

RIDER NEWS

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July 2019

Adventures Await with the Summer Youth Pass



Riders 18 and under can travel on Intercity Transit and four Olympic-region transit systems for just \$20 all summer with the Summer Youth Pass. Buy passes at locations convenient to you including the Olympia Transit Center and all Thurston County Timberland Regional Library branches. Passes are valid from through Labor Day, Sept. 2 on 19 bus routes to destinations in Thurston County.

Visit <u>intercitytransit.com/summer-youth-pass</u> for more information including tips on riding our bus system and links to riding resources like our free Travel Training program. Also check out "Bus Rider Adventure," a video to learn how to ride the bus.

Share Your Summer Adventures

Share a photo with a short description of why you ride Intercity Transit by Aug. 9 to either facebook.com/IntercityTransit or twitter.
com/IntercityTransi. Tag us in your post using #ITSummerAdventures and we'll share it. You could win two tickets to Century Theater and other prizes! You must be 18 years or younger to be entered into the drawing. For additional details please visit intercitytransit.com/summer-youth-pass.

Intercity Transit Receives Governor's Smart Communities Award

Intercity Transit received one of 13 Smart Communities Awards for the IT Road Trip project and the implementation of a comprehensive plan. The IT Road Trip was a two-year project combining technical analysis and unprecedented public engagement to the community in transportation solutions.

For more information about additional planned projects in the response to the community's input, visit <u>intercitytransit.com/agency/planspublications-fact-sheets</u>.

Learn How to Ride the Bus with Travel Training



Come see Intercity Transit's Travel Training staff this summer at local community events. They'll be at Lakefair's 50+ in the Park on Friday, July 19 and the Thurston County Fair on Wednesday, Aug. 1.

Visit their booth to learn more about our free, one-on-one Travel Training program. They'll

offer information about signing up for a free session as well as tips for using our bus system.

You can even ride local bus service to get there! Avoid parking hassles and save money on parking and gas. For a custom trip plan visit <u>intercitytransit.</u> <u>com/bus/trip-planner</u> or contact Customer Service at 360-786-1881.

Bus Buddy Field Trips this Summer



Join in the summer fun with field trips led by an experienced Bus Buddy! Group trips include:

- Thurston County Fair, July 31
- Westport, Aug. 14
- Washington State Fair, Aug. 30
- Ballard, Sept. 18
- International District, Oct. 16

Call 360-688-8832 for all the details on upcoming trips or visit <u>intercitytransit.com/how-to-ride/bus-buddies</u> for more information about the program.

Bus Buddy is free and matches experienced riders with people who need help riding the bus. The program is a partnership between Catholic Community Services, Intercity Transit, the Washington State Department of Transportation, and Volunteer Services.

Join a Vanpool and Save for Something You Love



Rebecca saves \$4,000 each year so she can visit her grandkids. She spends less on gas, car care and insurance so she can save to travel. Family matters to Rebecca. So does the environment. Vanpooling helps her care for both.

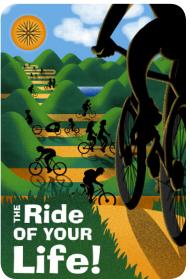
Watch Rebecca's story at <u>intercitytransit.com/</u> <u>vanpool/testimonials</u>.

Vanpool and save for something you love.

- First month free.
- Free emergency rides home.
- Start with just 3 riders.

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

2019 Bicycle Commuter Challenge by the Numbers



The 32nd annual Thurston County Bicycle Commuter Challenge (BCC) was a great success encouraging people to ride their bikes to work, school and errands. Thanks again to all who made it possible!

2019 BCC

 Nearly 1,100 people logged their rides in the BCC during the

month of May.

- A total of 74 teams logged rides in this year's BCC.
- Participants rode nearly 88,000 miles.
- Collectively, participants rode almost 11,000 days.
- Riders prevented 43 tons of CO₂ from entering the atmosphere during the month of May.

2019 School Bike Challenge



- A total of 196 kids rode their bicycles during the month of May.
- Riders on 11 school teams rode 5,067 miles.
- They rode a total of 1,736 days preventing the release of 2.5 tons of CO₂.

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