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## **Dump the Pump and ride free on PCPT** *~~12<sup>th</sup> Annual 'Dump the Pump' Day is June 15~~*

**PASCO COUNTY, FL ----** Skip a trip to the pump and take the bus! The [Pasco County Public Transportation Department \(PCPT\)](#) is joining public transportation systems nationwide to take part in the 12<sup>th</sup> annual **National Dump the Pump Day**. To celebrate, PCPT is offering **free** rides on all regular bus routes on **Thursday, June 15, 2017**.

National Dump the Pump Day encourages everyone to use public transportation to get where they need to go, instead of driving a car. Public transportation is a convenient and safe travel option that can help you save money.

According to the [American Public Transportation Association](#) (APTA), a two-person household can save over \$9,000 a year by downsizing to one car and using public transportation. By using public transportation, APTA also says we can reduce our nation's dependence on foreign oil by 4.2 billion gallons of gasoline a year and reduce carbon emissions by 37 million metric tons a year.

For more information about the Dump the Pump Day, call PCPT at 727.834.3322.

*To learn more about Pasco County Public Transportation, including bus routes, transportation news and schedules visit the PCPT website at: <http://www.ridepcpt.com>.*

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