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South Florida Festivals

LAKE WORTH STREET PAINTING FESTIVAL

The SFRTA is proud to partner with what is now known as the largest street painting event in the world. The 19th Annual 2013 Lake Worth Street Painting Festival returns with the same promise to bring the public some of the greatest art-on-asphalt created by hundreds of artists in Downtown Lake Worth. The outdoor art event features food courts, musical entertainment and street performers for what thousands of spectators have come to enjoy.

This year, the free event will also have free shuttle service from Tri-Rail's Lake Worth Station throughout the event, between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, February 23 and 24, and will be staged at its usual location along Lake and Lucerne Avenues in Downtown Lake Worth. Visit www.streetpaintingfestivalinc.org for more information.



Lake Worth Street Painting Festival

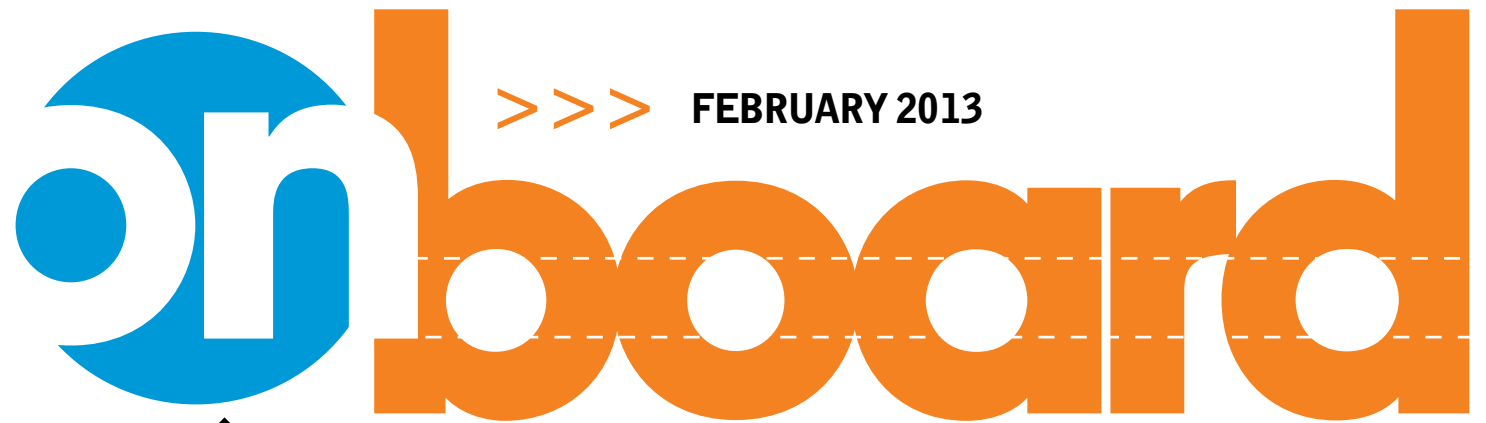
FLORIDA RENAISSANCE FESTIVAL

Don't miss the 21st annual Florida Renaissance Festival February 9 - March 17 at Quiet Waters Park in Deerfield Beach and March 30 - April 14 at Cauley Square in Miami. This outdoor theatrical festival returns with a host of activities for adults and children of all ages, including stage shows, medieval horse jousting, live music, arts and

crafts, food fit for a king and more. The festival takes place from 10 a.m. to sunset on Saturdays and Sundays, as well as on President's Day. Tri-Rail's Street Team will be there on opening weekend, so be sure to stop by and say hello. For tickets and additional information, please visit www.ren-fest.com or call 954-776-1642.



Florida Renaissance Festival



THE LATEST NEWS FROM THE SOUTH FLORIDA REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY - A PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN BROWARD, MIAMI-DADE & PALM BEACH COUNTIES

Weekend Service Enhanced starting March 2, 2013

The SFRTA is pleased to announce that starting on March 2, 2013, Tri-Rail weekend service will be expanding from 16 to 30 trains to improve frequency from the current two-hour service, to hourly service on weekends and holidays. The change will also include later train service during these days to better accommodate South Florida event-goers, airport passengers and people who work on the weekends.

MEJORA EN SERVICIO DE FIN DE SEMANA

La SFRTA le complace anunciar que a partir del 2 de marzo del 2013, el horario de fin de semana de Tri-Rail se expandirá de 16 a 30 trenes al día para mejorar la frecuencia corriente de dos horas entre trenes, a un servicio por hora en los fines de semana y días feriados. El cambio también ha de incluir servicio más tarde en la noche para acomodar a pasajeros que pasean en la noche, expandir conexiones con los aeropuertos y dar más opciones a trabajadores de fin de semana.

