

BE SEEN. BE SAFE.

Days are getting shorter

The leaves are changing, the air is getting colder, and the days are getting shorter. Many people may find themselves in the dark, dusk or fog as we move into the winter months. As you set your clocks back an hour on November 6, remember it is also important to make sure you are seen when out and about. Whether you are waiting at a bus stop, biking to work, walking your pet or headed to school, please follow these important tips:

Be Reflective:

Wear light or bright colored clothing, use reflective items such as armbands, belts, coats, and vests.

Be Flashy:

When biking, make sure to have front (white) and rear (red) bike lights that flash, and wear/clip lights on umbrellas, backpacks, coats, strollers, and even your pets' collar or leash.

Be Aware:

Always be aware of your surroundings and watch to make sure that cars see you before you proceed.

For more information on getting around by bike, bus, carpool, or walking, call **541-682-6213**.



BUS TALK

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DAYLIGHT SAVINGS

Don't forget to turn
back your clocks on
Sunday, November 6



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AIRPORT CONNECTOR ENDS

Low ridership sited

A one year pilot project to provide transit service to and from the Eugene Airport and Lane Aviation Academy will end upon completion of the pilot period Nov. 30, 2016. The agencies partnering on this project - the City of Eugene (Eugene Airport), Lane Community College and LTD - all concur that ridership unfortunately is not substantial enough to warrant the cost of operation.

The Airport Connector service carried an average of 35 passengers each week beginning last December and cost \$100,000 to operate for twelve months. The Eugene-Springfield area is a much smaller community than where airport shuttle service typically runs successfully, in metropolitan areas with populations above 500,000.

We thank the riders and community members who made use of the service during this trial period.



RIDE LTD FOR FREE

"Responsibility Always Wins"

Mark your calendars for Saturday, November 12, for the third annual Coors Light/LTD partnership! This team effort means you and your friends and family can ride LTD all day that day, for free. The event is planned around the University of Oregon Ducks home football game, but the free rides are for anyone: those who commute to work on Saturdays, shoppers who want to hit the pre-holiday sales, or for folks who are just getting out and about with their Saturday routines.

This year's theme, "Responsibility Always Wins" takes on the serious social concern of drinking and driving. The free bus rides allow those who celebrate the Ducks to plan ahead and hop the bus before and after the game. For those not attending the game, the free ride day is intended to re-emphasize the choice of being 'responsible', when choosing to consume alcoholic beverages.

VETERAN'S DAY SALUTE

Tell your driver, get a Day Pass

Lane Transit District, along with public transportation providers across the country, salute America's veterans for their service.

On Friday, November 11, veterans ride free on all LTD buses.

Veterans may simply tell the bus operator they are a veteran and they will receive an LTD day pass to ride free all day.

Many LTD employees will honor veterans by wearing yellow ribbons as an outward expression of our appreciation for the sacrifices made by these brave men and women.

BUS PASSES MAKE GREAT GIFTS

For the transit rider on your holiday list

Bus passes and 10-Ride Ticket Books make great gifts and stocking stuffers for the transit rider on your list! 1-Month Passes cost \$50 for an adult and \$25 for a youth. 10-Ride Ticket Books cost \$16 for adults and \$8 for youth. You can purchase passes and tickets at many convenient locations, or shop online at LTD.org/shop.

Sales outlets include:

Eugene

- LTD Customer Service Center
Eugene Station, 11th and Willamette
- UO EMU Ticket Office, 13th and University
- Everyones Market, 5045 Barger Drive
- Titan Store
LCC main campus, 4000 E 30th
- The Duck Store
UO main campus, 895 E 13th
- Participating 7-Eleven Stores:
455 Coburg, Eugene
1107 S Bertelsen
895 River Road
3821 River Road

Springfield

- Los Faroles Taqueria
Springfield Station, 355 S A
- Participating 7-Eleven Stores:
5808 Main
1396 Main

Veneta

- Ray's Food Place, 25013 Hwy 126

GAME TRAIN AND LTD

Partnership benefits Duck fans

Amtrak and LTD have joined forces in a travel partnership supporting Duck fans getting to and from UO home football games. Amtrak passengers can use their paper or electronic train ticket as their free-ride pass on LTD buses, including the Autzen Express and EmX, all weekend long.

Amtrak offers a 25% discount for those passengers who use the service for home games only.

The walk from the Amtrak station to LTD's downtown Eugene station is a short 5 blocks. From there, it's an easy ride to Autzen Stadium and many other fun destinations

To learn more, visit
LTD.org/transportation-connections



STUFF THE BUS



Thursday through Sunday, November 3-5

A community tradition each November is upon us once again. For the 21st year, the Stuff the Bus event is collecting donations of high quality food and new, unwrapped toys for local needy families. Fill some hearts this holiday season by dropping items at any of the following locations.

- **Thursday, November 3**
UO's EMU, corner of 13 and University
- **Friday, November 4**
Morning: Walmart on Olympic
Afternoon: Walmart on Green Acres
- **Saturday, November 5**
Morning: Walmart on Gateway
Afternoon: Walmart on W 11th

For more information on Stuff the Bus, go to KDUK.com

NOVEMBER COMMUNITY EVENTS

McKenzie Cider and Craft Beer Festival

November 4, 5:00 – 11 p.m.
November 5, noon – 5:00 p.m.
Willamalane Center
250 S 32nd, Springfield

Springfield Rotary is presenting the 5th Annual McKenzie Cider and Craft Beer Festival! The event will feature over 150 craft beers and ciders, plus live music and food. Children are welcome free of charge from noon - 5 on Saturday. Family activities on Saturday afternoon include face painting, puppets and balloons. For more information, visit mccbf.com.

Take the Route 11 to get to the Festival

Festival of Trees

November 23 – November 27
Valley River Inn, Eugene

Cascade Health Foundation's Festival of Trees in Eugene is Lane County's premier fundraiser and holiday event. Scheduled over six days during Thanksgiving week, the Festival transforms Eugene's Valley River Inn into a winter wonderland that attracts approximately 18,000 people every year. For many, Festival has become a holiday tradition. Proceeds from Festival of Trees support the construction of Lane County's first hospice house, Pete Moore Hospice House.

For admission information and a schedule of events, visit cascadehealth.org/festival-of-trees/cascade-health-foundation/festival-of-trees/festival-of-trees

Take the Route 66 to get to the Festival