By Carey Yeager

EMU students who haven’t got wheels of their own can borrow some from the City of Harrisonburg, though many don’t know it.

The Harrisonburg transit system has received little attention from EMU students in the past, while being ever popular with the JMU community. Perhaps this lack of interest on EMU’s side in the transit is due to a lack of knowledge about the bus schedules, fare, etc.

In fact, Route 5 busses make daily trips to useful locations, perfect for most college students’ needs, such as Barnes and Noble, Wal-Mart, Kroger, IHop, the library, and Cloverleaf Shopping Center.

Freshman Rachel Miller said, “I’ve seen [the bus], but I don’t know about how to get on it or what time it comes. I know I’ve seen one running a few times, and I’ve been able, as the bus was clean and not crowded at all.”

On the other hand, she said, “Due to the fact I wasn’t familiar with the system, I wound up being about 45 minutes late to my appointment. It took a lot longer than I expected because the bus stops at JMU on the hour, every hour.” However, she admitted that the ride itself was comfortable, as the bus was clean and “not crowded at all.”

The price is reasonable, too: EMU students fork over a mere 50 cents for a ride into town and operation expenses for a car. But the price you pay in time might turn out to be too expensive. A 3.8 mile car trip to the Valley Mall in normal traffic should take about 10 minutes, give or take a bit. If you opt for the bus, though, you can expect about a 26 minute ride.

Harrisonburg Department of Transportation recommends that passengers allow extra time for possible delays when planning trips.

In addition to the time challenge, the buses only run Monday through Friday, 7:10 a.m. to 7 p.m., and on Saturdays from 9:10 a.m. to 6 p.m. There are no Sunday hours, and busses do not run on New Year’s Day, Independence Day, Thanksgiving Day or Christmas Day.

Routes and times are listed at the HDPT website, http://www.hdpt.com.

Crossword

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Across
1 Revisions per minute
4 Grow older
7 Resort hotel
10 Hovel
13 Shoshonean
16 Radioactivity unit
15 Bitsy
16 Ship initials
17 Server of martinis
19 Holmes fashion accessory
21 Central Intelligence Agency
22 Headed
24 Fat
25 Put down
27 Poem of praise
28 Binds
31 Brew
32 Untruthful
34 North northeast
35 Not obvious
38 Celestial point
41 Crown of the head
42 Hiker’s nemesis
43 South-Central Dravidian
46 Feminine Flyer?
50 Epoch
51 Counterfeit
53 Cow sound
54 Soon
55 French “yes”
56 Invited
58 Male cat
60 Possessive pronoun
61 Made a hole
62 Arachnids
63 Casing
64 Representative
65 Serving
66 Rowing device
67 North by east
68 Young lady
70 Meet
71 Devour
72 BB association
73 Be victorious
74 Highs
75 Dull
76 Stiffen
79 Stiffen

Down
1 Abrade
2 School group
3 Graces
4 Location
5 “To the right!”
6 Worker
7 Scandinavian nation
8 Legume
9 Air (prefix)
10 Removing fruit’s outer covering
11 North American country
12 Cooking measurement
13 Urchin
14 Oaf
15 One from Laos
16 Female deer
17 Pole
18 Urchin
19 Jibe
20 Libra
21 Central Intelligence
22 Headed
23 Modify
24 Fat
25 Child
26 Boxer Muhammad
29 East northeast
30 Meet
32 Lull
33 Garish
36 Computer part
37 Newspaper
39 Be nosey
40 Bolus
42 Exiled
43 Drink
44 Sea eagle
45 One from Laos
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47 Picturing
48 Pole
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53 Vehicle
54 Soon
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56 Tariff
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Solution: September 4

Across
1 Revisions per minute
2 A stride
3 Purgatory
4 Growth
5 Uplift
6 Mark
7 The act of putting the ball in play
8 A wharves
9 Ready
10 Vague
11 Attention
12 A punch
13 The moon's shadow
14 Resembling
15 A volume of a book
16 A canoe
17 The old ones
18 A stylist
19 A court
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Foot In Mouth

“Plato would be appalled if he saw our leader from Texas, who can’t even speak legibly.”

Al Keim
Modern China