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SATURDAY, APRIL 13

FREE OFF-SITE PARKING SHUTTLE TO BE PROVIDED FOR THE ANNUAL "TOUCH A TRUCK" (OR BUS) EVENT

Yuba-Sutter Transit will again be operating a free off-site parking shuttle service for the annual Playzeum's "Touch A Truck" event. This popular event is held at the Playzeum Yuba-Sutter site in south Yuba City at 1980 South Walton Avenue from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 13th.

The Yuba-Sutter Transit shuttle will operate continuously during event hours between the Caltrans Park and Ride Lot at the corner of Bogue Road and Highway 99 and the Playzeum site where parking is limited. The shuttle bus will operate every 10 to 15 minutes from both locations. The Playzeum is also served by Yuba-Sutter Transit's Route 5 with a stop on the site.

Participating kids will be able to touch and get behind the wheel of vehicles that could include a helicopter, garbage truck, tractor, semitruck, tow truck, disaster response vehicle, fire truck, street sweeper, dump truck, police car and many others. In addition to the attraction of riding a transit bus (where kids will not be allowed behind the wheel), another bus will be available on site for further exploration.

For more shuttle information, contact Yuba-Sutter Transit at (530) 742-2877 or at info@yubasuttertransit.com. For event information, contact the Playzeum at (530) 763-5134 or at info@yubasutterplay.org.

LOSE SOMETHING ON THE BUS?

Yuba-Sutter Transit is not responsible for what passengers leave behind on the bus, but we do collect many such items each service day. Non-perishable items are kept for at least 30 days after which time they are donated to a non-profit organization of our choice. If you think you lost something on the bus, contact our Administration Office at (530) 634-6880 or email info@yubasuttertransit.com.



LOCAL FULL-TIME EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE

Since its inception in 1975, Yuba-Sutter Transit has contracted with private providers for the operation of its services. The current contractor, Storer Transit Systems, is a California-based company with operations throughout the central valley and the bay area. Storer is currently looking to hire three full-time bus drivers. No experience is required, and paid training will be provided.

For those who may be interested in employment with Storer Transit Systems, a link to their on-line application system is available at www.yubasuttertransit.com/employment-opportunities or on the "About the Agency" tab on our website. Using the link to Storer, simply click on the "**Yuba City**" location on the map for more information regarding the local job openings along with a link to begin the application process. In addition to local opportunities, you can check for job openings company wide.

For more information, call the local Storer office at (530) 634-6885.



FOLLOW THE OFFICIAL YUBA-SUTTER TRANSIT AUTHORITY FACEBOOK PAGE

There are imposters, but only one official Yuba-Sutter Transit Authority Facebook page and it is at www.facebook.com/yubasuttertransit. Facebook users should follow this page for accurate and up-to-date information on what is going on at your local public transit agency. Transit staff monitor this page for comments/questions and regularly post service alerts, public hearing notices, holiday closures, etc. there for your convenience.

We look forward to connecting with you on Facebook so check it out today!



It has been a while since we last reviewed our long-standing policy regarding the transport of the wide assortment of carry-on items that people need or want to bring with them on the bus. Carry-on items are allowed on all services with the following restrictions:

- Passengers must be able to personally lift and carry all items on board the bus in a <u>single</u> trip or boarding.
- Each passenger is entitled to one seat only so please keep your feet, bags, backpacks, etc. on the floor in front of you or in your lap as appropriate.
- Items must always remain within the control of the passenger.
- Items cannot block any aisle, doorway or area reserved for persons in wheelchairs or those who use mobility aids.
- Children must be removed from strollers and the stroller must be folded and stored so as not to block any area listed above.
- Personal utility carts must be similarly emptied, folded, and stored (they will not be strapped down in the wheelchair securement area).
- Upon the request of the driver, passengers with strollers, personal carts and/or extra personal items are expected to vacate priority seating areas that are reserved for persons in wheelchairs or those who use mobility aids.

Please note that if a passenger is using a wheelchair or other mobility device for something other than its intended purpose (i.e., carrying groceries or personal items), it will be considered a personal utility cart and will <u>NOT</u> be treated or secured as a wheelchair. Commercial grocery carts are never permitted on the bus.

This policy is consistent with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and designed to improve the safety and service timeliness for all passengers. A large number of grocery bags may block the aisle or take up seating space; loose items can become tripping hazards or dangerous projectiles in an accident; and large or heavy items require additional time to load and unload causing schedule delays and missed transfers.

If you have any questions regarding these policies, please call (530) 742-2877 before you ride to avoid a possible service denial.

TRANSIT BOARD MEETING SCHEDULE

Yuba-Sutter Transit's eight-member Board of Directors is composed of two council members or supervisors from each of the four member jurisdictions – Marysville, Yuba City, Sutter County and Yuba County. Unless otherwise noticed, Board meetings are held at 4:00 p.m. on the third Thursday of each month in the Board of Supervisors Chambers in the Yuba County Government Center at 915 8th Street in Marysville.

All Board meetings are open to the public and public input is accepted before action is taken on any agenda item. There is also time on every agenda for comments on non-agenda items. If you are interested in attending a meeting, agendas are posted on our website by the Friday before each meeting date. You can also register to have the agenda sent to you each month under the "Stay Informed" tab on the same website.

Call (530) 634-6880 for more information.



CONNECT CARD SALES OUTLETS

Connect Cards may be loaded 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 with locations for current business hours as they may change without notice.

- Sutter County Library Yuba City (530) 822-7137 Monday – Thursday, 9:00 am – 6:00 pm Friday & Saturday, 9:00 am – 5:00 pm [Cash or Check Only]
- Yuba County Library Marysville (530) 749-7380 Tuesday – Friday, 12:00 – 6:00 pm & Saturdays 9:00 am – 1:00 pm [Cash, Credit or Debit – Fee Applied for Credit/Debit]
- Yuba College Bookstore Linda (530) 741-6998 Weekdays, 8:30 am – 3:00 pm [Cash, Check, Credit or Debit]
- Yuba-Sutter Transit Administrative Office Marysville Weekdays, 8:00 am – Noon & 1:00 – 5:00 pm [Cash, Check, Contactless Payment, Credit or Debit]
- Connect Card Website www.ConnectTransitCard.com [Credit or Debit / Auto-Load]

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