

MEDIA ALERT

NEW SHUTTLE SERVICE TO BE UNVEILED MONDAY TO CHELSEA RESIDENTS

WHAT: A ribbon-cutting ceremony announcing the Western-Washtenaw Area Value Express (WAVE) and the United Methodist Retirement Communities (UMRC) are partnering to offer free community shuttle transportation service for all Chelsea residents. The shuttles will run on a four hour “shopping loop” Monday through Saturday with a total of 11 stops allowing residents to park once in Chelsea and visit multiple locations throughout the city hassle-free.

Monday through Friday loops start at 1, 2 and 3 p.m. at the campus of Chelsea Retirement Community (CRC) and make multiple stops throughout the city. Saturday loops begin at 10 a.m., 11 a.m. and noon, making the same stops as the weekday route.

Stops along the route are the CRC Campus, Palmer Auto Service, South Town (southbound), Pamida, Polly’s Country Market, Chelsea Pharmacy, Chelsea Post Office, Wellness Center, South Town (northbound), City Hall/Library and the Clocktower Courtyard.

WHO: Western-Washtenaw Area Value Express (WAVE) and United Methodist Retirement Communities (UMRC), benefiting Chelsea residents

WHY: “The new, free service is good for business and events in the downtown area, as well as residents looking for an easy way to get around,” said Michaelene Pawlak, WAVE’s Executive Director. “UMRC is the ideal partner to make transportation more accessible to residents in Chelsea.”

“It’s always been our goal to provide increased transportation options for our residents, and also give back to the Chelsea community, where we have been for 104 years,” said Lori Herbig, Executive Director of CRC, part of UMRC. “We are committed to constantly improving this community – the place where our residents live and our employees work, every day.”

WHEN: Ribbon-cutting ceremony to be held Monday, June 14 at 10:30 a.m. Shuttle service officially kicks off Monday.

WHERE: Chelsea City Hall, 305 S. Main St.

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