



## **MAYOR JORGE ELORZA'S SENIORS DAY IN THE CITY**

RIPTA is excited to participate at this event, which will be held on Sunday, August 26 at the Rhode Island Convention Center from 10:30AM to 2:30PM.



Stop by the RIPTA table and say hello! RIPTA's Photo Identification staff will be on site to provide bus passes to qualified seniors and individuals with disabilities with valid documentation.

Reduced Fare Bus Pass Program identification cards for qualified people with disabilities and seniors cost \$10.00 (cash only) and are valid for 2 years. For information on how to qualify for RIPTA's Reduced Fare Bus Pass Program for Seniors and People with Disabilities, customers can call 784-9500, ext. 1604 or visit [ripta.com](http://ripta.com).

For more information on Mayor Jorge Elorza's Seniors Day in the City event, please contact the Department of Senior Services at 401-421-2489.

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## **A SEASON TO BIKE AND TAKE THE BUS!**

Summer is a great season to explore our state (and surrounding areas) without your car.

Please enjoy this piece by Barry Schiller which gives tips on how a combination of biking and using public transit can give you a new way of seeing summer – whether it’s South County beaches, Providence or even Boston.



This piece first appeared in EcoRI News. Barry Schiller is a member of the RIPTA Riders Alliance, a regular RIPTA passenger, an avid cyclist and advocate for the environment.

[Click here](#) to read.

## RIPTA IN THE COMMUNITY

### Wheels at Work Rolls in to Providence Children’s Museum!

Kids get behind the wheel of working vehicles big and small during a special summer series at Providence Children’s Museum. Climb aboard a fire truck, sit atop a backhoe loader, examine the equipment in an ambulance, and meet the vehicle’s operators.



Explore a different vehicle each Wednesday morning in August. **Get into the driver’s seat of a RIPTA bus on Wednesday, August 22 and check out its impressive dashboard.**

Visit [www.ChildrenMuseum.org](http://www.ChildrenMuseum.org) for more information and a full calendar of events.

## SERVICE ALERTS

### RIPTA CELEBRATES VICTORY DAY – MONDAY, AUGUST 13

RIPTA will operate all regular fixed-route buses and trolleys on a Sunday/Holiday



schedule on Monday, August 13, 2018 in observance of Victory Day. RIPTA offices, including the Photo Identification and Ticket Sellers Offices in Kennedy Plaza, will not be staffed on the holiday.

[Click here](#) for details.

### **AS220’S ANNUAL FOO FEST - SATURDAY, AUGUST 18**

RIPTA will detour Routes 6, 20, 22 and the R-Line all day and night to accommodate AS220’s Annual Foo Fest. Empire Street will be closed during this time.

[Details here.](#)

### **BOLIVIAN PARADE – SATURDAY, AUGUST 18**

RIPTA will detour Routes 50, 56 and 57 from 1pm until 2pm.

[Details here.](#)

### **ROUTE 6 SERVICE MODIFIED FOR BREW AT THE ZOO ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 25**

The Roger Williams Park Zoo will close early in preparation for [Brew at the Zoo](#) on August 25. The last admission will be at 12pm.

RIPTA Route 6 (Prairie/R.W. Zoo) will not travel to the Zoo entrance after 1PM.

Passengers can board Route 6 at the entrance to the Zoo parking lot after 1PM.

Thank you for understanding.



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