

Holiday/Dates Closed 2024 Call County Dates

Martin Luther King, Jr. day– call on Fri., January 12th for Sat. or Tues.

Presidents Day– call on Fri., February 16th for Sat. or Tues.

Good Friday– call on Thursday, March 28th for Fri., Sat. or Tues.

Memorial Day– call on Fri., May 24th for Sat. or Tues.

Juneteenth (Wed. June 19th) - no service

Independence Day– no service

Labor Day– call on Fri., August 30th for Sat. or Tues.

Columbus Day– call on Fri., October 11th for Sat. or Tues.

Veteran's Day– call on Fri., Nov 8th for Sat. or Tues.

Thanksgiving– call on Wed., Nov. 27th for Fri., Sat. or Tues.

Christmas – call Mon., Dec 23rd for Tues., Fri. or Sat. service

New Year's– call Mon., Dec 30th for Tues., Fri. or Sat. service

Scheduling our Senior Van Service

GOING PLACES VAN ROUTE #635

CALL **858-7433** at least 2 days prior to the date you want to ride to arrange for pick up. If you will be going to a doctors appointment you may call up to 2 weeks in advance to get on the schedule.

CALL the **858-7019** "HOT LINE" or the cell phone number of your driver, if provided, to arrange for pick-up from a doctor's office following your appointment.

NEWSTEAD VAN DRIVERS:

Tuesday & Saturday: Brenda Cerasani
542-9064

Friday– Paul Zebrowski

****PLEASE NOTE :** On holidays the dispatcher's office is closed so you need to call for pick-ups on the day before the holiday. See the alternate call in schedule on the previous page of our flyer! **



TOWN OF NEWSTEAD "GOING PLACES" SENIOR VAN SERVICE



(716) 858-7433

Senior Van Ridership Guidelines

Below are the basic rules instituted by Erie County and the Towns of Clarence & Newstead regarding use of the Senior Van Services, which runs on Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays in the Town of Newstead. This is a door-to-door van service which is available to seniors who are unable to use conventional means of transportation. Health related trips are given priority in scheduling.

The basic rules are:

1. Riders 60 years and older, must be able to board and exit the van without driver assistance. If you need assistance boarding or exiting the van, you are required to have someone present to assist you on and off the van at all stops. Drivers are not allowed to put themselves in a situation that may cause them potential physical harm.
*When necessary there is the availability of a wheel chair van for those needing special assistance, however, several days prior notice is required to make arrangements for this service.
2. Riders must be able to access the sites they are visiting without driver assistance. If you need assistance in accessing the site you are visiting, you are required to bring someone with you to provide that assistance. *The driver's responsibility is to get you to and from the location only.
3. When you are dropped off at a location you must be picked back up at that location, unless you have made specific arrangements to be picked up from a different site with the van driver.
4. There is a recommended donation of \$3.00 each way for use of the van so, if you are using the van for round trip service the suggested donation is \$6.00.

If you have any questions or concerns about these rules please call the Town Clerk's office at 542-4573, option 2. Thank you!