

Connecting

JUNE 2024

NEWS FOR MANAGERS, ASSISTANTS, & MECHANICS

What's the Future of Non-Emergency Medical Transportation In 4.0?

Adding non-emergency medical transportation (NEMT) services to 4.0 locations can offer several benefits, both for the company and the communities it serves.

Non-emergency medical transportation (NEMT) refers to transportation services provided to individuals who need to get to and from medical appointments, treatments, or other healthcare-related services but do not require emergency medical care during transport. This service is crucial for individuals who have mobility issues, lack access to reliable transportation, or are otherwise unable to drive themselves due to medical or financial reasons.



Liz Wilhelmi, manager of the NEMT division, is based out of the Norwood bus garage which has been going through renovations over the last year. Just like student transportation there are a number of regulatory and compliance processes that we are completing. Liz will start servicing a handful of counties including : McLeod, Carver, Scoot, Sibley, LeSueur, Nicollet, and Blue Earth. Once these areas are established we will expand into Wright and Hennepin county. By growing gradually, Liz will tackle problems as they come and build a strong foundation for long term success.

Taking a slow and steady approach to expanding might seem frustrating when some of us are eager to help out our drivers with more hours. This way, the NEMT division isn't just a short-lived success; it is built for sustainable, long term growth.

the
Accident Total
DOUBLED
this month compared
to last year in May

2023-2024
School Year
69
ACCIDENT COUNT

DOWN **22** FROM
LAST YEAR

SUMMER CLEANING DEADLINES

- **JUNE 15TH—INITIAL OFFICE CLEANING & FILES UPDATED**
- **JULY 15TH—SHOP DECLUTTERED & SCRAP REMOVED**
- **JULY 31ST—BUS CLEANING, PAINTING, AND RIMS COMPLETED**



MONTEVIDEO



THUNDER HAWKS

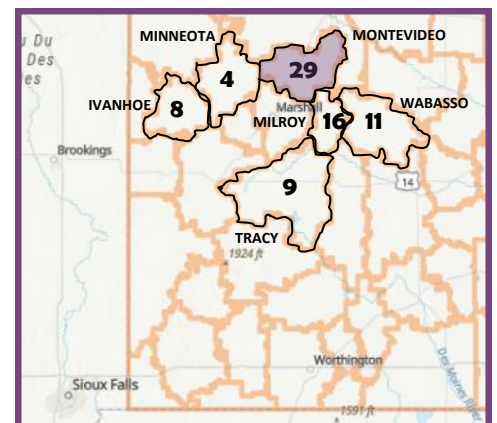
including Civil War

Welcome Montevideo To The 4.0 Team!

The area around Montevideo was populated by Native Americans and fur traders during the first half of the 19th Century. After the Dakota War of 1862, the US government opened the area to homesteaders. Railroads were built, and settlers followed, veterans, Norwegians, Germans, Swedes, Dutch, and Irish.

The Montevideo School District 129, consists of 4 schools with an average student population of 1335 students. The population was 5,398 at the 2020 census.

We'll meet the new manager of Montevideo next month.



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Rockford Hosted Their Annual School Bus Road-eo Competition

26 participants from six locations participated in the first team competition on May 15th. There are ten different maneuvers ranging from everyday skills such as Student pick-ups and railroad crossings to difficult maneuvers such as diminished clearance leaving only one inch of clearance of each side of the bus. Even the judges, with plenty of experience, tried the most difficult maneuver of a right hand turn and weren't perfect!

Chef Elgin Yates made a delicious breakfast and lunch for everyone. The high score of the day went to Rockford driver, Jerry Kenney, with a score of 335. A big thank you to the ten judges: Ben Steir, Lucas Schaefer, Bill Drummer, Dan Hillgoss, Tou Xiong, Lizi Hennek, Michaela Krannich, Liz Lunzer, Marilyn Rickson, and Vicki Johnson. A big thank you to Barb Myers for all the hardwork coordinating the event and getting the course ready.



1st Place Team
Belle Plaine

1st Place Driver
Jerry Kenney
Rockford



Thanks Judges and Volunteers Helping at the Bus Competition



WORK MILESTONES

Lonnie Hanson
has been with 4.0 for
6 years

Ben Appleby
Is celebrating
6 years

Travis Lewellin
Is celebrating
6 years

Lanny Woods
Is celebrating
5 years

Levi Allen
Is celebrating
5 years

ALL
PTO
must be used by
**AUGUST
31ST**

**2nd Period
Random
Testing**

Remaining tests must
be completed by:

Aug 16th

2nd period ends on
Aug 31st

JUNE



Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat



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16	17	18	19 PAYROLL	20 PO LISTS DUE	21	22
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