



## **For Immediate Release**

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## **Ride the bus for free on National “Dump the Pump” Day!**

**MERCED** - The Bus invites members of the community to “Dump the Pump” on June 15, 2017 and ride The Bus for free all day on all fixed routes. By riding public transit, residents can help reduce congestion, minimize their carbon footprint, and save money.

On June 15, 2017, public transportation systems across the country will celebrate the 12<sup>th</sup> Annual National Dump the Pump Day. This annual event encourages people to ride public transportation instead of driving to save money and spare the air.

The Bus schedules and hours of operation can be found at [www.mercedthebus.com](http://www.mercedthebus.com) or by calling The Bus at (209)723-3100. Real-time information regarding bus locations, services and arrival times can be found at [www.thebuslive.com](http://www.thebuslive.com). All buses are equipped with bike racks and are wheelchair accessible.

*The Bus is the single public transportation service provider for all of Merced County. It is administered by the Transit Joint Powers Authority for Merced County and managed by the Merced County Association of Governments (MCAG).*

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