Senior Moments

Avoiding and Reporting Gift Card Scams

*Federal Trade Commission/Consumer Advice

Only scammers will tell you to buy a gift card, like a Google Play or Apple Card, and give them the numbers off the back of the card. No matter what they say, that's a scam. No real business or government agency will ever tell you to buy a gift card to pay them. Always keep a copy of your gift card and store receipt. Use them to report gift card scams to the gift card company and ask for your money back.

How Gift Card Scams Work

Gift card scams start with a call, text, email, or social media message. Scammers will say almost anything to get you to buy gift cards — like Google Play, Apple, or Amazon cards — and hand over the card number and PIN codes. Here are some common tactics scammers use in gift card scams:

•**Scammers will say it's urgent**. They will say to pay them right away or something terrible will happen. They don't want you to have time to think about what they're saying or talk to someone you trust. Slow down. Don't pay. It's a scam.

•**Scammers will tell you which gift card to buy (and where)**. They might say to put money on an eBay, Google Play, Target, or Apple gift card. They might send you to a specific store — often Walmart, Target, CVS, or Walgreens. Sometimes they'll tell you to buy cards at several stores, so cashiers won't get suspicious. The scammer also might stay on the phone with you while you go to the store and load money onto the card. If this happens to you, hang up. It's a scam.

•**Scammers will ask you for the gift card number and PIN**. The card number and PIN on the back of the card let the scammer get the money you loaded onto the card — even if you still have the card itself. Slow down. Don't give them those numbers or send them a photo of the card. It's a scam.

Common Gift Card Scams

Scammers tell different stories to get you to buy gift cards so they can steal your money. Here are some common gift card scams:

•**Scammers say they're from the government.** They say they're from the IRS, the Social Security Administration, or even the FTC. They say you have to pay taxes or a fine. But government agencies won't contact you to demand immediate payment, and they never demand payment by gift card. It's a scam.

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Call our local Adult Protective Services at 541-573-2691 or the Senior Center at 541-573-6024 for information and assistance. We are here to help and can help you determine if calls are legit or a scam.
You should also report scams online to the FTC at ftc.gov or the FBI at ic3.gov or call the Portland Field Office, 503-224-4181. Sharing your experience can help prevent it from happening to another older adult and help stop the scams.

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•**Scammers say they're from tech support.** They say they're from Microsoft or Apple and there's something wrong with your computer. They ask for remote access, and say to pay them to get it fixed. Don't give them access to your computer. It's a scam.

•**Scammers say they're a friend or family member with an emergency.** If the scammer uses voice cloning, they may even sound just like your loved one. They ask you to send money right away — but not tell anyone. It's a scam. If you're worried, contact the friend or relative to check that everything is all right.

•**Scammers say you've won a prize.** But first, they tell you to pay fees or other charges with a gift card. It's a scam. No honest business or agency will ever make you buy a gift card to pay them for a prize. And did you even enter to win that prize?

•**Scammers say they're from your utility company.** They threaten to cut off your service if you don't pay immediately. But utility companies don't work that way. It's a scam.

•**Scammers ask for money after they chat you up on a dating website.** Romance scammers will make up any story to trick you into buying a gift card to send them money. Slow down. Never send money or gifts to anyone you haven't met in person — even if they send you money first.

•**Scammers send a check for way more than you expected.** They tell you to deposit the check and give them the difference on a gift card. Don't do it. It's a scam. That check will be fake and you'll be out all that money.

What To Do If You Gave a Gift Card to a Scammer

If you bought a gift card and gave someone the numbers off the back of the card, that's a scam. Use your gift card and gift card store receipt for these next steps:

•**Report the gift card scam to the gift card company right away.** No matter how long ago the scam happened, report it.

•**Ask for your money back.** Some companies are helping stop gift card scams and might give your money back. It's worth asking.

•**Tell the FTC at ReportFraud.ftc.gov.** Every report makes a difference.

Buying and Using Gift Cards

Gift cards are for **gifts**. Only gifts. Not for payments. Never buy a gift card because someone tells you to buy one and give them the numbers. Whenever you buy gift cards:

•**Stick to stores you know and trust.** Avoid buying from online auction sites because the gift cards may be fake or stolen.

•**Inspect the gift card before you buy it.** Make sure the protective stickers are on the card and that it doesn't look like someone tampered with them. Also check that the PIN on the back isn't showing. Pick a different gift card if you spot a problem and show the tampered card to a cashier or manager.

