

BEST's Pre-Show Playlist

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“Take the A Train” by Duke Ellington (1939)

“Bus Stop” by The Hollies (1966)

“Roll On (Eighteen Wheeler)” by Alabama (1983)

“Fast Car” by Tracy Chapman (1988)

“Tour de France” by Kraftwerk (1983)

2nd Annual BEST Awards



Transportation Heroes
June 17, 2020



Overview

5:30 pm: Transportation Trivia

5:45 pm: Conversation with Finalists

6:05 pm: Raffle Prize Drawing

6:10 pm: Transportation Heroes Award

6:15 pm: What's Next?



Transportation Trivia

- Play along from home.
- Post your answers in the comments on Facebook (or YouTube).
- Everyone who comments — right or wrong — is entered into raffle prize drawing.



1. Who was Eugene's first transit worker? This person was the driver, conductor, and dispatcher for Eugene's street railway system starting in 1891.

A. Henry Holden

B. Wiley Griffon

C. Marceline Whittaker

D. John Wesley Johnson



2. Which person, born in 1868, was famous for riding his bike all over western Oregon and performing stunts off his handlebars?

A. Dave Frohnmayer

B. Dan Wyman Burnside

C. Willie Knickerbocker

D. Alphonso Boone



3. The 1971 Oregon Bicycle Bill requires that new roads, streets, or highways include facilities for pedestrians and bicyclists. Which Republican state representative sponsored the bill?

- A. Don Stathos
- B. Wayne Morse
- C. Bob Packwood
- D. Mark Hatfield



4. Since 2005, Safe Routes to School programs have made it safer, more convenient, and fun for children to walk and bicycle to and from schools. Who founded the program?

- A. Peter DeFazio
- B. Deb Hubsmith
- C. Risa Wilkerson
- D. Andy Clarke



5. Which transportation hero is memorialized at LTD's Eugene Station?

A. Claudette Colvin

B. Dr. Pauli Murray

C. Maude Ballou

D. Rosa Parks



1. Who was Eugene's first transit worker?

B. Wiley Griffon

Wiley Griffon was the driver of Eugene's first streetcar service—a single mule-powered car that ran from the railway station to the university. Griffon was driver, conductor, dispatcher, and “largely the motive power by persistently shoving along the ambling mule.”



2. Who performed stunts off his handlebars?

C. Willie Knickerbocker

Willie Knickerbocker would ride 100 miles to Portland, 50 to the coast, another 100 and more over the Cascade mountains, or up the Columbia River to The Dalles. He would ride out to the grade schools and do tricks for the kids — especially his famous “high kick,” where he leaned forward on the handlebars and put one foot on the seat and kicked the other leg high in the air. A bicycle bridge over the Willamette River now bears his name.



3. Who sponsored Oregon's Bike Bill?

A. Don Stathos

Don Stathos explained that he had the idea for the Bicycle Bill when he and his daughter were run off the road while riding a tandem bike. “It occurred to me that here we are, the richest country in the world, and it's almost impossible to go anywhere except in your car.”



4. Who is the founder of Safe Routes to School?

B. Deb Hubsmith

Deb Hubsmith and other bike advocates across the country launched a campaign to get Safe Routes to School included in the federal transportation bill. In 2005, the first Safe Routes to School legislation was passed, dedicating \$1.1 billion for Safe Routes to School in all 50 states.



5. Who is memorialized at LTD's Eugene Station?



D. Rosa Parks

The Montgomery Bus Boycott, which started on the day of Rosa Parks' trial, was a huge success, lasting for 381 days and ending with a Supreme Court ruling declaring segregation on public transit systems to be unconstitutional.



Black Lives Matter



George Floyd and Rosa Parks at LTD's Eugene Station.



Join Together for Justice

Please join BEST in supporting these and other local organizations:

- [Eugene Springfield NAACP](#) is working to ensure the political, educational, social, and economic equality of rights of all persons and to eliminate race-based discrimination.
- [Community Alliance of Lane County \(CALC\)](#) has been working since 1966 to create a more just and peaceful community.
- [SURJ Springfield-Eugene](#) is the local chapter of Showing Up for Racial Justice, a national group mobilizing white people for anti-racism work.
- [Black Led Action Coalition \(BLAC\)](#) is the Facebook page started by Madeliene & Spencer Smith.



Transportation Heroes Award

Recognizing people acting above and beyond the call of duty to improve the quality of transportation

- **Laughton Elliott-DeAngelis**—Springfield Safe Routes to School coordinator walking the walk
- **FAN Transportation Team**—improving safety, mobility and equity
- **Emma Newman**—Springfield senior transportation planner
- **Deputy Sheriff Tom Speldrich**—a “can-do” attitude to reducing dangerous travel behaviors



Laughton Elliott-DeAngelis

Springfield Safe
Routes to School
coordinator
walking the walk.



Friendly Area Neighbors Transportation Team

Working together to
improve safety,
mobility and equity.



Emma Newman

Springfield
senior
transportation
planner.



Deputy Sheriff Tom Speldrich

A “can-do”
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Raffle Prize Drawing!



Gift certificates to lucky viewers this evening.

Email info@best-oregon.org to claim prize.



Transportation Heroes Award

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And the winner is...



Emma Newman!



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BEST is building a successful community by bringing people together to promote transportation options, safe streets, and walkable neighborhoods.



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Upcoming Events

June 18, 5:15 pm: **Walkable Neighborhoods Award**

TBD: Ruth Bascom Lifetime Achievement Award

