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City to Hold 11th Annual Nation Dump the Pump Day

The City of Shreveport hopes to ease the gas budgets of citizens this week and offer free rides on SporTran buses this Thursday.

SporTran will join other public transportation systems nationwide to participate in the 11th Annual National Dump the Pump Day on June 16. The slogan this year is "*Dump the Pump. Ride Public Transit.*" SporTran will kick off the day with a block party from 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at its downtown terminal with food, games, and more.

The 2016 National Dump the Pump Day, sponsored by the American Public Transportation Association (APTA), is a day that encourages people to ride public transportation instead of driving a vehicle. It all began in June 2006 when gas prices were \$3 per gallon. The observance emphasizes that public transportation is a convenient travel option that also helps people save money.

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