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It's Football Time in Tennessee!



It's September, and that means cooler weather, fall colors and Football! The UT Football season kicks off this weekend with the first home game, against the Montana Grizzlies.

If you're headed to the game, why fight the game day traffic? Take a KAT Football Shuttle instead!

Football Shuttles are available from the following locations: Farragut High School--\$15 round trip, per person.

Old City, Civic Coliseum and Market Square/Krutch Park--\$5 round trip, per person.

Some locations may have additional charge for parking.

Shuttles begin approximately three hours before game time; there are no advance ticket sales, so just go to the location of your choice and purchase your shuttle wristband on site.

For complete details on each shuttle, [download the Football Shuttle schedule here](#), or from the Schedules & Maps section of our website.

Labor Day Holiday

KAT buses will operate on a Saturday schedule on Monday, September 5, 2011 due to the Labor Day holiday. KAT's administrative offices, including the Customer Service counter at Knoxville Station, will be closed on Labor Day. Have a safe and happy holiday!

Knoxville Station Wins Excellence Award

The Metropolitan



Planning Commission (MPC) recently held its annual Excellence Awards banquet. The Excellence Awards encourage best practices in site planning and design by recognizing outstanding development in Knox County.

Knoxville Station won the Excellence Award for New Development. Among the reasons cited for this award were the innovative site location (using public air rights over the James White Parkway), the multi-modal accessibility of the transit center and its sustainability features, including a geothermal cooling and heating system, solar panels and a green roof.

You can [read more about the MPC Excellence Awards on the MPC News website.](#)

Senior FREEdom Program Ends

The Seniors FREEdom program, which covers bus fares for seniors age 65 and over, will be ending effective October 1, 2011.

Seniors FREEdom was a partnership launched by former Knox County Mayor Ragsdale in 2006, as part of the "No Senior Left Behind" initiative. Seniors taking advantage of the program have accounted for 8,000 to 10,000 rides on KAT per month. The current county budget reduced funding for the program, covering rides only through September of this year. Effective October 1, seniors will no longer ride free, but those with proof of age can ride for the discounted senior fare of 75 cents per ride, half the cost of regular KAT fare.

