

UNLIMITED SUMMER FUN

16 Activities • 1 Pass!



\$25

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**Half Price
Starting Aug. 1**

Ages 18 & Under

Purchase at LTD,
Willamalane facilities &
Eugene Rec pools

Labor Day Service

Bus service & RideSource:
Run on Sunday schedules
Monday, September 4

Customer Service Center:
Open 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Administrative Offices:
Closed

BUS TALK



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EmX West Opens
September 17, 2017.

**Ride EmX for FREE
on September 17!**



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WEST EUGENE TO GATEWAY

One-seat service

Major enhancements to the community's transit service begin next month. On September 17, the third line of the community's Bus Rapid Transit system, known as EmX, will begin operation and provide one-seat service between west Eugene, downtown Eugene, the UO, Springfield and the RiverBend-Gateway area. Changes to LTD's bus routes in west Eugene will also take place, providing greater connectivity, less downtown transfers and more options for riders to get where they want to go.

LTD staff will be out and about in the community between now and mid-September educating riders and encouraging others interested in using transit to give it a try. Here are some of the locations:

- **Cornerstone Housing at WestTown on 8th St.**
Wednesday, August 2, 4:00 – 5:45 p.m.
- **Woodland Park Clubhouse**
Wednesday, August 16, at 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.
- **Eugene Station**
Friday, August 18, 4:30 – 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday, August 22, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.
- **Seneca Park & Ride**
Friday, August 25, noon – 1:30 p.m.
- **Veneta Park & Ride**
Tuesday, August 29, 7:00 – 9:30 a.m.
- **Onboard Rides**
on the modified routes throughout August

If you'd like information on changes or events, contact LTD's Customer Service Center at 541-687-5555 or at LTD@LTD.org.

EMX IMPROVEMENTS

Enhancements in west Eugene

The results of much hard work now completed along the five mile stretch of the new west Eugene EmX line will benefit riders as well as pedestrians, cyclists and motorists. Enhancements include:

- Improved intersections with two new signalized pedestrian crossings
- 26 new bus shelters
- 3 bike bridges for improved access to West 11th
- 200 more trees planted
- 26 water filtration systems for storm water run off
- Improved street lighting for safety
- 5 miles of rebuilt and new sidewalks
- Curb cut-outs at crosswalks to safely accommodate mobility devices

Come out on opening day, September 17, and ride for free!



BACK TO SCHOOL



Walk and bike to school

It's August and a new school year is just around the corner. As families prepare for the start of school, LTD's Point2Point and the Eugene-Springfield Safe Routes to School programs encourage kids and families to consider walking and biking to school. Why?

- Children and adolescents who get one hour or more of physical activity each day are healthier. And students who are active before arriving to the classroom are more settled and ready to focus on learning.
- Walking and biking saves money. Families with incomes under \$50,000 per year spend an average of 30 percent of their budget on transportation. Active transportation can cut fuel costs and reduce normal automobile wear and tear.
- Choosing walking and biking over driving reduces greenhouse gas emissions and keeps the air we breathe cleaner. In Oregon, 38 percent of CO2 emissions stem from transportation, primarily from cars and trucks.

Want to help increase the number of students walking and biking to school? The Safe Routes to School program is looking for parent volunteers to lead walking school buses and to help organize walk and bike encouragement events in their school communities.

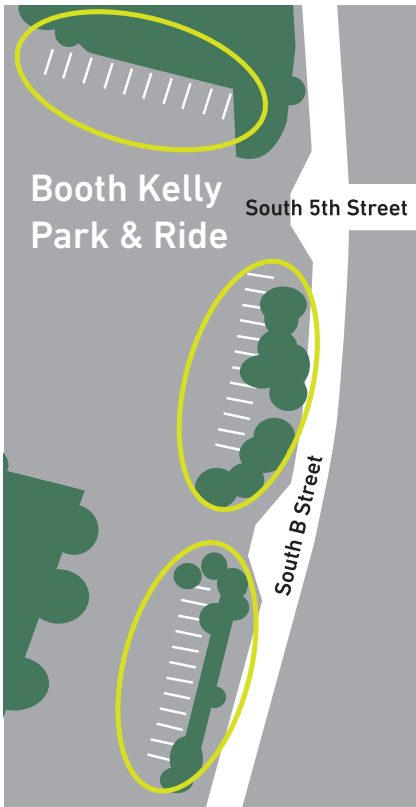
If you are interested in volunteering or want more information visit LTD.org/p2p-for-schools/ or contact Carolyn Chase at carolyn.chase@LTD.org

PARK & RIDE CHANGES

Booth Kelly lot

The city of Springfield is making some changes to the Booth Kelly Park & Ride located at 5th and South B St. Effective September 1, 2017, the number of free spaces available for the Park & Ride lot will be reduced to the 32 as shown on the map below. The other spaces will be available for use with a paid parking permit available through Republican Parking Northwest, 541-736-7121.

LTD operates 26 Park & Ride lots throughout its service area including eight in Springfield. **To learn more, visit LTD.org/Park-Ride-Locations**



AUGUST COMMUNITY EVENTS

Willamalane Tap & Taste

Saturday, August 19
5 – 10 p.m.
5th and A Streets, Springfield
Enjoy an evening of local delights at Springfield's premiere food and drink celebration: Tap & Taste. Tasty bites, sips and live music await, featuring some of your favorite local restaurants. Avoid driving and the stress of parking by riding the bus!

Take LTD's EmX, or Route 11, 17, or 18 to the Springfield Station.

Eugene Emerald's game

Thursday, August 24
7:05 p.m.
PK Park
Watch the Eugene Em's play its rivals, the Salem Volcanoes. Check out Lane Transit District's new Hybrid bus parked just outside the gates for public viewing. Features of the newest bus to LTD's fleet include USB ports, more windows and a new look inside and out. Demonstrations of how to put your bike on the bus will also be given.

LTD's transportation options program, Point2point, will be on the ballpark stadium's concourse with information on healthy ways to travel around our community. Stop by and spin the prize wheel to win great prizes! Purchase your tickets at EmeraldsBaseball.com

Take Route 13 to the game.

Total solar eclipse

Monday, August 21
10:15 a.m.
The last total solar eclipse to be viewed in Oregon was in 1979. This year, our area will be lucky enough to experience this celestial wonder once again when the moon passes in front of the sun and, for a brief time, there is complete darkness. The Eugene-Springfield area is just south of the path of the eclipse, and will experience 99.3% darkness around 10:15 a.m. You can get special glasses to safely view the eclipse at The Science Factory for \$1.50 and the Eugene, Cascades & Coast Visitor Center for \$2.

Tourists from all over will be passing through our region to see the eclipse. Please be prepared for increased traffic and congestion around the days leading up to and following this event. You can avoid the heavy tourist traffic by riding the bus instead of driving.

Plan your trip at LTD.org

OREGON DRIVE LESS CHALLENGE 2017

September 16-30

It's time to get more in the 2017 Oregon Drive Less Challenge, September 16-30! Discover healthy, green travel options for work, school, and play. Burn calories instead of gas by biking to work. Divide the ride and the cost by carpooling. Take the bus and let someone else do the driving so you can relax, listen to music, or read a book. Log your trips at DriveLessConnect.com to win local, daily, and grand prizes. For more details and to sign up visit DriveLessConnect.com/Challenge