

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Scandinavian Festival

August 8 - 11
Thursday - Saturday: 10:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.
Sunday: 10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
W. 6th Ave. & Greenwood St., Junction City

Celebrate Scandinavian heritage at Junction City's 59th Scandinavian Festival. Enjoy food, crafts, and entertainment all weekend. Thursday is Norwegian Day, Friday is Swedish Day, Saturday is Danish Day, and Sunday is Finnish Day.

Admission is free.
To learn more, visit:
JunctionCityScandia.org



Eugene Mission Food Truck Fest

August 17 - 18
Saturday: 11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Sunday: 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
PK Park, 2760 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.

Come on out and enjoy the 4th annual Food Truck Fest to benefit the Eugene Mission.

Enjoy live music, a "Kids Zone," and a tasting competition to choose "Eugene's Favorite Food Truck." Many types of cuisine to select from – BBQ, Hawaiian, Mexican, Vegetarian, Southern, American, Vietnamese, Cuban, and more! The \$4 admission helps the Eugene Mission provide 400 beds a night and meals for people in our community.

The Eugene Food Truck Fest is being held in conjunction with the Wham Bam Kendall Jam, a two-day festival packed with endless activities for adults and kids alike.

To learn more, visit:
EugeneFoodTruckFest.com



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Labor Day Service Monday, September 2

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.

LTD Introduces TouchPass Electronic Fares!

LTD now takes riders where they want to go with just the swipe of a mobile device!

By downloading the TouchPass Transit App through the app store and selecting LTD as the transit provider, riders can set up a TouchPass account. Purchase a pass or add value to the account for future fare purchases, all from the convenience of a mobile phone.

Riders should plan to establish a TouchPass account and purchase fare before preparing to board the bus. All LTD buses, except EmX, are equipped with a TouchPass reader. When ready to board, face the mobile device in front of the TouchPass reader with the TouchPass app activated. Once the QR code has been read, the fare is accepted! Riders should keep their device available to show fare inspectors when riding EmX.

While TouchPass is convenient for smartphone users, LTD will continue to accept cash and bus passes from riders to pay for fare.

TouchPass is one more way that LTD is making it easier for everyone to use public transit to take them where they want to go.

LTD.org/TouchPass



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.

TUNE-UP TUESDAYS

Point2point Hosts Tune-Up Tuesdays in August!

Taking the bus and cycling are both great ways to avoid the frustrations of driving in traffic due to construction. Point2point at LTD is hosting four events in August to keep you riding while construction continues throughout the Eugene/Springfield area. Come join us for weekly Tune-up Tuesdays from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. in the Jefferson Westside & Whiteaker neighborhood parks!

Get your bike tuned-up by Ding Ding Cycles, decorate your helmet with reflective stickers, and learn about your transportation options!

August 6: Westmoreland City Park

August 13: Jefferson City Park

August 20: Monroe City Park

August 27: Maurie Jacobs Park

Link to Facebook event:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/712139482577008/>

GET THERE

Find a carpool partner today with the Get There Challenge!



Get There is a new web-based tool that helps match potential carpool partners. In addition, Get There helps plan trips by transit, bicycling, and walking. By entering start and end locations you can compare different options for the trip, see if carpool partners are available, and review the resulting cost and greenhouse gas emissions impacts of the different choices.

Get There has replaced Drive Less Connect, and offers a much improved user interface and many other exciting upgrades. Get There works as easy as the best trip planning services out there, and it has its own smartphone app - Commute Tracker by RideAmigos - that will help make trip logging easier than ever. Get There can also sync with other popular smartphone apps including Strava and Waze Carpool.

"Our goal is to help people have more choices for the way they travel," said ODOT Highway Division Administrator Kris Strickler. "With more options, we usually see fewer vehicles on the road - and that means less congestion and frustration for everyone."



FALL SERVICE CHANGES

Fall Service Begins September 15

Three times a year, LTD makes route and schedule adjustments to improve service and gain efficiencies. The routes listed here have been affected for the Fall service period.

Fall Rider's Digest will be available at the beginning of September.

EmX	EmX – Weekday	41	Barger – Weekday
1	Campbell Center – Saturday/Sunday	51	Santa Clara – Weekday
11	Thurston – Weekday/Saturday	52	Irving – Weekday
12	Gateway – Weekday	66	VRC/Coburg – Weekday
13	Centennial – Weekday/Saturday	67	Coburg/VRC –Saturday/Sunday
17	5th/Hayden Bridge –Weekday	78	UO/Seneca – Weekday
18	Mohawk – Weekday/Sunday	79X	UO/Kinsrow – Weekday
28	Hilyard – Weekday	81	LCC/Hilyard – Weekday
36	West 18th – Weekday	93	Veneta – Weekday
40	Echo Hollow – Weekday	96	Coburg – Weekday
		98	Cottage Grove – Weekday

LTD EVENT SERVICE

In July, LTD gave rides to 30,931 people who participated in the Butte-To-Butte and Oregon Country Fair. These figures outpace 2018 by more than 6,000 rides!

LTD partners with the Oregon Track Club and the Oregon Country Fair to provide this special event service to make it as efficient and affordable as possible for members of the public to utilize public transportation to attend these great summer events.

Each year we work with event organizers to help get people to these Lane County classics in efforts to reduce traffic congestion and carbon emissions.