•**Always keep a copy of the gift card and store receipt.** Take a picture of the gift card and store receipt with your phone. The number on the gift card and store receipt will help you file a report with the gift card company if you lose the gift card or if you need to report fraud.

How To Contact Gift Card Companies

Harney Hub has a list of gift card companies. Please feel free to call us to give you their contact information. You can also report this to FTC.gov/gift cards, to helps fight these scams.

VETERAN BENEFITS MAGAZINE

BASIC ELIGIBILITY

A person who served in the active military service and was discharged under conditions other than dishonorable may qualify for federal VA health care benefits. Reservists and National Guard members may also qualify for federal VA health care benefits if they were called to active duty (other than for training only) by a federal order and completed the full period for which they were called or ordered to active duty.

ENROLLMENT To apply or use the federal VA Health Benefit Explorer, visit www.va.gov/healthbenefits

WOMEN VETERANS HEALTH CARE / 1-855-VA-WOMEN (1-855-829-6636) Comprehensive health services are available to women-veterans including primary care, specialty care, mental health care and reproductive health care services. The federal VA provides management of acute and chronic illnesses, preventive care, menopause management, cancer screenings including pap smear and mammograms, gynecology, maternity care and some child care. Infertility evaluation and limited treatments also are available. For more information, visit www.womenshealth.va.gov

TRIBAL VETERANS' HEALTH CARE To improve access to care for American Indian and Alaska Native Veterans, VA works with the Indian Health Service, Tribal Health Programs and Urban Indian Organization to reimburse the cost of care provided to eligible Veterans at IHS, THP and UIO facilities. Through the VA Reimbursement Agreements Program, care is provided to Veterans closer to home in a culturally sensitive environment at an I/T/U facility. Visit www.va.gov/COMMUNITYCARE/programs/veterans/ihs/index. asp or email ORHcomms@va.gov.

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH DIRECTORY

VETERANS CRISIS LINE Veterans, service members and their loved ones can contact the Veterans Crisis Line to receive free, confidential support 24 hours a day even if they are not registered with the federal VA or enrolled in VA health care. Call 988 and press 1, send a text message to 838255, or start a confidential online chat session at www.VeteransCrisisLine.net/chat.

MILITARY SEXUAL TRAUMA (MST) refers to sexual assault or sexual harassment experienced during military service. Veterans of all genders and from all types of backgrounds have experienced MST. The federal VA can provide physical and mental health treatment to help veterans cope with MST and the impacts it can have. Access MST-related services by calling your nearest VA medical center (see directory on page 9) and asking to speak to the MST coordinator. Or contact a Vet Center and ask to speak with someone about MST-related counseling.

TAKE A SELF-CHECK ASSESSMENT People cope with stressful situations in different ways. If you feel like you might be heading toward a crisis, VA or community-based services could help. Take a confidential, anonymous risk assessment to see if stress and depression might be affecting you at-www.vetselfcheck.org/welcome.cfm

These signs may indicate that a veteran needs help:

- Appearing sad or depressed most of the time
- Hopelessness
- Anxiety, agitation, sleeplessness, or mood swings
- Feeling as if there is no reason to live
- Feeling excessive guilt, shame, or sense of failure
- Rage or anger
- Engaging in risky activities without thinking
- Increasing alcohol or drug misuse
- Losing interest in hobbies, work, or school
- Neglecting personal welfare and appearance
- Withdrawing from family and friends
- Showing violent behavior, like punching a hole

in the wall or getting into fights

- Giving away prized possessions
- Getting affairs in order, tying up loose ends, or

writing a will

These signs require immediate attention:

- Thinking about hurting or killing yourself
- Talking about death, dying, or suicide
- Self-destructive behavior, such as drug abuse, risky use of weapons, etc.

If you are experiencing any of these warning signs and need medical attention, call 911 now. For immediate help in dealing with a suicidal crisis, call the Veterans Crisis Line at 988.

