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SCAT Summer Pass is now on sale for all students, youths up to 19 years old

The popular Sarasota County Area Transit (SCAT) Summer Pass goes on sale today, May 20, at five locations throughout the county, and offers unlimited ridership on SCAT buses from June 1-Aug. 31 for anyone with a valid student identification (ID) card or all youths up to 19 years old who have proof of age, such as a Florida ID card, driver's license or birth certificate.

The \$10 pass can be used on any SCAT fixed-route bus.

Passes can be purchased at the following locations and times:

- SCAT Administration, 5303 Pinkney Ave., Sarasota. Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
- Downtown Transfer Station ticket booth, 1565 First St., Sarasota. Monday-Friday, 7 a.m.-3 p.m.
- Robert L. Anderson Administration Center, 4000 Tamiami Trail, Venice. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, 7:30 a.m.-4 p.m.; Thursday, 7:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
- North Port City Hall, 4970 City Hall Blvd., North Port, Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
- George Mullen Activity Center, 4956 City Center Blvd., North Port, Monday-Friday, 7 a.m.-9 p.m.

Those with a valid, current student ID can be any age. The pass also is available for youths up to 19 years old who have proof of age. Cash or check is accepted, except at the Downtown Transfer Station and the Robert L. Anderson Administration Center, which only accept cash. Credit cards are not accepted at any location. The Summer Pass can be used on all SCAT routes, excluding SCAT Plus and the Veterans Bus, and is not transferable. Without the pass, the regular single-ride fare is 75 cents.

SCAT operates up to 44 fixed-route buses on 24 routes Monday-Saturday, with more limited service on Sunday. SCAT provides service to beaches, major shopping areas, county libraries and the Sarasota-Bradenton International Airport. SCAT also connects to Manatee County Area Transit (MCAT), and has service to Bradenton and Palmetto. The passes are accepted only in Sarasota County; MCAT fares apply in Manatee County.

For more information, contact the Sarasota County Call Center at 941-861-5000 or visit the website, www.scgov.net/SCAT.

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