

Hey all you amazing 6:00 sector campers -

Here is an amazingly useful document put together by Hepkitten Placer (thank you Hepkitten!). It contains useful information to have for Burning Man 2016 regarding:

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## Artery

If you need to register your art piece or to find out where the Artery has placed your art piece they are located on the outer ring of Center Camp at the 6:30 Avenue. They are open daily starting Tuesday 8/23 (pre event) between 9 am – 6 pm. Artists should also check out the resources online before they go at [http://burningman.org/event/artist\\_resources/](http://burningman.org/event/artist_resources/)

## Black Rock Rangers

We all know and love them - but how to find them in an emergency? They are located in Center camp just off the portal on the outer ring (ring road) at 1:00 (with your back to the man look to 5:45 & Esplanade). They also have outposts at both 3:00 and 9:00 at Cosimo. You can also flag down anyone with a radio and ask them to call a Black Rock Ranger for you.

## BMIR (94.5 FM)

Do you all know about Burning Man Information Radio? Do you know that this is the official radio station of Burning Man? OK did you know that in case of an emergency (including inclement weather) that important information will be broadcast on this channel?

## Coffee

Are you one of those Center Camp Coffee fiends? If so did you know that a few years ago they began allowing participants to bring your own cup? They even have a special line for folks with a cup in hand - I'm not sure if it's shorter but it's definitely more earth friendly - so bring your own CLEAN cup to fill with coffee and make your burn a little cleaner. Coffee prices will be \$3 a cup. The Center Camp Café opens on Sunday August 28<sup>th</sup> at 3pm and is open 24 hours a day through the Monday of exodus. (That's the first Sunday after the gates open)

## DMV

If you need to pick up your tags for your mutant vehicle - they are located off the Esplanade in Center Camp at the Keyhole. They are open daily starting Saturday 8/27 (pre event) through Saturday 9/03 (burn night).

### DMV Operating hours:

Saturday 8/27 - Wednesday 8/31: 11:00 am - 10:30 pm daily

Thursday 9/01 – Friday 9/02: 11:00 am – 11:00 pm

Saturday 9/03 (burn night): 11:00 am – 2:00 pm

## Driving in the City

Everyone by now should know that vehicle passes are required to enter Black Rock City. After you arrive at camp only \*authorized\* vehicles bearing the correct identification sticker may drive on the open playa. As always even those vehicles may not drive on pedestrian walkways (the Esplanade or A Street) or inside the perimeter at the Man. If you don't have an identification sticker you may only drive directly from Gate/Greeters to your camp via city streets. In other words "Park it and leave it!"

If you need to drive for any purpose you will require a vehicle permit sticker. Failure to obtain a pass (and affix it to your vehicle) will most likely involve a stop by law enforcement. If you'd like to avoid this, please talk to your placer on playa about a temporary vehicle permit. If you are bringing a registered art piece you can also obtain these from the Artery.

## Family Unification Network (FUN)

Did you know there is now a program in place to help reunite you with your lost or missing child? After you settle in, bring your kids with you and head to the Black Rock Rangers HQ at center camp (available daily from 8 – 11 am & 1 – 5pm) to register. All registered children receive an awesome wristband (like the kind that you see staff wearing) and you get peace of mind. While you're at the BR Ranger station, introduce your kids to the Rangers so that they know who to look for if they get lost or need help.

## GARS (95.1 FM)

GARS is the Gate Advisory Radio Station. If you tune in you will find pre-recorded messages about what is going on at the gate for both your arrival and your departure from the city. The basic info will include such topics as: how long IS the line currently? and How long it will most likely take you to get from/to the highway? This station will also be used to broadcast up to date or emergency information (such as a gate closure). Since the info is going to be on a loop you will be able to tune in and get the information you need without having to wait through long periods listening to music that you may not like. Cool stuff that, especially if you have a vehicle that's not so good idling.

