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Livingston County Launches Trip Planning Website

Ride LivINgston is first rural county website of its kind in New York State

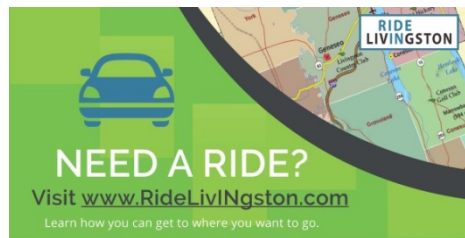
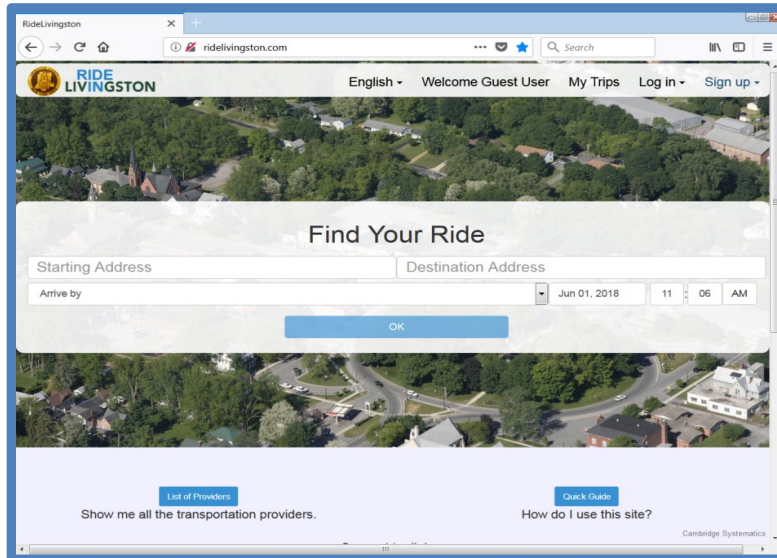
Geneseo, NY, September 27, 2019 — Livingston County is happy to announce the public launch of Ride LivINgston, its mobility management trip planning website. The website uses “one-click” technology to: (i) identify trip options – from public transportation to paratransit to taxi services, and (ii) facilitate access to transportation services for all Livingston County residents, with a specific emphasis on older adults, people with disabilities, and individuals with lower incomes in need of specialized transportation services.

Ride LivINgston is user-friendly for individuals planning trips on their own behalf as well as human service agency staff planning trips on behalf of clients. By entering a point of origin, destination, time preference, trip purpose, and preferred transportation mode(s), the website displays trip options – within Livingston County and to neighboring counties – along with the name of the transportation provider and contact information for each trip option.

The website was created in partnership with the Genesee Transportation Council (GTC) and a consultant, Cambridge Systematics. GTC provided federal funding for Ride LivINgston, which is an endeavor of the Livingston County Transportation Advisory Committee’s (TAC) Public Transportation Work Group and its constituent agency representatives. This group developed the transportation provider database for Ride LivINgston, which will be updated regularly as new information becomes available.

Megan Crowe, Senior Planner for Livingston County, said, “Because Livingston County is a rural community, there is a need for safe, accessible, convenient, and affordable transportation options – especially among older adults, people with disabilities, and those who lack access to a personal vehicle. The goal of Ride LivINgston is to improve the quality of life for our residents by reducing barriers to transportation and **displaying choices** to improve access to services.”

For more information or to provide feedback on Ride LivNgston (www.ridelivingston.com), please contact the Livingston County Planning Department at 585-243-7550 or send an email to Senior Planner Megan Crowe at mcrowe@co.livingston.ny.us.



Welcome to Ride Livingston

RideLivingston is a resource to help get you or someone you care for to places in Livingston County such as work, the store, the library, or medical appointments. Use a simple online process to get a list of public and private transportation choices.

www.RideLivNgston.com is a website that matches your daily transportation needs with options that work for you based on your needs and preferences. Choices include taxis, buses, biking, and lift-equipped vans.

Check out the website ahead of time, as some transportation providers require reservations a few days in advance.

A lack of transportation should not be a reason why residents in Livingston County miss out on everyday needs and experiences such as going to the grocery store, appointments, a restaurant, or a movie.



Plan Your Ride Today!

Go to www.RideLivNgston.com and choose the ride that works best for you.

1. Trip Basics: Type in the full addresses of where your trip will start and end as well as the date and time.

2. Customize Your Trip: Check any boxes that apply to you, such as if you use a wheelchair or would need assistance.

3. View Your Options: Scroll down the list of choices and find the one that best meets your needs. Click on the Show More button to view details and contact information for that provider.

You can tailor your search to your specific needs:

- Purpose
 - Medical, grocery, work, other
- Preference
 - Bike, drive, paratransit, taxi, bus, walk
- Sort By
 - Fare (default), travel time, walking distance



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