

Yuba-Sutter Transit Newsletter

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PLUMAS LAKE PARK & RIDE LOT TO OPEN OCTOBER 1ST

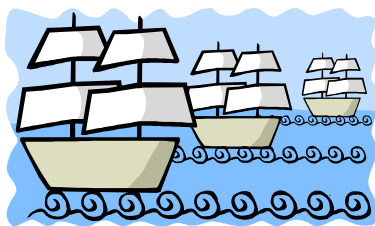
NEW SACRAMENTO SERVICE BROCHURES
ARE NOW AVAILABLE

The long awaited Plumas Lake Park & Ride Lot officially opens for service at 5:47 a.m. on Thursday, October 1st when the first of four morning buses is scheduled to depart for downtown Sacramento. The new 178 space lot is located at the corner of Feather River Boulevard and Chalice Creek Drive just east of the Highway 70 stop light in Plumas Lake. This facility, which was financed in part with development impact fees, is owned and operated by Yuba County.

Yuba-Sutter Transit will initially offer four morning and four afternoon schedules between the Plumas Lake Park & Ride Lot and downtown Sacramento, but the facility will also be available for use by carpools and vanpools as well. Plumas Lake residents, along with those from Wheatland and the surrounding rural areas, previously traveled south to East Nicolaus or north to the McGowan Park & Ride to catch a bus.

Yuba-Sutter Transit staff will be at the Plumas Lake Park & Ride Lot on October 1st with new service brochures along with donuts and orange juice (while they last) for those that board one of our commuter buses from this new stop. New Sacramento service brochures are now available on all commuter buses and they will soon be posted on our website at www.yubasuttertransit.com.

Ask your driver for a new Sacramento brochure today or contact Rose at 530-634-6880 or at rmeneffee@sbcglobal.net to get one by mail or e-mail.



COLUMBUS DAY NOTICE

Yuba-Sutter Transit will be in full service on Columbus Day, Monday, October 12, 2009. All service will operate as scheduled on this date.



PEDESTRIAN PROJECT ON FEATHER RIVER BOULEVARD TO IMPACT MAJOR BUS STOP

A project to build a continuous sidewalk between East and West Linda under Highway 70 is scheduled to begin on October 5th. This project is being funded jointly by Yuba County, Yuba-Sutter Transit and the Federal Transit Administration.

This small, but high profile project will create an accessible path along the north side of Feather River Boulevard between North Beale Road and Garden Avenue (Arboga Road). It will greatly improve both accessibility and pedestrian safety in this highly used corridor while providing ADA access to and from our very busy bus stop at Feather River Boulevard and North Beale Road.

Included in the project is the construction of new curbs, gutters and sidewalks to connect with the existing sidewalk under the freeway. New curb cuts and pedestrian safety improvements will also be provided and the existing bus stop shelter will be repositioned with the new sidewalk to complete the project.

The Feather River Boulevard bus stop will not be in service during this project which is now scheduled for completion on or about October 29th. Passengers that now use this stop to catch Route 3 and Route 6 buses will instead need to use the stops at the North Beale Transit Center where they can catch the same buses on the Walmart side of the road.

Contact Keith Martin at (530) 634-6880 for more information.

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SENIOR TRANSPORTATION VOUCHERS NOW AVAILABLE

A new transportation voucher program for seniors (age 60 and over) is now available. The FREED Center for Independent Living in Marysville is offering this new program which provides vouchers (coupons) to eligible seniors for service from a growing list of transportation providers including Yuba-Sutter Transit.

The program is designed to increase access by Yuba and Sutter County seniors to health care and essential community activities. Affordable and accessible transportation service is essential for seniors to live independently and remain active in their community. The program is funded by the Area 4 Agency on Aging.

In addition to the vouchers, FREED staff will also provide mobility training to voucher recipients on how to use each of the participating services. For more information on the program, contact FREED Program Coordinator Angie Paras at (530) 742-4474 or by e-mail at angiep@freed.org.



MARYSVILLE BUS STOPS TO SHIFT DUE TO RIDEOUT HOSPITAL PROJECT

A major expansion of Rideout Hospital in Marysville will soon be underway resulting in the long-term disruption of two existing Yuba-Sutter Transit bus stops. For the duration of this project, the bus stop on west bound Third Street at F Street and the bus stop on north bound H Street at 4th Street will be combined into a new temporary stop on north bound H Street between 3rd and 4th Streets.

Due to the length of the hospital project, the existing Yuba-Sutter Transit bus stop shelter at 3rd and F Streets will be relocated to the new H Street bus stop as well. This shift, which will mark the change in bus stops, will occur in mid-October just prior to the closure of the sidewalk along the north side of 3rd Street for underground work associated with the hospital project.

Watch for signs at the affected bus stops or call 530-634-6880 for more information.

'TIS THE SEASON . . . FOR FLU SHOTS

This year's flu season is expected to be very challenging so please take advantage of the many opportunities that are available for free or low-cost flu vaccination clinics. Contact the Sutter County Health Department at 822-7215 or the Yuba County Health Department at 749-6366 for date, time and location of a flu shot clinic near you!

SACRAMENTO REGIONAL TRANSIT (RT) CASH FARE INCREASED SEPTEMBER 1ST

For our passengers who also ride Regional Transit (RT) buses while in Sacramento, this is just a reminder that the basic one-way cash fare on RT increased September 1st from \$2.25 to \$2.50 and that transfers are no longer offered. RT monthly pass prices were unchanged so there was no change in the cost of our combined pass for both the Yuba-Sutter Transit and RT systems.

BUS PASSES & TICKET BOOKS

Monthly passes and discount ticket books are sold at the following locations. Some outlets do not carry all media and monthly passes are available only from the 24th of the month until the 7th of the following month. All passes and tickets are also available by mail.

1. Bel Air Market Customer Service Center – **Yuba City**
Ticket Books / Monthly Fixed Route Passes / Sacramento
Commuter Passes & Punch Cards
2. Yuba Sutter Mall Service Counter – **Yuba City**
Ticket Books / Monthly Fixed Route Passes / Sacramento
Commuter Passes & Punch Cards
3. Walmart Register 18 Service Counter – **Linda**
Ticket Books / Monthly Fixed Route Passes / Sacramento
Commuter Passes & Punch Cards
4. Yuba College Cashier's Office – **Linda**
Ticket Books / Monthly Fixed Route Passes
5. Yuba-Sutter Transit Office – **Marysville**
Ticket Books / Monthly Fixed Route Passes / Sacramento
Commuter Passes & Punch Cards / Single Ride Tickets
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