## **Mountain Transit Authority**

### WV Public Transit Association Awards MTA Driver

#### **Special points of** interest:

- **Driver Award**
- **Special Trips**
- Holiday Schedule
- **Election Day**

The WV Public Transit Association held its annual meeting in July at Oglebay Resort in Wheeling, WV.

During the annual banquet, WVDPT Director, Bill Robinson presented the 2016 Transit Excellence Awards to various agencies. MTA is pleased to announce, Evelyn Hall, was this year's recipient of the 2016

Outstanding Transit System Driver of the Year Award!

Evy has been a driver at MTA for nine years. She is currently one of our Non-Emergency Medical Transportation drivers but has served in many roles including a route driver and fill in for Summersville Call-a-Ride. MTA is very proud of Evy!

# **Holiday Shopping Trips**

Vith the holidays just around the Departure from Ollie's will be at orner, MTA will be offering our holiday shopping trips to he Beckley area. These trips are vailable to everyone.

The bus will leave the Summersville Senior Center at 9:00am and Summersville Place at 9:15am. Arrival time at the Cross Roads Mall is 10:00am and Ollie's at 10:30 am.

### **MTA Holiday Schedule**

The months of November, December and January are a busy time. There are several holidays that MTA observes which causes a slight disruption in our regularly scheduled service. We try to post these dates early to allow our passengers time to plan accordingly.

MTA will be closed on the following dates:

November 11, 2016—Veteran's Day

November 24, 2016—Thanksgiving Day

November 25, 2016—Day after Thanksgiving

December 26, 2016—Christmas Observance

January 2, 2017—New Year's Observance

12:00pm. The bus will return to the mall which will allow for lunch and more shopping. The final departure will be from the mall at 2:00pm with an arrival in Summersville at approximately 2:50pm.

We are asking that those interested to please call the office and have their name added to the trip

MTA is offering free rides on Election Day to the following the precincts in Nicholas County: NCHS, Glade Creek Elementary, Nicholas County Courthouse, Summersville Municipal Building, Summersville Fire Station, and Summersville Elementary. These precincts fall within the Summersville Call-a-Ride service area.

Many people in the area do not have transportation but want to carry out their civic duty of voting. We hope that by offering this service, we are able to help those who wish to do so.

Availability will be limited and granted on a first come, first serve basis. Passengers are to call and make a reservation no later than

Monday, November, 7th. Free rides are only valid to and from the precinct.

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MTA Manager, Bill Mauzy and Evy Hall

list. Each trip must have a minimum of 10 passengers and will be assigned on a first come, first serve basis.

The holiday shopping trip will cost \$8.00 per passenger and available dates are Nov. 2, Nov. 16, Dec. 7, and Dec. 21. We hope to fill the bus for each trip and help bring some holiday cheer to our passengers!





Happy Thanksgiving

**Election Day** 

