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DART partners with Newbury Living to offer free rides Senior living residents to ride DART fare free

The Des Moines Area Regional Transit Authority (DART) welcomes Newbury Living as a new <u>unlimited access</u> partner. Through this partnership, effective January 1, 2021, select Newbury Living residents will be able to ride DART fare free.

"Newbury Living is excited to partner with DART and offer bus service at no cost to residents of the senior living communities we manage in the downtown and Ingersoll/Grand corridor," noted Sharon Wolfe, District Manager for Newbury Living. She added "the free bus passes will give our seniors the freedom to travel to shopping, doctor's appointments and other critical services."

All residents of Elsie Mason Manor, Ligutti Tower, Corinthian Gardens and Plymouth Place Apartments will have free, unlimited access to DART services. Residents can request a DART pass from their property manager and can scan the pass when boarding to ride fare free.

"Partnering with Newbury Living to provide unlimited access to their senior living residents reduces transportation barriers offering access to health care, retail, recreation and more," said DART CEO Elizabeth Presutti. "DART is proud to work with community partners to facilitate affordable, seamless mobility options that support a vibrant quality of life for all."

"Connecting individuals to opportunity is the cornerstone of our unlimited access program," said DART Business and Community Partnerships Manager Matthew Harris. "This collaboration offers Newbury Living residents a streamlined solution for accessing all our community has to offer and builds on DART's existing partnerships with area employers and educational institutions in a new and exciting way."

About DART

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, health care 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.

About Newbury Living

Newbury Living manages more than 50 apartment communities throughout lowa and one in South Dakota. Their expertise lies in managing, refinancing, renovating and repositioning affordable housing communities. Currently Newbury manages over 3,000 apartment homes and is a licensed Real Estate Brokerage in the state of Iowa. Learn more at <u>newburyliving.com</u>.