

# RIDER NEWS

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## Ride the Bus to Activities & Events this Summer!



Summer's here and you don't have to go far to find lots of fun things to see and do; there's plenty to do right in our own backyard (see list below)! And, even better, it's easy to get there - ride Intercity Transit! You'll avoid traffic and parking hassles. If you don't live near a bus route, you can park free at a park & ride lot to catch the bus or carpool with a friend. Visit our Web site for park & ride lot locations.

Not sure how to get there? Use our online trip planner (it's easy!) or contact Customer Service for a customized trip plan.



### Our buses serve these event locations:

- **Children's Entertainment Series**  
June 21 - August 2, Huntamer Park - Lacey
- **Summer Concert Series**  
June 22 - August 6, Huntamer Park - Lacey
- **Yelm Prairie Days Celebration & Parade**  
June 23 - 25
- **Lacey Days Events & Activities**  
June 25 - July 9, get details at [laceydays.org](http://laceydays.org)
- **Tumwater Independence Day Parade**  
July 4
- **Lakefair Activities & Parade**  
July 13 - 17
- **Music in the Park**  
July 6 - August 24, Sylvester Park - Olympia
- **Thurston County Fair**  
August 3 - 7
- **Pet Parade**  
August 20
- **Summer Splash Events**  
June - August, get details at [hocm.org](http://hocm.org)
- **Harbor Days**  
September 2 - 4

... and more!

### Independence Day Schedule Information



We will operate on Sunday-level service on Independence Day, Monday, July 4. You can get schedule information online, in the transit guide, and at Customer Service. Customer Service at the Olympia Transit Center will be open from **9 am to 7 pm** on the holiday. The Business Office will be closed.

Please note:

**We do not allow fireworks on our buses.**

*Have a safe holiday!*

## Tumwater Park & Ride Closing June 30



The Tumwater Park & Ride lot located on the corner of Bonniewood & Israel will close Thursday, June 30.

The Tumwater Park & Ride lot, served by Routes 12 and 609, located on the corner of Bonniewood Drive SE & Israel Road SE will close Thursday, June 30. The Department of Health (DOH) allowed us to use 20 parking stalls for a park & ride lot however, their parking needs have recently increased and they can no longer designate spaces for park & ride use. In addition, the Tumwater Park & Ride only averaged 3-6 cars per weekday.

Even though the park & ride will close, buses will still serve the stops on Israel Road near the lot. We will continue looking for alternate parking sites in Tumwater.

## Heads-Up Express Riders

Intercity Transit Express riders will have new bus zones at the Tacoma Dome Station with the September service change. Pierce Transit is constructing new sidewalks and bus stops on G Street between Puyallup Avenue and 25th Avenue. When the project is completed, Intercity Transit's Routes 603 and 605 stops will move to G Street. Watch for more information in future Rider News.

### Detour Season is Here!

'Tis the season for construction, parades, and other activities that impact our service. Watch our Web site and social media sites for service information. You can also contact Customer Service for details.



**Did you know** we offer FREE travel training to new riders? Participants learn practical skills for riding our buses safely and confidently. If you know someone who is unsure about riding the bus - send them our way! Call 360.705.5879 or email [traveltraining@intercitytransit.com](mailto:traveltraining@intercitytransit.com).

## The 2016 Bicycle Commuter Contest was Another Awesome Year - Thanks to our Sponsors & Participants!

The 29th annual Thurston County Bicycle Commuter Contest was a great success encouraging people to ride their bikes to work, school, and errands - rather than driving their car.



We have some impressive numbers to share!

- 1853 Registrants - All-time RECORD!  
16% increase over last year
- 672 First Time Riders
- 112 Teams - All-time RECORD!
- 107,944 Miles Traveled
- 14,479 Bike Trips
- 92 Average Miles per Rider
- 54 tons CO<sub>2</sub> Prevented



Our very own team, "Crank IT!," had 42 riders who collectively rode 384 days and 2,785 miles!

NEW this year, the School Mini-BCC! We invited area elementary schools to participate in a 2-week contest. We had 124 students at 9 schools who collectively rode 1,149 miles! We think that's a great start!

Thanks again to all who made it possible!

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