FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Friday, November 2, 2018



Contact: Martin Erickson

Transit Director

Ventura County Transportation Commission

(805) 642-1591 ext. 110

VCTC Intercity Transit Offers Free Bus Rides to U.S. Military Veterans on Veterans Day

VCTC joins other local transit providers in countywide Veterans Day promotion

Ventura, Calif. – The <u>Ventura County Transportation Commission (VCTC)</u> will provide FREE rides to U.S. military veterans on its VCTC Intercity Transit bus service on Sunday, Nov. 11 and Monday, Nov. 12. As part of a county-wide effort to honor local veterans on Veterans Day, VCTC joins Camarillo Area Transit, the County of Ventura, Gold Coast Transit, Moorpark City Transit, Ojai Trolley, Simi Valley Transit, Thousand Oaks Transit, and Valley Express in offering the free rides during regular service hours.

"This our way of saying thank you to the thousands of men and women living in Ventura County who have served our country in the armed forces," said VCTC Executive Director Darren Kettle. "VCTC is honored to welcome these local heroes on board our buses on Veterans Day and every day."

To qualify for a FREE ride, veterans simply show their valid Veterans Identification to the bus driver upon boarding any participating fixed-route bus service. Valid IDs include U.S. Military ID, CAC, VA Card, Veterans designation on a California driver's license, DD214 and Retired Military ID. Veterans without proper identification are asked to share their branch, dates, and location of service with the bus driver.

Camarillo Area Transit, East County Transit Alliance, Moorpark City Transit, Simi Valley Transit, Thousand Oaks Transit, and Valley Express will also provide free Dial-A-Ride service to senior and disabled veterans during regular service hours on Nov. 11 and 12.

For more information visit www.goventura.org or call (800) 438-1112.

About the Ventura County Transportation Commission

The Ventura County Transportation Commission is the regional transportation planning agency committed to keeping Ventura County moving. Program information is available at www.goventura.org.

###