

Don't fill it up – Dump the pump Ride BART on Thursday, June 18, "Dump the Pump Day"



Dump the Pump

JUNE 18, 2009 SAVE YOUR MONEY. SAVE YOUR PLANET.

Join BART in celebrating the fourth annual National Dump the Pump day, Thursday, June 18.

Dump the Pump day is dedicated to raising awareness that public transportation helps improve the environment and conserve fuel.

Public transportation is a great way to beat rising gas prices. Each year, public transportation use in the U.S. saves 1.4 billion gallons of gasoline. This represents almost 4 million gallons of gasoline per day.

Tell your friends to park their cars on June 18 and try BART instead!

Take BART to the SF Pride Celebration & Parade

The 39th annual San Francisco LGBT Pride Celebration and Parade hits the streets Saturday, June 27 and Sunday, June 28. Join the party all weekend long in San Francisco's Civic Center. Take BART to Civic Center Station...and you're there.

Stop guzzling gas, ride BART!

- The typical public transit rider consumes on average half of the oil consumed by an automobile driver.
- Each year, public transportation use saves the equivalent of 140,769 service station tanker truck trips from clogging our streets.
- Public transportation use saves the equivalent of 300,000 automobile fill-ups every day.

For additional facts and figures, visit publictransportation.org.

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From the General Manager

Help clean the air, ride BART...

Summer begins this month, and with it comes the hot weather and ozone pollution that causes coughs, throat irritation, and other respiratory problems in children, people who exercise or work outdoors, and people with asthma, among others.

Ozone is formed when pollutants accumulate on hot summer days with little wind.

One way to keep our air clean is by driving less and riding BART more. Better yet, take the bus, walk, bike or carpool to your BART station and keep pollution out of the air on every leg of your trip. Those who are sensitive to ozone pollution will appreciate your efforts.

And if you have friends or coworkers who are still driving everywhere, suggest that they start saving money and the environment by riding transit on Thursday, June 18: National Dump the Pump Day (see story at left).



Dorothy W. Dugger, General Manager

Enjoy your weekend at the Live Oak Park Fair

Free shuttle from North Berkeley BART Station

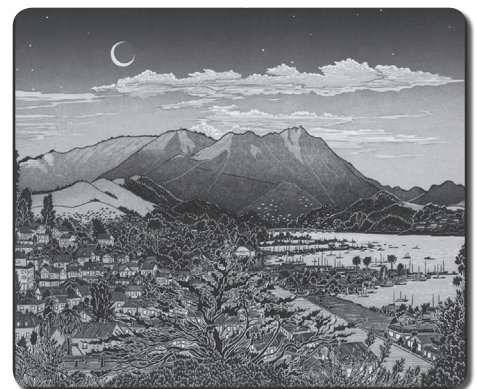
Meet 110 of the West Coast's premier artists and craftspeople at North Berkeley's 39th Annual Live Oak Park Fair, Saturday, June 13 and Sunday, June 14 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

This much anticipated event showcases affordable and gorgeous fine crafts and contemporary art, including the latest handcrafted jewelry, clothing and accessories, quilts and baskets as well as sculptural and functional objects in clay, fiber, glass, metal and wood.

Enjoy a delicious array of festive food and drink along with continuous entertainment at one of the Bay Area's favorite summer events.

Take BART to North Berkeley and catch one of the free shuttles running to the fair every 20 minutes throughout the weekend.

For fair info, call 510/227-7110 or visit liveoakparkfair.com. Visit bart.gov to plan your trip.



Tom Killion's Japanese-style wood block print
Mt. Tamalpais from Bulkley Ave. Sausalito (2009)

BART fares increase in July

BART fares will increase by 6.1% beginning in July.

The BART Board of Directors last month voted to move the regularly scheduled fare increase from January 2010 to July 2009.

Other changes include increasing the lowest fare from \$1.50 to \$1.75 and raising the surcharge on trips to and from SFO by \$2.50.

For more information, please visit bart.gov.

SF Pride continued

The Celebration begins at noon on Saturday and runs until 6 p.m. On Sunday, the Celebration begins at noon and runs until 7 p.m. On Sunday, the parade kicks off at 10:30 a.m. at Market Street and Beale and ends at Market and 8th Street.

For more info, visit sfpride.org. Plan your BART trip at bart.gov.

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June Good Times calendar

San Francisco Juneteenth Festival Celebration

Civic Center Plaza, San Francisco, www.sfjuneteenth.org

> **BART: CIVIC CENTER**

June 20-21: A celebration of African American Heritage, including a Juneteenth Parade Saturday beginning at 11:30 starts at Post and Geary and ending at Civic Center Plaza.

