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Free Rides for Veterans, Active Duty Military on Thursday, Nov. 11

Scranton, Pa. – The County of Lackawanna Transit System (COLTS) will offer free rides to veterans and active duty military members on Thursday, Nov. 11, in recognition of their service to our country. Veterans should show the bus driver their VA card or honorable discharge papers, and active duty military members can show their Military ID cards.

“We feel that it is important to honor the sacrifices made by our distinguished veterans and members of our military,” said Interim Executive Director Wayne Williams. “Offering free rides to them is just a small token of our appreciation.”

COLTS fixed route buses and shared ride vans will run on regular service on Thursday. The Customer Service Desk at the Lackawanna Transit Center will be open 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Administrative Offices will be closed, reopening at 8:30 a.m. on Friday

Veterans Day, which was first proclaimed a holiday in 1919 as Armistice Day in remembrance of World War I veterans, became a legal holiday in 1938. It later became known as Veterans Day in 1954 and is a federal holiday.