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The Bus Stops Here!

Welcome to UNM Parking and Transportation Services' (PATS) column, "The Bus Stops Here." Check back every other week and receive information about how you can take advantage of alternative transportation, get updates on related campus initiatives, and stay informed with general campus transportation information.

Did You Know...

UNM Students Can Ride the City Bus – Free?

It's true! The Lobo Ride bus pass program, now in its second year, allows students with a special sticker on their UNM Lobo ID to ride the city bus, ABQ Ride, free of charge.

You can get your special sticker by bringing your UNM student ID + a copy of your current class schedule to:

- The Welcome Back Days Fair at the Duck Pond August 25-29.

Visit the PATS booth where ABQ Ride will issue the special sticker so you can take advantage of this great opportunity.

- You can also bring your student ID + a copy of your class schedule to Parking & Transportation Services (NW corner of Central & University), the UNM Bookstore, or the Lobo Card Store to receive your sticker.

This free bus pass program is great for every student, but it is especially ideal for short-distance commuting to and from campus, is great for students who live along the Central corridor, or can be used regularly by students who live near ABQ Ride Park & Ride stops. For more information on ABQ Ride and bus routes,

you can visit ABQ Ride at the Welcome Back Days Fair or go to <http://www.cabq.gov/transit/>.

Events

8/25-8/29: Check out the PATS' booth at Welcome Back Days near the Duck Pond. PATS and UNM Physical Plant Division will be giving away 2 brand new Diamondback bicycles, ABQ Ride will issue free bus pass stickers, and there will be much more!

Upcoming...

- Free Tire Pressure Checking Station. In a couple of weeks PATS will debut a tire pressure checking station where UNM students, staff, and faculty can get their vehicle's tire pressure checked and adjusted properly. The first 2000 customers will receive a FREE tire pressure gauge. Having the proper tire inflation is not only safe, but can improve gas mileage by 3%. Air is still free—help us to keep it clean.
- Secure Bike Storage. Be on the lookout for the opening of a new secure bike storage area near Carlisle Gym. The secure bike storage area will be accessible only to subscribers who enroll in the service. Visit our website at www.unm.edu/parking to check on the status of this project.
- Veggie Bus. In conjunction with Sustainability Studies students, one of PATS' shuttle buses will be converted to run on used vegetable oil supplied by vendors on campus. Students will be able to help with the conversion of one UNM bus to vegetable oil as part of an independent study capstone project. To get involved contact the Sustainability Studies program at 277-3325.

Ideas? Information? Talk to us: bkilburn@parking.unm.edu

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