January 2024

National Slavery and Human Trafficking Prevention Month
Poverty in America Awareness Month

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
National Soup Month, Be Kind to Food servers Month.	**1** 	**2** Tai Chi 9:30am Senior Meals 11:30am -1pm Medicare help w/ appt.	**3** Miracle Ear Preorder Grab & Go Meals Food Bank 10am-1pm	**4** Tai Chi 9:30am Senior Meals 11:30am -1pm Bingo 2:30pm	**5** Twelfth Night Harbin Ice Festicval	**6** Day of Los Reyes Three Kings Day
7 Golden Globe Awards Baptist of the Lord	**8** National Snuggle a Chicken Day Preorder meals for Tuesday by Noon, Call the Kitchen at 541-413-2280	**9** National Law Enforcement Day Tai Chi 9:30am Senior Meals 11:30am -1pm Medicare help w/ appt.	**10** League of Nations Day Miracle Ear Preorder Grab & Go Meals Food Bank 10am-1pm	**11** National Human Trafficking Awareness Day Tai Chi 9:30am Senior Meals 11:30am -1pm Bingo 2:30pm	**12** Remembrance Day	**13** Korean American Day
14 Energy saving week	**15** Civil Rights Day Martin Luther King Day Preorder meals for Tuesday by Noon, Call the Kitchen at 541-413-2280	**16** National Religious Freedom Day Tai Chi 9:30am Senior Meals 11:30am -1pm Medicare help w/ appt.	**17** Miracle Ear Preorder Grab & Go Meals Food Bank 10am-1pm Tai Chi 9-10am	**18** Tai Chi 9:30am Senior Meals 11:30am -1pm Bingo 2:30pm	**19**	**20** Inauguration Day
21 Grandma Day	**22** Parakram Diwas Preorder meals for Tuesday by Noon, Call the Kitchen at 541-413-2280	**23** Tai Chi 9:30am Senior Meals 11:30am -1pm Medicare help w/ appt.	**24** Unification Day Miracle Ear Preorder Grab & Go Meals Food Bank 10am-1pm	**25** Tai Chi 9:30am Senior Meals 11:30am -1pm Bingo 2:30pm Thaipusam Mahayana New Year	**26**	**27** Auschwitz Liberation Day International Holocaust Remembrance Day Vietnam Peace Day
28 	**29** Preorder meals for Tuesday by Noon, Call the Kitchen at 541-413-2280	**30** Tai Chi 9:30am Senior Meals 11:30am -1pm Medicare help w/ appt.	**31** Miracle Ear Preorder Grab & Go Meals Food Bank 10am-1pm Tai Chi 9-10am			

January 2, 2024	January 4, 2024
Sponsor: In Memory of Charles Sutton	**Sponsor: Becky & Richard Thein**
French dips and pea salad, served with cake with frosting.	**Lasagna, green beans and a garlic roll served with blueberry dump cake.**
Salad: Shrimp Louie	**Soup: Turkey noodle**
January 9, 2024	**January 11, 2024**
Sponsor: In Memory of Louie Ash	**Sponsor: Les Schwab Tire Center**
Pulled pork sandwich and broccoli salad, served with lemon bars.	**Hamburger steak with gravy, veggies and a roll. Served with oreo dirt cake.**
Salad: Chef	**Soup: Cheesy cauliflower**
January 16, 2024	**January 18, 2024**
Sponsor: Claudio & Maria Iturriaga	**Sponsor: In Memory of Charles Sutton**
Sloppy joe, and coleslaw, served with a cookie.	**Beef stroganoff, veggies and a roll. Served with sugar cookie bar.**
Salad: Grilled chicken	**Soup: Chicken noodle**
January 23, 2024	**January 25, 2024**
Sponsor: Ron Schirm	**Sponsor: Kathleen Hall**
Tex-mex bake, ambrosia salad, Served with cherry lush.	**Lamb ragu rigatoni, salad, a roll. Served with banana bar with cream cheese frosting.**
Salad: Taco	**Soup: Beef vegetable**
January 30, 2024	Suggested donation 60+ $5.00 senior meal
Sponsor: Christian Church Thrift Shop	59 yrs. & under Must Pay $10.00 meal
Pork chops, veggies, and a baked potato. Served with Éclair Cake.	Soup, salads and drinks are available to purchase separately from our senior meals and are a required payment option that helps support our senior meal program. Tues- Salad Prices: $6 small, $10 large Thurs-Soup Prices: $4 cup, $6 bowl Drinks: $1
Salad: Crispy Chicken Salad	Call 413-2280 to order back door meals, Order by Noon the day before meal days!

