



Lamorinda Spirit Van Senior Transportation Program
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Dear Lamorinda Resident,

Thank you for your interest in the Lamorinda Spirit Van Senior Transportation Program which has been in operation since June 2006. With our wonderful volunteer drivers, we operate a program which allows us to transport passengers between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, excluding holidays.

Most seniors prefer to continue to live in their own homes for as long as possible so having transportation becomes increasingly important after they no longer drive. Our mission is to provide reasonably priced accessible transportation to older adults, age 60 and up. Our vans are accessible by wheelchair and walker. We drive Lafayette, Moraga, and Orinda older adults to medical/miscellaneous appointments, grocery/sundry shopping, the lunch program, Senior Services events, malls, social occasions, the library, and more. We will drive Lamorinda older adults to destinations in Lafayette, Moraga, Orinda, Concord, Martinez, Pleasant Hill, and Walnut Creek.

Lunch is served at 11:30 a.m. Mondays-Thursdays at the Café Costa, Walnut Creek Senior Center. Several Lamorinda residents are enjoying this opportunity to meet, visit, and have a tasty and nutritious lunch with a new group of friends. Lunch is a \$3-\$5.00 donation. For sufficient time to order lunch, please reserve 2 business days in advance by calling the Lamorinda Spirit Van Program at 925-283-3534. (We provide transportation.)

We have tiered pricing as follows:

- \$5 one-way/\$10 round-trip for rides to destinations within Lamorinda.
- \$10 one-way/\$20 round-trip for rides to Concord, Martinez, Pleasant Hill, and Walnut Creek.
- \$2.50 one-way/\$5 round-trip for rides to lunch at Café Costa, Walnut Creek Senior Center.
- Complimentary rides for residents of Lamorinda low-income Senior Housing to destinations within Lamorinda as well as to Concord, Martinez, Pleasant Hill, and Walnut Creek. If you live in low-income Senior Housing or if you have an income of \$30,000 a year or less and are willing to provide a recent bank statement and tax return, you may qualify for the low-income rate.

Phone (925) 283-3534 or email dispatch@lovelafayette.org to reserve a Van Ride on the Lamorinda Spirit Van as soon as you know you need a ride especially if it is for a medical appointment, and at least 2 business days ahead of time by 1:00 p.m. We love to say “Yes” when you call to reserve a ride, so we recommend as much advance notice as possible. We will try our best to accommodate as many ride requests as possible.

Donations: To financially support this program with a tax-deductible donation, you may make your check payable to the City of Lafayette and mail it to the Lamorinda Spirit Van Program, Lafayette Community Center, 500 Saint Mary’s Road, Lafayette, CA 94549. Please write “Lamorinda Spirit Van donation” on the memo line of your check. Donations may also be made online by scanning the QR code or anc.apm.activecommunities.com/lafayetterec/donation.



Other Transportation Options include:

- **Mobility Matters – (925) 284-6161** - Volunteers in their own cars take Contra Costa County residents to medical appointments Monday through Friday and to grocery shopping on Saturday. This free service is available for those who cannot use van or bus service.
- **Orinda Seniors Around Town – (925) 402-4506** – Orinda volunteers in their own cars take Orinda seniors to errands and appointments. Rides are free to the passenger.
- **County Link** – If you qualify as disabled.
 - (925) 938 -7433 to make a reservation.
 - (925) 680-2066 and (925) 680-2067 for applications and registration information.
- **County Connection Fixed-Route Bus Service Information** – (925) 676-7500.
- **GoGoGrandparent** is available to everyone by calling: 1-855-464-6872 to register or make a ride reservation. If you are age 70+ and a resident of the City of Lafayette, Lamorinda Spirit will pay 50% of the cost of the ride up to \$50 a month for as long as we have funds. This is ideal for people who don’t have a Smart Phone and/or don’t want to use an App. There is a small concierge fee added to the cost of the Uber or Lyft ride. To obtain the subsidy, call the Lamorinda Spirit Dispatch at (925) 283-3534 to register for the GoGoGrandparent program. After you are registered, you call GoGoGrandparent directly to arrange for the ride. They keep your credit card number on file, and your account is charged for your portion of the cost of the ride.

Information is available online at City of Lafayette or www.lovelafayette.org/spiritvan.

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Sincerely,

Riki, John, Sarah, Marcia, Claudia and the Lamorinda Spirit Van Team