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MARYSVILLE CHRISTMAS PARADE SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7TH

The 69th Annual Marysville Christmas Parade will be held on Saturday, December 7, 2019. With a "Nautical or Nice" theme, the parade is being billed as a "Beachy Boat Parade of Lights Through 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 and F and Second. 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 at B and Third Streets for Routes 4A and 4B.

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

HUNDREDS OF PHOTO I.D. CARDS WILL EXPIRE DECEMBER 31ST

Are you still using an old Yuba-Sutter Transit non-electronic photo identification (ID) card as proof of eligibility for discount fares? Does it have an expiration date of December 31, 2019 or earlier? If so, it is time to replace it with a new Connect Card discount photo ID card.

Discount photo ID cards are issued to qualified seniors (age 65 and over), youth (ages 5 – 18) and persons with disabilities as proof of eligibility for discount fares and Dial-A-Ride service as applicable. Issued on a Connect Card electronic fare card, the new cards are valid for up to five years and they are FREE when exchanged for an expiring card. Hundreds of these cards will expire on December 31st and will not be accepted as proof of eligibility after a one-month grace period.

Photo ID cards are available only at the Yuba-Sutter Transit office at 2100 B Street in Marysville on weekdays from 8:00 a.m. to noon and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Call (530) 634-6880 for more information.



PLUMAS STREET TO CLOSE ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14TH

The annual "Christmas Stroll" will be on Saturday, December 14th from 2:00 – 8:00 p.m. on Plumas Street in Yuba City. The event will feature live entertainment, beautiful crafts and children's activities all in the open air of the vibrantly lit Downtown 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 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.

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.

- Monday, December 23rd – All service will operate as scheduled, but the administrative office will be closed.
- Tuesday, December 24th – All service will operate as scheduled, but the administrative office will be closed.
- Wednesday, December 25th – No service will be operated and the administrative office will be closed.
- Wednesday, January 1st – No service will be operated and the administrative office will be closed.

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NEW GENERAL MANAGER RENICK HOUSE & OTHER INTRODUCTIONS

Storer Transit Systems assumed responsibility for the daily operation of the Yuba-Sutter Transit system effective Monday, September 30th. Like many small public transit systems, Yuba-Sutter Transit has always contracted with private companies for the actual provision of our service. While the nature of these public-private partnerships varies from system to system, here Storer provides all operating and maintenance personnel (drivers, dispatchers, mechanics and related supervisory staff) while Yuba-Sutter Transit provides the vehicles, facilities and administrative oversight.

A 67-year old family-owned and operated company based in Modesto, California, Storer is now looking forward to becoming part of the Yuba-Sutter community. Company President and Chief Executive Officer, Donald Storer, has noted that Yuba-Sutter Transit and the Yuba-Sutter area are a perfect match for his company because of a demonstrated a commitment to a quality service including a modern fleet of buses and an excellent operating facility.

After a nationwide search, Storer is pleased to introduce Renick House as the new Contract General Manager. A lifelong Yuba-Sutter resident and Wheatland High School graduate, Renick joins us after nearly ten years with the Union Pacific Railroad, most recently as Manager of Equipment Operations for a 22-state region. Having grown up using Yuba-Sutter Transit, he is excited to now serve the agency in his new capacity. However, what he is really looking forward to is being home with his family every night after so many years on the road.

In addition, Storer is also pleased to promote three carry-over employees from the former service contractor to new positions. Gerardo Guzman, who has served Yuba-Sutter Transit since 2012 most recently as Shop Foreman, is now the new Maintenance Manager; Gilbert Rivera, a Yuba-Sutter Transit driver for several years, has been named as the new Human Resources & Office Manager; and, long-time driver and dispatcher Bill Harris has been named the Lead Dispatcher. Arthur Leonard, our longest tenured contract employee with nearly 35 years of experience will continue to serve as Operations Manager while Ernie Harvey and Filemon Huerta continue as Road Supervisors. Of course, nearly all the former contractor's drivers and all their maintenance technicians continue to serve Yuba-Sutter Transit only now as Storer employees.

Please join us in extending a hearty welcome to Storer Transit Systems, Renick House and his entire local team. We are looking forward to Storer's fresh perspective and new ideas to further develop our programs and services into the future

For more on Storer Transit Systems, company information and a list of open local positions can be found at www.storerbus.com or click on the following link on Yuba-Sutter Transit's website:

www.yubasuttertransit.com/employment-opportunities



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 – give a gift that keeps on giving! All you need is the number from the back of their Connect Card electronic fare card or call our office at (530) 634-6880 for more information.

You can load your own Connect Card at any of the following local sales outlets or on the Connect Card website. Cards can hold up to \$360 in cash value and/or passes for up to three months. Check with each location for current business hours as they may change without notice.

- **Bel Air Market – Yuba City – (530) 755-3991**
[Cash, Check, Credit or Debit]
- **Sutter County Library – Yuba City – (530) 822-7137**
[Cash or Check Only]
- **Yuba County Library – Marysville – (530) 749-7380**
[Cash, Credit or Debit – Fee Applied for Credit/Debit]
- **Yuba College Bookstore – Linda – (530) 741-6998**
[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. Call (530) 634-6880 for more information.

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