# HELP KEEP OUR AMENITIES IN GOOD SHAPE

#### Submit a Maintenance Request

We strive to keep our bus stops and amenities in great shape for the comfort of our passengers. But with hundreds of stops throughout our system, you may notice something before we do. If you see any graffiti, trash, excessive wear and tear, pavement degradation or issues with access to your stop, let us know and we'll attend to it right away! We're also happy to take requests for benches, shelters or bike racks to make our stops work better for you. Stop maintenance or amenity requests can be sent to **MyBusStop@LTD.org** or 541-682-6211.

# FACILITIES MANAGEMENT DAY 2016

## July 13

Once a year, the Facilities Management community comes together to celebrate the staff that maintains our facilities and bus stops. Our facilities team works hard behind the scenes to make sure our system is in great shape so everyone else can have a seamless day.

The week of July 13, we'll have information about our Facilities Management staff posted at Eugene Station. Learn about the team, and thank them for keeping our system clean and well maintained the next time you see them out in the field!





**Ride Free July 4 & 8-10** Courtesy of the Oregon Track Club & The Oregon Country Fair



# **RIDER PROFILE**

#### **Steven Barone**

The upcoming Olympic Trials will bring many visitors to Eugene and our bus routes. In light of this, we wanted to put a spotlight on one of our everyday riders, Steven Barone, who is quite familiar with the Olympics.

Adopted from Bulgaria, Steven has Asperger's and competes in the Special Olympics. He participates in the golf, basketball, swimming and bowling events, and even helped run the Special Olympics torch. Steven has been Duck fan for 23 years and uses LTD to get wherever he needs to go around town!

# **4TH OF JULY HOLIDAY HOURS**

# Ride free all day courtesy of the Oregon Track Club!

- Regular Buses and RideSource will run on Sunday Schedules
- Customer Service Center open 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
- Administrative Offices Closed



# **EMILIO GARCIA DAY**

## **Bus Operator Retires After 40 Years**

On June 10, Bus Operator Emilio Garcia retired after 40 years behind the wheel. The day was declared Emilio Garcia Day by LTD's General Manager, A.J. Jackson to honor and thank Emilio for his service to the District. In the history of LTD, only one other Operator has reached the 40 year milestone.

#### Thank you Emilio! You will be missed.



# JULY COMMUNITY EVENTS

# **BE SAFE THIS SUMMER**

## July 1–10: Olympic Track and Field Trials

The Olympic Trials will be held July 1–10 at Hayward Field. To help people access the events, EmX service will run even more frequently during a three hour window at the end of daily events.

- On weekdays during the trials, July 1 and 5–8, EmX will run every 10 minutes during the day and increase to every 7–8 minutes at the end of trial events.
- On Saturdays during the trials, July 2 and 9, EmX will run every 15 minutes during the day and increase to every 7–8 minutes at the end of trial events.
- On Sundays during the trials, July 3–4 (due to the Fourth of July holiday) and 10, EmX will run every 30 minutes during the day and increase to every 15 minutes at the end of trial events.

Event ticket holders, participants, volunteers and staff may ride free on all LTD routes June 30–July 10 courtesy of TrackTown USA. Passengers must show TrackTown issued tickets or credentials to ride free. Learn more about the events and other transportation options at **TrackTown16.com** 

## July 4: Butte To Butte

Take a free shuttle to the starting line of Eugene's most popular road race, the Butte To Butte, courtesy of the Oregon Track Club.

- Routes 970 & 971X will pick up passengers at the bus stops at 5th/Pearl and 4th/Mill
- Shuttles depart every 5–10 minutes, 6:30–7:40 a.m.

Please fold strollers before boarding and leave dogs at home. For more information, or to register for the 43rd Annual Aquafina Butte To Butte, visit **RunnerSpace.com/ButteToButte** 

# July 8–10: Oregon Country Fair

Head to the 47th Annual Oregon Country Fair via shuttle to avoid parking fees and hassles. The shuttle and fares on the entire LTD system are free for the weekend, July 8–10.

- Route 988X will pick up passengers at Eugene Station Bay I every 15–20 minutes, 10 a.m.–6:15 p.m.
- Route 989X will pick up passengers at Valley River Center Park & Ride (Northwest Corner behind Eugene Crossfit) every 15–20 minutes, 10 a.m.–6:15 p.m.
- The last bus returning to both locations will leave the Oregon Country Fair at 7:30 p.m.

**Tickets for the Oregon Country Fair must be purchased in advance of boarding the shuttle.** There are no ticket sales at the fair. Tickets may be purchased at TicketsWest outlets, online at **TicketsWest.com**, by calling 1-800-992-8499 or on the day of the event at the Valley River Center Park & Ride.

Bicycle racks are available at both shuttle locations. However, space is limited at Eugene Station, so please plan accordingly. Visit **OregonCountryFair.org** to learn more about the event and transportation options.



#### July 21: Touch-a-Truck 5–7:30 p.m., Petersen Barn Community Center

A fun family event designed for children to look at, crawl on and sit in community "Big Rigs." An LTD bus will be there for everyone to explore. Route 40 Echo Hollow has a stop two blocks from the event and stops there every 30 minutes.

#### July 30: Willamalane Children's Celebration 10 a.m.–3 p.m., Island Park in Springfield

Hands-on activities for children will be available from more than 60 community exhibitors. Entrance to the event is free with a canned food donation supporting FOOD for Lane County.

# July 31:

#### **Eugene Sunday Streets** 12–4 p.m., Broadway Street from Kesey Square to Monore Park & Park Blocks in Downtown Eugene

Eugene Sunday Streets promotes active transportation by making the city's largest public spaces and streets, car-free for an afternoon. The event will feature several miles of a trafficfree streets, allowing people to walk, bike and roll through downtown. Activity centers like free fitness classes, dancing, yoga, slacklining and live music will be located throughout the event.

## **Report Suspicious Behavior**

July is going to be a very busy month in Eugene, with many out of town visitors. To help keep our city safe and welcoming this summer, the Eugene Police Department has asked the community to be on the lookout for and report any suspicious behavior or persons. Here are a few important numbers to keep handy:

- 911: Call immediately if you feel threatened
- 541-682-5111: Non-emergency calls
- 541-682-5137: Crime prevention

# SNAG A CARSHARE MEMBERSHIP

## An Easy and Affordable Transportation Option

Carshare is a membership based program that provides an alternative to car ownership by offering easy-to-access rental vehicles by the hour. With 24-hour access to vehicles, carsharing allows for the travel freedom of car-ownership, but costs far less than owning and maintaining a personal vehicle.

Enterprise CarShare has cars available in Eugene and Springfield for use by the hour, day and overnight trips. Members simply reserve and choose the nearest vehicle online, then return it to the same location when finished. Fuel, insurance and maintenance costs are included in the \$5-8 hourly rate. Visit **EnterpriseCarshare.com** to see a list of vehicle locations and enroll for \$35 in driving credits on LTD!