



# MEMORANDUM

## *Senior Services & LINX Transit*

Date: August 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:

LINX Transit continues to be closed on Saturdays, through September 2026.

LINX Transit took possession of a new 2027 14-passenger, non-CDL bus. We were able to purchase the vehicle thanks to a federal 5339 grant for 85% of the cost of the vehicle and thanks to ODOT Statewide Transportation Improvement Funds (STIF) for the funding the 15% match.

LINX Transit anticipates the arrival of our 2027 18-passenger CDL bus, in mid-September. This vehicle will be funded by a federal 5310 grant for 89.73% of the cost of the vehicle and through STIF for the 10.27% match.

### Senior Center:

The Senior Center offered a couple of activities in July to celebrate our nation's 250<sup>th</sup> birthday. Seniors gathered to play games, including a Family Feud / Jeopardy hybrid trivia game and Bingo Bash!

The Senior Center has participated in several community concerts at Academy Square, hosted by the Lebanon Downtown Association, in July. Our big shade tents and chairs make a big difference in making the event more accessible for many seniors in our community, especially on warmer days. We have had seniors from Brownsville join us consistently, as well! Willamette Manor has been sponsoring refreshments, which has helped keep everyone hydrated. It is rumored that a large number of veterans will be coming to hang out at the concert on August 11<sup>th</sup>, so staff will be prepared to accommodate a larger group.

Our new Activities Planner is doing great, has experience, training and certifications in several programs to continue offering our regular evidence-based programs (EBP), as well as Yoga classes and Easy Cardio/Dance each week. Our EBP Strength and Flex training class is offered every Monday, Wednesday and Friday and we usually have 25+ participants each class. We offer our

EBP Bingocize every Monday and Friday and have 15+ participants. Thank you to Rebecca, our LINX/Senior Center Lead for keeping our seniors moving, engaged, motivated and having fun with strength training circuits, stretching classes and more, during the transition. Senior Center staff is excited about more, new programs, to come!