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FREE RIDES FOR COVID-19 VACCINATION APPOINTMENTS EXTENDED THROUGH SEPTEMBER

Anyone age 12 and over is now, or soon will be, eligible to receive a COVID-19 vaccination. To make this process even easier, Yuba-Sutter Transit in cooperation with the Yuba and Sutter County Public Health Departments is offering fare free service to anyone traveling to or from their scheduled COVID-19 vaccination appointment. This exciting offer, which was originally scheduled to end on June 30th, has now been extended at least through September 30, 2021.

To ride free of charge, passengers must present valid confirmation of their appointment that day at any COVID-19 vaccination site in Yuba or Sutter Counties when boarding the bus. Confirmation may be in the form of an appointment card, email, or text with the passenger's name and appointment information (date, time, and location). The driver will acknowledge that the confirmation meets the requirement, and that the passenger may continue boarding.

This offer is good on all services operated by Yuba-Sutter Transit, including Dial-A-Ride, though all service eligibility and passenger policy requirements still apply. Anyone traveling with a passenger that has a scheduled appointment must provide their own appointment confirmation to qualify for a free fare.

For more information on free rides for vaccination appointments or for any transit service, route, and schedule information, please call (530) 742-2877 or visit www.yubasuttertransit.com.

SCHEDULE YOUR VACCINE APPOINTMENT TODAY

For vaccine appointments, please visit www.myturn.ca.gov or call the California COVID-19 hotline at (833) 422-4255.



– FARE FREE FAIR WEEK – LOCAL FIXED ROUTES & DIAL-A-RIDE SERVICE FARE FREE JUNE 21ST – 26TH

In cooperation with the Yuba-Sutter Fair, no fares will be charged on any of Yuba-Sutter Transit's local fixed route or Dial-A-Ride buses during fair week starting Monday, June 21st through Saturday, June 26th. To replace the lost revenue, this first-time fair sponsorship event will be funded through a state grant to promote transit ridership.

No special tickets or passes are needed during this free fare week as local fixed route and Dial-A-Ride passengers will simply board the bus free of charge. All Dial-A-Ride service eligibility and passenger policy requirements will still apply, and fares will continue to be charged on rural and Sacramento routes. Call (530) 742-2877 for more information.



SUMMER STROLL TO CLOSE PLUMAS STREET SATURDAY, JUNE 19th

Its BACK! The annual Summer Stroll Festival will be held from 2:00 to 9:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 19th in downtown Yuba City! Plumas Street from Colusa Avenue to Bridge Street will be closed at 10:00 a.m. to set up for this free community event. Due to the early closure, Yuba-Sutter Transit's service will be re-routed from Plumas Street all day on June 19th.

Route 1 buses will operate on Olive Street between Colusa Avenue and Forbes Street and Route 2 will operate on Shasta Street between Colusa Avenue and Bridge Street. The Plumas Street bus stops at Church Street and Bridge Street will not be in service during this time nor will the Route 1 bus stops at Forbes and Almond. Call (530) 742-2877 for transit detour information.

Visit www.yubacitydowntown.com for Summer Stroll information.



FRONTLINE TRANSIT WORKERS HONORED AT MAY BOARD MEETING

The following proclamation was recently presented by the Yuba-Sutter Transit Board of Directors to the frontline transit workers of our service contractor, Storer Transit Systems – Yuba-Sutter Division, for their faithful and dedicated service to the Yuba-Sutter community during the COVID-19 pandemic of 2020 and 2021. When given the opportunity, please join us in expressing your thanks to these local heroes.

IN APPRECIATION FOR THE FRONTLINE TRANSIT WORKERS OF STORER TRANSIT SYSTEMS – YUBA-SUTTER DIVISION DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

WHEREAS, since March 2020 and continuing to this day, the COVID-19 pandemic has wreaked havoc on our local residents, businesses and organizations;

WHEREAS, the safe, efficient and cost-effective operation of public transportation even during a pandemic plays an important role of getting people to and from where they need to go including work, school, medical appointments, grocery stores and other essential services making our community more accessible and equitable to all regardless of age, income or disability;

WHEREAS, throughout this pandemic, the employees of Yuba-Sutter Transit's contractor, Storer Transit Systems – Yuba-Sutter Division, continued on despite personal risk and family hardship; multiple service and fare policy changes; and shifting passenger policies and safety protocols to operate a quality service without interruption for the benefit of local residents by providing access to routine, essential and even critical services such as COVID-19 testing and vaccination appointments;

WHEREAS, these same men and women have always gone above and beyond the call of duty to safely operate our local public transit system day in and day out even in heavy rain, extreme heat, high winds, natural disasters and now during a global pandemic; and

WHEREAS, on November 19, 2020, the California Transit Association recognized frontline public transit workers – bus operators, maintenance technicians, utility workers, customer service representatives and road supervisors – as California's Transit Professionals of the Year for 2020.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Yuba-Sutter Transit Authority Board of Directors does hereby recognize and express their appreciation to the employees of Storer Transit Systems – Yuba-Sutter Division for their faithful and dedicated service to the Yuba-Sutter community during the COVID-19 pandemic of 2020 and 2021.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the foregoing proclamation was duly introduced and adopted by the Yuba-Sutter Transit Board of Directors at the regular meeting on this 15th day of April 2021.

Dave Shaw Chairman of the Board Keith Martin Transit Manager



TACO FESTIVAL TO CLOSE D STREET SATURDAY, JUNE 5TH

The 2^{nd} Annual Yuba-Sutter Taco Festival will be held in Historic Downtown Marysville from 1:00 – 8:00 pm on Saturday, June 5^{th} . As a result, Yuba-Sutter Transit's bus stops at D & 2^{nd} and at F & 2^{nd} will not be served that day. All other stops will be in service.

Call (530) 742-2877 for detour information including alternate stops. Visit www.ystacofestival.com for information on the Taco Festival.



CONNECT CARD SALES OUTLETS

Connect Cards can be loaded on-line or at any of the following local sales outlets or on the Connect Card website. Check with each location for current business hours as they may change without notice. The Yuba County Library has reopened to the public without restrictions, but the Sutter County Library remains closed to the public for a remodel.

- Yuba County Library Marysville (530) 749-7380
 [Cash, Credit or Debit Fee Applied for Credit/Debit]
- Yuba College Bookstore Linda (530) 741-6998
 CURRENTLY OPEN WEEKDAYS FROM 10:00 AM 2:00 PM
 [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]

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 office in Marysville. Cards can hold up to \$360 in cash value and/or passes for up to three months.

Call (530) 634-6880 for more information.

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