

**PIMA COUNCIL ON AGING
TRANSPORTATION SUMMARY
2005**

Pima Council on Aging assumes no responsibility by providing this information. It is a community service and not an endorsement of the public and private organizations listed. Persons enrolled in medical, long-term care and HMO insurance plans should contact customer service representatives to determine if transportation is available for non-emergency medical appointments.

AMBULATORY:

SUN TRAN: City of Tucson public bus service. Call (520) 792-9222 for schedule information. Option #1 for assistance in trip planning. Please have departure and destination address ready. If you have special needs, tell the operator so accessibility and sheltered bus stop information can be given to you. Option #2 for fare information.

ARIZONA SENIOR TRANSPORT: Tom Follan owner, (520) 573-6221, fax: 721-1659. \$20 round trip, door-to-door in selected zone areas. Call for information, estimates. Also provides medical transportation under AHCCCS. E-mail: azseniortransport@earthlink.net

CATALINA COMMUNITY SERVICES: (520) 825-0009 P.O. Box 8416, Catalina, AZ 85738
FAX: 825-6899. For Catalina, Saddlebrooke, Sun City Vistoso and Rancho Vistoso areas only, Volunteers **may be** available for medical and physical therapy appointments. Call to inquire. VOLUNTEERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOMED.

CHRISTOPHER ROBERT CORPORATION, Transportation Service Division
Dispatch Line (520) 529-7400 Chauffeur driven luxury sedan service, Call for point to point or hourly rates.

FRIENDS IN DEED, COMMUNITY TRANSPORTATION VOLUNTEERS, GREEN VALLEY,
(520) 625-4424, Mon-Fri 9-NOON. 301 W. Camino Casa Verde. Green Valley, AZ 85614.
Maintains a pool of volunteer drivers for people who need rides for medically related transportation, and grocery shopping within Green Valley or Tucson. Also operates a shopping van, for various locations. Call 24 hours in advance for Green Valley rides. Call 48 hours in advance for Tucson rides

INTERFAITH COMMUNITY SERVICES 2820 W Ina, Tucson, AZ 85741-2502, **(520) 297-6049, FAX: 797-3029**. Provides volunteer rides to doctors, pharmacies and banks. Also available for grocery shopping, for or with the client. Please call as far in advance as possible. **VOLUNTEERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOMED**.

OLD FORT LOWELL LIVE-AT-HOME PROGRAM, (520) 275-6757. Not-for profit community-based program, in the Old Fort Lowell Neighborhood (area between Swan, east to Pantano Wash and Rillito, south to Grant). It draws on neighborhood volunteers to provide services to older adults, and others needing assistance, who live within the boundary area. These services include transportation.

PIMA COUNCIL ON AGING (520) 790-7262, X 5044; FAX: 790-7577. Purchases trip vouchers for seniors 60+, low income and ADA eligible to attend meals at one of 12 PCOA sponsored Socialization and Nutrition Centers. Service is provided on a donation basis.

TAXICAB COMPANIES are listed in Qwest Dex metro Yellow Pages 1111 – 1115. No advance notice required, but advance reservations may be made. Rides can be shared with friends, neighbors, etc. to divide the cost.

NON-AMBULATORY, WHEELCHAIR, WALKER:

Wheelchair accessible van rentals may be arranged through the following company. Please call for rates.

Wheeler's Inc.
6614 w. Sweetwater
Glendale, AZ 85304
1-800-456-1371
wheelersvanrentals.com

AMERICAN PONY EXPRESS: (520) 798-1111, ext. 20, Joy, 24 hours advance notice requested. Call as rates vary by distance/time/ type of service such as ambulatory, stretcher and wheelchair.

COYOTE RUN: ORO VALLEY TRANSPORTATION, LARRY, (520) 229-4990, FAX: 297-0428
E-MAIL: ckidwell@orovalley.net

Individuals needing a ride must live in the town of Oro Valley, but rides will be provided into Tucson as far east as Wilmot; as far south as 22nd St and as far west as Silverbell/St. Mary's.. Individuals must be ADA (Americans With Disabilities Act) certified, or age 62+ . Two day advance notice requested. Call for rates.

HANDICAR: (520) 881-3391, fax: 520-79591614 24 hours advance notice requested. Call for rates.

RURAL METRO EMERGENCY (Ambulance only - stretcher) **(520) 299-1411** Call for rate information.

SAFE RIDE: 1-800-797-7433 for members of certain health plans only

24 hours, 7 days per week, 24 hours advance notice required. Major provider for HMO's, AHCCCS and other insurance companies. Call as rates vary by service, distance/time, and insurance coverage. Ambulatory-\$25 + 2.55 per mile. Wheel chair \$35 + 2.55 per mile.

SUN TRAN: Accessible bus routes are available. Call **(520) 792-9222** for information. Call **(520) 628-1565** TTY for hearing impaired.

VAN TRAN: ADA (American with Disabilities Act) Office, Blanca, (520) 791-5409, ext. 13; fax: 791-5453, Available within Tucson City limits and selected County areas. Must call for an application and go through ADA eligibility screening process. If eligible, can purchase trip vouchers and schedule trips up to one week in advance or call for availability.

ANGEL FLIGHT: Angel Flight Wingleader for Arizona, Alexis Hernandez, (520) 621-7059. Angel Flight provides air transport for individuals with serious medical conditions to obtain treatment. Services (which are free of charge) have been extended to include relocation flights for victims of domestic violence. www.angelflight.org; alexis@arizona.edu

PCOA/7/29/2005