



MEMORANDUM

Senior Services & LINX Transit

Date: February 1, 2026

To: Mayor Jackola and City Council

From: Kindra Oliver, Senior Center & LINX Transit Director

Subject: Monthly LINX Transit & Senior Center Report

LINX Transit:

To date, LINX Transit has provided over 48,000 rides and on track to be over 80,000 rides by the end of the fiscal year.

The two LINX Loop deviated fixed routes have been working well. We have adjusted the schedules a bit to increase frequency of stops throughout town. This service is being paid for through an Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) Statewide Transportation Improvement Fund (STIF) Discretionary Grant, for the FY2025-27 biennium.

Senior Center:

The Lebanon High School Choir performed an afternoon concert for seniors in January. This was a great opportunity for generations to share the love of music. The choir did an excellent job engaging in conversation with the seniors after their performance, as well. Seniors that do not get out very well at night enjoyed the chance to see the choir perform (their concerts are usually in the evenings).

We have connected with an outside organization to visit once a month and provide a support group for families helping a loved one navigate Alzheimer's and Dementia, which will start in March.

A senior's desire to have veterans meet up to chat and connect once a month is taking root and will have its first gathering in our Center library at the end of January. We are excited to see some veterans get involved to bring this group into being. Our love of veterans is not a new thing in our building. As such, we are excited to already have plans underway for our Veterans Recognition Event, which will be held in November. The Oregon Department of Veterans Affairs is going to be lending us one of their traveling exhibits and is working with us to connect to a speaker. We had to plan for this one early and will have the exhibit open to the public for a couple of hours after our usual business hours. It is a very exciting opportunity for some intergenerational connection and education.

A new educational opportunity at the Center is exploring how things are made, which has captured the curiosity of several seniors. It is interesting to see which topics connect seniors to jobs they may have had in the past or how production has evolved over their lifetime.