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Free Shuttle to Extend 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. 24 and ending Sat., 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. The Shuttle does not operate on Thanksgiving, Christmas or New Years Day.

A Village-sponsored, free transit service, the shuttle route includes 21 stops at 30-minute intervals along an eight-mile course that includes easy access to key mass transit routes, including the Metra, CTA elevated trains and CTA and PACE 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 Chase drive-thru on
Marion Street

In front of Certifiedland on Lake

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 Street:

On Lombard across from Buzz Café

Oak Park Avenue/ Eisenhower:

In front of Westgate Flowers on Oak
Park Avenue

Madison Street:

At Village Hall on 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 708.343.4830. A route map and schedule also is available on the Village website, www.oak-park.us – click on the news tab, then the shuttle icon along the right margin.

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