

Hit a home run, take BART to the ballgame

Baseball is back in Oakland and San Francisco

The smell of the grass, the crack of the bat and the familiar “boop, boop” of a BART train mean all the excitement of Major League Baseball is back in the Bay Area.



Whether you're an A's fan or you root for the Giants, make your run to the ballpark as easy as possible – take BART to the game! Getting to the Coliseum for A's games is easy, just exit at Coliseum Station to avoid traffic and parking hassles. For Giants games at AT&T park, take BART to Embarcadero or Montgomery stations and walk or transfer to Muni Metro.

Plan your BART trip using bart.gov's handy online QuickPlanner.

Giants Upcoming Schedule

Mon., April 7, 1:05 vs San Diego
Tue., April 8, 7:15 vs San Diego
Wed., April 9, 7:15 vs San Diego
Thu., April 10, 7:15 vs St. Louis
Fri., April 11, 7:15 vs St. Louis
Sat., April 12, 1:05 vs St. Louis
Sun., April 13, 1:05 vs St. Louis
Mon., April 14, 7:15 vs Arizona
Tue., April 15, 1:35 vs Arizona
Wed., April 16, 12:45 vs Arizona

A's Upcoming Schedule

Wed., April 16, 7:05 vs Seattle
Thu., April 17, 7:05 vs Seattle
Fri., April 18, 7:05 vs Kansas City
Sat., April 19, 1:05 vs Kansas City
Sun., April 20, 1:05 vs Kansas City
Tue., April 22, 7:05 vs Minnesota
Wed., April 23, 7:05 vs Minnesota
Thu., April 24, 12:35 vs Minnesota

BART Double Play Wednesdays return

Forget about high gas prices, get low hot dog prices!

Selected A's Wednesday home games are Double Play Wednesdays brought to you by BART. Purchase Plaza Outfield and Plaza Reserved game tickets for only \$2! Get your hot dogs for only \$1. Call 877/493-2255 and get your tickets today.

Upcoming Double Play Wednesdays:

Wed., April 16, 7:05 vs Seattle
Wed., April 23, 7:05 vs Minnesota
Wed., May 7, 12:35 vs Baltimore
Wed., May 21, 12:35 vs Tampa Bay
Wed., May 28, 7:05 vs Toronto

Complete a BART survey, win a trip to Hawaii



Longing for a tropical vacation? You could be on your way to Kauai if you complete a BART survey and enter to win the grand prize trip.

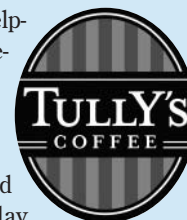
Passengers entering BART stations will be randomly selected for the survey during April and May. The survey, which asks for detailed information about how you ride BART, will be used to help plan future service.

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Celebrate Earth Day with BART and Tully's

Gift cards available at selected stations April 22

Tully's Coffee is helping BART riders celebrate Earth Day with a BART Rider Thank You Day!



Get your gift card and coupon on Tuesday, April 22, from 6 a.m. to 9 a.m.

at the Civic Center, Powell Street, Montgomery Street, Embarcadero, Oakland City Center/12th Street and Downtown Berkeley BART stations.

Tully's will be providing \$2.70 gift cards good for a free cup of their delicious hand-crafted, small batch coffees or brewed teas and a coupon good for a free half pound of coffee, when you purchase a half pound at participating Tully's locations.

Tully's is the first major coffee retailer to adopt a fully renewable and compostable, paper cup for its hot beverages.

FROM THE GENERAL MANAGER

Make every day Earth Day...

April 22 marks the 38th anniversary of Earth Day, a day when we renew our commitment to protect the planet. In a culture so devoted to the automobile, many found it was a challenging promise to keep. Yet, as fuel prices skyrocket, more and more drivers are ending their love affairs with their cars.

We know that breaking up is hard to do, so BART made it easier for drivers to leave their cars at home. Since

January first, we've made it more convenient to choose BART by increasing train service 33% after 7 p.m. Monday thru Saturday and all the time on Sundays. That means more trains, more often.

Get over your “break-up blues” because the more you ride BART, the greener you can be. The average rider prevents 44 pounds of pollutants from spewing into our air every day and riding BART is the most effective

choice you can make to fight global warming-10 times the effect of replacing five light bulbs with energy efficient bulbs. Each year, BART riders prevent over 500,000 tons of greenhouse gas emissions from entering the atmosphere and avoid consuming 67 million gallons of gas!

Make every day Earth Day, ride BART!

Dorothy W. Dugger, General Manager

Celebrate Cinco de Mayo with BART

BART is the best way to get to the best Cinco de Mayo events!

Avoid traffic and parking hassles by taking BART to the

Fruitvale Festival and Parade Sunday, May 4. Celebrate Cinco de Mayo on Oakland's International Boulevard starting at 10 a.m. Exit BART at Fruitvale Station and you'll be right in the middle of the action.

This is a traditional celebration that attracts an ethnically-diverse and family-oriented audience. Last year's attendance exceeded 90,000 and the festival should be even more popular this year. Don't get tangled up in traffic or waste time looking for parking – take BART!

