



Blossom Express - Tuesday & Thursday Service

Bus Route Schedule

	RIPON		Modesto CA	
Loop Number				
Ripon Library				
Stockton/Main				
Main/Palm				
Wilma/4th				
Vera (2nd/3rd)				
Wilma/2nd				
W. Main/Post Office				
Main/Nikkel				
JackTone/Canal				
W. Colony/Goodwin (SaveMart)				
N. Ripon/Colony				
N. Ripon/Boesch				
E. Milgelo/Azalea				
N. Manley/Nevada				
N. Manley/Stouffer				
Park				
E. Main/Oak				
Dale (Kaiser Hospital)				
Dale/Nightingale				
Vintage Faire Mall				
Food Court				
Sisk (Applebees)				
Sisk (Best Buy)				
Target Shopping Ctr				
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Return to Ripon Library				
1	9:25	9:44	9:47	10:15
2	10:25	10:44	10:47	11:15
3	11:25			
Lunch Break - 11:40 AM - 12:15 PM				
1	12:15	12:34	12:37	1:05
2	1:15	1:34	1:37	2:05
3				

Definitions:

Timed Stop: Bus will not depart this location before the time listed.

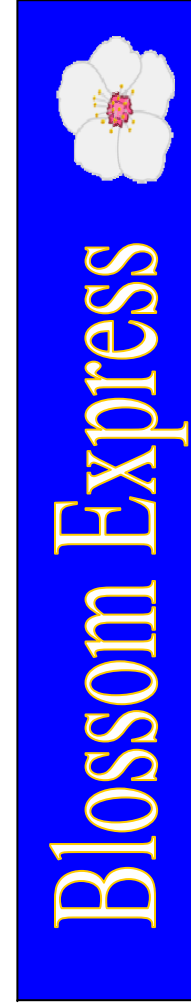
Soft Stop (Ripon)*: Bus will travel past this location and only stop if a passenger is waiting to get on or wishing to get off at this location.

Soft Stop (Modesto)*: Bus will travel past this location and only stop if a passenger is waiting to get on or wishing to get off at this location.

Courtesy Drop Off: Driver will take riders directly to designated stop in Ripon. No Pickups.

* The pick up and drop off times for soft stops are between the timed stops.

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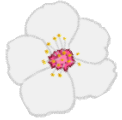
TRANSIT SERVICE

CITY OF RIPON
 259 N. Wilma Ave., Ripon, CA 95366
www.cityofripon.org / 209-599-2108

CONTACT INFORMATION

We welcome your suggestions and comments. We hope your experience on the Blossom Express is a pleasant one.

Phone: 209-253-5327
Email: busroute@cityofripon.org
Address: City of Ripon
259 N. Wilma Avenue
Ripon, CA 95366



HOURS OF OPERATION

The Blossom Express operates on Tuesdays and Thursdays with service throughout Ripon and limited stops in Modesto. For detailed departure times and locations, please see the **Bus Route Schedule** on the reverse side of this brochure. Connections to RTD (San Joaquin County) and MAX (Stanislaus County) bus lines are available. The Blossom Express does not operate on the following holidays:

- New Year's Day
- Fourth of July
- Veterans Day
- Thanksgiving Day
- Christmas Day

Deviations within 3/4 mile of the bus stop are available upon request. Reservations **MUST** be made at least one day in advance during regular business hours, Monday thru Thursday, 7:30 am to 5:30 pm. Driver is limited to 2 deviations per loop. An additional fee is required. Call 209-253-5327 to make a reservation.

NON-DISCRIMINATION STATEMENT

Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 states, "No person in the United States, shall, on the grounds of race, color, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving federal financial assistance." In compliance with U.S. Department of Transportation Title VI regulations (49 CFR Part 21), the City of Ripon operates without regard to race, color, or national origin. Any person who believes he or she has been discriminated against by the City of Ripon on the basis of race, color, or national origin may file a written complaint with the City of Ripon. All complaints must be in writing and must be filed within 60 calendar days of the alleged incident. If an individual is unable to write a complaint, a representative may file on his or her behalf, or the City of Ripon staff will provide assistance. For more information, contact the City of Ripon by any of the following methods: (Phone) 209-599-2108, (Mail) City of Ripon, Attn: Liaison Officer, 259 N. Wilma Ave., Ripon, CA 95366

RULES OF THE BUS

- Remain seated until bus comes to a complete stop.
- Please use the handrails for safety.
- The seats closest to the front of the bus are reserved for elderly and disabled riders.
- Children 11 and under must be accompanied by a fare paying adult.
- No eating or drinking is allowed except water.
- No smoking is allowed on the bus.
- No abusive, threatening or obscene language permitted.
- No animals allowed except for service animals.
- No sound equipment may be played on the bus without headphones.
- No hazardous materials are permitted.
- Please limit the number of packages/personal items you carry. They shall be kept out of the aisle and out of the way of other passengers. Do not use a seat to hold large items. Strollers and recreational scooters must be folded.
- Appropriate clothing and shoes are required.
- Violation of the rules may result in driver not permitting passenger to board or immediate removal from the bus.

USING BIKE RACKS

Use your bike in combination with the Blossom Express to make your travel even more convenient. Our bike racks, located on the front of the bus, accommodate two bikes at a time. No additional fare is required when using the bike racks. Riders are responsible for loading and unloading their own bicycles. The City or its contractors are not responsible for lost, stolen or damaged bicycles.

MOBILITY DEVICES

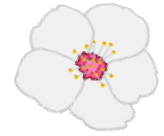
The Blossom Express is equipped with a Lift Ramp for mobility devices and meets ADA Requirements. The bus can accommodate up to two mobility devices per trip. The maximum load capacity is 950 lbs. The Lift Ramp measures 94" L x 30" W.

CASH FARES

General Fare One Way (age 5-59).....\$2.00

Half Fare One Way:\$1.00

- Seniors (age 60 and older)
- Medicare Card Holders
- Disabled (1)
- Student (2)



Free:

- Personal Care Attendants (*while accompanying disabled passengers*)
- Children (*age 4 & under*) (3)

Deviated Route Fare One Way:

Passenger pays the standard fare (*General or Half Fare*) **PLUS** the following:

General Fare Passengers.....\$2.00
Half Fare Passengers (*excludes Students*)...\$1.00

Full Day Pass (4)

General Fare Passengers.....\$4.00
Half Fare Passengers.....\$2.00

Footnotes:

- (1) Driver may ask for proof of eligibility. **Senior/Disabled Discount Card** Applications are available at the City of Ripon.
- (2) Must show valid School ID Card.
- (3) Up to four children age 4 and under are allowed to ride free with a fare paying adult. Each additional child shall pay the General Fare.
- (4) May be purchased from Driver. Passes are not transferrable to other bus lines.

**PLEASE HAVE EXACT FARE.
BUS OPERATORS DO NOT MAKE CHANGE.**

DISCOUNT BOOKLETS

10-Ride Discount Booklets are available to those passengers that ride the Blossom Express frequently and would like to purchase passes in advance at a discounted rate. Discount Booklets may be purchased at the City of Ripon City Hall located at 259 N. Wilma Ave., Monday thru Thursday, 7:30 am to 5:30 p.m.

General Fare Passengers.....\$16.00
Half Fare Passengers.....\$ 8.00