



2016 Gilroy Garlic Festival
July 29, 30, and 31, 2016
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All Aboard! The Garlic Train is Back for 2016 Gilroy Garlic Festival

July 18, 2016 (Gilroy, CA): Caltrain is bringing back the popular “Garlic Train” to take Bay Area visitors to and from the Gilroy Garlic Festival on Saturday, July 30, or Sunday, July 31. Round-trip tickets must be purchased online in advance for the special-event train.

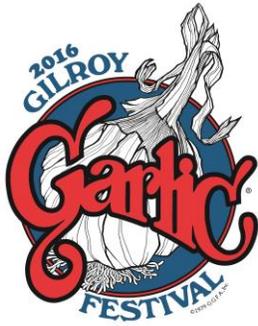
The “Garlic Train” will depart from the San Jose Diridon Station at 10:00 am on Saturday, July 30 and Sunday, July 31. The round-trip ticket includes a shuttle bus from the downtown Gilroy train station as well as admission to the Gilroy Garlic Festival. Riders from as far north as San Francisco can use regular weekend peninsula Caltrain service to connect with the Garlic Train in San Jose; peninsula tickets must be purchased separately from Caltrain. The return train will depart from Gilroy at 5:00 pm.

Dave Reynolds, President of the 2016 Gilroy Garlic Festival, said, “We’re so excited that Caltrain has brought back the Garlic Train for 2016! It’s really the best way to ride in style on your way to summer’s ultimate food fair. Now you can enjoy all the great garlicky food, live entertainment, and family fun—without having to worry about driving or parking.”

The roundtrip Caltrain ticket (which includes Festival Admission and shuttle bus) is \$45 for adults and \$40 for seniors 60+ and children ages 6-12. Train tickets can also be purchased with a Gourmet Alley combo plate for \$58 (adult) or \$53 (senior/child).

The 2016 Gilroy Garlic Festival, presented by Raley’s, Bel Air and Nob Hill Foods, will run from 10:00 am to 7:00 pm on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, July 29-31, at Christmas Hill Park in Gilroy. (Note the Garlic Train does not run on Friday, July 29.) Regular Festival admission is \$20 for adults and \$15 for seniors 60+ and children ages 6-12. Children under age 6 are admitted free. Parking is \$10 per vehicle and includes shuttle buses to and from the Festival entrance. Gates close at 6:00 pm.

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About the Gilroy Garlic Festival

The 38th Annual Gilroy Garlic Festival will be held July 29, 30, and 31, 2016, at Christmas Hill Park in Gilroy, California. Presented by Raley's, Bel Air, and Nob Hill Foods, this annual event draws tens of thousands of guests from around the world for a three-day celebration of great garlicky food, live entertainment, and fun for the whole family. For more information, see www.gilroygarlicfestival.com.