



MEMORANDUM

Senior Services & LINX Transit

Date: June 30, 2025

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 75,000 rides, another new record for the fiscal year, for the fourth year in a row.

LINX Transit is going live the week of June 30th with our new scheduling and dispatching software, Trip Master!

Senior Center:

In June, we have been Rockin' It In Paradise! Over 140 seniors engaged in this special event that featured an Elvis impersonator. We are grateful that COG cosponsored our entertainment. Senior Center staff supported by volunteers were able to share a few snacks with a tropical flare. Events are not just entertainment for amusement, as these types of programs encourage seniors to engage in social opportunities that help combat isolation and provide various types of neural stimulation. Our Elvis event is taking many on a walk down memory lane as well.

The monthly Saturday gardening workshops, with Master Gardener, Sheryl Casteen, is a popular program open to all ages. These workshops are very beneficial to the community, even culminating into the newer TomatoFest event that is held in our Center in September, and draws in hundreds of people.

Another senior volunteer has developed a new card making class to add to our calendar. The class is focused on more experienced paper crafters so they develop new skills and further work coordination through more difficult projects. The class was completely full its first month!

Our Yoga Flow class has grown to a two day a week offering. Participants have the option of joining the class at various ability levels, picking the one comfortable for where they are at. We continue to see increases in exercise class numbers across the board. Hooray Lebanon for making fitness an accessible wellness goal for so many community members over 50!

The Lebanon Senior Center will be offering a senior hospitality tent for two of the summer concerts that the Lebanon Downtown Association will be offering at Academy Square on Thursdays, in July and August. We will be offering chairs under a shade tent near our parking lot (far back from the stage area). Easily accessible walking spaces to guaranteed seating will hopefully help bridge a need.