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 hazardous materials are permitted.
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● 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.

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NON-DISCRIMINATION OFFICER

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Fare Structure Notes

General Fare valid for ages 5 to 59.

Discount Fare valid only for seniors (age 60 & older), Medicare card holders, students (children age 5-17 and college students with valid School ID), and Certificate of Eligibility card holders. Driver may ask for proof of eligibility. Senior/Disabled Discount Card Applications are available at the City of Ripon.

Free. Personal Care Attendants (while accompanying disabled passengers) and up to four children age 4 & under (while accompanied by a fare-paying adult) ride free of charge. Fare for each additional child costs $2.00.

Full Day Pass may be purchased from Driver. Passes are not transferable to other bus lines.

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 two deviations per loop. Call 209-253-5327 to make a reservation.
Tuesday & Thursday Service
Blossom Express
Bus Route Schedule

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Loop No.

Ripon Library
Stockton/Main
Main/Palm
Wilma/4th
Senior Center

* Vera (2nd/3rd)
Wilma/2nd
Bethany Home
W. Main/Post Office
Main/Nikkel
Jacktone/Canal
W. Colony/Goodwin (SaveMart)

* W. Colony/Fulton
N. Ripon/Colony
N. Ripon/Boesch
E. Milgeo/John Roos
E. Milgeo/Azalea
N. Manley/Nevada
N. Manley/Stouffer Park
E. Main/Oak
Dale (Kaiser Hospital)
Dale/Veneman

Vintage Faire Mall
Food Court
Sisk (Applebees)
Target Shopping Ctr
Sisk (Best Buy) Target

PM1 12:15 12:26 12:34 12:37 12:41 12:51 1:00 1:05
PM2 1:15* 1:26* 1:34* 1:37 1:41 1:51 2:00 2:05

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

Soft Stop:
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.

Provider Pass:
Bus will enter provider pass location in Modesto and transfer to provider bus.

* Best stop for connecting to RTD Bus 91 to Manteca & Stockton.

Return to Library

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