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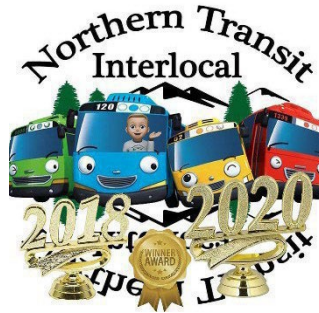
May Calendar,

**May 5th. Cinco De Mayo.** Cinco De Mayo celebrates Mexico's victory over the second French Empire at the Battle of Pueblo in 1862.

**May 12<sup>th</sup>. Mother's Day.** In 1868, Ann Jarvis organized a committee to establish "Mothers Friendship Day" to reunite families divided by the Civil War. Upon her passing, Daughter Anna Jarvis campaigned to establish Mother's Day as a National Holiday and later as an International Holiday.

**May 27<sup>th</sup>. Memorial Day(observed).** First observed on May 30, 1868, and originally named Decoration Day. The Uniform Monday Holiday Act established Memorial Day as the last Monday in May in 1971.

Northern Transit Interlocal was Montana Rural transit of the year in 2018 and 2020. NTI was second runner up in 2022 National Rural Transit Administration Award.



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SHOWN BELOW  
ARE AVAILABE  
AT BUSINESSES IN**

**BROWNING**

**CUT BANK**

**SWEET GRASS**

**SUNBURST**

**SHELBY**

**CONRAD**

**VALIER**



**Stockman Bank is our featured business for May. Thank you to Stockman Bank for Advertising on our bus. If you would like your logo on one of our buses, call Mark at (406) 470-0727.**



John drives and takes care of Bus inspections and maintenance for NTI. John makes sure all of our buses are in good working order all the time. John's routes include Great Falls, Kalispell, and he is our regular "in town service" driver. Thank you John for all you do.

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# NORTHERN TRANSIT INTERLOCAL MAY 2024 NEWLETTER

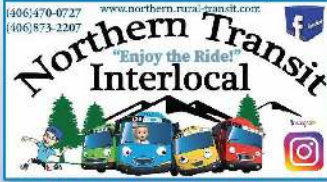
## RED ROUTE

**Tuesday & Friday Shelby to Kalispell**  
Reservations are required for Kalispell trip. Please call (406) 470-0727 or (406) 873-2207 no later than 4 PM the day **BEFORE** planned travel.

Pick-Up Locations	Time
Shelby Amtrak Station	6:50 AM
198 1/2 BN Right of Way	
<b>Shelby Transit</b>	7:00 AM
135 5th Avenue North	
Parkview Senior Center	7:30 AM
715 E Main St, Cut Bank	
West End Town Pump	7:35 AM
510 W Main St, Cut Bank	
Teeples IGA	8:15 AM
1600 Main, Browning	
Logan Health Whitefish	(Upon Request)
1600 Hospital Way, Whitefish	
<b>Arrival</b>	
Logan Health	10:45 AM
310 Sunnyview Lane	
<b>Depart Kalispell</b>	
Logan Health	2:00 PM
Logan Health Whitefish	(Upon Request)
<b>Drop-Off Locations</b>	
Teeples IGA	4:00 PM
West End Town Pump	4:40 PM
Parkview Senior Center	4:45 PM
Shelby Amtrak Station	5:15 PM
Shelby Transit Center	5:20 PM

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2018 & 2020 MTA Montana Transit of the Year!



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Coordinating the services of:  
Northern Transit Interlocal  
Glacier County Transit  
Pondera County Transit and  
Toole County Transit

## ENJOY THE RIDE

PHONE  
(406) 470-0727  
or  
(406) 873-2207

Deaf/Hard of Hearing or  
Speech Impaired: Phone 711

## ORANGE ROUTE

**Monday & Thursday  
Shelby to Browning to Great Falls**  
Reservations are required for Browning-Great Falls trips. Please call 873-2207 or 470-0727 by 4PM the day **BEFORE** planned travel.

Pick-Up Locations	Time
Shelby Amtrak Station (Reservation Only)	9:10 AM
198 1/2 BN Right of Way	
Shelby Transit	9:15 AM
Parkview Senior Center	9:50 AM
715 E Main St, Cut Bank	
West End Town Pump	10:00 AM
510 W Main St, Cut Bank	
Teeples IGA	10:50 AM
1600 Main, Browning	
Blackfeet Community Hospital (Upon Request)	11:00 AM
West End Town Pump	11:40 AM
Parkview Senior Center	11:45 AM
Shelby Amtrak Station	12:25 PM
<b>Arrival</b>	
Great Falls Transit Transfer Center	2:35 PM
326 1st Ave S	
<b>Depart</b>	
Benefis North Tower	4:30 PM
Great Falls Transit Transfer Center	5:10 PM
<b>Drop-Off Locations</b>	
Conrad Shopping Center, Senior Center & Town Pump	6:10 PM
Shelby Transit Center	6:45 PM
135 5th Ave N, Shelby	
Parkview Senior Center & West End Town Pump	7:10 PM
Teeples IGA & Blackfeet Community Hospital	8:00 PM

The mission of Northern Transit Interlocal is to provide safe, accessible, affordable, efficient, reliable and clean public transportation for the residents and visitors of North Central Montana.

