

“SAFE TRAVELS”

From The Desk of The Co-Executive Directors



Here we grow again!

Beginning May 1st you may see a new face around iTNBluegrass. Dawn Brockman will be joining the team to help prepare for service expansion and growth in riders and drivers.

Dawn and Gale have worked together for many years on other projects and are a great administrative team. We are excited to support and train our growing team of volunteers and ride coordinators along with our member riders.

Dawn lives in Wilmore, Kentucky with her husband, two kids, two dogs, and two bunnies. She is an Asbury University Alum, holding a Bachelors in Business Management & Ethics. She has worked with many nonprofits throughout the region and is eager to be behind the wheel of iTNBluegrass. When she is not at work she is volunteering with Jessamine County Schools as a Costumer and Photographer.

Volunteer Driver Shout Out!

"Neither snow, nor rain, nor heat, nor gloom of night ,stays these couriers from the swift completion of their appointed rounds." Or at least that's what the US Postal Service has always said. We think volunteer driver, Mark Christensen holds the same personal standards. Mark is one of our fabulous iTNBluegrass volunteer Drivers.

Mark faithfully provided rides throughout the winter storms and holidays. He is always available with a smile and a friendly ride to wherever you need to go. If you happen to take a ride with Mark please be sure to tell him thank you and let him know how glad we are that he moved to the Bluegrass and found a home with iTNBluegrass.



New Minimum Account Balance In Effect!

We are thrilled to see that our riders are using our services at an increased rate! To ensure everything is covered we are adjusting the minimum account balance to \$100. Please be mindful that a minimum balance is required to book any rides, as all of our services are prepaid. If your account is depleted your ride services may be temporarily disrupted.

Join Us For Ky Gives Day!



iTNBluegrass is excited to participate in KY Gives Day 2025 and we hope you will join us. Every day, Kentucky nonprofits work to strengthen our communities.

On May 13th, it's time to give back! Visit kygives.org on **Tuesday, May 13** to donate to **iTNBluegrass** and help keep our community thriving!

Get Involved!

- **Join the Board!** We need members to sit on our Board of Directors. If you are interested email: 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
- **Follow** us on Facebook, Instagram, & LinkedIn!

Do you shop at Kroger? iTNBluegrass is participating in Kroger's Community Rewards Program. Take a minute to register your Kroger Plus Card to benefit iTNBluegrass (ID# SK010).

To register:

1. Visit Kroger.com/communityrewards to sign up or sign in.
2. (Re) enroll in Community Rewards and select "iTNBluegrass" from the list. (ID#SK010).
3. Every time you use your Rewards Card at Kroger, iTNBluegrass receives a percentage.



Grant Funding

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



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

- **Beulah S. Mays Endowment at BCGF**
- **Regeneron Pharmaceuticals**

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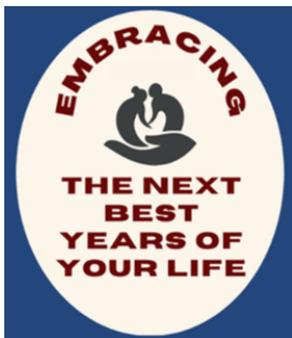
Melinda Matthews - In Memory of Frank Matthews

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Embracing The Next Best Years of Your Life
May 15, 2025 | 8:30am - 3:00pm
Clarion Hotel (Bluegrass Convention Center)
1950 Newtown Pike, Lexington Kentucky

ITNBluegrass will be among the exhibitors at the 38th annual one-day seminar about how to live your best life as you grow older. The event will feature breakout sessions and an exhibitor hall, and entertainment. **Required registration is \$10 and the deadline to register is May 5, 2025.**

Visit <https://www.embracingthenextbestyears.org> for more information and to register.