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| SOUTHBOUND | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|---------------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|--|
| Train No. | AM SOUTHBOUND | | | | | | | | PM SOUTHBOUND | | | | | | | |
| | P661 | P663 | P665 | P667 | P669 | P671 | P673 | P675 | P677 | P679 | P681 | P683 | P685 | P687 | P689 | |
| Mangonia Park | 5:50 | 6:50 | 7:50 | 8:50 | 9:50 | 10:50 | 11:50 | 12:50 | 1:50 | 2:50 | 3:50 | 4:50 | 5:50 | 6:50 | 9:00 | |
| West Palm Beach ✕ | 5:58 | 6:58 | 7:58 | 8:58 | 9:58 | 10:58 | 11:58 | 12:58 | 1:58 | 2:58 | 3:58 | 4:58 | 5:58 | 6:58 | 9:08 | |
| Lake Worth | 6:08 | 7:08 | 8:08 | 9:08 | 10:08 | 11:08 | 12:08 | 1:08 | 2:08 | 3:08 | 4:08 | 5:08 | 6:08 | 7:08 | 9:18 | |
| Boynton Beach | 6:14 | 7:14 | 8:14 | 9:14 | 10:14 | 11:14 | 12:14 | 1:14 | 2:14 | 3:14 | 4:14 | 5:14 | 6:14 | 7:14 | 9:24 | |
| Delray Beach | 6:23 | 7:23 | 8:23 | 9:23 | 10:23 | 11:23 | 12:23 | 1:23 | 2:23 | 3:23 | 4:23 | 5:23 | 6:23 | 7:23 | 9:33 | |
| Boca Raton | 6:29 | 7:29 | 8:29 | 9:29 | 10:29 | 11:29 | 12:29 | 1:29 | 2:29 | 3:29 | 4:29 | 5:29 | 6:29 | 7:29 | 9:39 | |
| Deerfield Beach | 6:36 | 7:36 | 8:36 | 9:36 | 10:36 | 11:36 | 12:36 | 1:36 | 2:36 | 3:36 | 4:36 | 5:36 | 6:36 | 7:36 | 9:46 | |
| Pompano Beach | 6:41 | 7:41 | 8:41 | 9:41 | 10:41 | 11:41 | 12:41 | 1:41 | 2:41 | 3:41 | 4:41 | 5:41 | 6:41 | 7:41 | 9:51 | |
| Cypress Creek | 6:48 | 7:48 | 8:48 | 9:48 | 10:48 | 11:48 | 12:48 | 1:48 | 2:48 | 3:48 | 4:48 | 5:48 | 6:48 | 7:48 | 9:58 | |
| Fort Lauderdale | 6:56 | 7:56 | 8:56 | 9:56 | 10:56 | 11:56 | 12:56 | 1:56 | 2:56 | 3:56 | 4:56 | 5:56 | 6:56 | 7:56 | 10:06 | |
| Fort Lauderdale Airport ✕ | 7:03 | 8:03 | 9:03 | 10:03 | 11:03 | 12:03 | 1:03 | 2:03 | 3:03 | 4:03 | 5:03 | 6:03 | 7:03 | 8:03 | 10:13 | |
| Sheridan Street | 7:07 | 8:07 | 9:07 | 10:07 | 11:07 | 12:07 | 1:07 | 2:07 | 3:07 | 4:07 | 5:07 | 6:07 | 7:07 | 8:07 | 10:17 | |
| Hollywood | 7:11 | 8:11 | 9:11 | 10:11 | 11:11 | 12:11 | 1:11 | 2:11 | 3:11 | 4:11 | 5:11 | 6:11 | 7:11 | 8:11 | 10:21 | |
| Golden Glades | 7:20 | 8:20 | 9:20 | 10:20 | 11:20 | 12:20 | 1:20 | 2:20 | 3:20 | 4:20 | 5:20 | 6:20 | 7:20 | 8:20 | 10:30 | |
| Opa-locka | 7:25 | 8:25 | 9:25 | 10:25 | 11:25 | 12:25 | 1:25 | 2:25 | 3:25 | 4:25 | 5:25 | 6:25 | 7:25 | 8:25 | 10:35 | |
| Metrorail Transfer | 7:32 | 8:32 | 9:32 | 10:32 | 11:32 | 12:32 | 1:32 | 2:32 | 3:32 | 4:32 | 5:32 | 6:32 | 7:32 | 8:32 | 10:42 | |
| Hialeah Market/ Miami Airport ✕ | 7:50 | 8:50 | 9:50 | 10:50 | 11:50 | 12:50 | 1:50 | 2:50 | 3:50 | 4:50 | 5:50 | 6:50 | 7:50 | 8:50 | 11:00 | |

