

# SPRING BREAK SERVICE

## March 24-April 1

During Spring Break, LTD has several routes that primarily serve the student population. When no school is in session, LTD adjusts these route to make the best use of our resources.

The following adjustments will be made during Spring Break, March 24 – April 1.

- Route 28:** 7:10 a.m. and 8:10 a.m. not running
- Route 36:** 3:40 p.m. not running
- Route 73:** 7:27 a.m., 9:18 a.m. and 3:45 p.m. not running
- Route 79X:** No trips will be running
- Route 82:** All trips will continue to run

For more trip information visit [LTD.org](http://LTD.org)

# CONGRATULATIONS!



## LTD Employee of the Year

Congratulations to Diane, the 2017 LTD Employee of the Year! Diane has been with the District for 31 years and this is the second time she has earned Employee of the Year. This honor is well deserved. Diane goes above and beyond to keep our downtown station clean, while also accommodating riders as much as possible. Her dedication and hard work is truly appreciated by all here at LTD.



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# SPRING FORWARD!

Daylight Savings Time  
Begins Sunday, March 11



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# LTD ACCESSIBLE SERVICES

## Supporting the community

LTD provides services and resources for older adults and people with disabilities, providing them access to their community for services, employment, and recreation. These services include training, additional transportation and on-site assistance with transfers.

### RideSource

An LTD curb-to-curb transportation service for people unable to use the bus due to a disabling condition. An application process for this service is required. Ridesource provides an average of 500,000 trips per year.

### Shopper Shuttle

A once-a-week shuttle for grocery shopping on a regularly scheduled route. Available in Eugene and Springfield neighborhoods through LTD's RideSource service. An application to qualify for this service is required.

### Lift-Use Training

Drivers take a bus to a pre-determined location allowing those who use a mobility device to become familiar with getting on and off the bus.

### Travel Training

People with disabilities and older adults can get one-on-one bus travel training through Alternative Work Concepts at 541-345-3043.

### Transit Hosts

Alternative Work Concepts provides staff at the Eugene Station to assist with transfers between buses and provide general assistance and information for people with disabilities. They assist with more than 1,000 transfers each month.

For more information on these additional services, visit [LTD.org/accessibility-info](http://LTD.org/accessibility-info)

# DRIVER APPRECIATION DAY

## March 18

LTD, like many transit systems throughout the nation, sets aside a day each year to celebrate the men and women who keep our communities moving. Bus Driver Appreciation Day is Sunday, March 18. Do you have a driver you'd like to thank? Someone who makes a positive difference in your day? If so, please stop by LTD's Customer Service Center at the Eugene Station, starting March 6, and fill out an appreciation card. All cards will be placed in an appreciation box and shared with the operators. If you know your bus driver's name, we'll make sure your 'thank you card' gets to the specific individual.

LTD has 212 bus drivers, some who have been on the road for as many as 30 years and others who are just beginning their transit careers. Together, they are responsible for carrying 34,000 passengers and traveling more than 13,500 miles each weekday. What's not to love?



## NEW LTD BOARD MEMBER

### April Wick



LTD is pleased to announce that April Wick will now represent Subdistrict 5 which encompasses Central and West Eugene, including the University area and downtown, and the Whiteaker, Jefferson, and West Side neighborhoods.

Wick, who has extensive work in the non-profit community focusing on services for disabled persons, will replace Gary Gillespie whose term expired due to term limits. Wick has been serving on LTD's Accessible Transportation Committee, which examines issues related to accessible public transportation issues and human services transportation throughout Lane County. Wick, who uses a wheelchair, is a regular patron of LTD's bus system.

In addition to serving on LTD's Board of Directors, Wick has served on the Oregon Developmental Disabilities Coalition, the Downtown Eugene Rotary and as a Board member, will serve on LTD's Human Resources Committee. In her spare time, you will find Wick exploring the Pacific Northwest with her husband, Paul, enjoying wine tasting and walking her dog, Sammie. Wick's term expires in December 2021.

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**AS A WHEELCHAIR USER, I understand the importance of accessible and efficient transportation in order to fully participate in community life. I am honored to be chosen to serve on LTD's Board and believe that both my personal experience using the bus and my professional experience running a non-profit, will allow me to contribute to our community and to the mission of LTD.**

**APRIL WICK**

## WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

### The "Iowa Bus Queen"



The first Woman-owned bus company, Red Ball Transportation of Iowa, was started in 1922 by Helen Schultz, known as "Iowa's Bus Queen."

Over the years, she faced many challenges including securing enough capital to face upcoming obstacles, opposition from the railroad as they viewed her business as a competitor, state legislature and regulatory commission over licensing and regulatory issues from the government, and of course being a working woman in a man's business.

By the fall of 1923, she had acquired eleven 24-seat coaches, the Red Ball Transportation Company was the leading bus company in Iowa. In 1930 Helen retired and sold the transit company for \$200,000.

To learn more about Helen, visit [IR.Ulowa.edu/annals-of-iowa/vol53/iss4/3](http://IR.Ulowa.edu/annals-of-iowa/vol53/iss4/3)

Walsh, Margaret. "Iowa's Bus Queen: Helen M. Schultz and the Red Ball Transportation Company." The Annals of Iowa 53 (1994), 329-355.

## UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS



### Lane County Spring Home and Garden Show

March 8-11  
Lane Events Center  
796 West 13th Ave., Eugene

Shop and learn from 325 exhibits featuring experts, products and services for your home and yard. Take a sustainability tour with The "Redneck Rosarian" Chris VanCleave. Enjoy one of the many seminars available throughout the weekend. Free admission with canned food donations for FOOD for Lane County. To learn more visit [EugeneHomeShow.com](http://EugeneHomeShow.com)

Take Route 36, 41 or 55



### Annual Chef's Night Out

April 4  
Hult Center for the Performing Arts

A Foodies heaven for sure, sampling from 60 of your favorite restaurants and beverages all in one evening, all while helping a good cause! One hundred percent of the ticket sales go directly to Food for Lane County. Tickets are \$75 each, with VP early entrance tickets for \$90. To learn more visit [FoodforLaneCounty.org](http://FoodforLaneCounty.org)

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