

PARKING & TRANSPORTATION SERVICES NEWS



The Bus Stops Here!

Increase the Pressure!

Tire pressure is a critical factor in both the safety and the fuel economy of your vehicle. Under-inflated tires aren't just hazardous, but can prove a serious strain on the vehicle's engine -and that means using considerably more fuel. Now you can help your gas bill and help the environment by helping yourself to the PATS free tire air pressure check.

From Monday, September 9 until Friday, September 19, PATS will be out and about on campus car lots with the roving Free Tire Pressure Tent. Our staff will check your tire pressure then adjust it to optimum efficiency, free of charge -and we're giving away a free tire pressure gauge to each customer, while stocks last.



PATS Director Clovis Acosta says:
"Air is still free - help us to keep it clean!"

Free Bus Passes for All!

PATS announced this week that free ABQ Ride bus passes are now available to current UNM faculty and staff. To become eligible, faculty and staff must present both their Lobo ID and a current printout of their expanded record from the UNM directory.

Take that information to one the following locations to receive the special sticker on their ID:

Parking and Transportation Services (on the NW corner of University & Central)
UNM Bookstore
UNM Medical Bookstore (North Campus)
Student Union Building (Welcome Desk & Admin upstairs)
Housing Services Administration Office (upstairs La Posada)

The printout from the UNM directory can be found at UNM Directory. To get their expanded record, faculty and staff need to:

- search for their own name which will appear as a red link
- click on their name to get an expanded record
- print the page

"We are thrilled to have partnered with ABQ Ride in order to provide staff and faculty with the same quality program that students have enjoyed over the past year," said Clovis Acosta, PATS Director. "This will increase the transit options that UNM needs, and it gives everybody the opportunity to help contribute to improved air quality for our community."

"With this program, staff and faculty will be in an even better position to consider alternative transportation options for their daily commute," said Acosta.

The launch of this new program is just one of several initiatives PATS supports in order to provide more commute choices, improve air quality, and reduce congestion. For more information about alternative transportation options available to you, visit Parking and Transportation Services (unm.edu/parking) and click on "alternative transportation."

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

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