For details call 510/536-6084 or visit oakland-cincomayo.com.

You can also take BART to the 16th Street Mission station for San Francisco's Cinco de Mayo Festival.

Bring your picnic basket and blanket for relaxing day in Dolores Park, while enjoying music, dance, arts & crafts, children's activities, and more. Visit sfcincomayo.com, or call 415/647-1533 for more information.



GOOD TIMES

Theatre in San Francisco: San Francisco City Guides Free Walking Tour

Meet at Yerba Buena Gardens, Mission between Third and Fourth streets, www.sfcityguides.org
BART: Powell or Montgomery

Wednesdays, April 9 and 16; Sunday, April 20, 10 a.m. each day: Learn about 150 years of San Francisco theatre from 1849 to the present. Learn about famous actors, fascinating trends, current theatres and those that were lost in the 1906 quake. This is just one of the BART-accessible free walking tours offered by San Francisco City Guides. Other options include the Palace Hotel tour, SOMA/Yerba Buena Center, Mission District mural tours and more.

Mission Open Studios 2008

Locations around San Francisco's Mission District
www.missionopenstudios.com

BART: 16th Street or 24th Street

Saturday-Sunday, April 26-27, 11 a.m.-6 p.m.: Artists open their studios to visitors for the week-end. Take an exciting walking tour of venues around this lively neighborhood to view and purchase beautiful, challenging and affordable art. Complete list of locations on the website.

In Our Own Backyard: A Celebration of the East Bay Regional Parks

Oakland Museum of California
1000 Oak at 10th St.
www.museumca.org or 510/238-2200

BART: Lake Merritt

Through Oct. 12: The East Bay Regional Park District is the nation's largest regional park agency, with 65 parks, nearly 100,000 protected acres, and 1,100 miles of trails in Alameda and Contra Costa Counties. This virtual tour through the East Bay's scenic parks and open spaces follows the flow of water from snow-capped Mount Diablo eventually into the Bay. The exhibit includes more than 40 photographs from the museum's Bob Walker Archive.

Charm School: Ill-Mannered Selections from the Schmulowitz Collection of Wit and Humor

San Francisco Main Public Library
100 Larkin St. at Grove
www.sfpl.org or 415/557-4277

BART: Civic Center

Through May 31: Take a quirky tour of the world of etiquette in our "civilized society." Books and materials on display demonstrate the height of incivility and a mirror reflecting the need for a little etiquette training.

Voices in Cloth 2008: An extraordinary quilt show

East Bay Heritage Quilters
Oakland Convention Center, 550 10th St.
www.ebhq.org

BART: 12th Street

Saturday, April 12, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; **Sunday, April 13,** 10 a.m.-4 p.m.: Exhibits will include more than 200 quilts, wearable art, quilting demonstrations, great vendors, and a silent auction of quilts and garments.

Gilbert & Sullivan: Straight Up, With a Twist!

Lamplighters Musical Theatre
Leshner Center for the Arts
1601 Civic Drive, Walnut Creek
www.lamplighters.org or 925/943-7469

BART: Walnut Creek

Wednesday, April 23, 8 p.m.: The Lamplighters close their 55th season with the straight story behind one of the greatest partnerships in theater history. With live orchestra and the voices of the Lamplighters Company, the show includes oft-performed favorites and gems from seldom-staged productions. This production is presented at several venues in April and May, including the BART-accessible Yerba Buena Center for the Arts in San Francisco on Saturday and Sunday, May 17 and 18 (BART: Powell or Montgomery).

BART Survey continued

If you receive a survey, please complete it and drop it in a collection box at any BART station. Please be assured that BART treats all individual survey responses confidentially. Your participation is very important, and you could be the lucky contest winner!

The grand prize is a four-night trip for two to Kauai with lodging courtesy of Castle Resorts & Hotels. Other prizes include free BART tickets.

Visit www.bart.gov/survey to find out when your station will be surveyed.

Parade and Festival mark Cesar Chavez holiday

Celebrate the life and work of labor and civil rights leader Cesar Chavez on Saturday, April 19 at San Francisco's Cesar E. Chavez Holiday Parade & Festival.

Take BART to the 24th Street Mission station to assemble for the

parade at 11 a.m. at 24th and Potrero. The parade begins at noon, with the festival to follow from 1-5 p.m.

Visit cesarchavezday.org or call 415/621-2665 for more information.

To plan your BART trip, use the online QuickPlanner at bart.gov.



BARTv Guide

Now playing on BARTv

BARTable Baseball

Buy me some peanuts and Cracker Jack, then watch this video to find how to get from a BART train to the bleachers at both the Coliseum and AT&T Park.

Online at www.bart.gov

BARToon grimescartoons.com

My Dad's been to, like, a billion ballparks: AT&T, SBC, Pac Bell, Candlestick, Oakland-Coliseum, UMAX, Network Associates, Monster, McAfee, Oakland-Alameda, Mays Field, The Stick, 3Com, China Basin, The Phone Booth...

Amazing thing is, he took BART or Muni to them all!

Grown-ups. Go figure.

