



MAJOR FALL SERVICE CHANGES TOOK EFFECT SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

RIPTA implemented fall service changes on Saturday, September 3, 2016. RIPTA makes regular service adjustments three times a year in response to seasonal changes and/or passenger use.

These annual changes are major and include the reassignment of bus stops in Kennedy Plaza.

[Click here for details.](#)



RIPTA ASSISTS SENIORS AT MAYOR'S "DAY IN THE PARK" IN PROVIDENCE

We had the chance to meet lots of great people Sunday, August, 27th, when we took part in the annual "Mayor's Senior Day in the Park" in Providence! Hosted by Providence Mayor Jorge Elorza and supported by community partners, the popular event drew more than 400 seniors to Roger Williams Park for a summer barbecue and a chance to receive valuable information on wellness programs and more.



We were there to provide informational material about riding with RIPTA and to answer questions about public transit options for seniors. We hope to see these new faces on the bus!

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION = INDEPENDENCE

Students from the [BELL Academy](#), a summer program for blind and visually impaired children, were spotted on board RIPTA Route 19 recently. As part of their goal to encourage independence, the academy's staff are exposing their students to RIPTA services, as many will use public transit for travel to their jobs and more.



"Since all of our students are visually impaired, they need to learn to use public transportation so they always have that as an option for independent travel," said Program Coordinator Molly Faerber. "They had a great experience on the bus today."

After arriving at Bus Stop E in Kennedy Plaza wearing their brand new RIPTA 50th Anniversary t-shirts, the students walked to the Providence Place Mall.

We like their style!

RIPTA IN THE COMMUNITY

Touch A Truck – And A Bus! at the Crescent Park Carousel on Sunday, September 11



Children LOVE big vehicles – monster trucks, fire trucks, bulldozers and more! The upcoming “Touch A Truck” event will give children the opportunity to get up close and personal with these BIG vehicles! We’re giving your little ones the chance to sit behind the wheel of a bus and see what the view is like from a driver’s perspective.

Join RIPTA from 12pm to 4pm at the [Carousel](#).

MAKING TRANSIT WORK FOR YOUR COMMUNITY – FREE WORKSHOP

Wednesday, September 28, 2016 - 2:00 - 4:00 PM

East Bay Chamber of Commerce

Cutler Mill Complex

16 Cutler St., Warren, RI

With nearly 80% of the state's population living within a 10-minute walk of a transit stop, many municipalities and residents are seeking to make their communities more transit friendly.

In this FREE two-hour workshop, participants will hear from RIPTA transportation planners and state and municipal planners to learn the basics of how to meet their communities' transportation needs. Learn how to partner with RIPTA and begin planning first steps towards your community's vision.

[Click here to register.](#)

DETOURS

HUSSEY MEMORIAL BRIDGE WICKFORD BRIDGE CLOSING



Due to the closing of the Hussey Memorial Bridge in Wickford for repairs, RIPTA will detour Route 14 (West Bay). The detour will be in effect from Tuesday, September 6 through Tuesday, November 15, 2016.

[Details here.](#)

ROGER ON THE BLOCK – SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

RIPTA will detour Routes 20, 22 and the R-Line to accommodate Roger on the Block.

[Details here.](#)

CVS 5K – SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

Routes 1, 3, 17, 19, 21, 30, 31, 33, 34, 35, 50, 51, 54, 55, 56, 57, 60, 66, 72, 78, 92 and the R-Line will be detoured from 8AM until 1:30PM.

[Details here.](#)

THAYER STREET ART FESTIVAL FETE - SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

RIPTA will detour Route 1 to accommodate the Thayer Street Art Festival Fete.

[Details here.](#)

COLOR RUN 5K – SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

Routes 1, 3, 17, 19, 21, 30, 31, 33, 34, 35, 50, 51, 54, 55, 56, 57, 60, 66, 72, 78, 92 and the R-Line will be detoured from 8AM until 1:30PM.

[Details here.](#)



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