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DART offers special service for RAGBRAI riders

The Des Moines Area Regional Transit Authority (DART) will be providing a [special service for RAGBRAI](#) riders on Wednesday, July 26. DART will be operating a dedicated transportation service from Des Moines' Water Works Park, the official [RAGBRAI](#) camping and concert location, to Downtown and the [Historic East Village](#). This service aims to provide convenient access to a wide array of food, drinks, and entertainment for RAGBRAI participants.

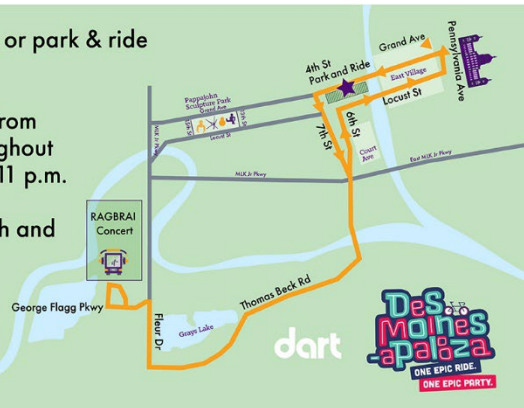
Special RAGBRAI service

Wed. July, 26

Explore downtown DSM or park & ride to RAGBRAI festivities.

Special service running from Water Works Park throughout downtown 1:00 p.m. to 11 p.m.

Park & ride located at 4th and Grand parking garage. Fares apply.



The special RAGBRAI service will be available on Wednesday, July 26, from 1 p.m. to 11 p.m. Riders will have the flexibility to hop on or off the buses anywhere along the route. DART offers day passes for \$4, providing unlimited rides throughout the day. One-way fares can also be purchased for \$1.75.

Des Moines-area residents heading to the concert in Water Works Park are encouraged to use DART's Park & Ride at the 4th and Grand parking ramp as there will be limited parking at Water Works Park. This Park & Ride will be operational from 3 p.m. until after the

concert concludes. Please note that parking fees will apply. Riders using the Park & Ride may purchase either one-way or round-trip fares.

To make the most of your DART experience during grand RAGBRAI, here are a few tips to keep in mind:

1. Your best value is a day pass with unlimited rides priced at \$4 per person. If you purchase the day pass through the [MyDART app](#) you can enjoy it at a discounted price of \$2.
2. DART ticket booths accept cash or credit cards. If you choose to pay as you enter the bus, please note that no change will be given.
3. If you find yourself downtown and are unsure how to get back to the campsite, rest assured that all bus stops with RAGBRAI service will feature easily identifiable RAGBRAI signage. All buses providing RAGBRAI service will display "RAGBRAI Service" on their external headway screens located above the windshield.
4. Bicycles are not permitted inside DART buses. However, each bus is equipped with a bike rack capable of holding up to two bikes. It is recommended that riders park their bikes at the campsite and enjoy the air-conditioned bus ride.

DART is excited to support RAGBRAI riders and ensure a smooth transportation experience during this event. We encourage participants to take advantage of this special service and explore the vibrant offerings of downtown and the Historic East Village.

For any inquiries or further information about DART's RAGBRAI service, please contact the DART team at 515-283-8100 or via email at dart@ridedart.com.

The Des Moines Area Regional Transit Authority (DART) is Iowa's largest, and only, regional transit agency, providing service in and around Polk County. DART operates a family of transportation services, providing nearly 4.5 million annual rides that connect thousands of people every day to jobs, school, healthcare and other essential destinations. Twelve member governments make up DART's service area, where the agency carries out its mission to enrich lives, connect communities and expand opportunities for central Iowans. For more information about DART services, schedules, route changes, or directions to the nearest DART stop, visit the website at ridedart.com, download the free MyDART app or call 515-283-8100.

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