

The Ride Along

ENOA Rural Transportation Program Newsletter | April 2022

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Take the Pledge

to Ride Public Transit
April 17 - 23, 2022

Go to nebraskatransit.com to pledge between
March 21 - April 23 and be entered to win a prize!

The agency you ride with is: Eastern Nebraska
Office on Aging Rural Transportation System.



Public Transit Week April 17-23

- o Nebraska Public Transit Week is an opportunity for all Nebraskans to show support for their local transit system and to experience the benefits of public transportation for themselves.
- o Nebraska Public Transit Week has been dedicated to raising awareness of public transportation across the state for the past eight years.
- o Transportation providers hold events and promotions in communities across the state.
- o This year, we will be participating by offering:
 - Free rides for veterans for the entire week
 - One free round trip for a friend who rides with you, to be used any day during Public Transit Week
 - A free round trip for you if you refer a new passenger to the program (limit 1 per individual)
 - A free round trip to the winner of a coloring contest

New Driver

Dwight Sorenson is our newest driver. His first day was February 7th. We are excited to have him join the Rural Transportation Program!



Welcome to the team, Dwight!



TSA Mask Mandate

Just a reminder that the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) has extended the face mask requirement for individuals across all transportation networks throughout the United States, through April 18th, 2022.

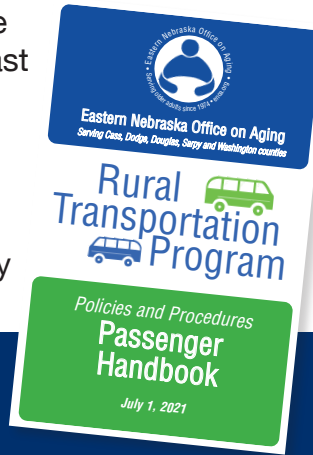
This includes ENOA Rural Transportation since we are a public transportation service. Everyone who utilizes our service is required to wear a face mask at all times while in the vehicle. Masks must be worn properly, over both the nose and mouth. Your continued cooperation is greatly appreciated and will help to ensure the safety of everyone in the vehicle.

Comments/suggestions/questions?
Please let us know!

Policy Reminder – Scheduling Rides

Passengers must contact the dispatch office regarding all details of their requested trip at least 48 hours in advance.

Please provide your name, address, phone number, destination name and address, and appointment time/requested return time. Also, make sure that you have an updated emergency contact on file.



FOR MORE INFORMATION, please see your passenger handbook, under the section **"Scheduling Rides"**.

Coloring Contest

You have a chance to win yourself a **FREE ROUND-TRIP RIDE** by putting your artistic skills to the test and coloring the picture that we've provided in the envelope along with this newsletter!

The winner will be chosen by a vote from the staff at the ENOA office. They will also receive a mention, and have their artwork featured in the next **Ride Along** quarterly newsletter!

All Entries must be received by **5:00pm** on **Friday, April 22nd**, either by mailing them in, or giving them to one of the drivers. The voting will be on **Monday, April 25th**, and the winner will be contacted **April 26th**.

Good Luck!



If you see the signs
Take the time....

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or
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Nebraska Adult
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