

# **MEDIA ADVISORY**

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# **Celebrate July 4th with WeGo**

### Holiday Service to include multiple routes, special event train Downtown

**NASHVILLE** – This Independence Day, WeGo Public Transit bus service will operate on Sunday/Holiday service hours and run the Star's annual July 4<sup>th</sup> train. These services help residents and visitors safely celebrate the Let Freedom Sing! Fourth of July event. **Masks are required on all WeGo services.** 

### **WeGo Bus**

All routes will operate on a Sunday/Holiday schedule. Service on select routes will be extended to get customers home after the fireworks. Rides will be free from 4 p.m. until the end of service.

Regular service buses on all bus routes will depart WeGo Central at 9:15 p.m. At the conclusion of the fireworks display, select routes will have a **single** departure at 10:30 p.m. from Broadway in front of Hume-Fogg Magnet School (between 7th and 8th Avenues):

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3 West End/White Bridge	4 Shelby
5 West End/Bellevue	7 Hillsboro
8 8th Avenue South	14 Whites Creek
17 12th Avenue South	18 Airport
19 Herman	22 Bordeaux
23 Dickerson Road	28 Meridian
29 Jefferson	34 Opry Mills
50 Charlotte Pike	52 Nolensville Pike
55 Murfreesboro Pike	56 Gallatin Pike

Free Park & Ride lots for the special holiday service are at the following locations:

- Vanderbilt lots of Natchez Trace
- Bellevue Park & Ride
- Global Mall at the Crossings
- Walton Lane on Gallatin Pike
- Dollar General at Hickory Plaza
- Public Libraries at Bellevue, Edgehill, Hadley Park, Inglewood, Madison, Richland Park, Southeast, and Thompson Lane Branches

#### WeGo Star

July 4th Train Schedule

Lebanon	4:00 p.m.
Hamilton Springs	4:08 p.m.
Martha	4:15 p.m.
Mt. Juliet	4:25 p.m.
Hermitage	4:35 p.m.
Donelson	4:45 p.m.
Riverfront	5:00 p.m.

Important Info for July 4th Train

- 650 tickets will be available for the July 4<sup>th</sup> Train starting June 9.
- Round-trip tickets cost \$15 plus a \$1.00 processing fee and are available for purchase at <u>ticketsnashville.com</u>.
- Tickets will be on sale until 24 hours prior to departure or until they are sold out, whichever comes first. Tickets will not be sold at the train stations.
- Customers will receive one ticket for the round-trip and must show the ticket when boarding to receive a colored wristband for return trip train ticket.
- Children age 4 and younger will not need a ticket to board but are required to sit in a parent or guardian's lap.
- The return train to Lebanon leaves 45 minutes after the conclusion of the Nashville fireworks.
- Weekday Music City Star tickets and monthly passes are not accepted on the July 4<sup>th</sup> train.
- Additional information on special event train service can be found on <u>musiccitystar.org</u>.

### **Access**

Regular Access service will end at 9:30 p.m. Rides will be free from 4 p.m. until the end of service. At the conclusion of the fireworks display, Access vans will have a **single** departure at 10:30 p.m. from Broadway in front of Hume-Fogg Magnet School (between 7th and 8th Avenues). Access riders who would like transportation leaving the July 4<sup>th</sup> event need to schedule their trip before 2:30 p.m. Saturday, July 3.

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