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FREE PARKING SHUTTLE FOR THE ANNUAL SIKH PARADE ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH

Yuba-Sutter Transit will again be operating a special off-site parking lot shuttle service for the annual Sikh Temple Gurdwara Parade on Sunday, November 5th. This popular service is being operated as an extension of our regular fixed route service, but the parade sponsor has pre-purchased round-trip tickets so the service will be available free of charge.

As many as 22 buses will be used to operate the shuttle service between River Valley High School at 801 El Margarita Road and the intersection of Hooper and True Roads just west of the Temple. Buses will operate every few minutes in both directions throughout the day with the first bus leaving the high school at 8:00 a.m. and the last bus leaving from Hooper and True at 6:00 p.m.

At the high school, passengers will board in the visitor parking lot on Spirit Way mid-way between Harter Parkway and El Margarita Road just south of Colusa Highway. All-weather parking is available in both the west and east high school lots on Spirit Way. Overflow parking will also be available nearby on El Margarita Road southwest of the high school.

Ride the bus to the temple this year and avoid the worst of the parking and traffic hassles that are normal for this world-class event! Watch for changeable message signs on Highways 99 and 20 directing you to the parking for the pick-up location at the high school where attendants will be ready to assist.

Call (530) 742-2877 for more 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.



SENIOR RESOURCE FAIR IN YUBA CITY ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND

The Annual Senior Resource Fair will be held from 9:00 a.m. to Noon on Thursday, November 2nd in the Yuba City Senior Center at 777 Ainsley Avenue in Yuba City. This free event always features a host of helpful vendors representing housing, nutrition, legal services, financial services, health care and transportation for seniors along with flu shots, document shredding and much more. We will see you there!

Call the Senior Center at (530) 822-4608 for more information on this and the many other activities and programs that are being offered there throughout the year.



NOVEMBER HOLIDAY SERVICE & OFFICE SCHEDULE

November is a busy holiday month so please take note of the following service and office schedule.

- Yuba-Sutter Transit will be closed, and no services will be operated on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 23rd.
- Sacramento routes will not be operated on Friday, November 10th in observance of Veteran's Day or on the day after Thanksgiving, Friday, November 24th, but all other services will operate as scheduled on those days.
- The Yuba-Sutter Transit Administrative Office will be closed on November 10th, 23rd and 24th.

Call (530) 634-6880 for more information.



NEW SACRAMENTO SCHEDULES EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 1ST

After an extensive public process, a new Sacramento Commuter and Midday Service Plan was adopted by the Yuba-Sutter Transit Board of Directors during a special evening meeting on September 21st. As a result, effective Wednesday, November 1st, our Sacramento services will be modified to better reflect post-pandemic ridership patterns and current traffic conditions.

The key features of the adopted service plan include:

- 1. Permanent elimination of the six commuter schedules that were suspended in May 2020,
- 2. Elimination of the existing 2nd morning and 3rd afternoon Highway 99 schedules,
- 3. Elimination of the existing 3rd Midday schedule,
- Schedule changes and realignment of the 1st and 2nd Midday schedules to provide service from Yuba City and the Highway 70 corridor, with return service to all stops upon request,
- Minor time changes (and some name changes) for the remaining schedules



TRANSIT TRIP PLANNER ON YUBA-SUTTER TRANSIT WEBSITE

Yuba-Sutter Transit's route, stop and schedule information is included in the Google Transit trip planning application. The Google Trip Planner is available directly from our website at the link below for scheduled transit trips anywhere in the Yuba-Sutter area; to and from downtown Sacramento; and even beyond.

www.yubasuttertransit.com/trip-planning-tool

The tool can also be accessed from the "I Want To" tab on our home page where the drop-down menu includes "Plan My Route."

Enter your destination and travel time information in the tool by either street address, cross street or major landmarks for that day or weeks in advance – Google will then provide several options with walking directions to and from the nearest bus stops, applicable route numbers, transfer information, fare details and total travel time.

Try planning your next trip with Google Transit and please call us at (530) 634-6880 if you have any questions.

REPLACE EXPIRING CONNECT CARDS

Discount photo-identification Connect Cards are typically issued for five years. Expiring cards <u>need to be replaced before they expire because expired cards will not work</u>. Discount card holders (youth, seniors, and persons with disabilities) should regularly check the expiration date on their card to see if it is approaching. If so, bring your card to our administrative office during normal business hours where we will confirm your current information and issue you a new card (with a new picture) at no cost.

For Connect Card questions, please contact the Administrative Office at (530) 634-6880 or by email at info@yubasuttertransit.com.



CONNECT CARD SALES OUTLETS

Connect Cards can 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
 Monday Friday, 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, Credit or Debit]
- Connect Card Website www.ConnectTransitCard.com [Credit or Debit / Auto-Load]

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