

**OCEAN COUNTY
GOVERNMENTAL & NON-PROFIT TRANSPORTATION
RESOURCES**

Road to Recovery 1-800-227-2345 (24 Hour Number)

The American Cancer Society trains drivers and schedules rides for patients who are undergoing chemo and radiation treatment. To arrange a ride, call them at 1-800-227-2345 as soon as you know you need a ride. It can take several business days to coordinate your ride, so please call us well in advance of your appointment date. Patients need to be able to get to and from car without assistance.

Not Wheelchair Accessible

Brick Outreach & Senior Center (732) 920-8686

The Brick Senior Outreach Services Shuttle Bus provides bus transportation to seniors 60 and older living in Brick Township. Transportation services include limited medical appointments, rides to the Brick shopping areas and drop-offs at the Brick Senior Center for those attending programs and activities. Our service is available Monday – Friday only. Please call the Brick Senior Outreach office between 8am – 3pm at 732-920-8686 for specific scheduling information on the Senior Shuttle. Requests are filled on a first come, first serve basis.

Please note: Bus drivers are not permitted to enter your home therefore you are required to be at ground level for your pick up.

Caregiver Volunteers of Central Jersey (732) 505-2273

Volunteers provide door-to-door transportation to doctor appointments, depending upon geographical area. Service are provided Monday through Friday 9:00am - 3:00pm. Registration and 2 week notice is required. One transport per week.

***Not Wheelchair Accessible-Ambulatory Only!**

Healthy Hop is a free on demand transportation service utilizing local ride-sharing services like Uber and Lyft in Monmouth and Ocean Counties, NJ, designed to help seniors aged 60 years and older get to their medical appointment. Must be registered, call (732) 505-2273.

Toms River Senior Center (732) 341-1000 Ext. 8208

Provides transportation to the Senior Center, limited medical appointment transportation and shopping in Toms River. Medical transportation requires a 7 - 10 day notice.

***One Wheelchair Bus + Two Nine Passenger Van**

Interfaith Health & Support Services Of Southern Ocean County, Inc.

Manahawkin Office..... (609) 978-3839

Little Egg Harbor Office..... (609) 879-5590

www.interfaithsoc.org

Provides the following services. “Ride for Health” – Transportation to Ken’s Kitchen in Manahawkin, Ocean County Library and non-emergency medical appointments. They also provide grocery shopping, reassurance calls, respite care and friendly visiting (including companionship, in-home hair cutting, arts/crafts and pet therapy). Services provided Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. for residents south of Lacey Road, Forked River to New Gretna including Long Beach Island, Warren Grove and Stafford.

Not Wheelchair Accessible – Ambulatory Only!

Melvin Cottrell Center for Seniors and the Disabled (732) 928-2313

Door-to-door transportation is available for **Jackson seniors** to the Senior Center. Service is provided Monday - Friday from 8:00am - 2:00pm. 2-day notice is required. Two shopping buses are also available to the **Jackson seniors** Monday - Thursday. For further information, call the Jackson Senior Center. Medical transport is also available to appointments in Jackson only on Tuesday - Friday.

A 2-week notice is recommended.

Manchester Outreach (732) 849-8305

Residents who are 60 years of age or older who are ambulatory/semi-ambulatory/wheelchair-bound and reside in Manchester or Lakehurst Borough can utilize Manchester Senior Outreach Services. Outreach provides free door-to-door medical transportation Monday-Friday on a first-come-first serve basis. Doctor’s appointments must be between 10:00am - 10:30am or 1:00pm - 1:30pm. Transportation is provided to doctors who are located in Toms River, Brick, Whiting, Manchester, Lakewood, Lakehurst and Silverton. Limited transportation is provided to residents who wish to go to banks, visit residents in nursing homes or hospitals and must call a day before between 1:00pm - 3:00pm to check availability.

Safe Housing and Transportation Program (732) 505-3739

The Ocean County Board of Social Services administers this program to eligible persons 60 years of age and older, who do not drive. They provide medical and non-medical transportation. There is an application process and proof of age is needed. ***Wheelchair Accessible**, when funding is available. Unable to provide Physical Therapy, Dialysis, Radiation and Chemotherapy transportation.

Fixed Route Bus Service Information

New Jersey Transit Bus Service provides service on six routes that operate along major thoroughfare throughout the county. These routes are as follows:

***Route 67:** From **Toms River Park & Ride** through **Lakewood**, through Monmouth County, to Newark, Jersey City, Hoboken and Weehawken.

Weekday service is available twice hourly during the am peak, once every other hour after 7:45am until 7:30pm. Seaside Park, Seaside Heights and Island Heights stops are **seasonal**.

