

April Safety Meeting

April 19, 2018

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Welcome

Ron Parker

Safety and Training Coordinator



New Operators

Nicholas "Nick" Hockaday

Steven Mendoza

Katherine "Kate" Glass

Jesse Dineen

Charles "Ben" English

Eric McDearis



Director's Update

Tom Fox
Transit Director



BT Spring Picnic

- Sunday, April 22, 2018
- 2pm-5pm
- Nellies Cave Park
- Locally Catered
- Games, music& lots of fun!
- All BT employees& family







BT Spring Picnic

- 2pm: Opening Remarks and Food
- 2pm 3:30pm: Prize Wheel
- 3:30pm: "Earth Day" Tree planting
- 4:00pm: Dunk Tank
- 2pm 5pm: Games and Fun!
 - Corn Hole Tournament, Kickball, Volleyball, Bocce ball, Croquet, Horseshoes, Soccer, Stomp Rocket, Giant Jenga, Board Games, Kan-Jam, Disc Toss, Football, Basketball, Frisbee



Dunk Tank











Dunk Tank

Here is your chance to dunk your favorite BT employees! \$1.00 each chance



Dunk Tank proceeds will go towards the 2018 United Way Campaign



2018 NCAA Basketball Tournament Winners



3rd Place Faith Taylor



2nd Place Wayde Kass



2018 NCAA Basketball Tournament Winners



1st Place Don Akers



HR Updates

Elizabeth Hawks

Human Resources Generalist



Scholarships

- The <u>American Public Transportation Foundation (APTF)</u> is now accepting applications for 2018.
- In furthering our mission to increase and retain the number of individuals choosing the transit field as a career, the APTF will award a minimum of twenty scholarships, ranging from \$2,500 to \$5,000 each, to college students or transit professionals who are interested in pursuing or advancing in a career in the public transportation industry.
- Awards cover the academic year, beginning in the fall 2018 semester, and assist with tuition costs or other educational expenses.
- Applicants must be college sophomores (30 hours or more satisfactorily completed), juniors, seniors, or those seeking advanced degrees at a fully accredited institution, with a 3.0 minimum GPA. All applicants must be sponsored by a member organization of the APTA. Any member may serve as a sponsor.
- The 2018 scholars will receive free registration and a travel stipend to attend <u>APTA's 2018 Annual Meeting</u> in Nashville, TN, September 23-26. At the conference, they will have the opportunity to attend workshops and sessions as well as meet with industry professionals from across the country.
- Deadline: All applications must be submitted electronically by <u>11:59 (ET) on Friday, June 15, 2018</u>.
- For more information on the scholarship, please visit the APTF website or contact Lindsey Robertson at lrobertson@apta.com or 202-496-4818.



Scholarships



Scholarship Applications Now Available

CTAV is accepting applications for the 2018 CTAV Scholarship Award!

WHO:

- •Are you heading to college?
- Are you a Virginia High School Graduate or will you be in 2018?
- •Have you received a GED certificate?
- Are you a child, stepchild, grandchild, legal dependent or spouse of a current CTAV member?
- •Are you already in college looking to continue your education?
- •Do you either intend to register as a full-time student at an accredited junior college, university or approved vocational/training program or are you already enrolled in one of these three options?

WHERE TO APPLY: www.ctav.org E-mail questions to: dpaddeu@healthygenerations.org

DEADLINE: May 1, 2018 at 11:59 pm

The scholarship recipient(s) will be chosen in the spring and a presentation will be made at the 2018 Summer EXPO & Conference to be held in Fredericksburg, August 7th.



