



News Advisory

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Tour Our Town for a Dime!

Blue Water Area Transit Launches New Trolley Tour Season

With Seven-Day Weekly Service

PORT HURON, MI — Blue Water Area Transit has launched the new season of the Blue Water Trolley Tour, offering seven-day service that includes Sundays.

“Our tour offers an overview of local history aboard an old-time trolley vehicle for only ten cents,” says Blue Water Area Transit general manager Jim Wilson. “It really is an incredible value!”

The trolley runs Monday through Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and on Sunday from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Seven-day service will run through August, with Saturday service continuing until October 8.

Discounted (five-cent) fares are available for senior citizens (60 and up), persons with disability, and persons with valid Medicare cards.

The trolley’s popular one-hour tour includes a swing by various local points of interest, including museums, churches, beaches, the Fort Gratiot Lighthouse, and other historic landmarks. The route travels through the heart of Port Huron and along the riverfront for a panoramic view of the Blue Water Bridges and the Thomas Edison Statue and Train Depot. People may get on and off the trolley at 17 points along the route, including hotels and marinas.

The tour’s official starting point is 331 Huron Avenue, located on the west side of the street, just South of downtown’s McMorran Place.

The trolley route and hours are subject to change. Please contact Blue Water Area Transit at (810) 987-7373 for up-to-date information.

Blue Water Area Transit’s ten-cent trolley tours are made possible by sponsors: Blue Water Area Convention and Visitors Bureau, Downtown Port Huron, Huron Lady River Cruises, Radio First (WHLS, WSAQ, WPHM, WBTI), The Robbins Group, and the Thomas Edison Inn.

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For an additional fare, trolley riders may also connect with Port Huron's city-wide transit system that serves local shopping and industrial centers throughout the area.

The Blue Water Area Transportation Commission continues a proud tradition of innovation in public transit that has served Port Huron for more than a century. Port Huron was one of the nation's first communities to operate an electrified transit system in the 1880s and one of the first to operate motor coaches when they became popular in the 1930s. Following an eight-year hiatus, the current bus service began in September 1976. Since then, **Blue Water Area Transit** has carried more than 22 million riders and continues the tradition of innovation by producing its own compressed natural gas alternative fuel since 1996.

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**All Aboard for a Dime!
Blue Water Area Trolley Tour
Highlights Local Points
of Historic Interest**

Riders board Blue Water Area Transit's old-time trolley vehicle to enjoy a one-hour overview of local history. The trolley passes by museums, churches, beaches, and a variety of historic landmarks, including the Fort Gratiot Lighthouse... all for only 10 cents!

"It really is an incredible value!" says Jim Wilson, the agency's general manager.

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