SENIOR TRANSPORTATION OPTIONS

INTRODUCTION

The services listed are those available for seniors (usually, over 60) or disabled riders needing transportation to medical appointments, shopping, library, business, or other appointments.

The services are generally door to door: from your residence to your destination and back home--with a few exceptions listed. Have complete information about your destination when you call to schedule.

The services are generally free, subsidized by our tax dollars, Samaritan Advantage Health Plan (the Ride Line) or are volunteer organizations--with a few exceptions listed.

The providers usually need an application or will need to set up a profile for you in their computer before your first ride. You will need to plan ahead as indicated, rather than expecting taxi/ride share service.

Your best way to learn is through calling, scheduling, riding, talking to dispatchers, drivers, and other riders. Please share your insights with neighbors to help improve our knowledge and make the next rider's experience easier and better.

Brochures, schedule, and other information are available for these services where indicated. Locations include MV office and displays at the library, Lakeside, Ashwood, and Quail Run.

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Serving Albany

Mennonite Village Shuttle (Free)

TO RESERVE:

(541) 928-1122 (ext. 300)

* Office is open for reservations M-F 8:30am-3:00pm
* Reserve at least one hour prior to your desired departure.
* Tell the receptionist taking the reservation your destination, your expected return time, and how many riders to expect.

Hours of operation MWF:
9:00am 1st run leaves campus;
3:00pm Last run leaves campus.

Eligibility:
Mennonite Village Residents.

*****Wheelchair accessible***** *****Free*****

INFORMATION OF NOTE: 15 minutes before your pickup time, begin watching for the shuttle. Wait outdoors for it, weather and health permitting.

Serving Albany

Call-A-Ride (Free)

TO RESERVE:

(541) 917-7770

CUSTOMER SERVICE: (541) 917-7667

* Office is open for reservations M-F 9:00am-4:00pm
* Reserve 24 hours ahead, up to 14 days in advance.
* Connections to Dial-A-Bus

Hours of operation:
M-F: 6:30am - 6.00pm
Saturday: 8:00am - 6.00pm

Eligibility:
Seniors, Anyone Disabled.
Registration required.

*****Wheelchair accessible***** *****Free*****

INFORMATION OF NOTE: Registration application available online. "Senior" is defined as 60 or older.

Serving Albany Volunteer drivers can go to Corvallis, Eugene

Volunteer Caregivers (Free)

TO RESERVE:

(541) 928-2173

* Office is open for reservations M-Th 9:00am-1:00pm or leave message.
* Reserve 2-3 business days prior to your appointments.
* Use for any essential service. Mid-day appointments are easier to schedule.

Hours of operation M-F:
Business hours

Eligibility:
Age 55+ Albany Residents

*****Wheelchair accessible upon request***** *****Free*****

INFORMATION OF NOTE: Donations to organization are accepted.

Serving Linn County Veterans

Veterans' Services (Free to Linn County Veterans)

TO RESERVE:

(541) 967-3882

* Office is open for reservations
M-F 8:30am-12:00pm, 1:00pm-5:00pm
* Reserve at least 3 business days ahead.
* Travel to any Veterans' medical facility in Oregon

Hours of operation:
M-F: 5:00am - 5.00pm

Eligibility:
Veterans living in Linn County

*****Wheelchair access available** **Free to Linn Co. Veterans*****

INFORMATION OF NOTE: Funded through ODOT grant through June 2025.

Serving Linn, Benton, and Lincoln counties

Ride Line (Free to Qualifying Health Plans)

TO RESERVE:

(541) 924-8738

* Office is open for reservations M-F 8:00am-5:00pm, except holidays.
* Reserve several days in advance.

QUALIFYING HEALTH PLANS:

* Samaritan Advantage Health Plan: non-emergency medical trips & appointments, and other health-related purposes.
* Medicaid and Oregon Health Plan: non-emergency medical trips & appointments only.

Hours of operation:
24/7/365 depending on driver availability

Eligibility:
See qualifying health plans below

*****Wheelchair accessible***** *****Free*****

INFORMATION OF NOTE: A service of Cascades West Council of Governments.

Serving Benton County

Dial-A-Bus (Free)

TO RESERVE:

(541) 752-2615

* Office is open for reservations M-F 8:00am-5:30pm
* Reserve at least one day in advance.
* Connections to Call-A-Ride, Coast-to-Valley lines.

Hours of operation:
M-F: 8:00am - 7.00pm

Eligibility:
Benton County Seniors and Anyone Disabled.
Registration required.

*****Wheelchair accessible***** *****Free*****

INFORMATION OF NOTE: Registration application available online. "Senior" is defined as 60 or older.

Serving Albany, Corvallis, Lebanon

LOVE, Inc. (Free)

TO RESERVE:

(541) 924-5683

* Reserve at least two weeks prior to your desired departure; the earlier, the better.
* Volunteers drive their own cars. Riders must be mobile enough to get in and out of a car.

Hours of operation:
Variable according to volunteers' availability.

Eligibility:
None specified

*****Free*****

INFORMATION OF NOTE: Donations to organization are accepted.

Serving Albany - Corvallis

Linn-Benton Loop Bus

COMMERCIAL BUS LINE, FARELESS

No Reservations; regularly scheduled stops

Bus schedules, stops, and additional information available at:
https://www.albanyoregon.gov/transportation/loop#riding-the-loop

Three Loop lines:

* ***Heart to Hub Uniter***, Albany Amtrak/Transit Center to Corvallis Amtrak/Transit Center.
M-F, 7am - 8:30pm approx.
* ***Campus Connector***, Linn-Benton Community College to OSU campus.
M-F, 7am - 8:30pm approx.
* ***US 20 Commuter***, Albany Amtrak to Corvallis Amtrak via Hwy 20.
Commuter hours: M-F early morning and late afternoon/early evening.

*****Wheelchair accessible***** *****Free*****