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## DART offers quick, convenient trips to Iowa State Fair

The quick and convenient way to the Iowa State Fair starts at a DART Park & Ride.

Rather than the headache of fighting traffic and finding parking, fairgoers can park at any of DART's three Park & Ride locations, then ride in air-conditioned buses directly to the fairgrounds. New this year, DART will sell boarding tickets at booths before people board the bus, rather than on the bus as people board, resulting in faster travel times. DART buses will run from 8:30 a.m. to midnight each day of the fair, Aug. 7-17.

Three Park & Ride locations are available, with free parking:

- **State Capitol** Pennsylvania and Grand Avenues Parking Garage and State Capitol visitor parking lots. Picks up at the bell on East 12th Street. Drops off at Gate 10.
- **Center Street** Enter Center Street Parking Garage from West 7th Avenue. Picks up at West 6th and Center Streets. Drops off at Gate 10.
- Southeast Polk Picks up Southeast Polk School at Northeast 80th Avenue and Highway 163. Drops off at Gate 8.

An adult roundtrip fare costs \$2, or \$1 with an advance Iowa State Fair ticket. Discounts are also available for children, seniors and people with disabilities. Children 5 and younger ride for free. Fares are cash only, day of ride. One-way fares are available upon request.

For more information, please go online to www.ridedart.com, call 515-283-8100 or email dart@ridedart.com.

The Des Moines Area Regional Transit Authority is the public transportation provider that serves Polk County. DART operates a family of transportation services that makes getting around the Greater Des Moines area easier and more convenient. For more information about DART services, schedules, route changes, or directions to the nearest DART stop, visit the website at <u>www.ridedart.com</u> or call 515-283-8100.