

# RIDER NEWS

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## Intercity Transit Class Pass: Available to Schools and Youth Organizations



The Intercity Transit Class Pass is a free bus pass available to schools and youth organizations to take field trips using

regularly scheduled Intercity Transit buses.

Qualifying groups can request the free pass by submitting an online form at least three weeks prior to their trip. Groups also can request a classroom presentation from an Intercity Transit educator to prepare students for their bus ride.

The Class Pass makes public transit accessible to more youth, a goal of Intercity Transit's Walk N Roll Youth Education Program. Learn more about the Class Pass and submit a request form at [intercitytransit.com/walknroll/class-pass](http://intercitytransit.com/walknroll/class-pass).

## Bicycle Commuter Challenge Earth Day Market Ride

Join us for the Earth Day Market Ride on Saturday, Apr. 20 to kick off the Thurston County Bicycle Commuter Challenge (BCC) which starts May 1. You'll meet neighbors, enjoy a Saturday bike ride and get a head start on your BCC miles while you're at it! The miles you ride will count as your first commute trip in the BCC.

The Earth Day Market Ride is a great opportunity to gain confidence riding with traffic and meet other riders in your neighborhood.

Rides begin in different neighborhoods and converge at the Heritage Park fountain. After a greeting, snack and a group photo at the Heritage Park fountain, you'll ride to the Olympia Farmers Market.

For a list of neighborhood starting points, times and other details visit [bcc.intercitytransit.com](http://bcc.intercitytransit.com).



## Intercity Transit's Bicycle Commuting Basics Class



Do you want to start commuting by bike to work or other destinations, but don't know how to get started? Intercity Transit's new hands-on class will help prepare you to ride your bike for transportation.

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Helpful for new or current bicycle commuters who want to learn more, the class will cover:

- Selecting gear for safety and comfort.
- Planning your route.
- Following the rules of the road.
- Taking the bus with your bike.
- Fixing a flat tire.
- Maintaining your chain.

**Location:** Intercity Transit Walk N Roll Youth Education Center, 215 N. Washington St. (across from the Olympia Transit Center)

**Date:** Tuesday, Apr. 23 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

**Cost:** \$10 per person

For more information about classes and registration visit [bcc.intercitytransit.com/events](http://bcc.intercitytransit.com/events).

## Join a Vanpool and Save for Something You Love



Malika saves thousands of dollars each year vanpooling. She spends less on gas, car care and insurance. Soon, she says she'll have enough for her family dream home. She's also taken one car off the road and cut tons of carbon pollution. Watch Malika's story at [intercitytransit.com/vanpool/testimonials](http://intercitytransit.com/vanpool/testimonials).

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We'll help you find or start a vanpool. Call 1-866-330-7033 today.

## Join Our Team



Intercity Transit is in an exciting time of growth. As we expand our services, we will have ongoing recruitment efforts.

If you're interested in employment opportunities at Intercity Transit, please visit [intercitytransit.com/employment](http://intercitytransit.com/employment). There you can view current job openings and sign-up to receive email notifications of future job openings. Sign up for job notifications at [intercitytransit.com/subscribe](http://intercitytransit.com/subscribe).

## Travel Training Attends Community Events



Did you know in addition to teaching people how to use the bus system, Intercity Transit's Travel Training program also attend community outreach events?

Intercity Transit's travel trainers attend local events including fairs, parades and tabling opportunities to introduce people to transportation options. They also give presentations about how to ride the bus on request. A few examples of events or presentations include 50 Plus in the Park, Day of Champions, Life Skills classes, and regular tabling at Panorama.

If there is an event you'd like our travel trainers to attend or an opportunity for a presentation with your community group, contact Travel Training at 360-705-5879 or email [traveltraining@intercitytransit.com](mailto:traveltraining@intercitytransit.com).

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