TOB Rules & Regs

- Review of Drivers' Records (8.7)
 - Reviewed Annually
- Reporting Requirements (8.8)
 - Moving traffic convictions, suspended or restricted driving privileges to supervisor or HR during the next scheduled shift
- Acceptable Driving Record Policy (8.9)
 - Examined for the last 18-month period
 - Moving violation with a point value
 - Demerits have occurred more than once, causing the net balance to remain negative



TOB Rules & Regs

- Arrest, Charge & Conviction Reporting Policy (6.20)
 - Notify supervisor and HR in writing within 5 calendar days Arrested, charged or convicted of criminal misconduct involving:
 - Theft
 - Violence
 - Sexual misconduct
 - Embezzlement
 - Perjury
 - Alcohol or drug related offenses
 - Serious traffic offenses (including, but not limited to DUI, suspended operator's license, reckless driving, hit and run)
 - Or any other offense that would affect or impair the employee's ability to perform his or her job.



TOB Rules & Regs

- Drug Free Workplace Responsibilities (12.2)
 - Notify supervisor and HR in writing within 5 calendar days
 (1) a criminal drug law or ordinance, based on conduct occurring in or away from the workplace; Or
 - (2) an alcohol law or ordinance violation(s) occurring in the workplace, or a law or ordinance that governs driving while intoxicated, based on conduct occurring in or away from the workplace.
 - Before beginning a work shift, an employee must report to his or her supervisor the use of prescription or over-the-counter drugs that may cause impairment. It is the employee's responsibility to determine from the physician, practitioner, or pharmacist whether or not job performance would be impaired.
 - Employees shall report any conduct of other employees that appear in violation of this policy to their supervisors.



DMV Information Request forms

- All full-time and part-time employees that drive a Town vehicle or drive your own vehicle for Town duties must complete the form.
- The sections that need to be filled in are notated with a xx



- Pick up your form today!
- You can also get a form from Dispatch, Jennifer Barnett, or Elizabeth.
- Completed forms must be turned in to Elizabeth by Friday, May 4, 2018.



Example DMV Information Request form

SUBJECT INFORMATION (To be	comple	ted by applicant/em	iployee)						
If you are requesting driving record information, the subject will be the person you are requesting information on									
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STREET ADDRESS 2800 Commerce Street									
CITY Blacksburg			STATE VA	ZIP CODE 24060					
INFORMATION REQUESTED (To b	e compl	eted by applicant/e	mployee)						
Check one or more boxes below to indicate the type of information you wisl Information, Vehicle Information and Decedent Photo Requests. For Police			•	•					
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SUBJECT DRIVER LICENSE NUMBER XXXXXXXXXX SUBJECT BIRTH DATE (mm/dd/yyyyy) 04/20/1999									
An authorization from the subject is required for employers and others in Vehicles to furnish, for this one time only, information pertaining to my d				epartment of Motor					
SUBJECT SIGNATURE Elizabeth Hawks				TE (mm/ <u>dd/yyyy)</u> /20/2017					



Summer Van/Bus Driver

Town of Blacksburg Parks and Recreation
Van/Bus Driver – P/T
Wage will be commensurate with currently hourly rate at BT
To view full job posting, visit the job posting board outside of
BT's HR Office

- This position in combination with your hours at BT will not exceed 1500 hours during the initial year of employment or the ACA measurement period of April 1st through March 31st
- TOB application is required for this application by 5pm on Friday, April 27, 2018
- Town of Blacksburg is an Equal Opportunity Employer



Safety Corner

Ron Parker Safety and Training Coordinator



Returning Operators

Please come see Ron after the safety meeting to receive your Years of Service Pin if you have not already done so



2+ Years

Brandon Cole

Thomas Fox

Damian Graf Gatterburg

Harley Grenier

Brendan Hall

Nicholas Hosig

Zoe Kornhauser

Rachael Lubitz

Robert Noel

Christoph Opitz

Adam Perfater

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Raymond Radford

Jacob Reynolds

William Riehl

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5+ Years

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Scott Fritz

Brian Rippe

Marvin Farewell

David Winyall



10 Years

Jenny Mills

Earl Ventry

Christopher Spradling

Timothy Kitts



15 Years

Scott Tmay

Carlton English

20 Years

Aneil Samuel

25 Years

Harland Brown



Returning in the Fall?

Please send an email to Jennifer Barnett at Jbarnett@blacksburg.gov or send her a WhentoWork message with your intentions for the Fall (returning to BT or **NOT**)

This will help us determine staffing levels for the coming year!



