

DCTA LAUNCHES NEW PILOT SERVICES IN HIGHLAND VILLAGE

On Monday, April 4, DCTA replaced Connect RSVP with two new pilot services in Highland Village – Connect Shuttle and Community On-Demand. These new services will provide advanced mobility solutions for those traveling to and within Highland Village.

Connect Shuttle

Connect Shuttle is a peak-period shuttle service offered in Highland Village to connect riders to other DCTA services. Connect Shuttle runs Monday through Friday from 5:30 a.m. to 9 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. (excluding major holidays). The service is available to any rider with exact cash fare of \$1.50 for adults or 75 cents for elderly (age 65 or older), disabled, Medicare cardholders, and students ages five through 18. Valid ID is required for those who qualify for a discounted fare. Valid DCTA Connect and Local System fare, and Regional fare are also accepted.

Community On-Demand

Community On-Demand provides service for passengers traveling within the designated Community On-Demand Zone, Monday through Friday, from 5:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. (excluding major holidays). Passengers can schedule their trip from any location within the designated zone at least two hours in advance, although DCTA recommends scheduling your trip at least 24 hours in advance to ensure space is available. The service is open to any rider with exact cash fare of \$3. Valid DCTA Local System fare, Regional fare and Access fare are also accepted.

DCTA's goal is to develop a service model that works best for Highland Village residents. The agency encourages all passengers who utilize the new services to send feedback via the DCTA GOREquest app available at RideDCTA.net, on the Google Play and Apple store.

For more information or to view service maps for Connect Shuttle or Community On-Demand services in Highland Village, visit DCTAshuttle.net.

TRAVEL TOOLS



WHERE'S MY RIDE

Utilize *Where's My Ride* to access real-time arrival times of Denton and Lewisville Connect bus or A-train schedules. *Where's My Ride* can be accessed online, via text or over the phone.



GO PASSSM

Download the GoPassSM application, available on the App Store or Google Play, to purchase your ticket straight from your mobile phone.



GOREQUEST

Have a question or comment? Download the GOREquest application and send your feedback to a DCTA staff member who will answer your question or address your comment in a timely manner.



RIDER ALERTS

Sign up for DCTA Rider Alerts to receive up-to-date email notifications regarding schedule delays, service changes and promotions.

To learn more about DCTA Travel Tools, visit RideDCTA.net.



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NEWS

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BUY YOUR TICKET TO SUMMER FREEDOM

Already thinking about what your kids are going to do for the summer? Don't forget about our Summer Youth Pass! For just \$30, riders ages five to 18 get unlimited access to the A-train, Denton and Lewisville Connect Bus, Highland Village Connect Shuttle, Community On-Demand, and the UNT Campus Shuttle from June through August.

With the Summer Youth Pass, kids can get can to community pools and parks, libraries and recreational centers, movie theaters, malls and shopping centers.

You can purchase a Summer Youth Pass online at RideDCTA.net or through the GoPassSM mobile application (located in the Events & Offers) available on the Google Play or Apple store. To purchase a pass in person, visit one of the following locations:

- Euline Brock Downtown Denton Transit Center
- Lewisville City Hall
- Highland Village City Hall

Learn more about DCTA's Summer Youth Pass program at DCTASummerPass.net.

WHY I RIDE

Bob Davis of Denton likes to connect to Dallas and Fort Worth by riding our A-train. Find out why else Bob rides.

Q: What do you enjoy most about riding DCTA?

A: The best part is connecting to the Dallas Area Rapid Transit (DART) rail system for regional access to everything.

Q: What are some of your favorite things to do while riding DCTA?

A: I'll usually tinker with my smart phone to catch up on emails, social media, texts, etc. This would be impossible while driving!

Q: Do you have any advice to DCTA passengers and non-passengers?

A: The price is right and rapid development is happening all along DCTA rail stations.



Bob Davis
Denton, TX



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DESTINATION: DENTON COUNTY

CELEBRATE NATIONAL TRAIN DAY

Saturday, May 7, is National Train Day – a holiday bringing awareness to the general public about the advantages of rail travel and the history of trains in the United States. You can celebrate National Train Day by ditching your car and riding DCTA's A-train for your Saturday activities! Plan your trip at RideDCTA.net.

NO SERVICE ON MEMORIAL DAY

In observance of the Memorial Day holiday, DCTA will not operate any bus or rail service Monday, May 30. The DDTC and DCTA administrative office will also be closed and will resume regular operational hours on Tuesday, May 31. For more information, please call DCTA Customer Service at 940.243.0077.

CAMPUS SHUTTLES SUMMER SERVICE SCHEDULE

The University of North Texas and North Central Texas College Campus Shuttles will operate a summer schedule following the end of the spring semester. For more information, visit www.unt.edu/transit and nctc.edu.

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH TEXAS COMMENCEMENT SERVICES

DCTA is partnering with the University of North Texas (UNT) to provide special shuttle services to help graduates, their families and friends avoid traffic during UNT commencement weekend on Friday, May 13 and Saturday, May 14. For more information, visit RideDCTA.net.

CLEAN AIR ACTION DAY

On Friday, June 24, do something extra for clean air! Go to airnorthtexas.org to see what types of clean air choices you can make!

DENTON TWILIGHT TUNES | THURSDAYS, APR. - JUNE



Twilight Tunes is a free concert series in downtown Denton each Thursday evening from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. from April 21 through June 30. Come down to the Denton courthouse lawn every Thursday to enjoy live, local music. Ride the A-train and take a short walk to Denton square to enjoy the music. For more information, visit dentonmainstreet.org.

DENTON COMMUNITY MARKET SATURDAYS, APR. - NOV.



The Denton Community Market is a producer-only farmer's and art market taking place at the Denton County Historical Park. The market will feature live music, kid's activities, local farmers, local artists, food trucks, food vendors, and more. The Denton Community Market will occur every Saturday from April to November 2016 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Ride the A-train and take Denton Connect Routes 7 and 8 to experience the best of Denton. For more information, visit dentonmarket.org.

DENTON CINCO DE MAYO CELEBRATION | MAY 14



Denton's annual Cinco de Mayo Celebration will be held on Saturday, May 14 from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. and will feature a parade and various festivities at Denton Quakertown Park. This free event celebrates the diversity in the Denton community and will include activities for the entire family such as children's arts and crafts, piñatas and musical entertainment. Event goers can ride the A-train and connect to Denton Connect Routes 4 and 5 to get to all the family fun. For more information, visit dentoncinco.org.

BEST LITTLE BREWFEST IN TEXAS | JUNE 18



Best Little Brewfest in Texas is a craft beer festival in Old Town Lewisville that will be held on Saturday, June 18, starting at 3 p.m. More than 50 craft breweries from all over Texas will be present with 100 plus handcrafted brews to serve thousands of beer lovers. Event goers can ride the A-train to Old Town Station and transfer to Lewisville Connect Route 23 to get to all the festivities. For more information, visit bestlittlebrewfestintexas.com.

SOUNDS OF LEWISVILLE CONCERT SERIES TUESDAYS, JUNE - JULY



The "Sounds of Lewisville" concert series is a free summertime family event in Old Town Lewisville held weekly in June and July. Performers include some of the top musical acts in North Texas. Concert goers can ride the A-train to Old Town Station and transfer to Lewisville Connect Route 23 to get to all the musical entertainment. For more information, visit soundsoflewesville.com.