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Football Flyer buses offer service from six sites

RTA offers non-stop bus service from six sites to all Browns home games. Buses leave 1.5 hours before game time. Buses from Solon leave 1.75 hours before the game.

After the game, you can board the bus near the Stadium and return home. Adult one-way cash fare is \$2.50 – no tickets or passes will be accepted.

RTA will operate these routes to all pre-season and regular season home games.

- #920, Parmatown Transit Center, 8555 Day Drive, near the Parmatown Mall.
- #941, Solon Square, 33000 Aurora Road (Rt. 43) at Solon Boulevard. Park in designated RTA area in the middle of the parking lot.
- #946, Westlake Park-N-Ride, 24800 Sperry Road, near the Columbia Rd. exit of I-90.
- #951, Strongsville Park-N-Ride, 9355 Pearl Road, at the entrance to the Ohio Turnpike.
- #975, North Olmsted Park-N-Ride, 5575 Great Northern Boulevard at I-480, southeast corner.
- #977, Brecksville Municipal Parking lot, 9021 Brecksville Road south of Royalton Road.

Questions?

For more information on the Browns, go to clevelandbrowns.com. For more information on RTA, visit rideRTA.com, or call 216-621-9500.

RTA will provide special service for these Browns games:

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| • Sept. 9, Pittsburgh Steelers | 1 p.m. |
| • Sept. 16, Cincinnati Bengals | 1 p.m. |
| • Sept. 30, Baltimore Ravens | 1 p.m. |
| • Oct. 14, Miami Dolphins | 1 p.m. |
| • Nov. 4, Seattle Seahawks | 4 p.m. |
| • Nov. 25, Houston Texans | 1 p.m. |
| • Dec. 16, Buffalo Bills | 1 p.m. |
| • Dec. 30, San Francisco 49ers | 1 p.m. |

Game times may change.

RTA phone numbers

RTAnswerline (automated 24/7)
216-621-9500

Answerline TDD for hearing impaired
216-781-4271

Customer Service
216-566-5227

Customer Service TDD for hearing impaired
216-781-4757

Paratransit
216-781-1110

Paratransit TDD for hearing impaired
216-781-6148

Transit Police Dispatch (on duty 24/7)
216-566-5163

Elevator Status Hotline
216-566-5170

Questions?

If you have questions about any items mentioned this issue, here is where you can go for help.

- rideRTA.com contains all timetables, press releases and links to the automated trip planner
- 216-621-9500, the RTAnswerline
- clevelandbrowns.com, Cleveland Browns
- cleveland.indians.mlb.com, Cleveland Indians
- theqarena.com, Quicken Loans Arena
- clevelandairshow.com, Cleveland National Air Show
- Cleveland.com/tasteofcleveland, Taste of Cleveland
- hob.com/venues/clubvenues/cleveland/, House of Blues
- wolsteincenter.com, Wolstein Center at CSU
- crockerpark.com, Crocker Park
- shakersquare.net, Shaker Square
- walk+rollcleveland.com, Walk+Roll Cleveland
- komenneohio.org, Race for the Cure



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RTA service always scores with Browns

The Browns play 8 home games this year, and RTA is ready to take you to each of them.

RTA offers extra rail service before and after each home game, plus direct, non-stop flyer service to the Browns Stadium from six sites.

This month, home games are Sept. 9 against the Pittsburgh Steelers, Sept. 16 against the Cincinnati Bengals and Sept. 30 against the Baltimore Ravens. Each game starts at 1 p.m.

Ride any RTA rail line to Tower City. Riders on the Blue and Green Lines can usually stay on the train to reach the Waterfront Line. Red Line riders can transfer to the Waterfront Line.

Waterfront Line trains drop off riders at the West Third Street Station, across the street from the Browns Stadium. Extra service begins two hours before each game.

Fans are urged to purchase a \$3.50 All-Day Pass, which includes unlimited ridership. All-Day Passes are available from every RTA farebox.

RTA offers more than 7,000 free parking spaces at rail stations and park-and-ride lots throughout Cuyahoga County.

See inside for football flyer bus service.

Summer fun isn't over yet! Ride RTA to these great events

SPORTS

Indians at Jacobs Field

As Major League Baseball winds down, the Indians still have a shot at the post-season playoffs.

