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STAR TRACKS



RTA Music City Star Fireworks Express on July 4th!

Be part of the fun! Ride the Music City Star Fireworks Express and celebrate in style! Purchase tickets at any station, \$5 ea. one way, 2 tickets required for round trip. Free Parking is available at all outlying stations.

Fireworks Express Schedule, Friday, July 4, 2008

Travel Into Nashville/Riverfront Station (Westbound):

Lebanon Station – 4:00 pm
Martha Station – 4:12 pm
Mt. Juliet Station – 4:25 pm
Hermitage Station – 4:35 pm
Donelson Station – 4:45 pm
Riverfront Station – 5:00 pm

Return Trip Towards Lebanon Station (Eastbound):

The train will leave Riverfront Station 30 minutes after the fireworks show is completed.



Bring your family and friends, hop on board the Music City Star and make a memory!

Question of the Month

Dear RTA:

How long does it take commuters to get to work using the RTA Music City Star?

Signed, I Want to Ride

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Dear I Want to Ride:

The ride on the train is not impacted by weather or traffic, so passengers will arrive at work on time every time. It will take approximately 50 minutes from Lebanon to Downtown; 40 minutes from Martha; 30 minutes from Mt. Juliet; 20 minutes from Hermitage and 15 minutes from Donelson. Time on the train commute can be spent reading, relaxing or even taking a nap.

FULL STEAM AHEAD

From the Executive Director, Diane Thorne

As the Music City Star approaches her second birthday . . . she has a lot to celebrate . . . most of all – You, her devoted and loyal riders.

No one knows better than you that ridership is increasing. No one knows better than you that the Star is a great value and stress-free way to commute. Tell your co-workers . . . tell your friends. Thank your elected officials for making the service available to you and your community.

The Music City Star looks forward to being a part of your life for many years to come.



DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know...

The EPA developed the Air Quality Index (AQI) to report levels of ozone, particulate matter, and other pollutants. The AQI is divided into color-coded categories, and each category is identified by a simple informative descriptive. The five levels of health concern are as follows:

Good — air quality is acceptable; some pollution poses little or no risk.

Moderate — air quality is acceptable; some pollutants may be of moderate health concern for a small number of people.

Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups — members of sensitive groups may experience health effects; for example children and individuals with lung disease, asthma, and cardiac problems. The general public is likely to not be affected. Senior citizens, as well should take precautions.

Unhealthy — everyone may begin to experience health effects. Members of sensitive groups need to stay indoors.

Very unhealthy — this level triggers a serious alert; everyone may experience serious health effects.



Visit:

<http://rtarelayandride.com/trafficissues.html> for current air quality conditions.