| NORTHBOUND | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|---------------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|--|
| Train No. | AM NORTHBOUND | | | | | | | | PM NORTHBOUND | | | | | | | |
| | P660 | P662 | P664 | P666 | P668 | P670 | P672 | P674 | P676 | P678 | P680 | P682 | P684 | P686 | P688 | |
| Hialeah Market/ Miami Airport ✕ | 5:20 | 6:20 | 7:20 | 8:20 | 9:20 | 10:20 | 11:20 | 12:20 | 1:20 | 2:20 | 3:20 | 4:20 | 5:20 | 6:20 | 9:45 | |
| Metrorail Transfer | 5:27 | 6:27 | 7:27 | 8:27 | 9:27 | 10:27 | 11:27 | 12:27 | 1:27 | 2:27 | 3:27 | 4:27 | 5:27 | 6:27 | 9:52 | |
| Opa-locka | 5:33 | 6:33 | 7:33 | 8:33 | 9:33 | 10:33 | 11:33 | 12:33 | 1:33 | 2:33 | 3:33 | 4:33 | 5:33 | 6:33 | 9:58 | |
| Golden Glades | 5:39 | 6:39 | 7:39 | 8:39 | 9:39 | 10:39 | 11:39 | 12:39 | 1:39 | 2:39 | 3:39 | 4:39 | 5:39 | 6:39 | 10:04 | |
| Hollywood | 5:49 | 6:49 | 7:49 | 8:49 | 9:49 | 10:49 | 11:49 | 12:49 | 1:49 | 2:49 | 3:49 | 4:49 | 5:49 | 6:49 | 10:14 | |
| Sheridan Street | 5:53 | 6:53 | 7:53 | 8:53 | 9:53 | 10:53 | 11:53 | 12:53 | 1:53 | 2:53 | 3:53 | 4:53 | 5:53 | 6:53 | 10:18 | |
| Fort Lauderdale Airport ✕ | 5:57 | 6:57 | 7:57 | 8:57 | 9:57 | 10:57 | 11:57 | 12:57 | 1:57 | 2:57 | 3:57 | 4:57 | 5:57 | 6:57 | 10:22 | |
| Fort Lauderdale | 6:05 | 7:05 | 8:05 | 9:05 | 10:05 | 11:05 | 12:05 | 1:05 | 2:05 | 3:05 | 4:05 | 5:05 | 6:05 | 7:05 | 10:30 | |
| Cypress Creek | 6:12 | 7:12 | 8:12 | 9:12 | 10:12 | 11:12 | 12:12 | 1:12 | 2:12 | 3:12 | 4:12 | 5:12 | 6:12 | 7:12 | 10:37 | |
| Pompano Beach | 6:19 | 7:19 | 8:19 | 9:19 | 10:19 | 11:19 | 12:19 | 1:19 | 2:19 | 3:19 | 4:19 | 5:19 | 6:19 | 7:19 | 10:44 | |
| Deerfield Beach | 6:25 | 7:25 | 8:25 | 9:25 | 10:25 | 11:25 | 12:25 | 1:25 | 2:25 | 3:25 | 4:25 | 5:25 | 6:25 | 7:25 | 10:50 | |
| Boca Raton | 6:33 | 7:33 | 8:33 | 9:33 | 10:33 | 11:33 | 12:33 | 1:33 | 2:33 | 3:33 | 4:33 | 5:33 | 6:33 | 7:33 | 10:58 | |
| Delray Beach | 6:39 | 7:39 | 8:39 | 9:39 | 10:39 | 11:39 | 12:39 | 1:39 | 2:39 | 3:39 | 4:39 | 5:39 | 6:39 | 7:39 | 11:04 | |
| Boynton Beach | 6:48 | 7:48 | 8:48 | 9:48 | 10:48 | 11:48 | 12:48 | 1:48 | 2:48 | 3:48 | 4:48 | 5:48 | 6:48 | 7:48 | 11:13 | |
| Lake Worth | 6:54 | 7:54 | 8:54 | 9:54 | 10:54 | 11:54 | 12:54 | 1:54 | 2:54 | 3:54 | 4:54 | 5:54 | 6:54 | 7:54 | 11:19 | |
| West Palm Beach ✕ | 7:05 | 8:05 | 9:05 | 10:05 | 11:05 | 12:05 | 1:05 | 2:05 | 3:05 | 4:05 | 5:05 | 6:05 | 7:05 | 8:05 | 11:30 | |
| Mangonia Park | 7:20 | 8:20 | 9:20 | 10:25 | 11:20 | 12:20 | 1:20 | 2:20 | 3:20 | 4:20 | 5:20 | 6:20 | 7:20 | 8:20 | 11:45 | |

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AMELYORASYON SÈVIS LA NAN JOU WIKENN

SFRTA kontan pou anonse apati 2 mas 2013, sèvis Tri-Rail nan jou wikenn pral ogmante pou sòti nan 16 tren pou pase a 30 tren, pou amelyore kantite fwa ant sèvis dezèdan ki genyen kounye a nan jou wikenn ak jou ferye. Chanjman an ap gen ladan tou sèvis tren byen tan pandan jou sa yo, pou pi byen satisfè bezwen moun Sid Florida ki pral nan evènman, pasaje ayewopò ak moun ki travay nan wikenn.



