JUNE 2025

Safety Newsletter

Southwest Area Regional Transit District

April, May, and June 2025

Quarterly Newsletter

Reminders:.

- If you have reached your capacity of your clients and there is an ADA client waiting, you must transport.
- A reminder, please no cell phones while driving!!
- Do not transport transfer chairs
- Do not leave straps in the floor place them back in the rails, it is not safe to use a trash can or anything else to hold straps, they have to be returned to the tracks for safety reasons.
- Seat belts should be worn at all times—make sure clients are wearing them.

Safety Belts

Children who are under 8 years of age and less than 4'9" in height (regardless of age) are required by law to be secured in an appropriate child passenger safety seat if occupying a seat I a vehicle equipped with a safety belt. Children who are at least 8 years of age but under 17 or who are under 8 years of age but taller than 4'9" in height must be secured in a safety belt if occupying a seat in a vehicle so equipped.

Niños menores de 8 años de edad y menos de 4'9 en altura sin tener en cuenta la edad están obligados por ley a ser asegurado en un asiento de seguridad adecuado para niños pasajeros si ocupando un asiento que un vehículo equipado con un cinturón de seguridad. Niños que son al menos 8 años de edad pero menores de 17 años o que son menores de 8 años de edad pero más alto que 4'9 en altura debe fijarse en un cinturón de seguridad si ocupando un asiento en un vehículo que esté equipado.





SAFETY COMMITTEE

Cynthia Rodriguez – Uvalde

Francisco Villalobos– Eagle Pass

Carlos Mallen—Eagle Pass

Michael Sanchez—Eagle Pass

Jesus Rodriguez - Eagle Pass

Armando Martinez—Uvalde

3 available Vehicle Operators from the county service area.

The Committee members will be meeting quarterly to tackle any safety issues or concerns. Feel free to bring any issues to those members as needed.

Your concerns are greatly appreciated.



Safety Belts

Recipe/motivational quote

Safety Issues

Birthdays

Community Events

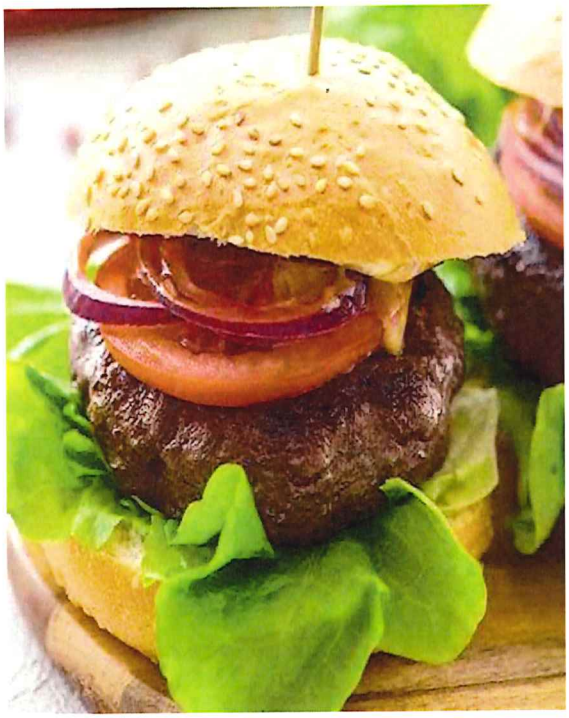
Drive Safely !

Important dates to remember:

⟹ Don't forget to clock in daily, and submit your timesheet. If you have any questions or problems with EWS, contact Magdalena Flores, Finance Assistant at 830-278-4155

Simple recipes

The Best Classic Burgers



- 1 1/2 pounds 80% lean 20% fat ground beef or ground chuck
- 1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
- 1 1/2 teaspoons seasoning salt
- 1 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1/2 teaspoon ground black pepper
- Optional: 4 slices of cheese
- 4 hamburger buns
- Optional: hamburger toppings - lettuce tomato, onion,
- pickles, ketchup, mustard, mayo, etc.

"Great things in business are never done by one person. They're done by a team of people."

- Steve Jobs



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Safety Issues

- → Slow down on speed bumps.
- → If you see a non safe issue, report it right away to our Safety & Training Technician.
- → Do not use vehicles that are not equipped with cameras. It's for your own safety.
- → Loud music and profanity music should not be played in the vehicle
- → Don't forget to wear your ID badge at all times
- → Emergency red handles on the buses are broken and they are not being reported.
- → Incident/accidents Reports need to be turned in within 24 hours that an incident/accidents occurs not days later.
- → Park buses in their designated spots. For no reason should we have vehicles parked under the canopy.
- → Mechanical failures need to be reported to the Vehicle Technicians, not to your Supervisor.
- → Make sure all clients are wearing their seat belts at all times.

- Reduzca la velocidad de los baches.
- Si ve un problema no Seguro, informar de inmediato a nuestra seguridad al tecnico de seguridad.
- No utilice vehículos que no estén equipados con cámaras. Es por tu propia seguridad.
- La música fuerte y la música profana no deben reproducirse en el vehículo
- No olvides usar tu placa de identificación en todo momento
- Las manijas rojas de emergencia en los autobuses están rotas y no están siendo reportadas.
- Los informes de incidente/accidente deben ser entregados dentro de las 24 horas.
- Estacione los autobuses en sus lugares designados. Sin ninguna razón deberíamos tener vehículos estacionados bajo el dosel.
- Las fallas mecánicas deben ser reportadas a los Técnicos del Vehículo, no a tu supervisor.
- Asegúrese de que todos los clientes lleven puestos los cinturones de seguridad en todo momento.

