

TRANSPORTATION RESOURCES FOR SENIORS AND THE DISABLED IN UNION CITY

UNION CITY PARATRANSIT SERVICE

Union City Paratransit provides shared ride, origin-to-destination transportation for individuals who are unable to ride regular Union City fixed route buses because of a disability or disabling health condition. Service is provided in accessible, lift-equipped vehicles. For more information or to request an application, call Union City Paratransit at 675-5373.



VIP RIDES PROGRAM

The VIP Rides Program is operated by Life Eldercare and provides volunteer drivers/escorts for seniors and disabled individuals who need destination assistance when traveling to appointments, grocery shopping or errands. Escorts who provide destination assistance can accompany persons using wheelchairs on city paratransit services. For more information or to apply for services, call Life Eldercare at 574-2096.

DRIVERS FOR SURVIVORS

Drivers for Survivors is a program that provides free transportation to cancer patients for their cancer treatment and related medical appointments. The program uses volunteer drivers. For more information or to apply for services, call Drivers for Survivors at 579-0535.

TRI-CITY TAXI VOUCHER PROGRAM

The Tri-City Taxi Voucher Program provides subsidized taxi rides to help seniors and people with disabilities with same-day transportation needs in the local area. In order to be eligible for the Tri-City Taxi Voucher Program, an individual must be a Fremont, Newark or Union City resident and:

1. Be at least 80 years of age **OR**
2. Be unable to use public transit because of a disability.

Taxi vouchers cost \$4 each and subsidize up to \$16 of taxi meter fare. Only one voucher can be used per one-way trip. Program participants are responsible for paying any fare beyond the \$16 voucher subsidy and for tipping the driver. A maximum of 20 taxi vouchers may be purchased per calendar quarter. Subsidized taxi service is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. The service is not wheelchair accessible at this time. To request a Tri-City Taxi Voucher Program Application or for more information, call the Tri-City Transportation and Mobility Management Program at 574-2053.

CLIPPER CARD WORKSHOPS

Learn about Clipper, the all-in-one transit card, at the Ruggieri Senior Center on the third Wednesday of every month, from 9:00-10:00 am. This FREE workshop will teach you all the ins and outs of using Clipper; including how to load cash value and passes, how to check your card balance and pay fares on BART, AC Transit, MUNI and other transit systems in the Bay Area using Clipper. Seniors 65 years of age and older can apply for a FREE senior Clipper Card at the end of the workshop (must bring proof of age with you). No registration required. For more information, call the Tri-City Transportation and Mobility Management Program at 574-2053.



GET YOUR TRANSPORTATION QUESTIONS ANSWERED

A Transportation Resources Specialist is available at the Ruggieri Senior Center on the third Wednesday of each Month, from 10:00-11:30 am to assist with your specific transportation needs. Staff can answer questions regarding the use of public transit buses or BART, transportation alternatives available if you no longer drive and cannot take public transit,

renewing your driver's license, obtaining a DMV Disabled Parking placard or any other transportation needs. Drop-ins welcome. For more information, call the Tri-City Transportation and Mobility Management Program at 574-2053.

TRAVEL TRAINING WORKSHOP

Want to learn how to ride local buses and BART? Join us for a FREE workshop to learn about public transit features that make riding easier for seniors and people with disabilities. Through classroom instruction and a field outing on bus and BART, participants learn how to plan trips, pay fares using Clipper Cards, transfer between buses and BART, and other useful tips for using transit safely. Participants will receive a free Clipper Card with \$10 in cash value. Pre-registration is required; contact the Tri-City Transportation and Mobility Management Program at 574-2053 to register.

Location: Ruggieri Senior Center

Age	Day	Date	Time
55+	Mon/Tues	9/14 & 9/15	9:00am-12:00pm

Your Sales Tax Dollars at Work!

The transportation programs listed above are funded by the Alameda County Transportation Commission through Measure B/BB sales tax revenues. For more information on Measure B/BB, visit: www.alamedactc.org