Senior Meals: Suggested $5	59 and under meals: $10
Call 413-2280 to order back door meals, Order by Noon the day before meal days! Senior Meals: $5 suggested Donation. Under age 60 meals: $10	**February 1, 2024** **Sponsor: Claudio & Maria Iturriaga** **Cheeseburger with fries and served with apple dump cake.** **Soup: Cream of mushroom**
February 6, 2024 **Sponsor: Kathleen Hall** **Tomato soup, grilled cheese and a salad served with a chocolate chip cookie bar.** **Salad: Chef**	**February 8, 2024** **Sponsor: Christian Church Thrift Shop** **Chicken parmesan, garlic bread, and a salad.** **Served with caramel brownies.** **Soup: Loaded potato**
February 13, 2024 **Sponsor: In Memory Of Frank Idoeta** **Valentines Meal!** **Beef Tenderloin with garlic pasta, veggies and a roll. Served with red velvet cupcakes.** **Salad: Cobb**	**February 15, 2024** **Sponsor: Law Office of John Lamborn** **Beef stew, and a roll served with pineapple upside down cake.** **Soup: Loaded chicken noodle**
February 20, 2024 **Sponsor: First Community Credit Union** **Spaghetti, veggies and garlic bread served with yellow cake with chocolate frosting.** **Salad: Crispy chicken**	**February 22, 2024** **Sponsor: Les Schwab Tire Center** **Beef pot roast with potatoes and carrots, and a roll.** **Served with Chocolate lush.** **Soup: Broccoli cheddar**
February 27, 2024 **Sponsor: SELCO Community Credit Union** **Chicken bacon ranch bake, and veggies served with monster cookie bars.** **Salad: Taco**	**February 29, 2024** **Sponsor: In Memory Of Louie Ash** **Breakfast burrito with gravy, and fruit. Served with cherry dump cake.** **Soup: Vegetable beef**

*Menus are subject to change.

February 2024

African American Heritage Month, Black History Month, Ethnic Equality Month, LGBT+ History Month, National Senior Independence Month, Women's Role in History Month

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Abolition of Slavery Day, Imbolc, National Freedom Day, World Hijab Day	**2** Groundhog Day	**3** Setsubun
4 Farmer's Day, USO Day	**5** Preorder Grab & Go meals for Tuesday by Noon, Call the Kitchen at 541-413-2280	**6** Tai Chi 9:30am Senior Meals 11:30am -1pm **Medicare help w/ appt.**	**7** Miracle Ear, call them for an appointment. Preorder Grab & Go meals for Thursday by Noon, Call the Kitchen at 541-413-2280 Tai Chi 9-10am	**8** Isra and Mi'raj Feast of St. Ambrose Tai Chi 9:30am Senior Meals 11:30am -1pm Bingo 2:30pm	**9** Scout Sabbath	**10** Chinese New Year, Korean New Year, Tet Eve, Tsagaan Sar
11 Armed Forces Day	**12** Preorder Grab & Go meals for Tuesday by Noon, Call the Kitchen at 541-413-2280	**13** Mardi Gras Tai Chi 9:30am Senior Meals 11:30am -1pm **Medicare help w/ appt.**	**14** MiracleEar, Tai Chi 9-10am Ash Wednesday, Valentine's Day, Basant Panchami,	**15** Parinirvana Day, Susan B Anthony Day Tai Chi 9:30am Senior Meals 11:30am -1pm Bingo 2:30pm	**16**	**17**
18	**19** Presidents' Day, Shivaji Jayanti Preorder Grab & Go meals for Tuesday by Noon, Call the Kitchen at 541-413-2280	**20** Tai Chi 9:30am Senior Meals 11:30am -1pm **Medicare help w/ appt.**	**21** Tai Chi 9-10am Miracle Ear, call them for an appointment. Preorder Grab & Go meals for Thursday by Noon, Call the Kitchen at 541-413-2280	**22** Tai Chi 9:30am Senior Meals 11:30am-1pm Bingo 2:30pm	**23**	**24** Dragobete, Maghi Purnima, Makha Bucha Day, Navam Full Moon Poya Day
25	**26**	**27** Tai Chi 9:30am Senior Meals 11:30am -1pm **Medicare help w/ appt.**	**28** Tai Chi 9-10am Miracle Ear, call them for an appointment. Preorder Grab & Go meals for Thursday by Noon, Call the Kitchen at 541-413-2280	**29** Tai Chi 9:30am Senior Meals 11:30am-1pm Bingo 2:30pm		

Feeling Stretched as a Caregiver?

