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Geauga Transit & Laketrans honor veterans with free rides on all transit services

Lake & Geauga County, OH - To honor our local veterans, Laketrans and Geauga Transit are providing free public transportation service to veterans during the week of Veterans Day from Monday, November 11 - Saturday, November 16.

Laketrans customers taking Local Routes and Park-n-Ride need to inform their driver that they are a veteran when they board the bus for their trip to be free.

When Laketrans Dial-a-Ride or Geauga Transit customers schedule their reservation, they simply need to inform a scheduler they are a veteran.

Laketrans is offering the free week of public transportation in addition to the yearlong reduced fare discount that Lake County veterans can receive by completing an application for Laketrans's [Reduced Fare program](#).

"Each year, Laketrans provides nearly 6,000 Dial-a-Ride trips to Lake County veterans to access healthcare appointments. It is the least we can do for the sacrifice that veterans have given to our country," said Laketrans CEO, Ben Capelle. "We would like to continue to show our support and appreciation by offering free rides to veterans on all of our services."

For over 25 years, Laketrans has operated a special Veterans Medical Transportation service, in partnership with Lake County Veterans Service Commission and Lake County Commissioners. The Veterans Medical Transportation provides free door-to-door, Dial-a-Ride transportation for Lake County veterans and their spouses to the county's VA outpatient clinic, administration office, and the Louis Stokes VA Medical Center in University Circle.

The program for Lake County veterans also subsidizes the fare for Dial-a-Ride transportation to any adult day care or medical appointment, either in Lake County or to University Circle hospitals.

For more information on Laketrans's Veterans Medical Transportation program call 1-888-LAKETRAN or visit www.laketrans.com.

For more information about the services offered by Lake County Veterans Service Commission, visit www.lakecountyohio.gov/veterans or to register for Veterans Medical Transportation call 440-350-2904.

