



## COMMUNITY EVENTS

### McKenzie Cider & Craft Beer Festival

Bob Keefer Center  
250 S 32nd St., Springfield  
Friday, November 9, 5:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.  
Saturday, November 10, 12:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m., with  
Family time from 12:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

This craft brewing festival is the premier fest in Lane County for craft beer & cider. Enjoy live music, great food, brewing classes, family events, and more than 150 craft brewer tastings. The festival, now in its 7th year, is sponsored by the Springfield Rotary Club. All proceeds go to local charity programs supporting youth in our community. For more information and to purchase tickets, visit [Mccbf.com](http://Mccbf.com)



**Take route 11**

## BE SEEN AND BE SAFE THIS WINTER WITH FREE LIGHTS!

With shorter winter days upon us, more people are getting to and from their destinations in darkness and stormy weather conditions. Point2point at Lane Transit District and the Oregon Department of Transportation want to help bus riders, pedestrians, and cyclists stay safe. FREE bike and walking lights will be distributed in Cottage Grove during a “Be Seen Be Safe Light Giveaway” event (while supplies last).

Cottage Grove – November 7, 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.  
Bohemia Park; S 10th St.

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## Thanksgiving Day Service

LTD bus service  
**WILL NOT OPERATE  
ON NOV. 22**

Buses will operate on Saturday  
schedules Friday, Nov. 23



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## THANKSGIVING IN OUR COMMUNITY

### Something for everyone

During the holiday season, many residents in our community find themselves looking for a warm meal, connection with others, and the feeling of community. On Thanksgiving Day, churches and groups in our area offer free Thanksgiving meals for all to enjoy. Whether you would like to volunteer, help provide items, or spend the day with people in your community, there is a place for everyone.

### Whiteaker Community Thanksgiving Dinner

Head Start Center  
21 North Grand Ave., Eugene  
Dinner will be served from 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Give-aways will be from 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. and  
include sleeping bags, blankets, toiletries, and clothes.  
To volunteer or to donate, visit [WCDinner.org](http://WCDinner.org)

### Friendly Street Church of God

Annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner  
2290 Friendly St., Eugene  
Dinner will be served from 12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

To volunteer or to donate, visit  
[friendlystreetchurch.org](http://friendlystreetchurch.org)

### Eugene Mission

1542 W 1st Ave., Eugene  
Dinner will be served from 2:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.  
To volunteer to donate, visit [Eugenemission.org](http://Eugenemission.org)

### Cottage Grove Trinity Lutheran

675 S 7th St., Cottage Grove  
Dinner will be served from 11 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.  
To volunteer or to donate, visit [Tlccg.com](http://Tlccg.com)

## STUFF THE BUS

### Help local families

A community tradition is upon us once again. For the 23rd year, the Stuff the Bus event is collecting donations of quality food and new, unwrapped toys for local families that are in need of assistance during this holiday season. You can drop off your donations at any of the following locations. A little or a lot – it all adds up to a better community.

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9

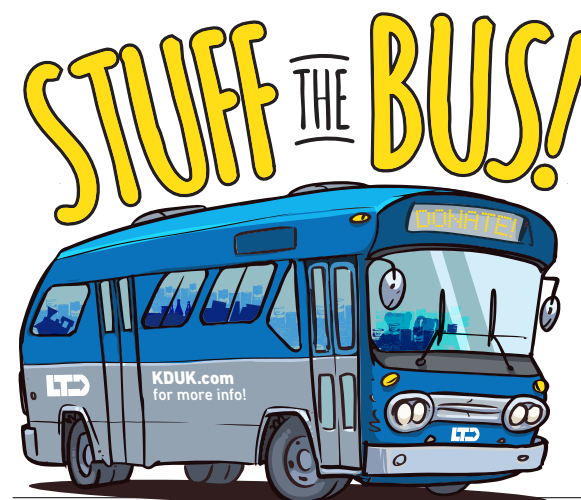
6 a.m. – 2 p.m.  
Walmart on Olympic St, Springfield  
3 p.m. – 8 p.m.  
Walmart on Green Acres Rd, Eugene

### Saturday, November 10

7 a.m. – 2 p.m.  
Neighborhood Market Walmart on  
Gateway, Springfield

3 p.m. – 8 p.m. Walmart on West 11th Ave, Eugene

For more information, visit [KDUK.com](http://KDUK.com) or  
[FoodForLaneCounty.org](http://FoodForLaneCounty.org)



# HALF-FARE & HONORED RIDERS

## New Cards

LTD has updated the Half-Fare and Honored Rider bus pass cards. Riders are asked to visit the LTD Customer Service Center at 11th and Willamette, before January 1, 2019, to get an updated card at no cost. Beginning in 2019, there will be a \$5 processing fee for getting the new pass card.

# GIVE THE GIFT OF TRANSIT

It's not too early to be thinking about the bus rider on your gift list! Remember a gift certificate for LTD bus passes and ticket books can be a handy and appreciated gift for a friend or family member.

Purchase a gift certificate at LTD's customer Service Center.

## RIDER TIP

### Be seen – don't miss your trip

With the darker hours and winter weather upon us, it can be difficult for your bus operator to see you waiting or walking to and from bus stops. If it is dark, foggy, or raining please help ensure you're seen by using the following tips:



Stand up as the bus approaches



Use a cell phone or light to signal the bus operator



Wear light-colored or reflective clothing



# MOVING AHEAD

## Where are we now

Ever wonder what the region will look like in the future? Or if our roadways will see more congestion, like other growing cities are? Or what kind of transit service will be available to get you around town?

The City of Eugene is expecting over 34,000 more people and 37,000 more jobs within the next 15 years. The City is planning for this growth through MovingAhead, a joint transportation project between the City of Eugene and LTD. Over the past several months, the public and transit riders were asked for input on how they would like to see people move across the city in the future.

An online survey along with four open house meetings were held in the key neighborhoods where some of our busiest streets are: Coburg Road, MLK, Jr. Boulevard, Highway 99, River Road and 30th Avenue (downtown Eugene to LCC). A variety of listening sessions were also held. The MovingAhead project team received helpful feedback that will help define how these streets are developed in the future.

The MovingAhead project is focused on creating better connections for people to get to jobs, school, shopping, recreation, and other activities by considering a wide range of transportation options along these five key corridors.

Some of the infrastructure additions under consideration include wider sidewalks, signalized pedestrian crossings, protected bike lanes as well as improved bus service, which may include adding an EmX bus rapid transit line.

Based on recent input from our community, several transit option 'packages' are being developed. Another round of rider and public engagement will occur next spring to further define what is best for the community. Watch for updates via this Bus Talk newsletter or go online and sign up for MovingAhead project news.

For information and an informative video, go to [movingahead.org](http://movingahead.org).

# HONORING OUR VETERANS

## 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 Sunday, 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. Please take the time to thank any veteran you know for their service. We appreciate our veterans!



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HONORING ALL WHO SERVED