Powerful Tools for Caregivers is an educational series designed to provide you with the tools you need to take care of yourself.

This program helps family caregivers reduce stress, improve self-confidence, communicate feelings better, balance their lives, increase their ability to make tough decisions and locate helpful resources.

Classes consist of six sessions held once a week. Two experienced Class Leaders conduct the series (many are experienced caregivers themselves, who have successfully applied the techniques they teach). Interactive lessons, discussions and brainstorming will help you take the "tools" you choose and put them into action for your life.

You will receive a book, *The Caregiver Helpbook*, developed specifically for the class. Classes will be FREE, thanks to support from Harney Hub.

Classes will be held at Harney Hub every Wednesday starting January 3 until February 7, 2024. Sessions begin at 1:00 PM until 3:00 PM. For more information or to register, contact Lynn McClintock 541-413-1096, Patti Shultz 541-589-1133 or you can call Harney Hub at 541-573-6024. Class size is limited and pre-registration is required.

Join Us for a Vaccine Clinic on January 3rd!

On Wednesday, January 3rd, from 10am-1pm, Harney Hub is hosting a free vaccine clinic. They are inviting people of all ages to join them for free refreshments and giving away $25 gift cards to anyone who receives a flu shot, Covid-19 shot, or both. With cold and flu season right around the corner, we can protect our friends and family by receiving life-saving vaccinations. Plus, doctors tell us it's safe and effective to get flu and Covid-19 shots at the same time if you're due for both. Save some time and join your neighbors at this community event for all ages!

For questions, call (541) 573-6024. If you need a ride, call (541) 573-3030. See you there!

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	HCSC 17 S Alder Ave	Washington Park N Birch Ave	Triangle Park East	Paiute Upper	Paiute Lower	Murphy/Post Adds Haven + A St. (North Side)	Safeway Madison + Buena Vista (South side)	Symmetry Care Dimmick + Adams	Health Dept. Washington + Fairview	Human Services Monroe + Jackson	Bonnetts 588 Oregon Ave	Bi-Mart/Pool 1800 Oregon Ave	Apple Peddler 540 Hwy 20	BurgBurns 2686 N Hwy 20	Hines Park SW Circle Drive
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B	16:30	16:32	16:35	16:41	16:46	16:51	16:54	16:56	16:57	17:00	17:02	17:04	17:06	17:08	17:10

Route Schedule Legend

- **A:** Regular Route
- **B:** Afternoon Extension
- **S:** Saturday Route
- A&S: Regular and Saturday Route

EAST BOUND ROUTE

	Hines Park SW Circle Drive	Baseball Field N Newport Ave	Aspen Grove 615 Tennyson Ave.	Secure Self Storage 390 Rex Davis Ave	Fisheries Lot 35011 Hwy 20	Car Wash 1316 W Pierce St	Quail Court Peice + Imperial Ave	Egan & Harrison Ave	Egan and Adams	Courthouse N & Buena Vista (South side)	Safeway Madison + Buena Vista (South Side)	Arrowhead Park East A & Broadway Ave	Paiute Upper	Paiute Lower	Triangle Park	Washington Park N Birch Ave	HCSC 17 S Alder Ave
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B	17:10	17:13	17:16	17:20	17:22	17:24	17:26	17:28	17:30	17:32	17:34	17:36	17:42	17:48	17:54	17:56	17:58

This information is available in alternate format. Please dial 541-573-3030 to discuss your needs. To access alternative telecommunication call Oregon telecommunication relay service #711

**Harney County Senior and Community Services Center and Harney County Dial-A-Ride reaffirms its policy of equal opportunity regardless of race, color, creed, religion, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, age, marital status, disability, or status as a protected veteran in accordance with organization policy and applicable federal and state statutes and regulations. HCSC is committed to providing access and reasonable accommodation in its services, programs, activities and employment for individuals with disabilities. To request disability accommodation contact the organization at: 17 S Alder Ave / PO Box 728 Burns, 541-573-6024, angela.lamborn@co.harney.or.us or http://co.harney.or.us/index.php/features/community-business-services/senior-community-services-center

HARNEY HUB TRANSIT: WHAT DOES IT COST?

Deviated Fixed Route: FREE for all riders since 2018.

Harney Hub Transit cards are now 25 rides for $20!!

