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**Estes Park Free Shuttles offering special services for July 4 and commuters
Trial period for commuter trolley begins July 2**

The Estes Park Free Shuttles will offer extended service hours following the July 4th fireworks display, which takes place at approximately 9:30 p.m. over Lake Estes. Passengers may board the shuttles at the Estes Park Visitor Center, 500 Big Thompson Avenue, immediately following the conclusion of the show. Shuttles will operate on normal routes.

In addition, the Town will offer a trial period for a downtown employee shuttle Thursday mornings in July (July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30). This service will be open to the public and is intended to encourage workers to free up parking spaces downtown, and allow Farmers Market attendees to get to the event more easily. Riders may park at the Fairgrounds Park-n-Ride and board the Silver Route trolley in front of the Estes Park Event Center and catch an express ride to Bond Park in downtown Estes Park beginning at 7:45 a.m. There will be two additional trips to Bond Park at approximately 8:05 a.m. and 8:25 a.m. Riders wanting to return to the Fairgrounds Park-n-Ride may board the Gold Route (downtown trolley) at any stop or the Brown Route at Barlow Plaza for a ride to the Estes Park Visitor Center and transfer to the Silver Route for an immediate return to the Fairgrounds Park-n-Ride. If enough passengers use this trial service, the Town may continue this Thursday morning service through September 10, 2015, with serious consideration for use again in 2016. Watch for more announcements and find complete shuttle system information at www.estes.org/shuttles.

The Estes Park Free Shuttle system consists of five routes, all of which link to the core downtown area. The Silver Route services the Park-n-Ride at the Fairgrounds at Stanley Park. The Blue Route services Big Thompson Avenue (U.S. 34 east of downtown) and three stops along Dry Gulch Road. The Red Route services Fall River Road (U.S. 34 west of downtown), the Brown Route services campgrounds and other establishments in outlying areas to the south and west of town and the Gold Route serves the Elkhorn Avenue downtown with the Town trolley, the Elkhorn Express.

Operating daily June 27 through September 13, Estes Park's Free Shuttles make it convenient for residents and visitors to leave their vehicles at a lodging facility, park-n-ride lot, or at home, and travel around town during the busy summer season. For more information on the shuttles, please visit www.estes.org/shuttles or contact the Town of Estes Park Visitor Center at 970-577-9900. To receive Town news in your email inbox, please visit www.estes.org. For more Town news, please visit www.facebook.com/townofestesparkco and www.twitter.com/townofestespark

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