Parking A Bus (10-91)

- Bring in Paperwork (Count Sheets, Transfers, and Pay Sheets), Cardboard Signs, Fare Free Bags, Lost and Found Items
- Leave the WAI Card
- Close Windows and Roof Hatches
- Close the Drivers Vent



Securing A Bus

- When securing your bus:
 - Neutral
 - Parking Brake
 - Chocks (If going to be unattended)

The Door Interlock Should Not be Used to Secure a Bus Reminder:

- If your bus is idling in drive with the parking brake set, your bus will shut down (~5 minutes)
- If your bus is idling in low idle and neutral it will shut off (~5 minutes)



Route Specific: Green Arrows



A - B - C - D Shift Directions

U-TURN on Alumni Mall. LEFT onto M

Red Maple Drive to Squires East

STRAIGHT on Main, LEFT onto Givens, LEFT onto Whipple. RIGHT onto Main, RIGHT onto Alumni Mail. LI-TURN on Alumni Mail.

Squires East to Fairfax Road via Industrial Park Drive

STRAIGHT on Alumni Mall. RIGHT onto Main. LEFT onto Industrial Park. LEFT onto Prosperity. LEFT onto Professional Park. RIGHT onto Main. RIGHT onto Ellett. LEFT onto Fairfax.

Fairfax Road to Squires Wes

STRAIGHT on Fairfax. LEFT onto New Kent. LEFT on Grissom. LEFT onto Marlington. RIGHT onto Main. LEFT onto Alumni Mall.

quires West to Red Maple Drive

U-TURN on Alumni Mall. LEFT onto Main. RIGHT onto Lucas. LEFT onto Giles.

Red Manie Drive to Covine East

STRAIGHT on Main. LEFT onto Givens. LEFT onto Whipple. RIGHT onto Main. RIGHT onto Patrick Henry. RIGHT onto Seneca. LEFT around circle. LEFT onto Patrick Henry. RIGHT onto Main. RIGHT onto Alumni Mall. U-TURN on Alumni Mall.

Squires East to Fairfax Road via Ellett

STRAIGHT on Alumni Mall. RIGHT onto Main. LEFT onto Elett. LEFT onto Fairfax

Fairfax Road to Squires West

STRAIGHT on Fairfax. LEFT onto New Kent. LEFT on Grissom. LEFT onto Marlington. RIGHT onto Main. LEFT onto Alumni Mall.

Announcements

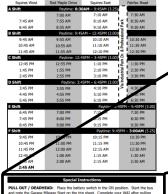
Squires Westbound, Squires Eastbound, Downtown, Municipal Building, Gables Sho
Center, First & Main, Blackshare Square, Fairfax, Road, Red Maple Drive

Timechecks, Squires East, Squires West

Recommended 10-7 Locatio

Squires Student Center

EV19 - Varrion



PULL OUT / DEADHEAD: Place the battery switch in the ON position. Start the bus and note the Garage Mileage Start on the trip sheet. Complete your WAI after pulling out onto the parenest outside the garage. Proceed STAIGHT on Commerce, RIGHT onto Industrial Park, RIGHT onto Main to Red Maple Drive. Note the Route Mileage Start on the trip sheet, program the destination sign and begin accepting passengers.

END OF ROUTE / DEADHEAD: Note the Ending Mileage and change sign. Start the Deadhead task. U-TURN at Torgersen Bridge and STRAIGHT on Alumni Mall, RIGHT on Main, LEFT on Industrial Park, LEFT on Commerce. Stop DHD task before entering garage. Note the Garage End Mileage.

ROUTE SPECIFIC: WAIT for a fresh green arrow to turn from Main to Ellett. Right turn on Red is prohibited from Patrick Henry to Main southbound. Right turn on Red is prohibited from Alumni Mall to Main southbound. Right turn on Red is prohibited from Professional Park to Main northbound.

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Air Brake Test

After training, the brakes should be bled only until the alarm and warning lights come on. After this, manually engage the parking brake and restart your bus to rebuild air pressure.