Thanks to a special grant, there will be no charge for students, ages 13-19, to ride our buses.

Curbside Service, six days a week: 0-10 mi. $1.00 per stop is required.

11-20 mi. $5.00 one way upon availability

21-35 mi. $10.00 one way upon availability

36+ mi. $20.00 plus $.505 per each additional mile one way upon availability.

SCHEDULED BEND TRIP:

Fixed Route: Free

SPECIAL TRIP upon Availability:

John Day $55.36 Round Trip

Bend or Ontario $115.96 Round Trip

Extra Rider on Brokered Trip:

John Day $25

Bend or Ontario $35

Fixed Route for Bend/Redmond

January 2024

Tuesday, January 2nd
Thursday, January 11th
Tuesday, January 16th
Thursday, January 25th
Tuesday, January 30th

February 2024

Thursday, February 8th
Tuesday, February 13th
Thursday, February 22nd
Tuesday, February 27th

*Days may be changed due to scheduling conflicts, staff shortages, holidays, etc.

Harney Hub Transit currently has a fixed route to Bend/Redmond free of charge. Rides must still be scheduled with the office in advance of your trip.

Departure from the Senior Center is 6:30am.

Appointments in Bend must be scheduled no earlier than 10:00a.m. and no later than 2:00p.m. Departure from Bend at 3pm.

Call for additional details, 541-573-3030.

***Times may vary due to weather conditions!**

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VETERANS if you need a medical ride out of the community please schedule as far in advance as possible so we are able to accommodate your trip.

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MEDICAID RIDE SCHEDULING

Due to regulations from the State of Oregon, all medical transportation for Medicaid recipients must be scheduled through a regional broker. Mid Columbia Council of Governments Transportation Network is the agency contracted to operate this transportation program in our area.

Our Harney Hub Transit dispatcher receives notice daily for rides to be scheduled. Any medical ride requiring same day service will be called in to our dispatch center by the brokerage.

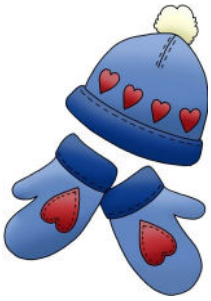
This applies to medical rides only, you may still schedule other rides through our center yourself. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this program, please contact your case manager or caregiver.

GOHBI Transportation Network:

1-877-875-4657

(Burns and Hines Area Rides)

This applies to medical rides only.



Harney Hub Transit

17 South Alder Burns

541-573-3030

Public Transportation in Harney County

Harney Hub Transit is a countywide service which prioritizes demand responsive trips within a 10 mile radius of Burns/Hines and provides occasional charter service to events and activities in Harney County.

Monday—Friday

7:00 a.m.—7:00 P.M.

Deviated fixed route only after 5:00 P.M.

Saturday

8:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.

Deviated fixed route only. Closed 12:00-1:00 P.M.

Sunday

8:00am-3:00P.M.

Last pickup is 2:45

To facilitate scheduling please call as soon as you know you will need a ride. A week or more in advance is not too soon to schedule your ride.

When scheduling your rides, please tell the dispatcher the exact number of stops and number of riders,

$1.00 per stop

A ticket card of 25 rides can be purchased for $20 from drivers or dispatch.

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It is the policy of Harney Hub not to discriminate against anyone because of age, race, religion, color, handicap, sex, physical condition, developmental disability, sexual orientation or national origin.

Highlights at a Glance

Miracle Ear:
Wednesdays, Call 541-330-5503

INDOOR DINING!!!
Come join us for lunch!!!

Senior Meals
Tuesdays & Thursdays
11:30am-1pm

Salad Specials Available Every Tuesday!!

Homemade Soup & Rolls Available Every Thursday!!

Brunch:
Breakfast burrito with gravy, and fruit. Served with cherry dump cake.
Soup: Vegetable beef

Bingo:
Thursdays 2:30pm

Tai Chi:
Tuesdays & Thursdays
9:30am

Food Bank Hours:
Wednesdays:
10am-1pm

Medical Transportation Program for Veterans

For more details, call Harney Hub Transit at 541-573-3030 or HC Veteran Officer 541-573-1342

Veterans Assistance
Call Brian for an appointment at 541-573-1342

Medicare help:
Call for an appointment
Tuesdays & Thursdays
Open Enrollment, Oct. 15-Dec 5th
541-573-6024