

RIDE WITH PRIDE

Local Transportation Available to Area Residents

The Townships of Milford and Highland cooperate with the Village in providing transportation to residents 55 and older, and certifiably (temporarily or permanently) handicapped adults 18 and older who reside within our shared jurisdictions. Transportation is provided to medical (non-emergency) appointments, shopping centers, professional offices, civic functions, pharmacies, work, grocery stores, nutrition sites, fitness centers, a friend's house (within the jurisdictions) and the Milford and Highland Senior Centers, to name a few.

The Highland/Milford Transportation Program owns 5 vehicles: 4 buses and 1 commuter van. All vehicles are wheelchair/lift accessible. Residents schedule rides through the Dispatch office by calling 248-887-4979 at least 24-hours prior to or up to 2 months in advance for the needed transport. Next day ride requests are accepted 8:00am-11:45am the day prior. Buses operate 9am-4pm Monday through Friday. The program does not operate on government holidays or when Huron Valley Schools are closed due to bad weather or unsafe road conditions.

The fares to ride are **Local:** \$4.00 each way or \$8.00 round trip (round trips include up to 2 stops) in the Highland/Milford area. **Local Plus:** limited to medical appointments and employment outside the Highland/Milford area and up to a 16-mile radius of the center point in Milford Village is \$8.00 one way and \$16.00 round trip. Areas included are: Wixom, Walled Lake, Commerce, White Lake, Hartland, South Lyon and most of Novi.

Local and Local Plus service is available Monday through Friday. Please schedule appointments between the hours of: 9:00am-2:00pm for Local and 9:30am-1:30pm for Local Plus to allow enough time for the appointment and return trip.

Dispatch Office: 248-887-4979 Kim Viener. After hours please call 248-887-0004 and leave a message.

Every Tuesday we offer a group shopping trip that goes to either: White Lake Meijer, Kohl's and the Marshall's complex; Lyon's Crossing Wal-Mart and Lowe's; or Hartland Meijer, Wal-Mart and Dollar Store.

Weekly or recurring reservations may be made at one time. However, it is the responsibility of the rider to notify of any cancellation by contacting the Dispatch Office at 248-887-4979 no later than the morning of scheduled ride, or leaving a message at 248-887-0004. Anyone failing to call and cancel before the driver arrives to your door will be subject to a one-way charge. *The Dispatch Office has the option to cancel transportation the day of if weather or road conditions would impact the health, safety and welfare of riders and/or drivers.*

Passengers must be mentally and physically capable of boarding the bus with minimal assistance or bring an escort along to assist. Drivers are not allowed nor required to lift or support individuals boarding vehicles.

The complete Rules & Regulations will be provided at time of application, or as needed when updated.

To become a rider you must complete an application. Applications are approved the same day received. For more information or to get an application, contact the Dispatch Office at 248-887-4979.