RIDE WITH US!

Tri-Valley Heartland Express (T.H.E. Bus) is a rural public transportation system serving northwest Minnesota.

T.H.E. Bus is available for anyone. There are no age or income guidelines – however, children under the age of five must be accompanied by an adult.

We provide curb-to-curb service, allowing those with special needs more comfortable, safe and convenient method of transportation.

All of our buses are handicapped accessible and lift-equipped. All of our drivers are trained and certified.

RIDER INFORMATION

Hours of Service:

Every 1st, 3rd, and 5th Tuesday and every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of every month

- Warren – 9:00am to 11:15am
- Hallock – 12:15pm to 2:15pm
- Karlstad – 2:45pm to 4:30pm

Hours of Dispatch:

Monday thru Friday 7:00am to 8:30 pm
Saturday 10:00am to 4:00pm

Commuter routes and out of town routes are available. Please call TODAY for more information.

Phone: 800-201-3432
Website: www.tvoc.org
Facebook: www.facebook.com/TVOClnc
Twitter: @TriValley_TVOClnc

This information is available in alternative formats to individuals with disabilities. Contact us at 1-800-584-7020 or by calling the Telecommunication Relay Service at 711 or 1-800-201-3432. Tri-Valley Opportunity Council, Inc. is an equal opportunity employer.
FARE RATES

• Drivers do not carry change. Please have correct fare when boarding the bus.
  ~ No charging ~

**Bus Service:**
Available every 1st, 3rd, 5th, Tuesday and every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month.

**City Service:**
$1.00 per ride in city limits

**Out of City Service:**
- 0-5 miles - $3.00 / $3.00 to return
- 5-10 miles - $4.00 / $4.00 to return
- 10-15 miles - $5.00 / $5.00 to return
- 15-20 miles - $6.00 / $6.00 to return

- We accept cash, check or bus pass for payment of rides
- Bus passes are available for purchase from the bus drivers or an office location

BUS RIDING RULES

- The bus is considered **ON TIME** – 10 minutes before or 10 minutes after your scheduled time.
- The bus will depart after **2 minutes** at the pickup location.
- Only large items you are able to carry will be allowed.
- Luggage/Bags/Backpacks/Packages: must not block the aisle, stairs or doorway.
- Items must remain under the rider’s control. When unloading items will be placed on the curb.
- No open food or beverages allowed.
- Keep cell phone use to a minimum.
- Keep cologne, perfumes, body odor etc. to a minimum.
- Shirt, shoes, and appropriate clothing are required.
- No swearing, rude language, raised voice, and/or inappropriate behavior.
- Parents/guardians’ are responsible to secure children into infant car seats if under 1 years old and if over 1 years old properly seat belted.
- No weapons allowed.
- Remain seated and buckled while the bus is moving.
- Drivers are not allowed to accept tips or gratuity.
- One ride will be provided per rider to and from a liquor establishment to purchase alcohol. No other rides can be scheduled for that day to any location.
- For the safety of all riders, if a rider appears intoxicated, or smells of alcohol he/she may be refused the ride.

MISSING T.H.E. BUS AND NO SHOW POLICY

- Please call ½ hour before your scheduled pick-up time to cancel your ride
- The bus is considered on time 10 minutes before and 10 minutes after scheduled pick-up time
- If we go to your requested location and you don’t show for your scheduled ride it is considered a **NO SHOW**
- If you receive a no show, you will be required to pay for the no show prior to receiving another ride
- No show fare will be $1.00 for in-city no shows and out of town rates out of town no shows
- Remember: We have no control of traffic, trains, weather conditions or other riders ahead of you

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION IS FOR EVERYONE! CALL FOR YOUR RIDE TODAY!