## Health Permits

If you've applied for a health permit for you theme camp they will be available at Playa Info from 1:00 – 2:30 pm from Saturday 08/27 through Thursday 09/01 to answer questions, schedule times to inspect your facilities, and to pick up permits. They will be open a little longer on Sunday and Monday August 28-29, from 11:30 am – 2:30 pm.

## Ice

I know the question floating around your camps at the moment how much is it again? Everyone wants to know so they can bring the correct amount of cash onto the playa. Ice will be sold at 3:00, 6:00 & 9:00 again this year. Ice is still \$3 for a 7 lb bag of crushed ice or a 10 lb block of ice -- or -- \$18 for 6 bags of crushed.

Ice sales will begin on Thursday August 25<sup>th</sup> this year (yes that is the Thursday BEFORE the event opens!) Pre event only the Artica station in Center Camp will be open. They have asked that y'all please be patient if they aren't open on time, it's likely because they are working on some important infrastructure as they will be building Artica while they are open for business.

## Ice Operating Hours:

### Pre event & Post Burn at Center Camp Arctica \*only\*

Thursday 8/25 – Sunday 8/28: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Labor Day Monday 9/05: 10:00 am - 12:00 noon

### During the Event

Monday – Saturday: 9:00am - 6:00pm

Sunday after the Burn: 12:00pm – 6:00pm

## In & Outs at Black Rock City?

Do you have all your stuff in storage in Empire? Did you not bring that special "whatever" that you can't build your theme camp without? EEP! There is a solution, if you are leaving the city before Sunday, August 28<sup>th</sup> at 12:01 am it will not cost you anything. After midnight on Saturday it will cost \*each person\* in the vehicle \$20.00 to leave and return. The Gate has requested that if you do need to make multiple trips you try to do so before Saturday as the Gate (and the line/wait) is ridiculously busy then.

How does it work? Before you leave camp make sure that every person in the vehicle has their ticket stub. On your way out of the city there will be an exit lane on the far right. Stop at the kiosks and wait for the Gate staff to come up to help you. They will ask to see everyone's tickets (just to make sure you'll be able to get back in). They then will give a wristband to each of the folks leaving who plan to return. If it is after Saturday at midnight they will also need to collect \$20 from each person in the vehicle. When you come back through the gate on the way back into the city you will be asked to show your ticket stub and they will cut off the wristband. They will still need to search the vehicle and you will still have to wait in line with everyone else.

## Kids joining you on the Playa?

Did you know that there is a family survival guide? There is! Check it out:

[http://z9hbb3mwou383x1930ve0uql.wpengine.netdna-cdn.com/wp-content/uploads/2013\\_survival\\_guide\\_families1.pdf](http://z9hbb3mwou383x1930ve0uql.wpengine.netdna-cdn.com/wp-content/uploads/2013_survival_guide_families1.pdf)

Children 12 and under are admitted for free but they must have a kid's ticket:

<http://burningman.org/event/preparation/playa-living/kids/>. Anyone over 13 requires a full priced ticket. Please be prepared to show proof of age

## Law Enforcement

Have you had an interaction with law enforcement (either good or bad)? Get to Black Rock Ranger station and ask them for a Law Enforcement Feedback Form as soon as you can. They go through these forms daily and your reports are used to help Law Enforcement deal with us better.

## Lost and Found

We have amazing people who go to Burning Man and many of them will take things that they find and turn them in to Lost and Found. (Hooray for Burners!). If you find something or you've lost something you can go to Playa Info and see if it's been recovered from 9 am – 6 pm. There is an express lane for anything that you may have lost that has a label on it. The lovely folks at Lost and Found also do a tremendous amount of work trying to return things to people after it's all brought back to HQ. If you want it back **\*label it\***. If you've got a camera or phone that you'll be carrying around with you make the first picture one of your name, email, and phone number. Help make their job of returning your things easier. If you've forgotten to report your item missing you can email them at [lostandfound@burningman.org](mailto:lostandfound@burningman.org) with a description and your contact information. Anything not claimed by January 2017 will be donated.