TML Comparison Report

Please note that this report reflects as of June 30, 2025

Fund Year	Workers Comp.	General Liability	Auto
2024/2025	0	0	5
Contribution	$46,390	$437	$53,318
Loss Ratio	0.0%	0.0%	211.4%

Fund Year	Workers Comp.	General Liability	Auto
2023/2024	1	0	8
Contribution	$68,083	$554.00	$77,871
Loss Ratio	5.0%	0.0%	217.6%



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April Birthdays

Sergio Fuentes—4/3
Juan Rodriguez -4/14
George Silva Jr.—4/16
Alejandro Ruiz—4/26
Mario Delgado -4/28

May Birthdays

Emilia Vasquez-5/5
Carlos Mallen—5/6
Raul Macias—5/10
Armando Martinez-5/15
Remigio Reyes- 5/20
Manuel Gonzale—5/20
Jesus Trevino-5/21

June Birthdays

Eduardo Balderas-6/23
Guillermo Canales -6/25
Andre Chapman-6/29



Stay Focused on Your Driving and the Road

One of the most important defensive driving strategies is to stay focused and avoid becoming distracted. This means you should not use your cell phone or any other type of electronic device while you are driving. To avoid the temptation to do so, put them away.

This also means that you should pull over and rest if you are feeling tired. Driving when you are feeling sleepy can be just as dangerous as driving when you have had too much to drink.

You also want to make sure that you don't start daydreaming or otherwise space out when you're driving. It's also essential that you don't get distracted by whatever is going on inside your car rather than paying attention to the road.

It is easy to become distracted by things you see outside of your car sometimes that isn't related to defensive driving. This might be an accident, something strange happening on the side of the road, or a funny road sign. Instead, you'll want to stay focused and make sure you are able to stay away from other drivers you might be distracted.

Lastly, don't try and multitask when you are driving. This means you shouldn't be putting on makeup, eating, or drinking while you're driving. If you need to do any of these activities, pull over and take a minute to do so while you are not on the road.



Community Events...





April 4, 2025

La Salle Dialysis Center Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

Host Organization: La Salle County Official / Satellite Dialysis Health Care Center

Name of the Event: La Salle Dialysis Center Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

Place where it took place: Cotulla / La Salle

Date of the event: April 3, 26, 2025

In Picture: SWART STAFF & Clients





April 5-10, 2025

National Mobility Management Conference

Host Organization: Association of Mobility Managers

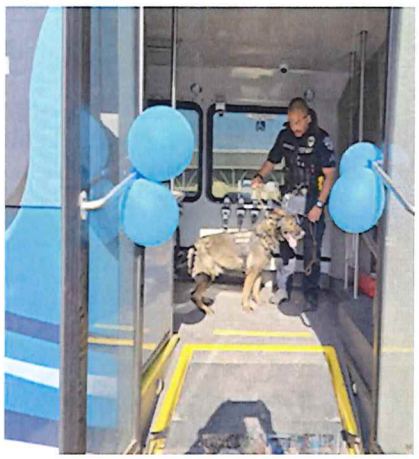
Name of the Event: National Mobility Management Conference

Place where it took place: Edmond, Oklahoma

Date of the event: April 5-10, 26, 2025

In Picture: SWART STAFF MMS




April 16, 2025

Uvalde Go Blue Day (Child Abuse Awareness) Event

Host Organization: Uvalde Bluebonnet

Name of the Event: Go Blue Day

Place where it took place: Uvalde / Uvalde

Date of the event: April 16, 2025

Community Events....





May 9, 2025
Aging and ADA Event
Host Organization: Area Agency on Aging
Name of the Event: Aging and ADA Event
Place where it took place: Carrizo Springs / Dimmit
Date of the event: May 9, 2025





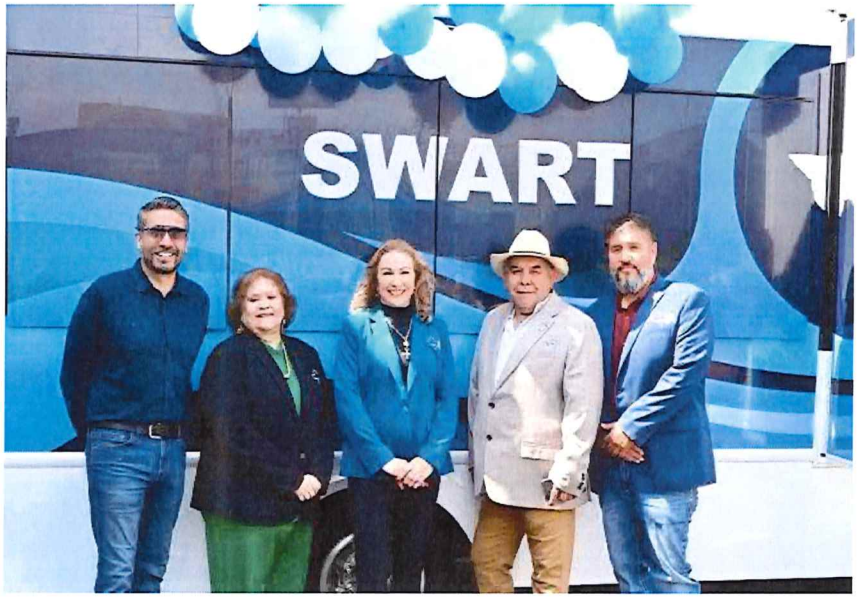
May 9, 2025
Mental Health Fair
Host Organization: Mental Health Department (MHMR)
Name of the Event: Aging and ADA Event
Place where it took place: Cotulla / La Salle
Date of the event: May 9, 2025
In Picture: Maria Camacho / Emilia Vasquez




Try Transit Week






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