Transportation Options in The Woodlands area

Senior Transportation Services

While the Township does not directly operate demand response transportation services for our community's senior population, we do partner with Interfaith of The Woodlands and Meals on Wheels – Montgomery County to provide service. Please see below for contact information as well as other senior transportation services available in The Woodlands area.

Non-Profit Transportation Options

<u>Interfaith of The Woodlands</u>: Interfaith of The Woodlands is a non-profit social service agency which provides demand-response transportation through volunteer drivers. This service is available to individuals 62 years and over who are enrolled in the program and reside in South Montgomery and Northern Harris Counties.

The individual must not own a car or drive.

Interfaith provides curb-to-curb, door-to-door round-trip transportation services to local health care appointments, grocery stores and social activities.

Hours of operation are Monday through Thursday, 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Contact: Raymona Lewis, Senior Services Transportation Coordinator

Phone: (281) 367-1230

Address: 4242 Interfaith Way, The Woodlands, Texas 77381

E-mail: transportation@woodlandsinterfaith.org

Website: https://woodlandsinterfaith.org/programs-services/senior-services/

The hours are from 8:30-3:30 M-Th, and 8:30-11:30 on Fridays. She requires 4 days' notice before the requested ride. Volunteers or taxi provide the ride. Pick up and drop off points are restricted to the 77385 or 77386 zip code area unless the senior needs to go to the social security office or other government agency that is located elsewhere.

Note: Woodlands Express and Ride Public Transportation is also an option.

<u>Senior Rides: Meals on Wheels – Montgomery County</u> is a non-profit, social service agency which provides demand-response transportation through its transit program, Senior Rides. The service is available to individuals 60 years and over **or** have proof of disability from Social Security or from the individual's doctor. Senior Rides provides curb-to-curb service <u>with no trip restrictions</u>. Hours of operation are **Monday through Friday**, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Grocery stores, medical appointments, and social events.

Contact: Sherry Allen-Smith, Transportation Coordinator

Phone: (936) 756-5855

Address: 111 South 2nd Street, Conroe, Texas 77301

E-mail: sherry@mowmc.org

Agency Website: https://www.mowmc.org/programs/senior-rides/

Operates M-F from 7:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

- There is an online application that must be completed (See their website, above.)
- They usually need a week's notice but can sometimes squeeze someone into the schedule.

Private Membership-Based Transportation Option

Aging in Place – The Woodlands: Aging in Place - The Woodlands is a membership-based program whose mission statement is "to build a caring and supportive community of neighbors helping neighbors for residents of The Woodlands who choose to age independently in their homes and communities. We strive to connect members to practical support services and social networks that enable older adults to enjoy a rich, independent and healthy quality of life."

Phone: (281)-845-4441

Address: P.O. Box 133291 Spring, TX 77393

Email: aiptwtx@gmail.com

Website: https://aiptwt.clubexpress.com/

Pat Pastor manages the membership applications for this service. For a fee of \$100 per year, a senior (who must be mobile) can request up to 50 roundtrip rides and/or 100 one-way rides. They can take a person anywhere they want to go within the area. Rides are available M- F 8:00 - 5:00

The application is online (see their website, above). Once the application has been received, Pat or another representative will visit Bill to assess his cognitive ability and mobility. (The senior must be able to walk to the car and get himself in and out of the vehicle.)

Bryant Transportation Service: Bryant Transportation is a private, for-profit agency which provides demand response, ridesharing and subscription services to individuals 65 years and over, persons with disabilities, children and youth, persons of low-income and the general public. Their service area includes Harris, Fort Bend, Galveston, Montgomery and Waller Counties. Hours of operation are Monday through Sunday, 5 a.m. to 10 p.m. and Holidays, 5 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Phone: (832) 881-7852

Address: 7815 Bowen Street, Houston, Texas 77051

Email: bryanttransport@att.net

Agape Medical Transport: Agape Medical Transport is a private, for-profit agency which provides fixed route, demand response, ridesharing and subscription services to individuals 65 years and over, persons with disabilities, and persons of low-income. Their service area includes area within Harris and Montgomery Counties. Hours of operation are Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Phone: (832) 289-1857

Address: 11359 Harbor Breeze Drive, Houston, Texas 77356

E-mail: getedharris@gmail.com