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# NEWS RELEASE

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## The Jule to Waive Fares on ‘Dump the Pump Day’

DUBUQUE, Iowa – The Jule Transit will join public transportation systems nationwide participating in the eighth annual National Dump the Pump Day on Thursday, June 20. The theme for this year is, **“Dump the Pump. Save Money. Ride Transit.”**

To commemorate Dump the Pump Day and to promote ridership, The Jule will offer free service on all fixed-route and paratransit buses all day on Thursday, June 20. Routes and schedules are available at [www.juletransit.org](http://www.juletransit.org). First-time transit users can request route information by calling 563-589-4196 or emailing their request to [transit@cityofdubuque.org](mailto:transit@cityofdubuque.org).

Sponsored by the American Public Transportation Association (APTA), the 2013 National Dump the Pump Day is a day that encourages people to ride public transportation instead of driving a car. According to the latest [APTA Transit Savings Report](#), individuals in a two-person household can save an average of more than \$9,700 annually by downsizing to one car.

The Jule invites you to plan your trip to work that day using the TripMaker request at [www.juletransit.org](http://www.juletransit.org). The TripMaker request feature allows users to input their specific trip information and will respond within one business day with specific route information for the trip you requested.

For more information on The Jule and the Dump the Pump program, call 563-589-4196 or visit [www.juletransit.org](http://www.juletransit.org)

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*The Jule, Dubuque’s public transit system, offers fixed route service throughout the city including free summertime trolley transportation in the downtown Dubuque and the Port of Dubuque areas, as well as on-demand “mini-bus” service city wide.*

*This program supports the Sustainable Dubuque principle of Reasonable Mobility. Utilizing public transit can be part of a healthier lifestyle, decrease traffic congestion, lessen parking constraints, and reduce greenhouse gas emissions. For more information, visit [www.sustainabledubuque.org](http://www.sustainabledubuque.org).*

