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Try Parking It E-Blast

September 2016

Win 4 Tickets to Baseball Game at Globe Life Park

Users of Try Parking It, the region's commuter ride-match and trip-logging website, are eligible to win four tickets to a MLB baseball game at Globe Life Park in Arlington on September 17. To be eligible for the commuter contest, simply create an account on TryParkingIt.com, log your commutes and enter the contest drawing. The registration deadline is September 5. New registrants to the website will receive extra points for creating an account on the site.

Try Parking It is a website that allows commuters to find carpool and vanpool ride-matches and track the resulting benefits of using alternatives to driving alone. As they watch the miles saved mount, they can see the effect their decisions have on their wallets and the reduction in emission of harmful pollutants. Users of Try Parking It can commute by carpool, vanpool, transit, bicycle, walking or a combination of options included on the easy-to-use system. They can also work from home if their employers allow them such flexibility, among the many options available.

Commuters who use one or more of these alternatives can enter them on the website - using a computer or mobile device - and see the savings add up. Over the years, registered users have saved more than 6.6 million miles. This has directly impacted regional mobility and air quality in the Dallas-Fort Worth area.

New rewards, such as the baseball ticket giveaway, are added to Try Parking It regularly to inspire greater participation in the program. Users are awarded points each time they record an

alternative commute. The points can be used to enter contests, or redeemed for giveaways, store discounts and more. Prizes and merchandise discounts are donated by [G.R.E.E.N. Reward Partners](#).

Visit [TryParkingIt.com](#) for more information on available rewards and alternative commute options to driving alone. Rideshare, record, reward today at [TryParkingIt.com](#).

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Kimbell Art Museum





DCTA Wants to Hear From You - Announcing the DCTA Community Survey

The Denton County Transportation Authority (DCTA) has contracted with the University of North Texas (UNT) to conduct its biennial community survey beginning Thursday, September 1. The survey focuses on Denton County resident's preferences on public services in the area and DCTA services and passenger amenities. The agency plans to utilize the survey results to better serve Denton County with enhanced transit services. The survey will be made available at www.DCTASurvey.net. Those who complete the entire survey will be entered into a raffle drawing to win one of the following prizes:

DCTA Community Survey Prizes

1st place: iPad or Regional Annual Pass or \$750 Amazon Gift Card

2nd place: XBOX ONE Bundle or Regional Monthly Pass & \$300 Amazon Gift Card or \$500 Visa Gift Card

3rd place: Roku & \$50 Amazon Gift Card or Regional Monthly Pass & \$50 Starbucks Gift Card or Beats Headphones & \$50 iTunes Gift Card

ENTER AT DCTASURVEY.NET

All completed surveys must be received **no later than September 30 at 5 p.m.** to be entered into the drawing. Completed print surveys can be returned to a DCTA representative, bus or rail operator, or the ticket counter at the [Euline Brock Downtown Denton Transit Center \(DDTC\)](#) .

A Streetcar Named Dallas - A New Look to Service in Oak Cliff, Downtown Dallas, Design District

Phase II of the [Dallas Streetcar](#) opened Monday, August 29, reaching the Bishop Arts District with stops on Zang Boulevard at 6th Street and between Davis and Seventh streets (Bishop Arts). Hours remain 9:30 a.m. to 12 midnight, but frequency improves to 20 minutes. To avoid a duplication of services, Bus Route 722 **D-Link** will become an expanded downtown-only service and no longer serve Oak Cliff. Its current southern loop over Davis and Jefferson is being replaced by New Route 723 Bishop Arts Service, which is scheduled to meet each arriving streetcar trip. Regular DART fares apply.



Upcoming Events:

DART

Addison Oktoberfest: September 15-18

An Addison tradition! Named one of the country's most authentic Oktoberfest celebrations by Forbes and USA Today, Addison Oktoberfest features four days of family-oriented entertainment. German entertainers in authentic costumes perform traditional Bavarian folk dances, schuhplattling, oompah music, sing-a-longs, yodels and more.



