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MCT MUNY EXPRESS TAKES A DRAMATIC NEW TURN

Curtains Up on Saturday Muny Performances!

PONTOON BEACH, IL, March 25, 2025... After more than 20 years of Friday night service, Madison County Transit (MCT) is moving the MCT Muny Express to **Saturday nights** for the 2025 season! This exciting change means theatergoers can say goodbye to Friday night traffic jams and hello to stress-free Saturday nights at the Muny. For just \$5, passengers can sit back, relax, and enjoy a round-trip journey to the Muny in Forest Park from 13 locations in Madison County. Children 5 and under ride free, and Madison County students in grades K-12 can hop aboard for free with an MCT Summer Youth Pass. MCT Muny Express riders avoid the hassles of finding a parking spot and get dropped off and picked up directly in front of the Muny.

This season's lineup promises to be nothing short of spectacular, featuring a mix of beloved classics and modern hits. This year's Muny season includes: the high energy of *Bring It On: The Musical*, the heartwarming story of *Come From Away*, Disney's enchanting *Frozen*, the powerful drama of *Evita*, the emotional journey of *Dear Evan Hansen*, the comedic flair of *La Cage aux Folles*, and the toe-tapping rhythms of *Jersey Boys*.

Convenient Pickup Locations:

The MCT Muny Express picks up and drops off at 13 convenient locations in Madison County:

Alton Muny Express: Alton Square Mall, Best Western Premier Hotel, MCT Eastgate Park & Ride, MCT Wood River Station, and MCT River's Edge Park & Ride.

Edwardsville Muny Express: MCT Edwardsville Station, MCT Leclaire Park & Ride, Cottonwood Mall, Maryville IDOT Park and Ride, and Gateway Convention Center in Collinsville.

Highland Muny Express: MCT Highland Park & Ride, St. Jacob Park & Ride, and Troy Park & Ride.

MCT Muny Express buses arrive 30 minutes before showtime and depart 20 minutes after the final bow. Groups are welcome but encouraged to call MCT in advance at 618-797-INFO (4636) to guarantee seating. For more details, visit **[MCT.org/muny-express](https://mct.org/muny-express)** or email **info@mct.org**.

Madison County Transit (MCT) provides multi-modal transportation services for Madison County, Illinois. MCT operates a fixed-route bus service, connecting to MetroLink; express weekday commuter service directly to and from downtown St. Louis; and seasonal express service to the Muny. For elderly and disabled residents who are unable to use the fixed-route buses, MCT provides complementary door to door service. MCT is also responsible for the construction and maintenance of more than 135 miles of bikeways that comprise the MCT Trails system, as well as overseeing RideFinders, the St. Louis region's FREE carpooling and vanpooling program.

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