



TRICK OR TREAT!

Fall is in the air and Halloween is just around the corner! Pumpkins are being carved, costumes are being made, and kids are anxiously waiting for Halloween to arrive. If you are looking for something to do with your kids this Halloween, here are three fun community events you can attend as a family.

All Hallows' Eve Downtown Eugene

Kids and adults alike will have a fun and spooky time with trick-or-treating to local businesses, costume contests, pet parade, free family activities and more.

October 31, 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Begins at Kesey Square



Ride LTD for free to the event by visiting eugene-or.gov/4001/All-Hallows-Eugene and downloading your bus pass.

Springfield City Hall Trick-or-Treat

Come inside and trick-or-treat the City of Springfield's many offices and vendors.

October 31, 3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
225 5th St.



Take Routes: 11, 17 or EmX

Trick-or-Treating Valley River Center

Spend the evening with the kids visiting the shops at Valley River Center

October 31, 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.



Take Routes: 66 or 67

If your family will be out and about trick-or-treating on Halloween, please make sure everyone in your group has reflective items on their clothing/costume, even your pet, to make sure that vehicles can see you.



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Daylight
SAVINGS TIME
ENDS!



SET YOUR CLOCKS BACK 1 HOUR
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4



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EMX EUGENE TO GATEWAY

New Transfer at Springfield Station

As of September 16, riders will now be required to transfer at the Springfield Station when riding EmX to travel between Eugene EmX and the Gateway EmX areas. This transfer is in effect Monday – Friday until early evenings. No transfer is necessary on weekends. Please make sure to check the Rider's Digest timetables, visit LTD.org or contact customer service at 541-687-5555 for specific trip information.

YIELD MEANS WAIT

No one wants to wait in traffic to get where they want to go, including riders on the bus. In order for the buses to merge into traffic, maintain a time schedule and improve traffic flow, the State of Oregon implemented **ORS 811.137** Failure to Yield Right of Way To Transit Buses law. This law mandates that motorists must allow the bus priority when signaling (the flashing yield sign on back of bus) to move back into traffic. Failure to yield can result in a traffic violation.

LET THE BUS IN



IT'S THE LAW



WALK & BIKE TO SCHOOL

Wednesday, October 10

Students across our region will be participating in National Walk & Bike to School Day. This day is all about helping keep kids be active by encouraging them to walk, bike or even skate to school. Many schools will be hosting a variety of activities during the week of October 8-12 including after school "Pedal Power Smoothies," bike tune-ups, bike rodeos in the evening for the family, school-wide walks and more. In addition to having fun and getting exercise, kids can also win great prizes! Check with your students' school to see what events are happening during that week. To learn more, visit <https://www.facebook.com/EugSpfldSRTS/>



MOVINGAHEAD WANTS YOUR INPUT!

Share your comments by Oct 10

Residents in our region have told us they value safe and accessible

transportation to help everyone get around - whether by foot, bike, mobility device, bus, or car. Such a system supports great neighborhoods, a strong community and a healthy local economy.

The City of Eugene and Lane Transit District (LTD) are working with the community to evaluate and plan new features to some of our most important streets. The project, called MovingAhead, is focused on better connecting people to jobs, schools, shopping, recreation, and other activities by considering a range of transportation investments

along key corridors to improve safety and livability for everyone. Investments could include many features and range from enhancing existing bus stops and bike/ped access to recommending a new EmX line in one or more corridors.

A significant public comment period is under way for you and others to share your input about what you'd like to see in the future. Your feedback will help the City of Eugene and LTD prioritize transportation investments in five of the region's busiest corridors over the next 10 years. These corridors include: Coburg Rd., MLK Jr., River Road, Hwy 99, and 30th Ave. to LCC. Please take the online open house survey at **MovingAhead.org** by October 10 and/or attend any of the following in-person open houses.

30th Ave. to LCC Corridor
Monday, Sept. 24
5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Eugene Public Library

River Road Corridor
Tuesday, Sept. 25
5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Kelly Middle School
850 Howard Ave.

Coburg Rd. & MLK Jr. Corridor
Wednesday, Sept. 26
5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Monroe Middle School
2800 Bailey Lane

Highway 99 Corridor
Thursday, Sept. 27
5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Willamette High School
1801 Echo Hollow Rd.

LTD GROUP PASS

Bus passes for your employees

Did you know that Lane Transit District offers businesses discounted passes for their employees? It's called the Group Pass Program and businesses of all sizes can participate.

By participating in the program, employers can free-up parking for their customers or reduce the cost of employee parking passes, save their employees money on gas and vehicle maintenance, and have healthier employees from the additional exercise and cleaner air.

For more information about the Group Pass Program and other employer programs LTD has to offer, call **541-682-6118**.

RIDER TIPS

The front rows of the buses are designated for people with mobility devices and seniors. If you are sitting in one of these seats, and someone with a mobility device (including walkers), a senior citizen or someone with a stroller boards, please be kind and offer them your seat. This makes it easier for the driver to leave the stop sooner, which gets everyone to their destination more quickly, and makes you a good rider.



COMMERCE STATION IMPROVEMENTS

CONSTRUCTION - UNDER CONSTRUCTION - UNDER

Construction Delayed

Due to the volume of riders using these stops, construction is under way to increase the size of the transit shelters at Walmart and Target in west Eugene.

The project was expected to be completed in September, but due to unforeseen construction issues, it has been delayed for a little bit longer. Please continue to use the following alternate stops:

Affected Routes 36, 41, 93 and EmX.

- Walmart Side: Buses will stop at a temporary bus stop west of the current bus stop shelter.
- Target Side: Buses will stop at a temporary bus stop located east of the current bus stop shelter, in front of Jack in the Box.
- To follow the status of the detour, please visit **LTD.org/Alerts** or follow on **Twitter at @LaneTransit**.

DID YOU KNOW?

Since the launch of the first EmX line in 2007, more than 50 transit agencies and other organizations have come to our region to tour LTD's EmX line, one of the first Bus Rapid Transit systems in the United States. This includes visitors from throughout the

United States and as far away as Japan, Israel, Sweden, Saudi Arabia, Australia and New Zealand. Bus Rapid Transit lines are now in operation all over the world. LTD is proud to have its EmX service be a model for transit innovation in other communities.

