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VRE to Transport Festivalgoers During Clifton Day
Commuter Rail Service to Run Trains from Five Manassas Line Stations

Alexandria, Va. – The Virginia Railway Express (VRE) makes getting to and from Clifton Day a breeze, with special trains running throughout the day from five stations on the Manassas Line. The October 13 festival, which runs from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Town of Clifton, includes fine art, crafts, antiques, live music, family entertainment and food. The first of 12 VRE trains leaves Broad Run at 8:35 a.m. and the last departs Rolling Road at 5:18 p.m.

“It is special events such as Clifton Day that give VRE staff an opportunity to interact with members of the larger community,” said the commuter railroad’s CEO Doug Allen. “VRE has a long history of community involvement and we are pleased to once again support this annual event, which raises funds for several local organizations.”

While the railroad tracks across Main Street, upon which dozens of trains travel daily, add to Clifton’s historic charm, it is only once a year, on Clifton Day, when trains stop for passengers in this quaint town. Because parking is a challenge in Clifton, VRE partners with the organizers of this nonprofit event to provide comfortable and convenient transportation.

VRE offers service to Clifton from its Broad Run, Manassas, Manassas Park, Burke, and Rolling Road stations. The train ride to Clifton is free and the return trip costs \$5 for kids and adults; children under age two ride free. Return trip tickets may be purchased onsite during the Clifton Day festival. To learn more, visit www.vre.org/special-events/clifton-day.

The 12th largest commuter rail service in the U.S., VRE is a transportation partnership of the Northern Virginia Transportation Commission and Potomac and Rappahannock Transportation Commission. VRE’s mission is to provide safe, cost effective, accessible, reliable, convenient, and customer responsive commuter-oriented passenger rail service. The 4.5 million rides the railroad provides annually in Northern Virginia and Washington D.C. remove some 100 million vehicle miles from the region’s interstates. Learn more at www.vre.org.

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