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### **Free Shuttle Extends Hours During Holiday Shopping Season**

The Oak Park Shuttle will extend its hours during the holiday season to encourage even more residents and visitors to take advantage of this free service to visit multiple business districts within the Village.

Beginning Fri., Nov. 26 and ending Thurs., Dec. 23, the shuttle will run from 10 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. every Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Regular shuttle hours of 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. will remain in effect for Sunday through Wednesday.

A Village-sponsored, free transit service, the shuttle route includes 20 stops at 30-minute intervals along an eight-mile course that includes easy access to key mass transit train, elevated and bus routes.

Riders can board a shuttle at any of the stops, all of which are marked by signs including a route map, a list of attractions near each stop and the arrival time of each of the two vans. In addition to times and stops, the maps note nearby mass transit connection options. Business district stops include:

**Downtown Oak Park:**

At the Intermodal Station entrance  
on North Boulevard

In front of the BankOne drive-thru  
on Marion Street

**The Avenue:**

Behind the Oak Park Avenue Green  
Line station on South Boulevard

In front of Oak Park Township on  
Oak Park Avenue

**Chicago/Harlem/Marion:**

On Chicago Avenue just east of  
O'Connor's Cleaners

**Harrison:**

On Lombard across from Buzz Café

**Oak Park Avenue/ Eisenhower:**

In front of Westgate Flowers on  
Oak Park Avenue

**Madison:**

At Village Hall on the parking lot  
side

At Oak Park Avenue next to Sear's  
Pharmacy

**South Marion:**

Next to Carleton Inn on Pleasant  
Street

For the most up-to-date route information, to seek assistance, ask questions or make comments call 615.1830. A route map and schedule also is available on the Village website, [www.oak-park.us](http://www.oak-park.us) – click on the news tab, then the shuttle icon along the right margin.

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