

AUGUST 2025

BULLETIN OF INDEPENDENT  
TRANSPORTATION NETWORK

**iTN**Bluegrass™

Dignified transportation for seniors

# “SAFE TRAVELS”

## From The Desk of The Co-Executive Directors



Black & Williams  
Neighborhood Center



Bell House Senior Center

**Did you know... we also help promote community and community engagement through meal delivery?**

Working with the Bluegrass Area Agency on Aging & Independent Living—an integral part of the Bluegrass Area Development District—ITNBluegrass extended its commitment to senior independence by delivering hot meals directly to Fayette County’s thriving senior activity centers.

Through this partnership, we supported fellowship and nutrition at three key senior centers: City of Lexington’s Bell House Senior Center, Eldercrafters programming hosted at the Black & Williams Neighborhood Center, and the Charles Young Community Center, each of which provides structured, activity-rich environments for adults aged 60 and older.

Over the course of the 2024-25 period, ITNBluegrass delivered hot lunches to these centers 217 times, helping nourish and connect active seniors each month, and reinforcing our belief that mobility and meals are essential to quality aging.

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**All rides for August 29 - September 2<sup>nd</sup> must be scheduled by 3pm on August 28th.**  
**Ride availability is not guaranteed.**

## Late Afternoon & Weekend Drivers Needed!

We have had an increase in riders needing transportation from 3p - 6p and on the weekends. Are you able to help on your way home from work? Maybe you could help someone get to church or run errands after church. We would appreciate any moments you can spare. Please contact our ride coordinators for more information. [dispatch@itnbluegrass.org](mailto:dispatch@itnbluegrass.org) or 859-785-2180

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## Save The Date - Driver Gathering

Mark your calendars and plan to join us on August 20<sup>th</sup> between 1p - 3p. This will be a drop-in style meeting so those who are driving at that time can stop by accordingly. We will be distributing the car assist support handles and updating our volunteer information for each of you. This will also be a chance for our Co-Executive Director, Dawn Brockman, to meet each of you. She has been busy behind the scenes but is eager to see your faces and learn more about the heartbeat of the organization.

## Get Involved!

- **Join the Board!** We need members to sit on our Board of Directors. If you are interested in completing an application for consideration email: [gale.reece@itnbluegrass.org](mailto:gale.reece@itnbluegrass.org)
- **Join a Committee!** We need members to sit on all of our committees. If you are interested in completing an application for consideration please email: [gale.reece@itnbluegrass.org](mailto:gale.reece@itnbluegrass.org)
- **Volunteers Needed!** We are always looking for more drivers and office volunteers. If you are interested email: [gale.reece@itnbluegrass.org](mailto:gale.reece@itnbluegrass.org)
- **Follow** us on Facebook, Instagram, & LinkedIn!

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## Grant Funding

# TOYOTA



Toyota Manufacturing North America funds scholarship rides for low income seniors & provides operational support for all rides.



### Lexington Lions Club

Lexington Lions Club generously exceeded our grant report by 20%!

**Beulah S. Mays  
Endowment at BGCF**

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