Transfer Slips

Situation:

You are the Tom's Creek route dropping off a 10-14 at Torgersen to catch the Hethwood B route. It is a Thursday morning around 10:45 am.

Which one of the following transfers would be the correct one to hand your 10-14?

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Operations Updates

Hello.....

Good-Bye....







Operations Updates

- New 6700's
 - Hanover Signs and Annunciators are being installed in all new buses. Installed in May and in service as soon as possible after road testing.
- Extra Exam and Commencement Service
 - Route Cards are on the Operator Information page.
- Summer LOA Dates May 10 August 18, 2018.
 - Operator 1's and 2's must turn in BOTH the written LOA form AND request the time off in W2W.



Operations Updates

- Operator 2 and 3 Shift Pick for Fall 2018
 - Due May 3, 2018.
 - Forms will be available later in April.
 - New shifts start July 1st.
- Operator 1 Shift Pick for Fall 2018
 - Due July 9, 2018.
 - Forms will be available in June.
 - New shifts start August 13th or 19th, after approved Summer LOA ends.



FY19 Proposed Fall 2018 Service Changes Starting August 13, 2018

April 2018



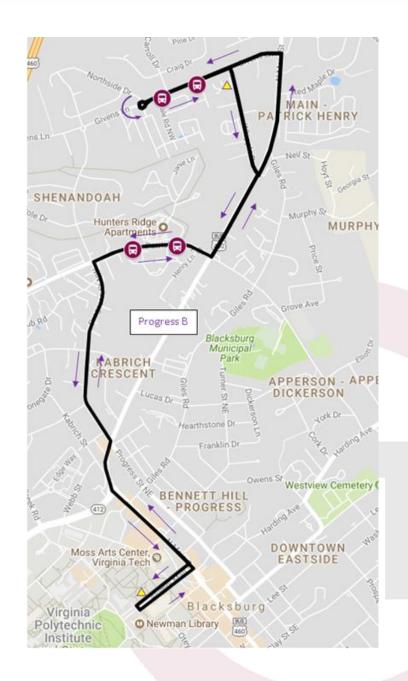
Full and Intermediate Service

- New Progress B (PRB) Weekdays 7:00am-6:45pm
- New Campus Shuttle (CAS) Weekdays 7:05am-6:40pm
- CRC Shuttle Service Route Adjustments (Year Round) -Weekdays 7:00am-6:45pm



Progress B (PRB) Weekdays 7:00am-6:45pm

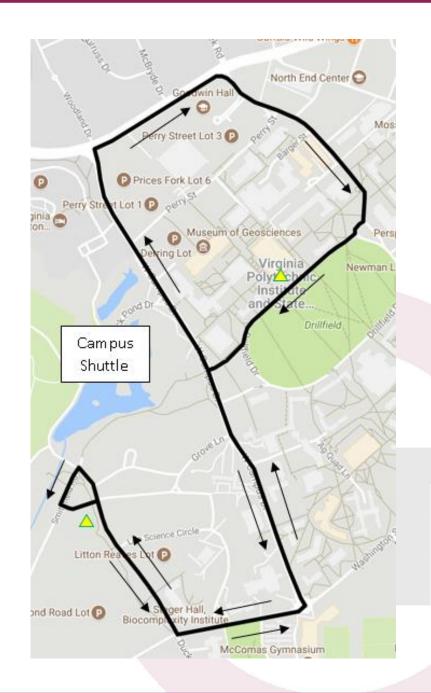
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- Service to Progress
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 Drive and Givens Lane.
- Time Check at Squires
 West.
- 30-minute frequency.





