



June 2015 Newsletter

Friday, May 29, 2015

June Service Change

The next DART service change is effective Sunday, June 7, 2015. For complete details on routes with changes please visit www.ridedart.com.

National Dump the Pump Day

Residents can trade a gas receipt for a free ride on DART Local, Express, Flex and On Call services on Thursday, June 18, 2015, in observance of National Dump the Pump Day. Present one (1) gas receipt to the bus operator and receive one (1) free ride.

Free D-Line Shuttle to Yankee Doodle Pops

The free-to-ride D-Line Downtown Shuttle service hours will be extended to 11 p.m. on Thursday, July 2, 2015, to take people to the Des Moines Symphony's Yankee Doodle Pops concert. Concert goers can more easily find parking in the downtown area west of the Des Moines River, then ride the D-Line to the concert. The D-Line loops through downtown on Grand Avenue and Locust Street and picks up passengers at any of the designated stops along the route. The shuttle will take them back to their stops afterward.

Independence Day

DART will not operate bus service on Saturday, July 4, in observation of Independence Day. DART will operate Saturday service on Friday, July 3 for the day before the holiday. Hours for the customer service window and phones are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Administrative offices are also closed on Friday, July 3.

How to Ride Training

DART staff provides small group training to help individuals learn to ride the bus. Training demonstrates how to plan a trip, read maps and schedules, recognize bus stops, pay fares, practice rider safety and more. Sessions are free and open to the public. The next How to Ride Training session is scheduled for Thursday, June 18, 2015, from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. at DART Central Station (620 Cherry Street, Des Moines). To schedule an on-location group training session please reach out to DART Customer Service.

Technology Update: RideTime Transit App

The RideTime Transit App (formerly known as onTime Transit) allows riders to see exactly when a bus will arrive at their bus stop using DART's real-time bus information. Riders can find nearby bus stops based on their current location, save their most frequented bus stops and set reminders for bus arrival times. The app is available on Apple, Android and Windows phones.

For more information about DART promotions or services, please call DART Customer Service at 515-283-8100 or visit www.ridedart.com.