

LA STAMPA

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Two free shuttles link Torino's main nightspots during the night on Saturday 29th

If you danced but also drank, take the "Traffic Kills Free Bus"

Campaigns and police controls have yet to solve the "drink and drive" problem; what hasn't already been tried out is increasing public night transportation to give alternatives to using cars. On Saturday 29th, the Traffic Kills Torino Meetup is launching a concrete initiative regarding this issue, the "Traffic Kills Free Bus".

A shuttle bus for the Saturday night crowd, which will cover all the main spots of the Torino nightlife.

The Free Bus will cross the city from North to South, stopping by Porta Susa, Porta Nuova, Piazza Vittorio, piazza della Repubblica, offering transportation from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. on Sunday morning, to allow fun with no risks and to propose this solution to the local institutions.

The aim is to encourage people to leave cars at home and avail of a service which, if intensified during weekends, could contribute concretely to road safety and energy saving. There will be two "Traffic Kills Free Buses", which can carry up to 60 persons; an informative brochure will specify location and schedule of stops, featuring insight on the various venues and gigs hosted by clubs who support the initiative (info on www.traffickills.com).

The spur which gave way to the project was "Twisted Vision" psy-trance party, organized by Looney Moon and Hadra at Evadamo Club (Via Schiapparelli 16/B), in the northern outskirts of the city. The party, which will feature behind the console eclectic Mexican dj Barak and a live set by French artist Shotu aka dj Leptit, will be attended by an international crowd: the Free Bus idea was born from searching for a solution to simplify access to the club. Eventually, sustainers of the project rose in number and the entire route was broadened.

It will be hence possible to switch from Spring Wave Party at Ossigeno Club (Corso Giulio Cesare 338/34) with dj Andy, to a rock'n'roll dj set at Spazio 211 (Via Cigna 211), or from The Dreamers gig at Puddhu Bar (Murazzi del Po) to Hiroshima Mon Amour (Via Bossoli 83), where after Offlaga Disco Pax' concert a selection by Max Torrenco will follow. The nightspots and organizations who are supporting the event are King Kong Microplex, United Club, Faster, Bakubar, La Drogheria, Velvet Rock Zooma, Extra Torino, Grigiotorino.it and Sericaft.

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