



PEACH FESTIVAL TO CLOSE D STREET IN DOWNTOWN MARYSVILLE JULY 15TH & 16TH

Mark your calendars because the Marysville Peach Festival in Historic Downtown Marysville is on the way! This free annual two day festival will be on Friday, July 15th and Saturday, July 16th this year. Festival hours are 4:00 to 10:00 p.m. on Friday and 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. on Saturday. D Street will be closed to vehicle traffic both days from First through Seventh Streets.

Because Yuba-Sutter Transit will not be able to serve the major stop at D and Second Streets, westbound Route 1 buses coming off the E Street Bridge from Linda will turn left at Third Street. Eastbound Route 1 buses will turn right on F Street from Third Street and use the on-ramp to the E Street Bridge to Linda and Yuba College.

Route 4A buses traveling south on B Street will use First Street to resume the route on F Street. Route 4B buses returning from Linda will turn left on Third Street and left on F Street to resume the route on First Street.

As a result of these route changes, the nearest bus stops to downtown Marysville during the event will be as follows: H & Third Streets for Route 1 westbound; Third & F Streets for Route 1 eastbound; B & Third Streets and F & Second Streets for Route 4A; and, B & Third for Route 4B.

Call (530) 742-2877 for the latest detour information. Check www.marysvillepeachfest.com for more festival information.

ELECTRONIC NEWSLETTER

If you aren't already, would you like to receive this newsletter electronically? Never miss an issue, save the agency some money and save the environment as well!

Just send your name and e-mail address to Administrative Assistant Sandra Anderson at sandra@yubasuttertransit.com and ask to be added to her newsletter list or call her at (530) 634-6880.



FREED SENIOR VOUCHER PROGRAM EXTENDED FOR ANOTHER YEAR

The FREED Center for Independent Living has provided free transportation vouchers for qualified area seniors for use on Yuba-Sutter Transit's Dial-A-Ride service for a number of years. This annually authorized program has been extended for another year and was reset effective July 1st. Previous vouchers with expiration dates of June 30, 2016 or earlier are not valid and are no longer being accepted. Valid program vouchers now have an expiration date of June 30, 2017.

The FREED program provides Senior Transportation Vouchers that can be redeemed on any Dial-A-Ride bus for up to the \$2.00 face value. These vouchers are funded through the Area Agency on Aging and provide assistance to adults age 60 or older though all Dial-A-Ride age limits and service policies still apply.

FREED vouchers can be used for transportation to health care appointments, shopping or other essential services. Please contact Angie Paras, FREED Senior Transportation Program Coordinator at (530) 742-4474 to sign up for the program and for instructions on how to use the vouchers.

Call (530) 742-2877 for Dial-A-Ride service information.



DEBIT & CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED

Debit and most major credit cards are accepted by Yuba-Sutter Transit for all financial transactions that occur at the counter in the Administrative Office. Call (530) 634-6880 for more information.

DIAL-A-RIDE “NO SHOWS” COST EVERYONE

A couple of hundred times a month, a Dial-A-Ride bus arrives at an address to pick someone up and, for whatever reason, they are not there. Drivers and passengers all know that the next message from dispatch will be to “mark them a no-show and proceed!” The bus then pulls away with nothing to show for the effort except lost time and productivity.

Every “No Show” wastes time and resources resulting in less actual service being provided. Please be courteous and call to cancel unwanted reservations even if the bus is just moments away from arrival. If more did so it would free up service for others – including you. Don’t be a “No Show”!

SERVICE NOTES

YUBA COLLEGE SHUTTLE ENDS JULY 21ST – The special summer shuttle service that Yuba-Sutter Transit has been operating Monday – Thursday between the Yuba College’s main campus and their Sutter County Center will end with the summer session on Thursday, July 21st. Call Yuba-Sutter Transit at (530) 742-2877 for route, schedule or service information.

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE HOURS – The customer service counter in the Yuba-Sutter Transit Administrative Office at 2100 B Street in Marysville is open weekdays from 8:00 a.m. to noon and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. We are closed for lunch except by special appointment so please plan your visit accordingly to avoid any unnecessary inconvenience.

FRAGRANCE ALLERGIES – Some individuals suffer extreme allergic reactions from prolonged exposure to intense or excessive perfume and cologne fragrances. The long travel time and close quarters of a commuter bus can especially aggravate this condition so please respect the sensitivity of your fellow passengers by refraining from the use of such fragrances before boarding the bus.

NEW SMOKING/VAPING LAWS NOW IN EFFECT – New smoking restrictions in California now classify e-cigarettes as tobacco products making them subject to all applicable smoke-free laws. Yuba-Sutter Transit has long prohibited the use of e-cigarettes on buses, but this position is now backed by law which will be strictly enforced.

SACRAMENTO REGIONAL TRANSIT FARE CHANGE
– The basic one way cash fare on the RT system is now \$2.75 and the monthly pass is now \$110. The **ONLY** Yuba-Sutter Transit fare directly impacted by the RT increase is the combination monthly pass that can be used on both systems. Due to the increase in the RT monthly pass, the price of the combo pass is now \$183 per month. Yuba-Sutter Transit’s Sacramento brochure will be updated effective September 1st to reflect both this minor fare change and the previously approved increase in the minimum age for senior fare eligibility from 63 to 64 years of age.

BIKE PROGRAM POLICIES

All Yuba-Sutter Transit buses are equipped with two or three position bike racks for use on a first-come, first-served basis at no additional cost. No permit is required and there are no time or stop restrictions, but passengers are required to load, secure and unload their own bike. Mopeds, motorized bikes or bikes with non-standard wheel and frame sizes that do not fit securely on the rack are not permitted.

Bikes are not allowed inside local fixed route or commuter buses unless it is the last bus of the day or the bus has available underfloor storage space. This restriction does not apply to the rural route or Dial-A-Ride services where bikes are allowed inside if space permits.

If you prefer to leave your bike behind, space is available in the Yuba-Sutter Transit bike lockers at the Bogue Road Park & Ride Lot; the Yuba County Government Center; the McGowan Park & Ride Lot; and, the Plumas Lake Park & Ride Lot though availability varies by location. Lockers are available for \$5 per month (three month minimum) or \$50 a year plus a \$25 refundable key/security deposit with specific use limitations.

Contact Matt Mauk at (530) 634-6880 for more information.

BUS PASSES & TICKET BOOKS

Monthly passes, discount ticket books and Sacramento punch cards are available throughout the month during normal business hours and by mail in the Yuba-Sutter Transit office at 2100 B Street in Marysville.

- **Yuba-Sutter Transit Office – Marysville**
Ticket Books / Monthly Fixed Route Passes / Sacramento Commuter Passes & Punch Cards / Single Ride Tickets for All Services [Cash, Check, Credit or Debit]

Fare products are also available in limited quantities at the following locations. Monthly passes are available in these outlets from the 24th of the month until the 7th of the following month. Ticket books and punch cards are available all month while supplies last.

- **Bel Air Market Customer Service Center – Yuba City**
Ticket Books / Monthly Fixed Route Passes / Sacramento Commuter Passes & Punch Cards [Cash or Check Only]
- **Yuba College Bookstore – Linda**
Ticket Books / Monthly Fixed Route Passes / Sacramento Commuter Passes & Punch Cards [Cash, Check, Credit or Debit]

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