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ReMARKable Rider Day

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Honoring Transit Advocates Making a Difference

Yamhill County Transit has provided nearly 3 million rides since 2012. This year in September, the Board of Directors will adopt a short and long-range transit plan. Creating a quality community transit system requires dedication and commitment by numerous entities and individuals. Today, on the first annual **ReMARKable Rider Day**, Yamhill County Transit wants to recognize and honor a few key individuals who dedicated their time and energy to support and advocate for building a quality transit system to serve residents and visitors of Yamhill County.

Mark Schiffmacher: ReMARKable Rider Day is named after Mark Schiffmacher. Mark passed away in January 2018. He spent many years serving on Yamhill Transit's Special Transportation Fund Advisory Committee. Mark was dedicated to improving public transit services for older adults and people with disabilities. His contribution made a difference and will continue to make a difference as we celebrate Riders and Advocates every year on the first Monday in August.

Peter Shultz: Peter played a key role in the formation of Yamhill County Transit Area as a district. He served nine (9) years on the Special Transportation Fund Advisory Committee. His historical knowledge of the system is invaluable. He made a difference in building a strong foundation for YCTA.

Christine Holmgren: Christine represented MV Advancements and was a strong advocate for people with disabilities while serving as a member of the Special Transportation Fund Advisory Committee for ten (10) years. Her outstanding service and dedication made a difference and her contribution will not be forgotten.



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Charlene Gibb: A representative from Northwest Senior and Disability Services dedicated sixteen (16) years of her time serving on YCTA's Special Transportation Fund Advisory Committee. Charlene was involved in the formation and foundation building phase of Yamhill County Transit. She made a difference and her contribution is built into the fabric of what Yamhill County Transit is today and will be in the future.

Gwen Jernstedt: Yamhill/Carlton Volunteer Program serves residents of the City of Yamhill and Carlton. There are 6+ volunteer drivers and Gwen manages the program. She has been dedicated to this program and to improving mobility for Yamhill/Carlton residents for nearly twenty (20) years. This program would not be possible if it wasn't for Gwen. She has made a difference and continues to make a difference in the lives of many people in Yamhill County.

Andrew Eldien: Andy is a volunteer driver and handles the coordination of maintenance for the Yamhill/Carlton Volunteer Program. He also has served for ten (10) years on the Yamhill County Transit Advisory Committee. Andy has made a difference and continues to make a difference in improving public transit in Yamhill County.