

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Butte To Butte

Thursday, July 4
6:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.
4 Mile Walk Shuttle departs at 4th and Mill.
6:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.
10K Shuttle departs at 5th and Pearl.

Shuttle to Eugene's most popular road race, the Butte To Butte, courtesy of the Oregon Track Club. Routes 970X and 971X will pick up passengers at the bus stops at 5th/Pearl and 4th/Mill and depart every 5-10 minutes.
The 5K does not have a shuttle service and there are no shuttles after the race back to South Eugene.

For more information visit :
RunnerSpace.com/ButteToButte



Special Routes 970X & 971X

Oregon Country Fair

July 12-14
11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Veneta
The region's three-day iconic festival of entertainment, hand-made crafts and food. Event-goers simply need to show their OCF ticket to ride LTD free on July 12, 13 & 14. Tickets must be purchased in advance at TicketsWest and will act as a free bus pass to the OCF. To learn more, visit OregonCountryFair.com



Take Routes 988X/989X

Touch-a-Truck

July 18
5:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Petersen Barn Community Center
870 Bertzen Road, Eugene
A free event for the whole family. Kids can climb into a fire engine, backhoe, dump truck, and more. LTD will be there with a bus for everyone to explore. To learn more, visit Eugene-Or.Gov/Calendar



Take Routes 40 or 41

BUS TALK JULY 2019 Issue 390



Independence Day bus Service Thursday, July 4

LTD buses and paratransit service will operate a Sunday level of service.
Customer Service Center will operate 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Administrative office will be closed

TouchPass is Coming to LTD!

This fall, LTD will be launching a new TouchPass payment system on all fixed route buses. The new system will allow riders to use a smart phone app. or tap card to pay for fare when boarding rather than using a paper pass.

Benefits of TouchPass

- Fare protection – when registered tap cards are lost or stolen, fare can be recovered
- Purchase fare online versus going to a ticket outlet or customer service
- Fare capping when the cost of a day or monthly pass has been met – money saver!
- Convenience of not having to carry cash
- Faster boarding





MAINTENANCE CREW APPRECIATION DAY

June 20 and 21

On June 20 and 21, LTD leadership and staff thanked the maintenance crew with lunch and an appreciation gift for tirelessly working around the clock to keep the buses clean, maintained, and on the road. Currently, LTD has a maintenance crew of 39 who work over three shifts, with 26 having worked for LTD for more than 10 years. LTD is proud of the work that the maintenance crew does for the agency and the community.



LTD STARTS EMPLOYEE VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

Driving Change in our Community!

On July 1, LTD will launch a brand new paid employee volunteer program called Driving Change. Administrative employees will be eligible for up to 2 hours of paid volunteer 501(3)(c) work per month, to be a driving force for good in our community.

One of the District's priorities is to be an employer of choice and to be good stewards in our

community. What does it mean to be an employer of choice? Simply put, LTD is a great place to work: the employees want to stay with LTD, and LTD attracts high-caliber, quality candidates. Employers of choice foster environments where employees feel valued and believe they can make a difference. An important characteristic of this culture is to ensure that LTD is a part of the community. One of the ways we will do this, is with a volunteer program.

LTD GROUP PASS

A Benefit 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.

Join the Group Pass Program!



Employees buy less fuel which is more sustainable!



No more fighting for parking



Reduce expenditures on parking permits



Group Pass and Other Employer Programs call: **541-682-6118**



The program has been a huge success and LTD looks forward to the impact LTD employees will be able to make in the community as the full program gets underway this summer.

