

THE BUS STOPS HERE



Safety Newsletter

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SUFFOLK TRANSPORTATION SERVICE, INC

SUFFOLK BUS CORP.



OPERATION SAFE STOP AND STOP ARM CAMERA:

Suffolk County, along with Suffolk NYAPT, had a kickoff press event yesterday, 4/22. The event was held at our 1849 Pond Rd. school bus yard. The new stop arm cameras that have been installed on school buses was highlighted as the newest tool to keeping children safe. Counting the # of cars that passed school buses when the stop arm is deployed by many of our drivers has finally paid off.

CDL PERMIT CLASS: Do you have a family member or friend that lost their job due to the pandemic? School Bus driver is a secure job...and they can still receive their unemployment benefits while they train. Remember to let them know about

our upcoming CDL permit class. It will be held, Monday, April 26 from 9:30 to 12:30. Interested individuals can email Alex Purcell at apurcell@suffolkbuss.com or call her at ext. 4109 to sign up.

SUMMER WORK SIGN-UP: It is that time of the year! SIGN UP TODAY to work in the summer months via **My Parking Space**. Just click on "SUMMER JOBS" on the home page on your PC or look for the Sun on your mobile device. All van drivers & driver assistants with five years or less seniority are encouraged to sign up. If we do not get enough drivers and DA's to sign up for the summer, we will contact drivers and DA's in reverse seniority order and mandate employees to work. Programs begin June 28 and July 6 and run for 6-8 weeks in duration. If you have a college student home for the summer looking for work, we are interested in meeting them for a driver assistant position. Applications can be picked up in any yard.



SCHOOL BUS SENIORITY LISTS: Lists for Large Bus, Van, and Driver assistant have been posted to MPS. Click on Pick Info to view the Seniority Lists.

VACCINE UPDATE: we are now able to schedule family members of employees for vaccine appointments. If you or your family member is interested in getting an appointment, please contact your supervisor. Also, Suffolk County is hosting a walk-in **PFIZER Vaccine clinic** next Wednesday, April 28, 2021 from 3pm-9pm at the Selden SCCC Ammerman Campus, William J. Lindsay Life Sciences Building, located off College Road, Selden NY, 11784.

MY PARKING SPACE - Apple has required that we update our MPS mobile app. With this update our app is no longer available in the Apple App Store because it is a private app and not open to the general public. A text message was sent out last week via MARS with instructions on getting the new app for both your iPhone and Android phone. For iPhones you have a unique code to access the app. The code cannot be shared with a fellow employee. If you are having difficulty, you can ask your Supervisor for help or go to our website and enter your issue under the MARS tab in the Employee Portal Tab. The new iPhone app for My Parking Space is grey and some say it looks like a 'toaster'. It is labeled STS. MPS is still available on your PC.

SCHOOL BUS REFRESHER CLASSES: Please note schedule for upcoming classes this week. All school bus drivers and driver assistants must attend this class. Look for "JANUARY REFRESHER" when signing up for a class on My Parking Space. Classes will be streamed in all three classrooms.

April 27, 2021 10:00 AM

April 27, 2021 5:30 PM

April 28, 2021 10:30 AM



FACEBOOK: Our Facebook spotlight this week is Adina Oliphant - East Islip Driver Assistant out of our Moffitt facility

"Happiness is always an inside job!"