

COMMUNITY EVENTS

McKenzie Cider & Craft Beer Festival

Bob Keefer Center 250 S 32nd St., Springfield Friday, November 8 5 p.m. – 11 p.m. Saturday, November 9 12 p.m. – 11 p.m., with Family Time from 12 p.m. – 6 p.m.



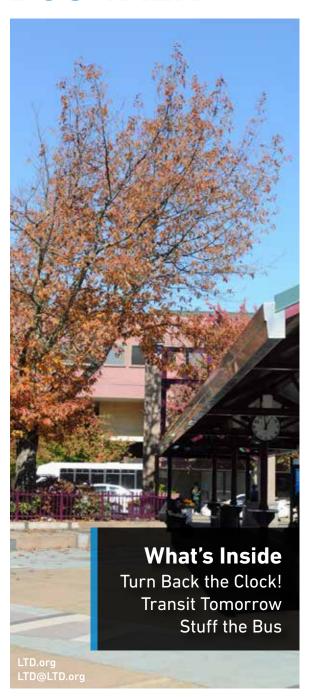
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BUS TALK

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Transit Tomorrow

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PROPOSED SERVICE CHANGES

It's been 20 years since LTD has taken a comprehensive look at our community's transit system; meanwhile, our community has evolved and changed. Over the past two years, LTD engaged in significant conversations with stakeholders and the public about our community goals and priorities, as well as opportunities for redesigning the transit system. LTD also completed a thorough analysis of out the existing system. LTD is committed to better meet the needs of the community in a sustainable and responsible way.

The LTD Board considered the input and analysis

THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Thanksgiving Day – Thursday, Nov. 28 LTD buses, paratransit, and all offices will be closed

Day after Thanksgiving – Friday, Nov. 29

- LTD buses and paratransit will operate on Saturday Schedules
- Customer Service Center: Open 7 a.m 7 p.m.
- Administrative Office: Closed

in determining a preferred proposed transit network that focuses resources on increasing frequency on high ridership routes. As a result, some people who currently have access to bus service will be impacted. The proposed transit network will create a more useful and sustainable service for the community today and into the future. LTD staff are in the process of informing the community about the proposed network and planning for implementation.

The LTD Board will consider changes at its Board meeting in January, with the implementation to be approved in February.

Riders and the public are encouraged to learn more about the changes at **LTD.org/transit-tomorrow**

SURVEY TEAMS ON BUSES

Survey Dates: November 2-10

LTD will conduct a rider survey to learn more about where riders take the bus, why riders choose the bus, how often trips are taken, what improvements are most important, and how LTD is serving the community overall.

The survey will be administered by the Lane Council of Governments (LCOG). Authorized surveyors will be identified by their high-visibility vests and ID card

on a lanyard. Completing the survey is very important and will ultimately help LTD provide the best transit service for riders.

Information obtained from the survey will be used to identify trends in travel habits and patterns, and



assist in the development of future routes and service levels. Thank you for helping!

Monthly Passes are Going Green! January 2020

If you have not already downloaded the TouchPass mobile app or purchased an electronic tap card, now is the time! As part of LTD's continued efforts to improve sustainability, all monthly passes will only be available by using the tap card or mobile app, beginning January 1, 2020.

By switching all monthly passes to the TouchPass system, LTD eliminates more than 85,000 nonrecyclable monthly passes from going into the landfill each year.

Electronic tap cards are available for \$3 at the LTD Customer Service Center (CSC) located at 1080 Willamette St., Mon-Fri, 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. Electronic monthly passes can be purchased at the CSC or through an online account. To use the mobile app, download the 'TouchPass Transit' mobile app from the app store, select LTD as the provider, follow steps to set up an account, and purchase your TouchPass monthly pass.

Learn more about TouchPass LTD.org/TouchPass or call the CSC 541-687-5555

STUFF THE BUS

Help local families

A community tradition is upon us once again. For the 24th 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 8

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 9

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 or FoodForLaneCounty.org







Lane Transit District salutes America's veterans for their service. On Monday, November 11, veterans ride free on all buses. Veterans may simply tell the bus operator they are a veteran to receive a day pass to ride free all day. Many LTD employees will honor veterans by wearing yellow ribbons as an outward expression of appreciation for the sacrifices made by these brave men and women. Please take the time to thank any veteran you know for their service. LTD also gives a special thank you to the many veterans at LTD that keep our community moving.



It's a wrap!

This year more than 490 community members participated in the 2019 Get There Challenge. For two weeks, October 7 – October 21, participants reported 8,800 trips taken by bus, carpool, bike, or walking. These trips resulted in a savings of 24.1 tons of CO2 and 84.107 miles not driven.

Imagine what could be done community-wide if residents did this all year-long!

Visit **GetThere.org** to track trips throughout the year and see the savings continue to grow.

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

