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VALLEJO FERRY SERVICE ANNOUNCES SPECIAL SUMMER PROGRAMS

VALLEJO—The City of Vallejo’s Transportation Division is giving ferry passengers a whole new range of travel options for summer outings and adventures. The summer sailing schedule went into effect on May 18th and it features enhanced Friday and Saturday evening service, a return of the popular ferry service to San Francisco Giants baseball games, seamless connections to Angel Island State Park, and packages for Discovery Kingdom / Six Flags in Vallejo.

The biggest changes for this year are the **late evening ferry runs that have been added to the schedule for both Friday and Saturday nights**. In the past, the last ferry leaving San Francisco departed at 7:05 pm. With the new schedule, there are departures from Pier 41 – Fisherman’s Wharf at 6:45 pm and 10:30 pm, as well as departures from the San Francisco Ferry Building at 7:45 pm and 11:00 pm. **The later departures will allow travelers to stay longer in the City and enjoy events, plays, concerts, or the myriad of other San Francisco activities.**

Back this year is the special connecting service to Angel Island State Park. Ferry passengers can purchase a single ticket for travel on the City’s Baylink ferry boats to San Francisco where they seamlessly transfer to a Blue & Gold vessel serving Angel Island. The return trip is just as easy.

For San Francisco originating passengers, the package tickets for travel to Vallejo’s Discovery Kingdom – Six Flags are back this year. The combination tickets cover round trip ferry transportation, local bus service directly to Discovery Kingdom, and admission to the theme park.

Ticket prices vary, but discounted tickets are available for groups, children, seniors, and the disabled for all ferry services.

“We are looking forward to energizing ferry travel, especially on weekends and during the mid-day, off peak travel hours”, said Crystal Odum Ford, the City’s Transportation

Superintendent. Speaking about the enhanced Friday and Saturday late evening sailings, she noted “This was something that the ridership asked for in our most recent passenger surveys. They really wanted the option for later boats on those two evenings so they can extend their visits in San Francisco.”

Also back this year is the special service to and from McCovey Cove at AT&T ball park for all weekend and holiday baseball games. In addition, starting in June and continuing through August, the ferry service will offer return service from the ballpark after all night baseball games.

With a full slate of summer promotions to stimulate ferry travel, the City is hopeful that North Bay residents who are staying local for vacations and family outings will consider the ferry as their first travel option. Ms. Odum Ford summarized the summer programs by saying, “Leave the car behind, avoid the traffic, skip the tolls, and no worries on paying for parking in San Francisco! Enjoy the summer breeze on the water with family and friends. Board the Baylink ferry, and enjoy your time in San Francisco and Vallejo. It can be the start of a great day or evening out”

Go to www.baylinkferry.com for more details on these programs, fare information and a complete ferry operating schedule.

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