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‘Transit Free Day’ on Saturday

DUBUQUE, Iowa – The Jule Transit is providing free bus rides on all fixed route and paratransit bus services on Saturday, Sept. 21, to encourage residents to try public transit and to encourage participation at the City’s BBQ in DBQ event at Clarke University.

The Jule will waive fares throughout the day and into the evening, including Nightrider service. Jule Transit Director Candace Eudaley said Transit Free Day came about to provide service to BBQ in DDQ, but also in response to feedback received at last week’s City Expo. “We heard from a lot of residents at City Expo that they didn’t know where all of the routes went and that they wanted to give it a try and introduce their kids to public transit,” said Eudaley. “What better way to try transit than having a free day to hop on the bus and seeing where it goes.”

Residents are encouraged to board the bus at any stop or transfer area, ride a route to see where each bus goes, and meet The Jule’s drivers. The Jule’s routes serve the following areas:

Green Line: Service to Warren Plaza, Kennedy Mall, Wacker Plaza, Plaza 20, Finley Hospital, downtown and the North End from 5th to 32nd and all three transfer points

Red Line: Service to downtown, Medical Associates (East & West Campus), Chavenelle Rd., Pennsylvania Ave., Hempstead H.S., Wahlert H.S., MountSt. Francis, and all three transfer points

Grey Line: Service to the Five Points area, Mystique Casino, the Millwork District, Port of Dubuque (on request), Unity Point Health/Finley Hospital, John F. Kennedy Road, Asbury Road, and service within walking distance of BBQ in DBQ at Clarke University

Medical Loop: Service to the Key West Iowa DOT Driver’s License Bureau, Hy-Vee on S. Locust, YMCA (on demand) and most Delhi Street area medical offices, and service to BBQ in DBQ

Shopping Circulator: Service to Kohl's, Hy-Vee, Goodwill, WalMart, Warren Plaza, Target, Kennedy Mall

Nightrider: Service to Loras College, University of Dubuque, Clarke University, West End shopping sites, the North End, downtown nightlife, and service to BBQ in DBQ

For a quick reference of areas covered by each route, a full system map and schedules are also available for download on The Jule's website at www.juletransit.org. Residents can request route information by calling 563-589-4196 or by planning a trip using the TripMaker request at www.juletransit.org. The TripMaker request feature allows users to input their specific trip information and staff will respond within one business day with specific route information for the trip.

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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