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NEWS RELEASE

Liberty Transit Presents “Dump the Pump 2019”

HINESVILLE, Ga. (June 14, 2019) – Join Liberty Transit, the Liberty Consolidated Planning Commission and the Cities of Flemington, Walthourville and Hinesville as we dump the pump and ride the transit on Thursday, June 20! All Liberty Transit fixed routes will be FREE to ride on this date!

With the continued fluctuation of gas prices, public transportation has become more important than ever. Dump the Pump, sponsored by the American Public Transportation Association (APTA), is a national awareness campaign that began in 2006 when gas prices had risen over \$3 per gallon. This national day emphasizes that public transportation is a convenient travel option that also helps people save money.

Public transportation is also the cornerstone of local economies in urban, suburban and rural communities. It actually helps make a community economically prosperous and competitive. For every \$1 invested in public transportation, approximately \$4 in generated in economic returns – which helps power community growth and revitalization.

To celebrate the thirteenth year of Dump the Pump, Liberty Transit invites the public to participate in our first - ever Dump the Pump Scavenger Hunt by riding Liberty Transit’s Route 1 and learning about places along Route 1 over the course of the day.

Scavenger hunt forms will be available for pickup beginning at 8 a.m. on Wednesday, June 19 at the following locations:

Hinesville City Hall
Any Route 1 Bus

The scavenger hunt will feature questions about stops and/or sights along the route. Participants must answer all questions correctly and submit their forms to any Route 1 bus driver or Hinesville City Hall by 5 p.m. on Monday, June 24.

Forms with all questions answered correctly will be placed into a drawing for prizes! Winners will be announced and contacted on Wednesday, June 26.

Liberty Transit is presented by a partnership between the cities of Flemington, Hinesville and Walthourville and the Liberty Consolidated Planning Commission. The system is operated by TransDev. For more information about the Liberty Transit system, please



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visit libertytransit.org, cityofhinesville.org or contact Whitney Morris - Reed at wmorrisreed@cityofhinesville.org. For up-to-date information about the Dump the Pump scavenger hunt, please join our Facebook event group on the City of Hinesville's Facebook page.

ABOUT THE CITY OF HINESVILLE:

The City of Hinesville was established in 1837 and is recognized as one of the fastest growing cities in the State of Georgia in both size and population. As the largest city in Liberty County, it serves as the county seat and is home to more than 35,000 people. For more information, visit cityofhinesville.org.

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