***Route 137:** From **Toms River Park & Ride** through **Lakewood**, to New York City, Port Authority Bus Terminal. Weekday service is available ten times per hour before 7:00am, every fifteen minutes until 8:00am. Service from New York operates approximately four times per hour from 4:00pm until 7:30pm. Four **express** trips operate directly from the Port Authority Bus Terminal to **Toms River** without intermediate stops. Seaside Park, Seaside Heights and Island Heights stops are seasonal. Island Beach State Park **weekends seasonal**.

***Route 130, 132, 136 & 139:** From **Lakewood** through **Monmouth County** to New York Port Authority Bus Terminal. Service from Lakewood is available twice hourly from 3:00am through 9:00pm, with 30 minute service until 12:45am on weekdays. Weekend service is available twice each hour on Saturday and Sunday.

Route 317: From Asbury Park in Monmouth County via **Point Pleasant Beach, Brick Township and Lakewood** to **Philadelphia** every other hour seven days a week from 8:10am to 9:40pm. Public Transportation to **Deborah Hospital**. NJ Transit Bus #317 leaves terminal at 9:15am, 12:45pm, 2:45pm, 4:45pm, 6:45pm, 8:45pm and 10:45pm. The terminal is located right off Route 88 on First and Lexington Avenues in Lakewood.

Route 319: From Atlantic City /New York City, express service via **Toms River/Toms River Park & Ride** hourly in each direction seven days a week 5:15am to 2:30am. Limited service in Ocean City, Sea Isle City, Avalon, North Wildwood, Wildwood and Cape May.

Route 559: From **Lakewood** through **Toms River Park & Ride**, south along Route 9 to Atlantic City. Services are hourly in both directions, 24 hours per day and 7 days a week. Local stops are made in southern Ocean. County communities include Beachwood, Bayville, Lanoka Harbor, Forked River, Waretown, including Barnegat, Manahawkin, West Creek, Tuckerton and Little Egg Harbor.

Dial-A-Ride **(732) 350-2900**

Transportation services are provided by Somebody C.A.R.E.S., Inc. for the use of residents in the Crestwood Villages, Whiting Station, Pine Ridge North & South, Crestwood Manor, Meadows at Lake Ridge and Keswick Pines. A wheelchair van is also provided through reservations made with Somebody Cares at (732) 350-1400, and is operated within a 30-mile radius of their building. All services of this program are free; however, donations are asked to defer the cost of gas, etc. They provide services on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Their office closes at 1 p.m.

Stafford Township **(609) 597-1000 Ext. 8222**

The Stafford Township Dial-A-Ride is a handicap accessible bus transportation service operating within Stafford Township and available free of charge to **Stafford Township residents only**: Must call in advance, do not take same day requests.

Hours

The Dial-A-Ride buses run times are 8:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m. and 12 noon Monday through Friday the Dial-A-Ride bus will arrive at the pick-up location within that designated run time. Reservations must be called in by 2:00 p.m. the day before. If you have any questions, please call 609-597-1000, ext. 8556 or 8609.

Ocean Ride

Ocean County Department of Transportation Services

Ocean Ride's WARETOWN/BARNEGAT SHOPPERS LOOP:

For residents of Waretown (Ocean Twp.) and Barnegat – TUESDAYS ONLY

This service provides transportation for local shopping **Advance Reservations are required.** Call by 4:30 PM the Friday before service each week. Fares are \$1.00 for seniors 60+. For Waretown Residents call (609) 693-3302 ext. 221. Barnegat Residents can call (609) 698-0080 ext.193.

Contact Us:

By Phone: Main Number.....(732) 736-8989
Southern Ocean County (Toll-Free).....1-877-929-2082
For Special Assistance.....Dial 711 for NJ Relay System
(Customers who are deaf, hard of hearing, deaf-blind & speech impaired)

- *Note: Trip Reservations are accepted by telephone only up to four weeks in advance*

Website: www.co.ocean.nj.us/oc/Transportation

E-mail: OceanRideInfo@co.ocean.nj.us

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Telephone Menu

- To schedule an appointment..... Press 1
- To cancel, confirm or check on a same day trip..... Press 2
- Administrative Staff listed by name..... Press 3
- Bus Route Information..... Press 4
- To express a compliment, concern or complaint..... Press 5
- PRESS "O" for Operator or Stay on the Line**

The County agency provides a variety of transportation services including fixed bus routes, Shopper’s Specials and the Reserve-A-Ride program, which includes the Next Day Trip option. Service operates on weekdays only, no service provided on County holidays. **Eligibility criteria varies according to service type.**