With expanded weekend service, it will be easier than ever to get to the beach, sporting events local attractions and more.



Tri-Rail's website has recently been updated with new features to offer a much more convenient way to provide service information, including:

- User-friendly design
- Easier navigation
- Scrolling web banners with pertinent updates
- Interactive system map on the home page with links to each train station
- Train schedule access from every page on the website

We are proud to present the new Tri-Rail website, created with our passengers in mind.

“Rail Love Affair” Campaign Launched in Time for Valentine’s Day

There are many reasons to love Tri-Rail. Now the premier commuter rail system has launched “Rail Love Affair,” a multi-media

campaign, featuring a series of whimsical love tales with the chance to win a 1.25-carat diamond ring compliments of The Galleria at Fort Lauderdale.

The campaign gets to the heart of how many of Tri-Rail’s riders appreciate its cost-saving fares, complimentary connecting shuttle buses, convenient train stations and stress-free rides.

Commuters who rode Tri-Rail on Valentine’s Day fell in love with the commuter rail system. Cupid joined radio personalities from WBGG-FM, WMGE-FM and WOLL-FM onboard select trains and gave lucky riders the chance to win great prizes.



Visit the E-store at www.tri-rail.com/shop to purchase your own “I Love Tri-Rail” t-shirt.



The campaign is being promoted via radio, television, print and online advertising. Brochures are also available at local colleges and universities, libraries and city offices. For more details, please visit www.tri-rail.com.

As part of the Valentine’s Day promotion, Cupid rewarded passengers with t-shirts, flowers, chocolates, gift cards and other great prizes in appreciation of their continued ridership.

SFRTA Governing Board to Maintain SFRC

The Governing Board of the SFRTA voted to accept the terms of the South Florida Operations and Management Agreement (SFOMA) at its monthly meeting on Friday, January 25. The agreement transfers the responsibility for the South Florida Rail Corridor (SFRC) from CSXT to the State of Florida. The Board also approved an operating agreement between the SFRTA and FDOT,

which confirms that SFRTA, will provide the dispatch and maintain the SFRC, in place of CSXT. The implementation date is set for June 30, 2014, with a contingency for delays until December 31, 2014.

SFRTA Chair and Tri-Rail commuter, Mayor Steven L. Abrams, said that the agreement will have many

improvements for the passengers. “SFOMA will provide a more reliable commute since SFRTA will have control not only of Tri-Rail’s movement, but CSXT freight trains and Amtrak as well. We will have more flexibility to respond to incidents and will have the

power to make service decisions when tropical storms or hurricanes threaten.”

A key provision of SFOMA and the Operating Agreement is that the SFRTA, on behalf of the State, will dispatch all trains that operate on the SFRC, which means that Tri-Rail trains will consistently be given priority during the day. SFOMA also addresses CSXT’s payment to the State for use of the SFRC, nighttime corridor work, development of standards, Positive Train Control (PTC) cost-sharing and commencement dates.

SFRTA responsibilities include dispatching the entire SFRC, maintaining track, stations, layover facilities and maintenance yards, plus other functions being performed by CSXT and FDOT.



Good Commuter Benefit News



Congress recently passed legislation to make the public transit commuter benefit equal to the federal tax benefit for parking. The change increases the transit benefit from \$125 per month to \$240, where the IRS has set the current parking benefit, as part of the “fiscal cliff” legislation.

This means there is no longer a financial bias in the federal tax code against public transit use, giving transit riders the same tax benefits as those who drive to work, reported the American Public Transportation Association.

TRI & RAIL SENIOR IDOL
AT SEMINOLE CASINO COCONUT CREEK

AUDITION ON TUESDAY, MARCH 19

2012 Senior Idol Winner
Sharon Lovett

Tri-Rail's Senior Idol is searching for 12 singing stars 65 years and older for the stage show at Seminole Casino Coconut Creek on May 11. Schedule your audition today and you could win the title and a \$500 grand prize.

**Reserve your audition spot.
Call (954) 714-7892 by Friday, March 15.**