Yuba-Sutter Transit

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TWO WEEK FARE FREE HOLIDAY ON ALL LOCAL & RURAL ROUTES DECEMBER 20th – 31st

As a gift to our community, no fares will be charged on any of Yuba-Sutter Transit's local and rural routes during the two-week holiday period from Monday, December 20th through Friday, December 31st. To replace the lost revenue, this holiday event will be funded through a state grant designed to promote transit ridership.

During this special fare holiday, no special tickets or passes are needed as all local and rural route passengers will simply board the bus and ride fare free. All other passenger policies will still apply, and fares will continue to be collected on the Dial-A-Ride and Sacramento services.

For more information, email info@yubausttertransit.com or call (530) 634-6880.



MARYSVILLE CHRISTMAS PARADE SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4TH

The 70th Annual Marysville Christmas Parade will be held on Saturday, December 4th. With a "Holiday Ho-Ho-Ho- Down" theme, the parade will conclude the new two-day Cowboy Christmas event in Historic Downtown Marysville. The parade is scheduled to start at 5:00 p.m. heading south from the corner of D and Sixth Streets.

D Street will be closed to vehicle traffic all day between First and Ninth Streets for parade set-up requiring Yuba-Sutter Transit to suspend service to the bus stops at D and Second Streets and F and Second Streets. The nearest available bus stops to downtown Marysville will be at Rideout Hospital on both sides of Third Street for Routes 1 and 4 and 4 B and Third Streets for Routes 4A and 4B.

Call (530) 742-2877 for more route and stop information.



PLUMAS STREET TO CLOSE ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11TH

The annual "Christmas Stroll" will be on Saturday, December 11th from 2:00 – 8:00 p.m. in the Plumas Street Shopping District of Yuba City. The event will feature live entertainment, beautiful crafts, and children's activities all in the open air on vibrantly lit Plumas Street.

Yuba-Sutter Transit service will be re-routed from Plumas Street beginning at 10:00 a.m. to accommodate the festivities. Route 1 buses will operate on Olive Street between Colusa and Forbes Avenues and Route 2 will operate on Shasta Street between Colusa Avenue and Bridge Street. The Plumas Street bus stops at Church and Bridge Streets and the Forbes Avenue stops at Almond Street will not be in service during this time.

Call (530) 742-2877 for more route and stop information.



CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

All of us at Yuba-Sutter Transit wish you and yours a joyous Christmas and New Year's holiday season. Please note the following service and administrative office closures.

- Friday, December 24th All service will operate as scheduled, but the administrative office will be closed.
- Saturday, December 25th No service will be operated, and the administrative office will be closed.
- Saturday, January 1st No service will be operated, and the administrative office will be closed.

Call (530) 634-6880 for more information.



DEEPLY DISCOUNTED MONTHLY PASSES AVAILABLE FOR ALL LOCAL & RURAL ROUTE PASSENGERS

Basic general-public monthly bus passes, good for unlimited use on any Yuba-Sutter Transit local and rural route, have been discounted since July 2020 from their regular price of \$30 to just \$10 each month. The \$20 subsidy on the cost of each pass for this three-year demonstration project is being funded by the State Low Carbon Transit Operations Program (LCTOP).

As a result, the new reduced price of a full fare general-public monthly bus pass is more comparable to that which is offered to youth (ages 5 through 18), seniors (ages 65 and over) and eligible persons with disabilities. Under that program, regularly priced \$15 discount passes have long been available for just \$5. The \$10 subsidy is funded by the Feather River Air Quality Management District (FRAQMD) at least through March 2023.

With such deep discounts, a monthly pass is by far the best value for most passengers as it will more than pay for itself in just a few days of travel compared to paying cash. Monthly passes are available only with a Connect Card electronic fare card. General public Connect Cards are available free of charge from any Connect Card sales outlet or at www.ConnectTransitCard.com. Discount photo I.D. Connect Cards for any available discount fares or passes for seniors, youth or persons with disabilities are only available with eligibility verification at the Yuba-Sutter Transit Administrative Office in Marysville.

For more information on the discounted pass program, call (530) 634-6880 or email the Administrative Office at info@yubasuttertransit.com.



SACRAMENTO REGIONAL TRAVEL INFORMATION SOURCE INCLUDES YUBA & SUTTER COUNTIES

Are you interested in taking transit or carpooling, but not sure how to start? SacRegion511.org is the region's free one-stop shop for trip planning and ride-matching services. At Sac Region 511 you will find:

- All your transportation options (e.g., transit, carpool, vanpool, bicycling, walking) for any type of trip with one quick search.
- Emergency Ride Home vouchers and subsidy programs (if your employer is a member of a Transportation Management Association).

• Park & ride lots, carpools/vanpools, traffic information, rental bikes/scooters (where available), and so much more, all on one map.

Once you sign up, don't forget to add your commute or regular trip to your dashboard so you will see your transportation options every time you log in. To learn more about the available resources or to download the 511 mobile app, check out the program website at SacRegion511.org. If you have any questions, suggestions or just need help navigating the site, let them know any time at contact@sacregion511.org.

It's never been easier to get around the region!



CHRISTMAS GIFT GUIDE & CONNECT CARD SALES OUTLETS

For a truly practical and useful gift idea, try loading the Connect Cards of your bus riding friends and loved ones with a monthly pass or cash value this year – a gift that keeps on giving! Just bring the nine-digit number from the back of their Connect Card to our office and we can load it with cash or passes right there. Cards can hold up to \$360 in cash value and/or passes for up to three months.

You can load your own Connect Card at any of the sales outlets below or on the Connect Card website. New full fare Connect Cards are available from any sales outlet, but new and replacement discount photo ID Connect Cards are only available during normal weekday business hours at the Yuba-Sutter Transit Administrative Office in Marysville. Call (530) 634-6880 for more information.

Please check locations for current business hours as they may change without notice and the Sutter County Library remains closed to the public for a remodel.

- Yuba County Library Marysville (530) 749-7380
 Tuesday Friday, 12:00 6:00 pm, but call for appointment [Cash, Credit or Debit Fee Applied for Credit/Debit]
- Yuba College Bookstore Linda (530) 741-6998
 Weekdays, 10:00 am 2:00 pm, but call for holiday hours
 [Cash, Check, Credit or Debit]
- Yuba-Sutter Transit Administrative Office Marysville [Cash, Check, Credit or Debit]
- Connect Card Website www.ConnectTransitCard.com [Credit or Debit / Auto-Load]

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