

# The Ride Along

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## New Driver

Kevin Engstrom started as a part time driver for Douglas, Sarpy, and Cass counties on October 30th, 2017. He became a full time driver on December 1st.

Kevin enjoys ballroom dancing with his dog, and practical jokes.



## Winter weather is here so remember:

If extreme weather conditions make travel unsafe, services will be discontinued until conditions are more favorable. The Rural Transportation Program will follow main school district closings due to bad weather.

## Zonar Tablet Program

Our new Zonar tablet program will begin a test phase in one of the vans beginning in January, with February as a target for implementation in all of the vans. It will allow us to perform our pre-trip inspections digitally, and track data that will allow us to operate more efficiently.



*Thanks to Santa for stopping by the office over the holiday season!*

## What are folks saying about the program.



Quote from Mrs. S in Blair:

*"I am so pleased with your service. It is as good as chocolate."*

## Lost and Found



Lost and Found items such as gloves, hats, and scarves will be brought to the office. You may call Yvonne, Brian, or Deidra at **1-888-210-1093** if you think you may have left an item in a van.



**To report Elder Abuse  
or Financial Exploitation  
in Nebraska call  
1-800-652-1999**

# 2018 Holiday Schedule

We will be closed on the following holidays during 2018:

- Monday, January 1..... New Year's Day
- Monday, January 15..... Birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr.
- Monday, February 19 ..... Presidents' Day
- Monday, May 28 ..... Memorial Day
- Wednesday, July 4 ..... Independence Day
- Monday, September 3 ..... Labor Day
- Monday, October 8..... Columbus Day
- Monday, November 12..... Veterans' Day Observance
- Thursday, November 22..... Thanksgiving Day
- Friday, November 23..... Thanksgiving Day Observance
- Tuesday, December 25..... Christmas Day



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