

## Bike to work, skip the traffic on May 8



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[www.youcanbikethere.com](http://www.youcanbikethere.com)

May 8 marks the Bay Area's 20th 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, giveaways and bicycling information, or simply to be cheered on by fellow participants. Energizer Stations will be open during morning commute hours, and select stations will re-open during evening commute hours. Visit [youcanbikethere.com](http://youcanbikethere.com) for details.

## 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. Each station offers different services, including valet parking, self-service parking, bike rentals, bike repairs, classes and events.

### DOWNTOWN BERKELEY BART STATION

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

### FRUITVALE BART STATION

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

### ASHBY BART STATION

The Ashby Bike Station is located outside the main entrance to the station. It is a self-service facility and requires a BikeLink Card.

### EMBARCADERO BART STATION

The Embarcadero Bike Station is located on the concourse level below Market Street, near the Davis Street entrance. It is a self-service facility and requires a BikeLink Card.

## Bike to Work Day events at 2 BART 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).

## Secure bike lockers are at a BART station near you

Biking is a fun and healthy way to travel. Parking your bicycle at a BART station is now safer and easier than ever.

After recently installing 320 new BikeLink lockers, BART now has 1,150 BikeLink lockers at 36 stations.

BikeLink lockers provide a secure place to leave your bike while using BART. You can park your bike for a couple of hours or overnight.

BikeLink lockers are for shared use and are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

To use a locker at any BART station you'll need a BikeLink debit card, available by:

- Going online at [bikelink.org](http://bikelink.org)
- Calling (888) 540-0546
- Visiting vendors shown on [bikelink.org](http://bikelink.org)

The lockers are rented at a rate of 3 to 5 cents per hour.

For more information go to [bart.gov/bikes](http://bart.gov/bikes).



*A cyclist parks her bicycle at a BART BikeLink locker. With 1,150 BikeLink lockers system-wide, parking your bike at a BART station is safer and easier than ever.*

## Attended bike station coming to 19th St/Oakland BART

Two-wheeled commuters in Downtown Oakland can look forward to a new bike station scheduled to open late this year. BART plans to open an attended bike station at the 19th St/Oakland BART station. The bike station is a partnership between BART and the City of Oakland, and it will offer free attended or valet parking for 120 bikes, sale of bike accessories and bike maintenance.

The station will be located on the street level at the corner of 19th Street and Broadway.

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 36 stations 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.

This year marks the first Bike to Work Day under BART's new bike rules, allowing bikes on all trains at all times. Please remember that during commute hours (7 to 9am and 4:30 to 6:30pm) bikes are not allowed in the first three cars of a train, and bikes are never allowed on crowded cars.

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

Grace Crunican, General Manager

## Carnaval sambas into the City for Memorial Day weekend



The theme of this year's Carnaval is *La Rumba de la Copa Mundial — Celebration of the World Cup*. See San Francisco's Mission District come alive during the festival, May 24 and 25.

Take BART to 16th Street Mission or 24th Street Mission stations for Carnaval San Francisco 2014, hitting the streets Memorial Day Weekend, May 24 and 25.

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 streets. The festival runs from 10am to 6pm both days.

Carnaval San Francisco will offer global cuisine, international music, dance, arts and crafts and other activities on every street corner. The outdoor festival and parade is the largest multi-cultural celebration on the West Coast.

The Grand Parade kicks off Sunday morning at 9:30am at 24th and Bryant streets. Be on the lookout for the BARTmobile, which will be parading down Bryant and Mission streets. Grandstand tickets for the parade are available for \$30.

For more parade and festival information, visit Carnaval San Francisco online at [carnavalsanfrancisco.org](http://carnavalsanfrancisco.org).

## bartable calendar

### BART MODEL TRAIN CAR TOUR

Through May 9  
[bart.gov/cars](http://bart.gov/cars)

>**BART: Dublin/Pleasanton** Monday, May 5, 2-7pm.

>**BART: Fruitvale** Wednesday, May 7, 2-7pm.

>**BART: Concord** Friday, May 9, 2-7pm.

Would you be interested in walking through the final model of a new BART train car? Check out a life-sized model of the interior and exterior of the Fleet of the Future train design and provide BART with input on the design.



### ECOLOGY CENTER FARMERS' MARKETS

May 31, 10am to 3pm

Downtown Berkeley Farmers' Market  
Center Street  
[ecologycenter.com/fm](http://ecologycenter.com/fm)

>**BART: Downtown Berkeley**

Bring the family for a day filled with games, contests, live performances and hands-on activities for all ages.

### AURORA THEATRE PRESENTS "THE LETTERS"

Through June 1

2081 Addison St., Berkeley

[auroratheatre.org](http://auroratheatre.org)

>**BART: Downtown Berkeley**  
In "The Letters," a Ministry Director calls his employee Anna into his office for a job-related interview, but it is 1931 in the Soviet Union, and things are not what they seem.

### BERKELEY REPERTORY THEATRE PRESENTS "TRIBES"

Through May 18  
2025 Addison St., Berkeley  
[berkeleyrep.org](http://berkeleyrep.org)

>**BART: Downtown Berkeley**

When three smart siblings move back

home with their opinionated parents, the cacophony of their family hits a new high — even for Billy who's deaf. Directed by Jonathan Moscone.

### CAL SHAKES PRESENTS "A RAISIN IN THE SUN"

May 21-June 15

California Shakespeare Theatre  
[www.calshakes.org](http://www.calshakes.org)

>**BART: Orinda + free shuttle**

Patricia McGregor ("A Winter's Tale," "Spunk") opens the 2014 season with the Younger family of 1950s Chicago, and the inheritance check that puts everything they know into question.

## Ride BART to the Asian Heritage Street Celebration

Take BART to the 10th annual Asian Heritage Street Celebration, which will be held Saturday, May 17, from 11am to 6pm.

The event takes place in San Francisco on Larkin Street, from Grove to Ellis streets. Ride BART and exit at Civic Center/UN Plaza station.

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

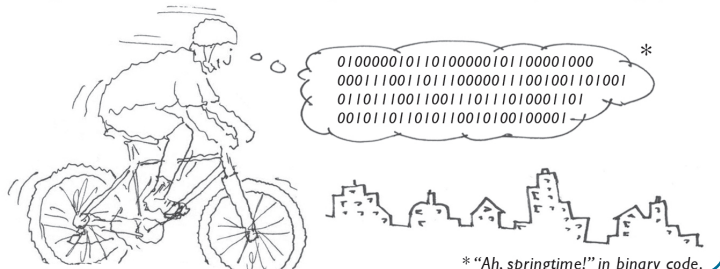
The theme for this year's 10th anniversary is "Tastes of Asia," which will showcase Asian food — from ingredients, to preparation, to eating and enjoying it. For more info, visit [asianfairsf.com](http://asianfairsf.com).



Martin Yan hosts a noodle cooking demo during the 2013 celebration.

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Exiting BART with a cool breeze at his back, Jake meditated on the beauty of commuting by bike.



\* "Ah, springtime!" in binary code.