

Pista sa Nayon to offer free shuttle service

Let us get you there with ease

Traffic and parking can be challenging for those attending Pista sa Nayon, but the free shuttle service aims to make transportation much easier for everyone attending the 21st annual event on Sunday, August 1, 2010, at Seattle's Seward Park Amphitheatre.

Pista is Seafair's official Filipino American community festival and it is an event that draws close to 15,000 people each year. In providing the free shuttle service to transport those who park outside of the park, Pista's goal is to help ease traffic and parking congestion, while making it easy and convenient for the public.

Pick up points for Pista's shuttle service covers a 2.1 mile loop in the surrounding neighborhood. Those who wish to use Pista's shuttle service can wait at existing Metro bus stops within the designated boundaries. There will be signage posted at these designated pick up points. The shuttle vans will be clearly marked. In addition, there will also be a pick up point inside the park entrance for transportation up the steep hill and into the Amphitheatre area. The boundaries for Pista's free shuttle service are:

- . North - Dawson
- . East - Seward Park Avenue S.
- . South - S. Morgan
- . West - Wilson

Five shuttle vans, including two equipped with accessible lifts, will begin at 9 a.m. and operate continuously throughout the day along the following routes:

Pista Free Shuttle Van Service - Route #1:

- . Start at Juneau and Seward Park South (SPS)
- . Turns right headed north
- . Proceeds north until the arterial turns west and becomes Dawson
- . Turns left at Dawson onto Wilson
- . Proceeds south on Wilson to the intersection of Wilson/S. Morgan/SPS
- . Turns left, headed west down SPS to Juneau
- . Turns right on Juneau and proceeds through Seward park entrance and follows loop road to upper Seward Park and delivers passengers to the Amphitheatre.

Shuttle pick up points along Route #1 include:

- . SPS & Juneau
- . SPS & Orcas
- . SPS & 56th
- . Dawson & 54th
- . Dawson & Wilson
- . Wilson & Brandon
- . Wilson & Finlay
- . SPS & Oakhurst
- . SPS & (mid-block)
- . SPS & Hawthorne

Pista Free Shuttle Van Service - Route #2:

- . Start at Juneau and Seward Park South (SPS)

- . Turns left headed south
- . Proceeds to intersection of Wilson/S. Morgan/SPS
- . Turns right onto Wilson
- . Proceeds north on Wilson to Dawson
- . Proceeds east on Dawson until the arterial turns south and becomes SPS
- . Proceeds south on SPS to Juneau
- . Turns left on Juneau and proceeds through Seward Park entrance and follows loop road to upper Seward Park and delivers passengers to the Amphitheatre.

Shuttle pick up points along Route #2 include:

- . SPS & Juneau
- . SPS & Hawthorne
- . SPS & Oakhurst
- . SPS & Orcas

Pista's free shuttle service is a convenient and easy alternative for festival goers to avoid the search for a parking space and get to the festival with ease. Festival goers are reminded that parking laws will be strictly enforced. The Pista committee is asking for everyone's cooperation in obeying all signs. This includes signs that read: no parking anytime; load and unload only; permit parking; disabled parking; and emergency vehicles only.

Festival goers are also asked to help keep the park and the neighborhood clean and green; please refrain from littering and place garbage in appropriate containers. Festival goers should also note that silly string (foam confetti in aerosol cans) is banned from the park site.

Police and traffic officials will be on hand to help control and keep the flow of traffic moving and keep everyone safe. Due to safety concerns, pets will not be allowed at the festival. With a little planning and cooperation from everyone, Sunday, August 1, 2010 is sure to be another successful Pista sa Nayon.

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