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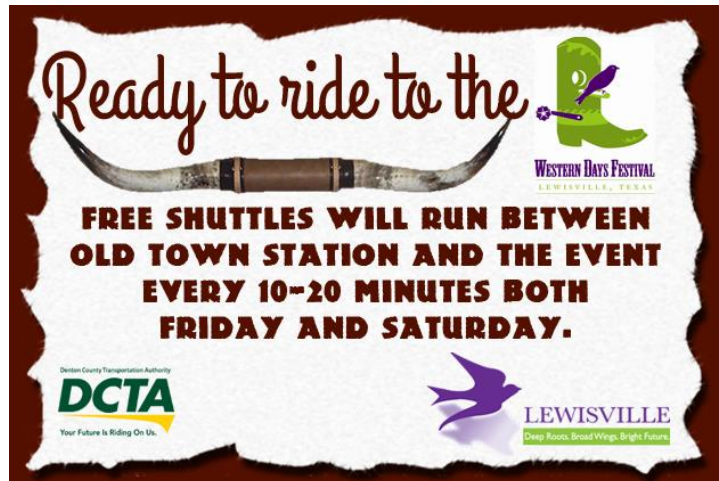
## **Denton County Transportation Authority to Provide Complimentary Shuttle Service for Lewisville’s Annual Western Days Festival**

**Lewisville, TX (September 17, 2014)** – The [Denton County Transportation Authority \(DCTA\)](http://www.dcta.net) is the official transportation provider of Lewisville’s annual Western Days festival, and will provide free shuttle service on Friday, September 26 and Saturday, September 27. With limited parking available around the festival and heavy construction on Interstate I-35E, festival goers are encouraged to ride DCTA as alternative transportation and parking for a hassle-free trip.

DCTA will operate shuttles every 15 to 20 minutes from the Old Town A-train Station located at Railroad and Main St. The Old Town Station will serve as a “Park and Ride” that event goers can use to park and catch the shuttles, which will operate between the Old Town Station and the event on Friday from 6 p.m. to midnight and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 12:30 a.m. Complete parking and transportation information is available at <http://www.cityoflewisville.com/index.aspx?page=491>.

Event goers who plan to incorporate the A-train into their festival experience, plan accordingly as the last A-train on Friday and Saturday nights depart prior to the end of the festival. On Friday night, the last northbound A-train will depart from Old Town Station to the Eulene Brock Downtown Denton Transit Center (DDTC) at 10:40 p.m. and the last southbound A-train will depart from Old Town Station on Saturday late night at 12:15 a.m. (early Sunday morning).

The Western Days festival will showcase the history and spirit of the west and encourage attendees to find the cowboy within through themed events, attractions, food, shopping, and entertainment. Three festival stages will feature national and regional live country music and entertainment while festival-goers partake in the unique arts and crafts vendors, gunfight re-enactments, trick ropers, world tamale eating championship, car shows, kids stick horse rodeo and korral playland rides area, face painters and more. For more information, check out [www.lewisvillewesterndays.com](http://www.lewisvillewesterndays.com).



For DCTA shuttle schedule information, please visit [www.RideDCTA.net](http://www.RideDCTA.net) or call DCTA Customer Service at 940-243-0077.

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**ABOUT DENTON COUNTY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY**

Formed in 2002 and funded in 2003, the Denton County Transportation Authority (DCTA) has been focused on an aggressive service implementation strategy to address the mobility needs of Denton County residents. The central element of their Service Plan is the A-train, which connects with DART's Green Line at Trinity Mills in Carrollton and provides service to five stations within Denton County. In addition to the A-train, the DCTA provides bus service in the cities of Lewisville, Denton and Highland Village. The agency carries more than three million passengers annually system-wide. For more information about DCTA, visit [www.RideDCTA.net](http://www.RideDCTA.net).