## Media Mecca

Located at Center Camp Inner Circle and 10:30 (where 12:00 points towards the Man). They are open from 10 am to 5 pm (ish) every day starting Sunday pre-event. If you are planning on using any of your pictures or video for anything other than personal use you **\*must\*** register your cameras (video and still).

## Medical

Located at Esplanade and 5:15; on the 3:00 and 9:00 avenues between Cosimo & Donatello; and on the 4:30 and 7:30 avenues between High Renaissance & Italic (just past the plazas). If it's a medical emergency anyone with a radio can get in touch with the Emergency Services Department for you.

## Playa Info

You all know about playa info and how useful it is. You can look for lost friends, items, and camps here. There are computers that you can look up information here as well as hard working helpful volunteers who are there to try to answer your questions. Playa info is located at the corner of the center camp portal and the inner ring, at 1:00 (where 12:00 points to the man), just look for the big blue "i".

Please note that if you see 'staff' manning playa info outside of the hours listed below that you may or may not receive accurate information from the participants who are having fun playing the 'oracle'

### Playa Info Operating Hours:

The Directory, BRC Map, and whiteboards are available 24 hours a day

Wednesday 8/24 - Monday 9/05: 9:00 am - 6:00 pm

Sunday 8/28 - Friday 9/02: 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm **\*limited services\***

Tuesday 9/06: 9 am - 1:00 pm **\*Limited Lost & Found services available only\***

## Rain Plans

Have you talked to your campmates about what to do in case of rain? You should! Make sure that everyone in your camp knows what to do in the case of rain. The magic words? 'Shelter in Place'. That means you, your bike, your mutant vehicle, and your magic unicorn. Traveling on wet roads makes them a bumpy washboardy mess - just don't do it! Take some time to put some emergency plans in place before you get to the playa so you are prepared. BMIR (94.5) will be broadcasting any instructions you may need, so bring a device that can safely turn on.

## Recycle Camp

Recycle camp is located in the Center Camp inner circle at 5:50 (where 12:00 points to the man). They only accept aluminum cans (no glass) and are open from Monday - Sunday from 9 am - 5 pm

## Toilets

Banks of port- a-potties can be found throughout the city on radial streets on most blocks between Cosimo & Donatello and High Renaissance & Italic. The exceptions to this are

Street	Front Banks	Back Banks
3:00 & 9:00	Effigiare & Florin	High Renaissance & Italic
4:30 & 7:30	Cosimo & Donatello	Italic & Justice
6:00	Guild & High Renaissance	Justice & Knowledge

The banks of toilets on the open playa are placed to either side of the Man, just past The Temple, and at 10:00 and 2:00 at Arno & High Renaissance.

And remember - If it wasn't made in your body it doesn't go into the potty. I know we all know this phrase by heart - but did you know the folks who throw things in there that don't belong actually threaten the event? Because the only way to clear that stuff is more or less to reach in there and pull it out and would you want to do that? Eww!

## Volunteer on Playa!

Yes I know you've got a lot to do for your camp - but if you finish faster than you expected or would like to give a little bit more back to the city we all love, there are many opportunities. Just head over to Playa Info and check out the "V Spot". Anyone that needs more hands to complete their tasks can post here, so it's your opportunity to help out an artist (or theme camp) who are a bit overwhelmed.

If you find yourself behind in your tasks you also have the opportunity to post here and ask for some help. In any case there are plenty of ways to volunteer and trust me it's more fun than work! :D

## Will Call/ Box Office

Do you need to pick up a ticket at will call? Please stay in the right side lanes on Gate Road and let Gate staff know when they ask. The entire vehicle must go to the will call lot together for safety purposes. The Box Office (where you go to pick up your will call tickets and vehicle passes) opens at 12 noon on Monday 08/22 and will stay open 24 hours through 12 noon Saturday 09/03.

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I think that is most of the most relevant information that you need besides the standard, drive slow into the city to prevent dusting anyone, when you get to your camp park your car and leave it, be respectful of your neighbors and don't blast your music, etc, etc... - BUT you guys KNOW and live by these already, right? :-)