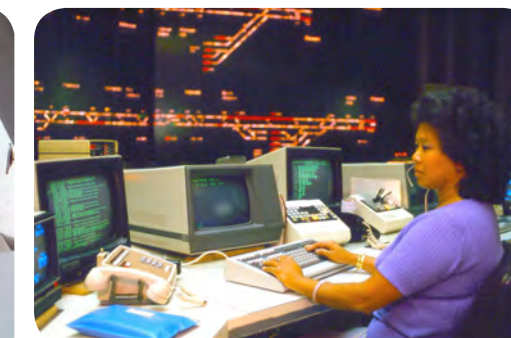
Lyndon Johnson and Pat Brown.



Richard and Pat Nixon on BART.



BART Train Operator.



Working in BART central control.



Check out the groovy uniforms.

## Good Times calendar

### Off the Grid mobile food vendor fair

United Nations Plaza  
Market Street between Seventh and Eighth streets, San Francisco

www.offthegridsf.com

#### >BART: Civic Center

Tuesdays, 11 a.m.-2 p.m., Sept. 25; Oct. 2; Thursdays, 5-8 p.m., Sept. 20 and 27; Oct. 4: Gourmet cuisine is on the move. Catch up with the mobile food trucks at BART-accessible Off the Grid, Tuesdays and Thursdays at U.N. Plaza. Check the website for other locations on other days. Bon appetit!

### "Chinglish"

Berkeley Rep

2025 Addison St., Berkeley

www.berkeleyrep.org

#### >BART: Downtown Berkeley

Through Oct. 7: An American businessman heads to Asia to score a lucrative contract for his family's firm—but the deal isn't the only thing getting lost in translation when he collides with a Communist minister, a bumbling consultant and a suspiciously sexy bureaucrat.

### Yerba Buena Family Day

Sunday, September 23, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Yerba Buena arts district, at Third Street and Mission Street in downtown San Francisco

#### > BART: Montgomery or Powell St.

www.ybfamilyday.org

Yerba Buena Family Day is a day-long family block party with free admission, special art activities for kids and free performances for children and families at the several venues within 1-2 blocks of each other in the Yerba Buena arts district.

### Cal Performances Free For All

Sunday, September 30, 11 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Zellerbach Hall, Lower Sproul Plaza and other venues and outdoor stages across the UC Berkeley Campus

#### > BART: Downtown Berkeley

www.calperformances.org

Cal Performances starts the season with an open house for the community. Fill your day with free music, dance and theater on six stages and out-of-doors, no tickets required. Catch a performance by ensembles from the UC Berkeley Departments of Music and Theater, Dance, and Performance Studies, listen to story tellers and watch shadow puppets, see the Cal Band and more!

### Arab Heritage Festival

Saturday, October 6, noon - 6 p.m.

Union Square, San Francisco

#### >BART: Powell St.

www.arabulturalcenter.org

San Francisco's Union Square transforms into an Arab bazaar on Saturday, October 6, offering food, games and entertainment for the whole family.

### Apply for BART's Earthquake Safety Oversight Committee

For information or to apply, contact Bianca Mallory, Community Relations Liason, at 510/874-7478 or eqcommittee@bart.gov, or visit bart.gov/earthquakesafety.

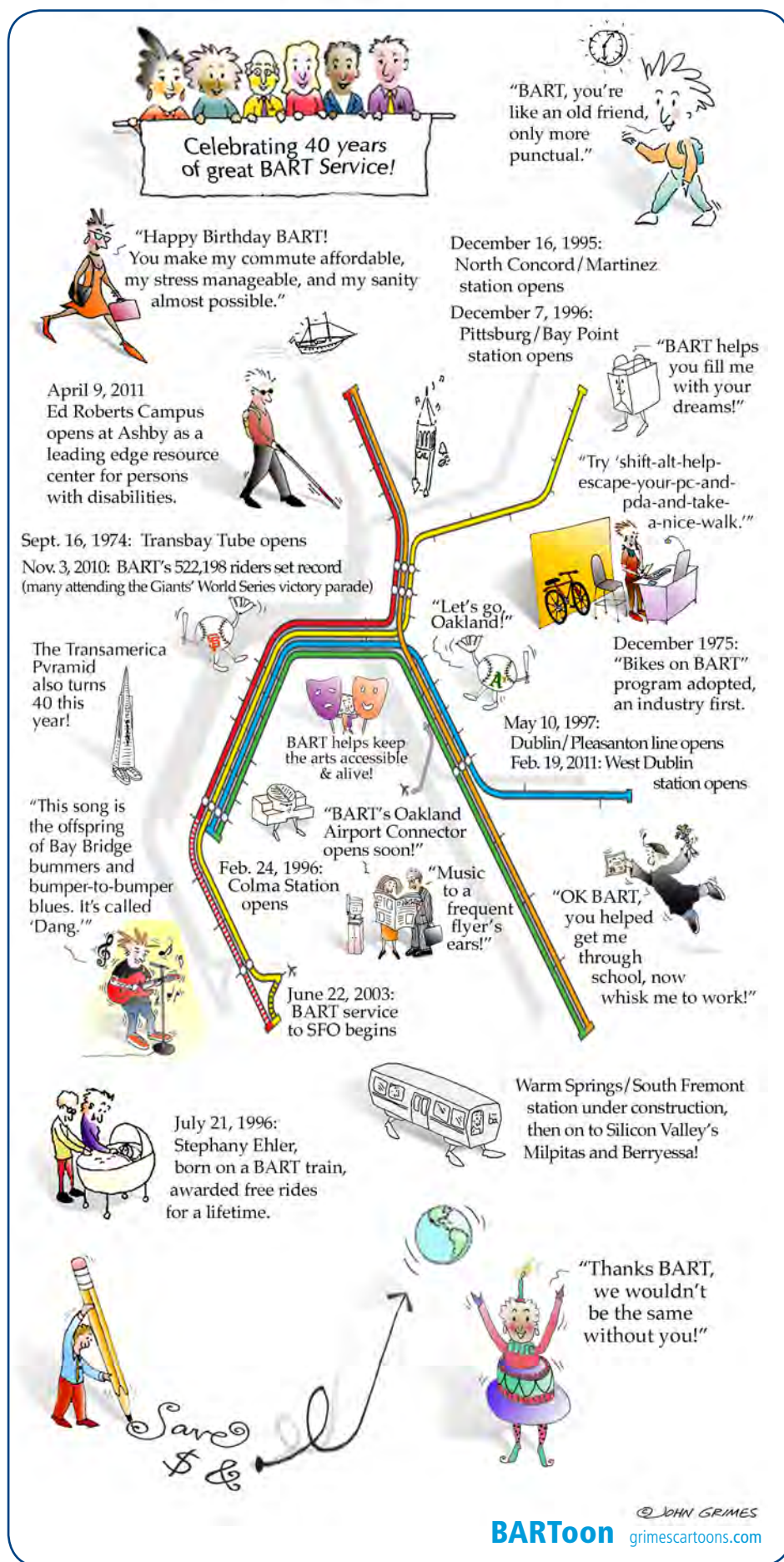
### BART Office of the Independent Police Auditor and Citizen Review Board public forum

Richmond Recreation Center Complex

3230 Macdonald Avenue, Richmond

www.bart.gov/policeauditor or 510/874-7477

Wednesday, September 26 6:30-8 p.m.: Learn about how the BART Police oversight system works, find out what happens when you file a complaint, give feedback to make the system as effective as it can be. RSVP at oipa@bart.gov.



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