Campus Shuttle (CAS) Weekdays 7:00am-6:45pm

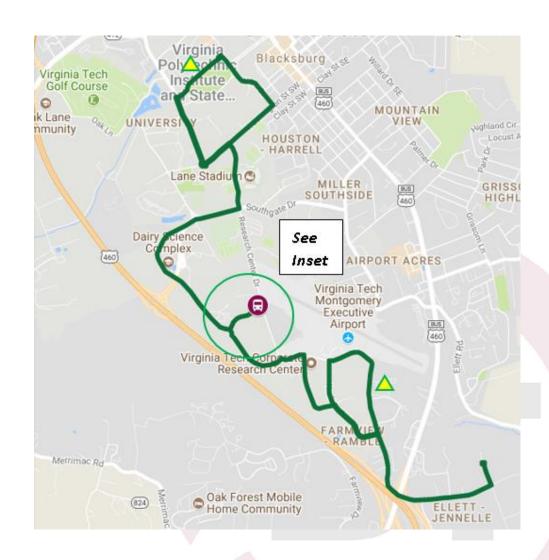
- 75ABCD
- Service to central campus, West Campus Drive, Smithfield and Cage parking lots.
- Time Check at Burruss Hall.
- 20-minute frequency.





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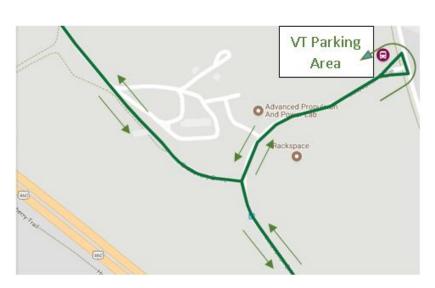
- Time Check moves to Burruss Hall.
- Extended weekday route service to Virginia Tech satellite parking lot.
- 45-minute loop.

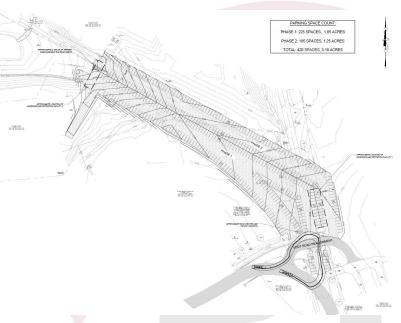




CRC Shuttle Route Extension

New Virginia Tech Satellite Parking Lot







Full and Intermediate Service

- Carpenter Boulevard Weekdays 7:00am-6:45pm
 - Time Check moves to Newman Library.
 - Alumni Mall is no longer serviced.
- Late Night Friday F & Saturday O Shifts 9:45pm-2:45am
 - Both Hethwood (Alternate) and Harding Avenue routes run.
 - 30-minute frequency on all service, except TTT.
- Virginia Tech Fall Break (October 19-21)
 - Friday changes from Reduced to Intermediate Service.
 - Saturday changes from Reduced to Full Service.





Full Service

Monday-Thursday: 7:00am-12:45am Friday: 7:00am-2:45am

Saturday: 9:30am-2:45am Sunday: 11:30am-11:45pm

Intermediate Service

*All Full Service routes run, Most are on 30-minute Frequency from Zam-6pm, Full Service hours, See BT4U and www.btransit.org for details,

Reduced Service

Monday-Friday: 7:00am-10:15pm Saturday: 9:30am-9:15pm Sunday: 11:30am-7:15pm

No Service

Independence Day: July 4, 2018
Thanksgiving Day: November 22, 2018
Christmas Day: December 25, 2018
New Years Day: January 1, 2019
Memorial Day: May 27, 2019

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Full Service

- Additional Hethwood B Route Bus (28ABCD)
 - 10-minute frequency 7:00am-6:00pm, from current 15-minute frequency.
- Additional Afternoon Patrick Henry Route Bus (61CD)
 - 10-minute frequency 12:30pm-6:00pm, from current 15-minute frequency.



Reduced Service

- New Progress Street Route Bus (PRO) Weekdays
 7:00am-6:45pm
 - 90ABCD.
 - Toms Creek runs weekday route through 6:45pm and via Progress Street evenings and weekends.
 - 30-minute weekday frequency.
- Christmas Eve Service Ends at 7:15pm.



Christiansburg - Fall 2018

 New RAD-ROA Servicing Radford Street through Main Street Downtown to Roanoke Street.





Feedback Forum

Carlton English
Operations Supervisor