A special "Oktoberfest" Paulaner Bier is served along with several types of German sausage, sauerkraut, strudel, giant pretzels and more. There are carnival rides, midway games, and children's entertainment. Guests can purchase tickets and register to dine at the Chamberlain's Brau Haus for a full service dining experience featuring an exclusive menu. Oktoberfest is at Addison Circle Park, 4970 Addison Circle Drive.

Information: addisonoktoberfest.com

- Via [Addison Transit Center](#), then a short walk

Farmers Branch Market: Saturdays through October 29

The Farmers Branch Market supports local vendors that want to share their passion and products with our community. We believe in creating an environment that promotes eating fresh, eating local and bringing people together in a fun environment.



The market is open Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 12 noon, May 7 through October 29. Nestled under a canopy of Post Oak trees, the Farmers Branch Market is located at the Grove at Mustang Crossing. Information: www.farmersbranchmarket.com.

- Via [DART Rail Green Line](#) to Farmers Branch Station, then a short walk
- Via [D-Link](#) (Route 722) (Monday-Saturday)

State Fair of Texas: September 30 - October 23



The State Fair of Texas is a tradition like no other, and it has been a staple of fall in Texas since 1886. Whether you enjoy live music, agriculture, food, shopping, midway games and rides, or any of the other many activities around the park, anybody can have a great time at the State Fair. Gather your friends, family, co-workers, and anyone else you can think of for the 2016 edition of the State Fair of Texas. Information: www.bigtex.com

- Via [DART Rail Green Line](#) to two stations - Fair Park Station or MLK, Jr. Station

FWTA

Hidden Treasures: Now through December 31

Don't miss Hidden Treasures: Celebrating 75 Years at the Fort Worth Museum of Science and History. It's an exhibit unlike any other. Iconic artifacts from a teaching collection have inspired generations. It's the best of our own history reimagined for this special anniversary exhibition. From period rooms showcasing life from a bygone era to anatomical models to Texas History artifacts and ceremonial masks from around the world, these are the collections that shaped our story. Admission prices are: Adult \$15, Junior (2-12) \$11, Senior (65+) \$13 and Members Free. Exhibit

runs through December 31. The Fort Worth Museum of Science and History is located at 1600 Gendy Street.

Information: www.fwmuseum.org

- Via [Trinity Railway Express \(TRE\)](#) to Fort Worth ITC Station, then the T's bus route 2, 7 or 57
- Note: Last eastbound TRE train to Dallas Union Station departs ITC Station at 9:46 p.m. Monday through Friday and 9:54 p.m. on Saturday. No TRE service on Sundays.



DCTA

Denton Community Market: Saturdays through November

Denton Community Market takes place Saturdays through November near downtown Denton. Experience a community gathering space alive with music, local food and produce, locally produced handmade arts and crafts, on-site food, local business, community groups and more! The market is held 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and is located at Carroll Blvd. and Mulberry St. Information: dentonmarket.org



- Via [DART Rail Green Line](#) to Trinity Mills Station, then [DCTA A-train to Euline Brock Downtown Denton Transit Center](#). Walk to the market or board DCTA Connect Route 7, then a short walk to the market.
- Note:
Last A-train service from Downtown Denton Transit Center to Trinity Mills Station is 11:53 p.m. Saturdays. No A-train service on Sundays.

First Friday Denton: First Friday of every month

First Friday Denton is on the first Friday of every month, and is significant because that is the day when artists and artisans in the business district surrounding the Denton County Historic Courthouse on the Square open their doors for visitors and patrons to visit and see them at

work.



And First Friday also offers patrons a chance to visit their favorite restaurants and businesses that have extended First Friday hours, so come to First Friday Denton ready for music, art, books, coffee and great original foods. Information: www.firstfridaydenton.com

- Via [DART Rail Green Line](#) to Trinity Mills Station, then [DCTA A-train to Euline Brock Downtown Denton Transit Center](#). Walk to the Courthouse-on-the-Square.
- Note: Last A-train service from Downtown Denton Transit Center to Trinity Mills Station is 11:15 p.m. Fridays.