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Un vélo une ville comes to Vaudreuil-Dorion

Vaudreuil-Dorion, July 5, 2018 – A special pedicab service for seniors, Un vélo une ville, is now in Vaudreuil-Dorion, offering free rides within the city's territory to residents aged 55 or older. The program has a dual mission of breaking the isolation of the elderly while contributing to education for young people.

The service has been operating since July 2 and will continue until August 26, seven days a week. It is available to seniors who live in the Chartwell residences (Le Prescott and Le Félix) from Monday to Friday, and to all seniors on weekends from 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM. A reservation is required.

The pedicab can hold two passengers and has a box under the seat for bags or parcels. The driver is a local young person who, in addition to having a paid summer job, will also receive a study bursary at the end. "I'm very proud to have this service in our city," said Guy Pilon, Mayor of Vaudreuil-Dorion. "It's a fun, environmentally friendly mode of transportation that enables our seniors to participate in the many events offered throughout the summer. In addition to forging ties between generations, it creates summer jobs and provides local young people with financial assistance for their studies."

About Un vélo une ville

Founded in 2013, Un vélo une ville is a registered charity whose board is chaired by Bernard Landry and whose sponsors include Groupe Maurice, Mouvement Desjardins, the Union des municipalités du Québec and Groupe Québecor. It has a dual mission: to improve the quality of life of the elderly by breaking their isolation, and to support young people seeking to further their education.

To reserve a pedicab trip (weekends only), write to info@unvelouneville.org or call 438 404-4387. More information about Un vélo une ville is available on their website at unvelouneville.com.