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# NEWS RELEASE

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## **Jule's 'Nightrider' Expanded Service begins August 23rd**

DUBUQUE, Iowa – The Jule's Nightrider evening service will begin operating its late night hours for the 2013-2014 school year beginning Friday, Aug. 23. The Nightrider provides public transit service Friday and Saturday evenings between 6 p.m. and 2:40 a.m. with 30-minute service from each campus to Dubuque's West-end, downtown and North-end destinations.

The Nightrider has expanded its service areas for the 2013-2014 school year based on resident suggestions and an onboard rider survey. Service has been added to the following areas:

- University of Dubuque on Bennett Street
- Plaza 20 including K-Mart and Sav-A-Lot
- 32<sup>nd</sup> St via Jackson St

During the late evening hours, the route serving the Mystique Ice Center will reverse direction to match the flow of travel.

The Nightrider service is open to the public at the standard fare of \$1.00 for adults and \$.50 for children. Paratransit service is also available during the Nightrider hours of service but must be scheduled 24 hours in advance.

Clarke University, Loras College and University of Dubuque provide partial funding for this route, allowing college/university students free access to The Nightrider and all other Jule transit routes for the 2013-2014 school year by showing their school ID.

For more information and to view the current Nightrider route map, visit [www.cityofdubuque.org/nightrider](http://www.cityofdubuque.org/nightrider) or call 563-589-4196.

The Nightrider is funded through the Iowa Clean Air Attainment Grant Program of the Iowa Department of Public Transportation with local support from Clarke University, Loras College, and the University of Dubuque.

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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.*