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Downtown Sacramento Ice Rink Opens November 3!

The Downtown Sacramento Ice Rink, a seasonal landmark on The Kay for over 20 years, will open on Friday, November 3, at 7th and K streets in downtown Sacramento. From noon until 10 p.m., everyone can enjoy the opening day discount and skate all day for only \$2!

The ice rink will remain open through Monday, January 15, 2018, and a slew of events are scheduled to keep you coming back for more wintery fun. SacRT invites you to the Princess and Superhero Day from noon until 2 p.m. on Saturday, November 4, where you can expect special visits from costumed princesses and superheroes, face painting and more!

Show your valid SacRT ticket or pass and receive \$2 off admission all season long. For hours, pricing and general information, visit godowntownsac.org/icerink. All SacRT light rail lines and downtown bus routes will bring you to the fun. For route and schedule information, call 321-BUSS (2877) or visit sact.com.

Ready Set Ride! Sacramento Commute Challenge

The Ready Set Ride Commute Challenge launches on Sunday, October 22, and runs through Saturday, October 28. Ready Set Ride encourages individuals to reboot their commute by walking, biking, taking transit, teleworking, or ride-sharing. Participants can make a pledge, log trips, and challenge others for a chance to win great prizes.

SacRT is encouraging employers and individuals to spread the word by using an online toolkit. The toolkit includes digital graphics, suggested social media posts, newsletter text and more. To learn more about the Commute Challenge, visit readysetridechallenge.com.

Unmet Transit Needs Hearing

SacRT will hold an Unmet Transit Needs hearing in the SacRT auditorium, located at 1400 29th Street, at 2 p.m. on Monday, October 23. Comments on all Sacramento County transit services will be accepted at this hearing including: e-tran, Folsom Stage Line, SacRT, and South County Transit/Link.

SacRT's administrative office is accessible by light rail to the 29th Street Station, and bus routes 38, 67 and 68. Paratransit service is available to those attending with qualified disabilities. To arrange for non-English language or sign language interpreters, please call 916-321-9000 or TDD access 916-321-9550 at least 72 hours prior to the meeting. Meetings are accessible to persons with disabilities. For more information, visit sacog.org/unmet-transit-needs.

SacRT Parkmobile App Now Available

Starting Sunday, October 15, there will be a new way to pay for daily parking at SacRT pay-park-and-ride lots. For daily parking, customers can use the Parkmobile app (available in the App Store or Google Play) or pay by phone by calling 877-727-5718. Simply enter the license plate number, parking zone and payment information (parking zone numbers are posted on signs in all park-pay-and-ride lots). Customers can continue to pay for daily parking with cash at the Parkeon fare vending machines on the station platform.

Monthly parking permits will continue to be available for purchase starting the 15th of each month by visiting shop.sacrt.com. New account features will go into effect starting Sunday, October 15. Monthly permit holders will be able to sign up for an account to register up to four license plate numbers and set up a new auto-load feature to auto-purchase a parking permit every month. For additional convenience, account holders will be able to log-in to change plate numbers, if needed.

As a reminder, the City of Sacramento will take over parking enforcement starting Wednesday, November 1, at all of SacRT's paid parking lots. Enforcement will be provided through City vehicles with mounted cameras that patrol the parking lots.

New ZipPass Mobile Fare App is Here!

SacRT's new mobile fare app, ZipPass, replaced the pilot RideSacRT app in September 2017.

ZipPass is available for download from the App Store for iPhone or Google Play for Android. The RideSacRT fare app will officially be discontinued at the end of service on October 31, 2017. Riders are encouraged to use their pre-purchased tickets and passes

on RideSacRT prior to this date, or the remaining fare will be refunded to their original method of payment. Purchased fare cannot be transferred from RideSacRT to ZipPass.

ZipPass will have all of the functionality of the RideSacRT app and more! Customers can pre-purchase tickets and passes on ZipPass, where they will be stored until activated when ready to ride. For more information, visit sacrt.com.

SacRT's Mobility Advisory Council Seeks New Members

The Mobility Advisory Council (MAC) advises SacRT on items that affect access for seniors and persons with disabilities. The MAC ensures our system has accessibility features

such as; customer information and service plans, as well as provides a communication link between SacRT and key stakeholders.

Members are representatives of agencies and the public at-large, that represent seniors and persons with disabilities. Those interested in participating in MAC should attend one of the upcoming meetings held at 2:30 p.m. in the SacRT auditorium, located at 1400 29th Street, on Thursday, October 5 or Thursday, November 2. For additional information call 916-557-4685 or visit sacrt.com/mac. SacRT's administrative office is accessible by light rail to the 29th Street Station, and bus routes 38, 67 and 68.

Rio Velo – A Sacramento Bicycle Festival

On Saturday, October 14, hop on your bike or take the Green Line to the inaugural Rio Velo Bicycle Festival. This free festival will take place at the Township 9 Bike Park, located at North 7th and Vine streets, from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. It celebrates bicycles, the rivers and the people who love them! Enjoy demonstrations, stunt riding, bike safety and education, and healthy living exhibits; plus music and food are all part of the fun. Bike, or ride SacRT to the event. The Green Line will operate during the Festival from 9:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m., or take bus routes 11 and 15. For route and schedule information, visit sacrt.com. For more information on the Rio Velo Bicycle Festival, visit riovelo.com.

SacRT's October 2017 Golden 1 Center Service Calendar

Relax and let SacRT do the driving! SacRT is your family-friendly way to get to arena events. SacRT has light rail stops within one block from Golden 1 Center. When an event ends after SacRT's regular service hours, which is approximately midnight, we will operate special service trains for up to 45 minutes post-event (end of game and/or last encore) on the Blue Line and Gold Line. For example, if a concert ends at 11 p.m., two special trips will operate between 11 p.m. and 11:45 p.m. on both lines.

SacRT will only operate extended service to Folsom stations (Hazel, Iron Point, Glenn and Historic Folsom) for major events and Kings home games. Regular city of Folsom service ends at approximately 7 p.m. on most nights. Make sure to check the Service Calendar at gosacrt.com before parking for late night events. For more frequent service and extended security hours, Folsom, Cameron Park and El Dorado Hills customers should park and ride from the Sunrise Station. All other light rail lines and stations have late night service.

SacRT will operate extended light rail service for the following October 2017 events. For all other events, SacRT will operate on a regular schedule (no city of Folsom service).

- Monday, October 2, 2017 – Kings
- Tuesday, October 3, 2017 – Janet Jackson
- Wednesday, October 4, 2017 – Imagine Dragons
- Monday, October 9, 2017 – Kings
- Wednesday, October 11, 2017 – The Weeknd
- Sunday, October 15, 2017 – Kings Fan Fest
- Wednesday, October 18, 2017 – Kings
- Thursday, October 26, 2017 – Kings
- Sunday, October 29, 2017 – Kings

Reimagining Watt/I-80

Do you have thoughts about the Watt/I-80 light rail station? SacRT is kicking off an extensive outreach effort as part of planning to reimagine the station. The goal is to make the Watt/I-80 Station safer and more accessible for people traveling by foot, bike or a mobility device.

The plan will involve extensive outreach to SacRT riders, nearby businesses, and community organizations. SacRT is working with the community-based organization, WALKSacramento, to help develop a set of recommendations. Together, SacRT and WALKSacramento will be administering on-site station surveys, hosting community meetings, and leading walk and bicycle audits with community members.

Keep an eye out for community events throughout the project. Learn more about the effort and take the online survey at sacrt.com.