

Loudoun to begin new bus service

The Loudoun County Commuter Bus will begin a new service May 1 between Cascades and Countryside in Eastern Loudoun and the West Falls Church-VT/UVA Metro station.

From May 1 to 17, the commuter bus service will offer free rides. After that, passengers can either buy a book of 10-one way tickets for \$20 or \$3 for a one-way cash fare.

Passengers will be picked up from the bus shelter on Palisades Parkway in Cascades, near the intersection with Whitfield Place. Commuters can park their vehicles at Community Lutheran Church and walk to the bus shelter on the neighborhood blacktop path. Buses will pick up morning passengers at 5:50, 6 and 6:30 a.m., arriving at the West Falls Church Metro station 30 minutes later. Afternoon runs from the West Falls Church Metro station's north side will begin at 3:55 p.m., then at 5:30, 5:45 and 6:30 p.m.

Passengers can have a schedule faxed to them by calling the Loudoun Office of Transportation Services at (703) 771-5665.

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