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Dump the Pump – Ride PCPT Free on June 16

~~11th Annual National 'Dump the Pump' Day~~

PASCO COUNTY, FL ---- Get where you need to go and save some cash! Pasco County Public Transportation (PCPT) is joining other public transportation systems nationwide to take part in the eleventh annual National Dump the Pump Day. All customers can ride regular bus routes for **free** on **Thursday, June 16, 2016**.

“You might be surprised how easy it is to get where you want to go by taking the bus,” said Pasco County Public Transportation Director Phil Pumphrey. “Dump the Pump Day is a great opportunity to give us a try – for free! Hop on and head to the beach, go shopping, get to work or take a trip across Pasco County.”

National Dump the Pump Day encourages people to ride public transportation to take them where they need to go, instead of driving a car. Started in June 2006, when gasoline was \$3 a gallon, this national day emphasizes that public transportation is a convenient travel option that also helps people save money. According to the American Public Transportation Association, a two-person household can save an average of over \$9,000 a year by downsizing to one car.

For more information about the Dump the Pump Free Ride, call PCPT at (727) 834-3322, (352) 521-4587 or (813) 235-6073.

For more information about bus routes, transportation news and schedules, visit the PCPT website at: <http://www.ridepcpt.com>.

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