- **Bus Route Service:** Ocean Ride operates eleven (11) bus routes throughout Ocean County (some of these routes operate 3 days per week, while others operate less frequently). **Exact change bus fares** are \$1.00 for seniors and persons with disabilities and college students. Fares for the general public is \$2.00 each way. Bus schedules are also available on our County website or by calling Ocean Ride at **732-736-8989, then press 4** for further information or to request a particular timetable.
- **Reserve-A-Ride Service:** Ocean Ride provides non-emergency, door-to-door transportation service to seniors and adults with disabilities to medical appointments, food shopping, salons, etc. within a 10 mile radius on an advance reservation basis (2-4 weeks). Registration is required. You may call Ocean Ride from 8:30am to 4:30pm to make your trip reservation four (4) weeks prior to the date of your appointment. Anything booked less than 2 weeks in advance will go on a **Stand-By** list, where they will be notified the morning of their request whether their trip can be accommodated or not. Fares are \$6.00 round trip. Discounts are offered to NJ PAAD participants (valid PAAD ID must be on file with Ocean Ride). Riders are billed by mail, the month after service, there is **No cash collection on-board**. Call **732-736-8989 then press 1** to speak to a Reservationist.

Cancellation Hotline Number: If your plans change, please remember to call our office to cancel. By doing so, we may provide a ride to another resident. When calling after normal business hours, please use the **24-Hour Cancellation Hotline**, simply call **732-736-8989 then press *1** (*Speak slowly and clearly, state your name, date of trip being cancelled and home telephone number*).

Stand by Trip: Ocean Ride will accommodate a limited number of next day bus trips based on our system availability. To be placed on our waiting list, call the main number **732-736-8989 then press 1** to speak with a Reservationist the day before the trip. This is not a guaranteed trip. If we can accommodate your trip, you will be notified by 7:30am the morning of the trip. This type of service is best suited for local shopping and other trip purposes that are flexible and do not require a specific appointment or time schedule. Fares are \$6.00 round trip. Fare is discounted for PAAD clients with a valid ID card to \$3.00 round trip. Riders will be billed the month following their trip. There is **No cash collection on-board.**

Other Out of County Resources

Monmouth County Transportation Information Center

(SCAT)(732) 431-6480

Compiled by Ocean Ride in cooperation with the Ocean County Office of Senior Services*

Veterans Transportation: Ocean Ride provides regularly scheduled transportation services for Ocean County veterans to various VA facilities:

OUT OF COUNTY

Facility Name/Location

VA Medical Hospital, East Orange
VA Medical Hospital, Lyons
VA Medical Hospital, Philadelphia
Marlton Veterans Clinic

Service Day/Time

Mondays AM & Thursdays PM
Tuesdays
Wednesdays (alternate AM & PM)
Friday

Advance reservation is required. For further information, **contact the Ocean County Veterans Service Bureau at (732) 929-2096 two (2) weeks prior to your scheduled appointment.**

Transportation to East Orange only is also provided by the Veteran's Administration from James J. Howard Clinic located at 970 Route 70 West in Brick, NJ. Transportation is provided on:

Days and Times Leaving from the VA James J. Howard Clinic

Tuesdays at 8:00 AM
Wednesdays at 8:00 AM
Thursdays at 9:30 AM

Veterans wanting to use this service are urged to contact the VA James J. Howard Clinic facility at **732-206-8900, Ext. 5395** to reserve a seat on the shuttle bus.

LOCAL

Facility Name/Location

Service Day/Time

James J. Howard Veterans Clinic, Brick

Monday- Friday

Advance reservation is required. For further information, please call:

Ocean Ride Directly (732) 736-8989 Ext.1

Vetwork, A Program of Vetgroup, Inc.(609) 971-7613

Provides transportation for veterans to VA medical, civil, and legal appointments. Transportation is provided on first call first serve basis. 2 week notice appreciated. Not wheelchair accessible.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY TRANSPORTATION

NJ Transit

Bus & Rail Information

Schedule, Fare, Lost & Found

Information 6:00am – Midnight Daily

- Nationwide.....1 (973) 275-5555
- Telephone Text (TT).....1 (800) 772-2287
- Information on Monmouth County Bus Routes **Academy Bus**...(732) 291-1300
- Lost & Found.....1 (973) 275-5555
- NJ Transit Office of Special Services.....1 (973) 275-5555
- NJ Transit Access Link.....1 (800) 955-2321
- Lakewood Bus Terminal.....(732) 367-7085
- Toms River Park & Ride.....(732) 349-1313

Out of State Information

- Amtrak Information.....1 (800) 872-7245
- NY Waterway Bus / Ferry Information...1(800) 53-FERRY 1 (800) 533-3779
- Air Ride – Airport Ground Transportation.....1 (800) 247-7433
- MTA NYC Transit travel line center (Bus & Subway).....1 (718) 330-1234
- PATH Information.....1 (800) 234-7284