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## Rider Alert

### Sunday/Holiday Schedule

The holidays are fast approaching! Just a reminder that SacRT will operate on a Sunday/holiday schedule, in observance of Thanksgiving Day, on Thursday, November 23, 2017.

## SacRT Offers Free Rides to Military on Veterans Day

In honor of those who serve our country, SacRT is inviting military service men and women to ride SacRT buses and light rail trains for free on Veterans Day, Saturday, November 11.

While free rides will be extended to veterans, active military and reservists, SacRT has decided to also offer the complimentary service to military family members as a way to thank all those who have sacrificed for our country. To ride free on Saturday, November 11, active military must show their Active Military Access Card (CAC). Retired military and family members are asked to present their Uniformed Service Identification Card.

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## Ride SacRT to the Downtown Sacramento Ice Rink

Kicking-off Friday, November 3, at 7th and K streets in downtown Sacramento, the popular Downtown Sacramento Ice Rink has a fantastic lineup of special events this season. 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! Ride light rail to the rink and show your valid ticket or pass, and receive \$2 off admission.

The following is a list of November events you won't want to miss:

- Nov. 4 - Princess and Superhero Day (noon to 2 p.m.)
- Nov. 9 - Throwback to the 90s (6 p.m. to 8 p.m.)
- Nov. 11 - Free Skate Day for active duty and retired military on Veterans Day
- Nov. 16 - Drag Queens on Ice (6 p.m. to 8 p.m.)
- Nov. 25 - Small Business Saturday Welcome Station (10 a.m. to 2 p.m.)

For hours, pricing and general information, visit [godowntownsac.org/icerink](http://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](http://sact.com).

## SacRT's November 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](http://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 November 2017 events. For all other events, SacRT will operate on a regular schedule (no city of Folsom service):

- Tuesday, Nov. 7 – Thunder vs. Kings
- Thursday, Nov. 9 – 76ers vs. Kings
- Friday, Nov. 17 – Trail Blazers vs. Kings
- Saturday, Nov. 18 – Guns N' Roses
- Monday, Nov. 20 – Nuggets vs. Kings
- Wednesday, Nov. 22 – Lakers vs. Kings
- Saturday, Nov. 25 – Clippers vs. Kings
- Tuesday, Nov. 28 – Bucks vs. Kings

## New Way to Pay Daily Parking with Parkmobile

For your convenience, there is a new way to pay the \$1 daily parking fee at SacRT's park-pay-and-ride lots. Customers can now download the Parkmobile app free from the Apple Store for iPhones or Google Play for Android users. The app will prompt passengers to enter their credit card information and license plate number followed by the zone number, which is located on parking lot signage and the parking kiosk on the station platform. If no license plate number is available, customers need to enter the last four digits of the Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) located at the base of the front windshield.

Customers can also pay for daily parking by calling 877-277-5781. A 35¢ service fee will apply when purchasing a daily parking pass through the app or phone number. Daily parking passes can still be purchased at the parking kiosk on the station platform without a service charge.

Customers who plan to pay for daily parking via the Parkmobile app are advised to set up an account online in advance at [parkmobile.com](http://parkmobile.com) to avoid paying a \$5 service fee for speaking with a Parkmobile customer service representative on the phone to set it up.

A daily parking pass costs just \$1 with the exception of Cosumnes River College (CRC) which costs \$2 per day. Monthly parking permits can be purchased at [sacrt.com](http://sacrt.com) or at the SacRT Customer Service and Sales Center at 1225 R Street (adjacent to the 13th Street Station).

## World's Smallest Concert Hall at 14th & L Bus Shelter

SacRT in partnership with Sactown Magazine, Sacramento Philharmonic and Opera, and Clear Channel, opened the "World's Smallest Concert Hall" on Friday, October 13, in the 14th & L bus shelter.

Thanks to a generous donation by the B Street Theatre and Allied Custom Upholsters, SacRT's bus shelter has been converted to a tiny concert hall with speakers playing live symphony music and four red theater seats. In addition to bus riders, anyone can sit and enjoy free music 24 hours a day, until the end of November. If this isn't your usual stop, be sure to make a special visit to 14th and L streets to relax and enjoy some amazing music and learn about the upcoming Sacramento Philharmonic and Opera season. The bus stop is served by Amador Transit, El Dorado Transit, e-tran, North Natomas Flyer, Yolobus and of course, SacRT.

## Re-Imagine Watt/I-80

SacRT and WALKS Sacramento are partnering to conduct a community-wide outreach effort to seek input on ways to improve safety and accessibility at the Watt/I-80 Station. Organizers are looking for recommendations on ways to improve accessibility for people traveling by foot, bike, and mobility device. There is also discussion concerning ways to provide a same-level transfer that could result in changes to existing bus routes.

To learn more about the project, visit [sacrt.com](http://sacrt.com) and click on the "Re-Imagine Watt/I-80" link.

## Ride Free on the SacRT Holiday Bus

As a thank you to riders and wishes for a happy holiday season, SacRT invites you to take a free ride on its holiday bus. The colorful 40-foot SacRT Holiday Bus will be easy to spot as it travels on different routes throughout the Sacramento region spreading cheer from Friday, December 1, 2017, through Monday, January 1, 2018.

In keeping with the "season of giving," passengers will have the opportunity to deposit a donation in the farebox (cash or check accepted). This year, all donations will benefit the American Red Cross, California Wildfires.

View the schedule to find out when the Holiday Bus will be traveling to a neighborhood near you!

<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Route</u>
Dec. 1	Fri	2
Dec. 2	Sat	11, 62
Dec. 3	Sun	1
Dec. 4	Mon	13, 88
Dec. 5	Tue	87
Dec. 6	Wed	86
Dec. 7	Thu	84
Dec. 8	Fri	82
Dec. 9	Sat	19
Dec. 10	Sun	15, 26
Dec. 11	Mon	81
Dec. 12	Tue	80
Dec. 13	Wed	74, 75
Dec. 14	Thu	72
Dec. 15	Fri	55
Dec. 16	Sat	21, 93
Dec. 17	Sun	23
Dec. 18	Mon	65
Dec. 19	Tue	54

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Dec. 20	Wed	61
Dec. 21	Thu	6, 56
Dec. 22	Fri	34
Dec. 23	Sat	25
Dec. 24	Sun	30
Dec. 25	Mon	38, 86, 87
Dec. 26	Tue	28
Dec. 27	Wed	24
Dec. 28	Thu	22
Dec. 29	Fri	5
Dec. 30	Sat	51
Dec. 31	Sun	67, 68
Jan. 1	Mon	55, 56



## SacRT's Mobility Advisory Council Seeks New Members

Are you looking for an opportunity to serve your community? Then consider becoming a member of the Mobility Advisory Council (MAC), which advises SacRT on items that affect transit access for seniors and persons with disabilities. The MAC ensures our system has 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 work on behalf of seniors and persons with disabilities. Those interested in participating in MAC should attend the next scheduled meeting on Thursday, November 2, at 2:30 p.m. The meeting will be held in the SacRT auditorium, located at 1400 29th Street. For additional information, call 916-557-4685 or visit [sacrt.com/mac](http://sacrt.com/mac). The SacRT auditorium is accessible by light rail to the 29th Street Station, and Routes 38, 67 and 68.