- Sept. 1, 14, 15, 17, 18, 21, 22, 7 p.m.
- Sept. 2, 16, 23, 25, 1 p.m.
- Sept. 19, noon

The final regular-season game is Sept. 25.

Park free at most rail stations. Buy a \$3.50 All-Day Pass. Ride any rail line to Tower City and take the Walkway to Gateway.

Football at Browns Stadium

With one college game and three Browns NFL games against heated rivals, football is definitely back in Cleveland.

- Sept. 1, Akron vs. Army, 7 p.m.
- Sept. 9, Pittsburgh Steelers, 1 p.m.
- Sept. 16, Cincinnati Bengals, 1 p.m.
- Sept. 30, Baltimore Ravens, 1 p.m.

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MUSIC

At Quicken Loans Arena

- Sept. 29, 8 p.m. Genesis, SOLD OUT

Park free at most rail stations. Buy a \$3.50 All-Day Pass. Ride any rail line to Tower City and take the Walkway to Gateway.

At the House of Blues, 308 Euclid Ave.

- Concerts held nightly

Park free at most rail stations. Buy a \$3.50 All-Day Pass, ride any rail line to Tower City, and walk east on Euclid Avenue for two blocks.

Wolstein Center at CSU, 2000 Prospect Ave.

- Sept. 7, Killers, 8 p.m.

Park free at most rail stations. Buy a \$3.50 All-Day Pass, ride any rail line to Tower City. Ride bus routes #8, #25B/W, #55X.

COMMUNITY

At Burke Lakefront Airport

- Sept. 1-3, Cleveland National Show, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Park free at most rail stations. Buy a \$3.50 All-Day Pass. Ride any rail line to Tower City. From there, ride the Waterfront Line to the North Coast Station, and walk to Burke Lakefront Airport.

Time Warner Amphitheater

- Sept. 1-3, Taste of Cleveland, noon to 11 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, noon to 11 p.m. Monday.

Park free at most rail stations. Buy a \$3.50 All-Day Pass. Ride any rail line to Tower City, and walk to the Amphitheater.

At University Circle

- Sept. 23, Walk+Roll Cleveland, 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Rockefeller Park, Cultural Gardens, Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.

Park free at most rail stations. Buy a \$3.50 All-Day Pass. Ride the Red Line to the Cedar-University Circle Station and transfer to the free Circle Link shuttle.

Downtown Mall

- Sept. 7, Free family movies on Mall B, 8 p.m.
- Sept. 15, Race for the Cure, 5K Race/Walk and 1-mile Walk, Malls B & C, East Sixth Street and Lakeside Avenue

Park free at most rail stations. Buy a \$3.50 All-Day Pass. Ride any rail line to Tower City. Walk to Mall B.

RTA ridership up 8.6 percent in July

Continuing high gas prices are directing more Clevelanders to turn the corner to public transit.

In July, systemwide ridership rose 8.6 percent, or about 367,000 more rides than a year ago. Ridership for the year-to-date continues to be about 1.4 percent lower than 2006.

Every mode of transit showed an increase in July.

- **Bus:** Up 7.9 percent in July, down 3.1 percent, year-to-date.
- **Heavy rail:** Up 12.5 percent in July and 8 percent, year-to-date.
- **Light rail:** Up 11.7 percent in July and 8 percent, year-to-date.
- **Paratransit:** Up 9.4 percent in July and 2.8 percent, year-to-date.

In July, downtown trolleys carried more than 52,000 passengers. Total trolley ridership is up 67 percent, and the average daily ridership is up 59 percent.

More than 6,500 persons took their bikes on trains or buses in July – a 72 percent increase over 2006.

Report Card

RTA also released its report card for the first six months, comparing seven categories to the first six months of 2006. RTA improved in 3 categories.

- **Customer satisfaction** improved 2.3 percent, based on the number of customers who filled out Ride Happy or Ride Free postcards.
- **Employee attendance** improved 9.0 percent.
- **Revenue** – the amount of money collected at the farebox – rose 9.4 percent.

RTA staff needs to improve its grades in these categories -- miles between service interruptions, on-time performance, safety and ridership for the year-to-date.