



Eugene Farmers Market Family Day
Saturday, August 11
11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Park Blocks at 8th Ave and Oak Street

Come to the Farmer’s Market for your local produce and a fun family day! Join The School Garden Project, MECCA, WhitPrint and Rainbow Kids Yoga and get your curiosity and creativity flowing. There will also be a smoothie blender bicycle, ladybug release, story hour, giant chess set, live music and more.

 **Take Any Route to Eugene Downtown Station**

Family Fun Night
Thursday, August 16
5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Petersen Barn Community Center
870 Berntzen Road

Meet your neighbors and friends for a free, fun-filled evening, including dinner, games, crafts and live entertainment. Dinner served until 6:30 p.m.

 **Take Routes 40 or 41**



**Labor Day Service
Monday, September 3**



- Bus and paratransit: Run on Sunday schedules
- Customer Service Center: Open 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
- Administrative Offices: Closed

 **LTD.org
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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, biking and riding the bus 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, biking or riding a bus 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 one of these modes 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 Gilly Garber-Yonts at: **Gilly.Garber-Yonts@LTD.org**

BIKE SHARE IS HERE!

PeaceHealth Rides, Eugene’s new bike share system, offers a healthy, convenient, and fun way to explore the community! A network of 300 bicycles and more than 35 stations are available for users to pick up and drop off available bicycles for one-way trips across the city. With multiple stations located near LTD’s Downtown and UO Stations, bike share is an excellent option to get around downtown once you have arrived by bus.

Through multiple subscription options, members immediately gain 24/7 access to an array of bicycles located in self-serving stations around the city. Bike share stations are located in downtown Eugene, portions of the Whiteaker neighborhood, and around the University of Oregon campus.

To get riding, download the app or visit the website at PeaceHealthRides.com.

For the month of August, PeaceHealth Rides is offering LTD riders a \$5 discount on their first month. Visit PeaceHealthRides.com to download the app, sign-up and enter code LTD18 to receive your \$5 discount.

PeaceHealth Rides is a partnership with the City of Eugene, Lane Transit District, University of Oregon, and is sponsored by PeaceHealth.

For more information, visit: **PeaceHealthRides.com** and follow us on social media at: **@PeaceHealthRides**.



DO YOU RIDE THE AUTZEN EXPRESS?

Your Feedback Is Needed

Due to increasing expenses and reduced use of the Autzen Express, the LTD Board of Directors is considering adjustments to UO game day football service. We'd like to know what you think of the following service considerations:

LTD will begin service 3 hours prior to kick-off instead of 4 hours before.

Autzen Express fare will cost \$5.00 round trip and no other fare media (such as LTD monthly, daily, group or Honored Rider passes) will be accepted. Half fare will apply to eligible riders.

Also of note, the Autzen Express Symantec Park & Ride location will be relocated to PeaceHealth's



FALL SERVICE CHANGES

September 16

After thorough review and a six-week public comment period, the LTD Board of Directors adopted the proposed changes for service. These changes will take effect on Sunday, September 16, 2018. The changes are based on adjusting service to ridership demand and increasing operating efficiency. To view a full list of changes visit LTD.org/Fall-Bid/

RiverBend Annex at 123 International Way (just east of the Symantec building), due to recent changes in the Symantec operation.

Please share your input by August 15. Input can be made by:



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P.O. Box 7070, Springfield, OR 97475



IN PERSON

Customer Service Center
(11th & Willamette)
or the Public Hearing at LTD's
Administrative Offices (3500 E 17th Ave.),
August 15, 5:30 p.m.

Board adoption of any changes to the Autzen Express will occur August 15 at the LTD Board of Directors Meeting.



SUMMER RIDER'S DIGEST

Keep it! Don't toss it!

The Summer Rider's Digests are flying out the door and supply is getting low. We ask that you hang on to your Summer Digest when possible to allow the supply to last. The new Fall Rider's Digest will be out in early September.

JOIN THE OREGON DRIVE LESS CHALLENGE

October 1 - 15



Time to get get MORE in the 2018 Oregon Drive Less Challenge October 1-15! Discover healthy, green travel options for work, school, and play that can save you money and time, plus add some fun into your daily routine.

Every trip counts in the Oregon Drive less Challenge. Burn calories instead of gas by biking to work or walking to the store. Divide the ride and cost by carpooling. Take the bus and let someone else drive, so you can listen to music, read a book, or just relax.

Log your trips at DriveLessConnect.com to win local, daily, and grand prizes. For more details & to sign up please visit DriveLessConnect.com.

STAY COOL THIS MONTH!

Hydrate!



The warmest month of the year for the Eugene-Springfield area is August. Whether you are walking, biking, or riding the bus, it is important to stay hydrated for your health. The Mayo Clinic recommends that an adult drink 2-3 liters of water a day in hot weather, which is equivalent to 8-12 glasses. Please remember that caffeine and alcohol actually do the opposite and dehydrate you. Stay hydrated, stay healthy and have fun this summer.

EVENTS



Willamalane Tap & Taste

Friday, August 24
5:00 p.m. – 9:00 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 EmX or Route 11, 17 or 18 to the Springfield Station

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