Northern Transit Interlocal is providing this service to the general public at no cost.  
**Donations are appreciated!**

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## INFORMATION

- For all inquiries on services, please call 406-470-0727 or 406-873-2207
- Office hours are Monday through Friday 8 AM to 5 PM.
- Northern Transit Interlocal (NTI) includes the transit agencies of Glacier, Pondera, & Toole County. Together we have provided over 115,000 rides since the transits were founded in 2007. Our number one priority is providing riders a safe, no cost, clean & efficient way to travel. NTI is committed to improving the quality of service our passengers expect. By working with funding provided by the Montana Department of Transportation, Federal Transit Administration, Corporate Donations & Passenger Donations we use every dollar to make our transit one of the leaders in public transportation. I want to personally thank you for your support and choosing to ride with us. We appreciate passenger feedback, so please feel free to contact us. Get on board with NTI & "Enjoy the Ride!" -David R. Irvin - Transit Director/Coordinator
- Please help us to keep our buses clean by not eating or drinking while on the bus. (Water is permissible).
- Wheelchair access is available on all routes.
- Northern Transit Interlocal does not operate on Federal holidays.
- Reservations are required for the Shelby-Kalispell and Browning-Great Falls service. Please phone (406) 470-0727 or 406-873-2207 no later than 5 PM the day **BEFORE** you plan to travel.
- Message us for reservations or questions 24 hours a day @ [www.facebook.com/northerntransitinterlocal](https://www.facebook.com/northerntransitinterlocal)

All times listed are departure times, recommended to arrive 10-15 minutes prior to departure.

## BROWN ROUTE

Monday & Thursday  
Conrad/Valier/Great Falls

Pick-Up Locations	Time	Drop-Off Locations	Time
Pondera Center	7:50 AM	Pondera Center	2:15 PM
311 S Virginia St, Conrad		One Stop Cenex	2:45 PM
<b>One Stop Cenex</b>	8:30 AM	Pondera Center	3:15 PM
Valier Public Library 400 Teton Ave, Valier			
<b>Arrival</b> (for transfer to Great Falls route)			
Pondera Center	9:00 AM		

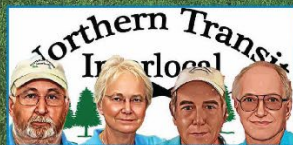
meet with **GREEN ROUTE** to Great Falls

## PURPLE ROUTE

Tuesday & Friday  
Conrad to Shelby to Kalispell

Pick-Up Locations	Time	Drop-Off Locations	Time
Pondera Center	6:15 AM	Amtrak Station	5:20 PM
311 S Virginia St, Conrad			
14 Mile Corner	6:25 AM	14 Mile Corner	5:50 PM
Intersection of MT44/Valier Hwy & I-15			
Amtrak Station	6:55 AM	<b>Arrival</b>	
198 1/2 BN Right of Way, Shelby		Pondera Center	6:00 PM

meet with **ORANGE ROUTE** to Kalispell



\*Revised September, 2022

## GREEN ROUTE

Monday & Thursday  
Great Falls Shuttle

Monday & Thursday	Bus 1	Bus 2
<b>Pick-Up Locations</b>		
West End Town Pump	7:40 AM	11:40 AM
510 W Main, Cut Bank		
Parkview Senior Center	7:45 AM	11:45 AM
715 E Main, Cut Bank		
Shelby Senior Center Lobby	8:15 AM	12:15 PM
739 Benton Ave		
Shelby Amtrak Station	8:25 AM	12:25 PM
198 1/2 BN Right of Way		
Shelby Transit Center	8:35 AM	12:35 PM
135 5th Ave N		
Conrad Town Pump	9:10 AM	1:10 PM
207 N Main - Dining Area Entrance		
Pondera Center	9:15 AM	1:15 PM
311 S Virginia St, Conrad		
Pondera Shopping Center	9:20AM	1:20 PM
600 S Main, North Entrance		
<b>Arrival</b>		
Great Falls Transit Transfer Center	10:35 AM	2:35 PM
326 1st Ave S		
<b>Depart</b>		
Benefis North Tower	12:30 PM	4:30 PM
Great Falls Transit Transfer Center	1:15 PM	5:10 PM
<b>Drop-Off Locations</b>		
Conrad (Shopping Center, Senior Center and Town Pump)	2:15 PM	6:10 PM
Shelby Transit Center	2:45 PM	7:00 PM
Shelby Amtrak Station	3:05 PM	7:05 PM
Shelby Senior Center	3:10 PM	7:10 PM
Cut Bank (West End Town Pump, & Parkview Senior Center)	3:40 PM	7:40 PM

Transportation will be provided to scheduled medical providers and to the Great Falls International Airport.

All other passengers will be able to transfer to the Great Falls Transit System or the Little Shell Tribal Transit for travel within Great Falls

Transportation is available within **Shelby** on Wednesday for all appointments & shopping. Call (406) 470-0727 to schedule a pickup or for information.

Transportation within the community of **Cut Bank** is available on Monday and Thursday. Please phone (406) 873-2207 during regular business hours Monday-Friday, for information on rides and schedules.

## BLUE ROUTE

Monday, Wednesday & Thursday  
Toole County Shuttle

Morning	Time
<b>Pick-Up Locations</b>	
Shelby Transit Center	7:00 AM
135 5th Ave N	
US/Canadian Border	7:45 AM
Port of Sweet Grass	
Sweet Grass Rest Area	
Sunburst	8:00 AM
call 470-0727 for location	
<b>Arrival</b>	
Shelby Transit Center	8:25 AM
<b>Afternoon</b>	
<b>Pick-Up Locations</b>	
Shelby Transit Center	3:00 PM
Sunburst	3:30 PM
call 470-0727 for location	
US/Canadian Border	4:05 PM
Port of Sweet Grass	
Sweet Grass Rest Area	
<b>Arrival</b>	
Shelby Transit Center	4:45 PM