

RIDER NEWS

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June 2018

Ride Transit Month



June is Ride Transit Month in Washington State—a time to celebrate transit riders, showcase the benefits of riding transit and encourage people who don't normally

ride to give it a try.

Whether you're new to transit or are a regular rider, June is Ride Transit Month, a time to celebrate you, our community of riders who are helping Washington lead the nation. Get on board and take the pledge at www.ridetransitmonth.org to show your support for transit—it's quick, easy and enters you to win great prizes. Just choose your favorite mode and enjoy the ride!

Ride the Bus to Community Events

Save yourself parking hassles and ride the bus on July 3 to Rainier Vista Park for Lacey's annual Fireworks Spectacular. We are offering free and easy transportation to get you to and from the event. Skip the traffic, hop on board and tell the bus driver "I'm going to the fireworks!" It's that easy.

Free parking is also available at Timberline High School, Lakes Elementary School and Komachin Middle School. You can walk to the event from these parking locations and ride the bus back to your car for free.

Find route and schedule information at intercitytransit.com/bus/routes or call Customer Service at 360-786-1881 to get a trip plan from a specific location.

Buy a Summer Youth Pass

Are you wondering how your child is going to get around this summer? For just \$20, buy a Summer Youth Pass for your kids ages 18 and under. The passes

are valid from Memorial Day, May 28, to Labor Day, September 3, for bus travel on Intercity Transit, Mason Transit, Clallam Transit, Grays Harbor Transit, and Jefferson Transit.

Passes are sold at the Olympia Transit Center, Ralph's Thriftway, Tim's Pharmacy in Yelm, the cities of Lacey and Tumwater, and all Thurston County Timberland Regional Library branches.

If your child is unsure how to ride the bus we offer free Travel Training. The program teaches them practical skills for riding the bus safely and confidently. Call 360-705-5879 or email traveltraining@intercitytransit.com to schedule a Travel Training session.

Intercity Transit Provides Service on Independence Day



We will operate Sunday schedules on Independence Day, Wednesday, July 4.

Customer Service at the Olympia Transit Center will be open from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Our business office will be closed in observance of the holiday.

Please remember we do not allow fireworks on our buses. Have a safe holiday!



Come See us at Summer Parades

Look for our festive bubble bus in the following parades this summer:

- Capital City Pride Parade
Sunday, June 10
- Yelm Prairie Days Parade
Saturday, June 23
- Tumwater
Independence Day
Parade
Wednesday, July 4
- Lakefair Parade
Saturday, July 14



Proposed September 23, 2018 Service Changes

We're receiving great feedback on the proposed September 23, 2018 service changes. Your input is helping us continue to refine our proposed routes to come up with the best solutions within our current resources. Thank you for your input!

If you haven't reviewed the proposed September 23, 2018 service changes information, visit our website at intercitytransit.com/servicechanges. Copies of the proposed route and schedule changes are also on all of our buses through Wednesday, June 20.

Look for more ways to shape the future of public transportation in Thurston County by visiting itroadtrip.net.



Be Confident Riding the Bus with Travel Training

Our Travel Training program provides free, one-on-one or small-group training for anyone who wants to learn to use our bus system.

After your session, you'll be able to plan a trip, understand bus schedules, pay fares and transfer to other buses with ease.

Travel Trainer Nears Retirement

We have two travel trainers who teach people how to ride our bus system. One of those travel trainers is Curt Daniel. He has worked at Intercity Transit for 30 years, spending the last four years as a travel trainer.

Curt has used his love of public transportation with his compassion for helping others throughout his career. With retirement on the horizon, please wish Curt well.

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Olympia Transit Center Expansion Project



Construction will begin this summer to expand the Olympia Transit Center (OTC) in downtown Olympia.

During construction, we may need to change where some of the buses park when they drop off and pick up passengers. We will post rider alerts about bus location changes and construction information or updates on our website, Facebook (@intercitytransit) and Twitter (@intercitytransi).

Intercity Transit ensures no person is excluded from participation in, or denied the benefits of its services on the basis of race, color, or national origin consistent with requirements of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and Federal Transit Administration guidance in Circular 4702.1B.

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