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SMART adds more trips for free public preview to Marin County Fair

The Sonoma-Marin Area Rail Transit (SMART) District has added more trips to its scheduled Preview Rides in conjunction with the Marin County Fair. The additional trips are part of SMART's soft launch with free preview rides for the public, designed to offer passengers an early look at the North Bay's newest passenger train system.

SMART is kicking-off the free preview rides with three runs on **Thursday, June 29; Saturday, July 1; and Tuesday July 4**, including preview rides in connection with the Marin County Fair.

On **Thursday, June 29**, SMART will offer roundtrip public preview rides between its Rohnert Park and Marin Civic Center stations:

- Trains will depart southbound from SMART's Rohnert Park Station at 8 a.m.; 10 a.m.; 12 p.m. and 2 p.m.
- Trains will depart northbound from Marin Civic Center at 4 p.m.; 6 p.m.; and 8 p.m.

Schedules with station stops will be provided at the Rohnert Park and Marin Civic Center stations.

On **Saturday, July 1 and Tuesday July 4**, SMART will run three trips on each day from the Sonoma County Airport Station to the Marin Civic Center for the Marin County Fair. Here is a list of departure times and stations for the Marin County Fair trains for both days, with arrivals at the Marin Civic Center Station at 5:38 p.m., 6:08 p.m. and 6:38 p.m.

Trip 1:

- 4:30 p.m. depart Sonoma County Airport Station
- 4:37 p.m. Santa Rosa North Station
- 4:42 p.m. Santa Rosa Downtown Station
- 4:52 p.m. Rohnert Park Station
- 4:57 p.m. Cotati Station
- 5:10 p.m. Petaluma Downtown Station
- 5:24 p.m. Novato San Marin
- 5:32 p.m. Novato Hamilton
- 5:38 p.m. arrival at Marin Civic Center

Trip 2:

- 5:00 p.m. depart Sonoma County Airport Station
- 5:07 p.m. Santa Rosa North Station
- 5:12 p.m. Santa Rosa Downtown Station
- 5:22 p.m. Rohnert Park Station
- 5:27 p.m. Cotati Station
- 5:40 p.m. Petaluma Downtown Station
- 5:54 p.m. Novato San Marin
- 6:02 p.m. Novato Hamilton
- 6:08 p.m. arrival at Marin Civic Center

Trip 3:

- 5:30 p.m. depart Sonoma County Airport Station
- 5:37 p.m. Santa Rosa North Station
- 5:42 p.m. Santa Rosa Downtown Station
- 5:52 p.m. Rohnert Park Station
- 5:57 p.m. Cotati Station
- 6:10 p.m. Petaluma Downtown Station
- 6:24 p.m. Novato San Marin
- 6:32 p.m. Novato Hamilton
- 6:38 p.m. arrival at Marin Civic Center

On the return, the train will depart Marin Civic Center on both days at 10:06 p.m., 10:36 p.m. and 11:06 p.m. Here is a list of arrival times and stations departing from Marin Civic Center:

Trip 1:

- 10:06 p.m. depart from Marin Civic Center Station
- 10:15 p.m. Novato Hamilton Station
- 10:24 p.m. Novato San Marin Station
- 10:34 p.m. Petaluma Downtown Station
- 10:47 p.m. Cotati Station
- 10:52 p.m. Rohnert Park station
- 11:02 p.m. Santa Rosa Downtown Station
- 11:07 p.m. Santa Rosa North Station
- 11:10 p.m. arrival Sonoma County Airport Station

Trip 2:

- 10:36 p.m. depart from Marin Civic Center Station
- 10:45 p.m. Novato Hamilton Station
- 10:54 p.m. Novato San Marin Station
- 11:04 p.m. Petaluma Downtown Station

- 11:17 p.m. Cotati Station
- 11:22 p.m. Rohnert Park station
- 11:32 p.m. Santa Rosa Downtown Station
- 11:37 p.m. Santa Rosa North Station
- 11:40 p.m. arrival Sonoma County Airport Station

Trip 3:

- 11:06 p.m. depart from Marin Civic Center Station
- 11:15 p.m. Novato Hamilton Station
- 11:24 p.m. Novato San Marin Station
- 11:34 p.m. Petaluma Downtown Station
- 11:47 p.m. Cotati Station
- 11:52 p.m. Rohnert Park station
- 12:02 a.m. Santa Rosa Downtown Station
- 12:07 a.m. Santa Rosa North Station
- 12:10 a.m. arrival Sonoma County Airport Station

Space is limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis and all trains depart promptly so please arrive at stations early.

SMART developed its Preview Ride schedule based on more than a thousand responses from the public identifying what stations they will use and what days they would like to ride. Additional Preview Rides will be offered from Santa Rosa Downtown (Railroad Square) to Novato San Marin; Petaluma Downtown to San Rafael; and Sonoma County Airport to Petaluma Downtown.

Schedules for next week's preview rides will be issued later this week. For more information about Preview Rides and schedules visit www.SonomaMarinTrain.org.

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