Berkeley Juneteenth Festival

Alcatraz/Adeline corridor, Berkeley
www.berkeleyjuneteenth.org

> **BART: ASHBY**

Saturday, June 13, 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.: The Berkeley Juneteenth Festival highlights African American culture, and is an all-American celebration with diverse attendance and participation by all Bay Area communities. Juneteenth, a celebration of freedom, hope and change, is a reminder that the quest for freedom has been an ongoing, hard-fought battle.

Philippine Independence Day Celebration

Civic Center Plaza, San Francisco
www.fiestafilipinausa.net

> **BART: CIVIC CENTER**

June 13 and 14, 10a.m. – 6 p.m.: The Grandest and Largest Filipino Festival in the Bay Area.



Frameline 33

San Francisco International LGBT Film Festival
www.frameline.org

June 18-28: The world's largest and oldest showcase for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender cinema kicks off with "An Englishman in New York," a gay-tastic 2009 sequel to 1975's "The Naked Civil Servant." John Hurt reprises his role as the flamboyant Quentin Crisp – outspoken, outlandish and utterly unwilling to conform. See frameline.org for the complete festival schedule. Venues listed below:

Castro Theatre, San Francisco, 429 Castro St. at Mission
> **BART: EMBARCADERO, MONTGOMERY, POWELL OR CIVIC CENTER**; transfer to outbound Muni Metro K, L or M to Castro Station.

Roxie Film Center, San Francisco, 3117 16th St.

> **BART: 16TH STREET, 2-block walk**

Victoria Theatre, San Francisco, 2961 16th St. at Mission

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Rialto Cinemas Elmwood, 2966 College Ave., Berkeley

> **BART: ROCKRIDGE**, take AC Transit line 51 on College Avenue toward Ashby

Faust Part One

The Shotgun Players
Ashby Stage, 1901 Ashby Ave., Berkeley
www.shotgunplayers.org or 510/841-6500

> **BART: ASHBY**

Through June 21: A famous but unfulfilled scientist makes a deal with the devil to find passion with a beautiful young commoner. Pulled by the conflicting forces of desire and responsibility, Faust hurtles headlong toward a grim fate.



Yerba Buena Gardens Festival

Fourth and Mission streets, San Francisco, www.ybgf.org

> **BART: POWELL OR MONTGOMERY**

May-October: Free concerts all summer and through San Francisco's warmest season, September-October! Saturday, June 13, 1-2:30 p.m.: Realistic Orchestra. Thursday, June 18, 12:30-1:30 p.m.: Sweden: Eva-Lotta Ohlsson & Linda Dahl-Laursen. Saturday, June 20, 1-3 p.m.: Venezuela: Maestros of the Joropo Oriental. Sunday, June 21, noon-3 p.m.: Native Contemporary Arts Festival. Thursday, June 25, 12:30-1:30 p.m.: Josh Jones Latin Jazz Ensemble. Thursday, July 2, 12:30-1:30 p.m.: Hafez Modir's Sound Come-Unity! Thursday, July 2, 6-7:30 p.m. (Jessie Square): Lavay Smith & the Red Hot Skillet Lickers. Thursday, July 9, 12:30-1:30 p.m.: Nefasha Ayer.

Another Hole in the Head Film Festival

Roxie Film Center
3117 16th St. near Valencia, San Francisco
www.sfindie.com or 415/820-3907

> **BART: 16TH STREET**

Through June 18: Horror, sci-fi, mayhem and merriment are unleashed on an unresisting public in a series of trips to an alternate universe and neuron-shattering screams. Includes the U.S. premiere of Brazilian director Paulo Biscaia's "Morgue Story – Sangue, Baiacu, & Quadrinhos."

Balancing Act: Sculpture by Maria Porges

Bedford Gallery, Leshner Center for the Arts
1601 Civic Drive, Walnut Creek, www.bedfordgallery.org

> **BART: WALNUT CREEK, 4-block walk**

Through June 21: Fifteen years' worth of Porges' evocative sculpture, covering works in a range of media.



Celebrate 4th of July in San Francisco

Celebrate Independence Day at Pier 39 with an afternoon of free concerts and an evening fireworks show. Take 2 will perform on PIER 39's Entrance Plaza Stage from 1 to 4 p.m. followed by Tainted Love from 6 to 9:30 p.m. At approximately 9:30 pm, you can watch the City of San Francisco's spectacular fireworks display over the Bay.

Take BART to Embarcadero Station, then hop on Muni's historic F Line street car along the Embarcadero.

