

City of Sutherlin Douglas Rides/Dial-A-Ride Program Update

Need a Ride?

Sutherlin/Oakland Dial-A-Ride is very busy these days. In January we provided over 800 rides to citizens of Sutherlin and Oakland – and logged over 2,000 miles! Sutherlin/Oakland Dial-A-Ride is a public transportation service available by appointment Monday through Friday from 8am – 4pm, excluding major holidays. Dial-A-Ride provides service on a first-come first-served basis for older adults; those with a disability; and as there are seats and time slots available, to the general public. Call the Douglas Rides Central Call Center toll free at 888-232-8121 to book your ride with one of our friendly dispatchers. Rides may be scheduled up to two weeks in advance. It is best to call at least 24 hours in advance, as more and more people are using this service, making same day ride requests harder to accommodate.

Affordable Transportation

Although there is no set fee to use Sutherlin/Oakland Dial-A-Ride, donations are welcomed and much needed to help purchase fuel, insurance, vehicle maintenance and office supplies. Sutherlin/Oakland Dial-A-Ride is partially funded by Federal and State grants, which also aid in the purchase of vehicles when needed.

Get Out of Town!

New to Sutherlin/Oakland Dial-a-Ride – and becoming very popular, is a morning and afternoon run to Roseburg on Mondays! Remember, to ensure a seat – call early to schedule your ride.

Time to Serve?

Want to serve in our lovely community and assist in enhancing the quality of life of our older and/or disabled citizens by giving them the freedom to shop, go to doctor appoints, dine out or to visit with friends? Do you have:

- ❖ A valid Oregon Driver's License?
- ❖ Good agility to help passengers board and de-board?
- ❖ No traffic crime convictions in last 5 years?
- ❖ No more than 2 moving traffic violation convictions in last 5 years?
- ❖ No felony convictions?
- ❖ No criminal convictions in last 5 years?
- ❖ No drug or alcohol dependencies?

If so, please call Donita Walker at 541-459-2211 or drop by the Sutherlin Police Department for more information and to schedule an oral interview. We always have room for friendly and efficient volunteer drivers! Please join us today!