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### **North Central Area Transit Offering Free Rides**

North Central Area Transit (NCAT) is offering free in-county trips on Friday, May 24, in honor of Memorial Day weekend.

NCAT is recognizing local community members as part of the Memorial Day remembrance, honoring three men who were part of the NCAT team and had a large impact on their county.

In Seneca County, Friday, May 24, will be known as “Ray Day” in honor of Ray Matthews. Ray served in the United States Navy during the Korean War. He was a volunteer driver for many years and also served on the NCAT board of directors.

In Huron County, it will be known as “Reggie Day” in honor of Reginald “Reggie” Jackson. Reggie served in the Air Force during the Vietnam War. He was a volunteer driver for Huron County Transit from 2005-2023 and joined the NCAT team in January 2024.

In Crawford County, it will be known as “Craig Day” in honor of Craig Rarick. Craig was one of the first drivers for NCAT in Crawford County. Prior to joining NCAT, he was a social studies and history teacher for 31 years. Even though he was not in the military, he taught the importance of our military and their service to the country to generations of students.

“We’re excited to offer free transportation as part of Memorial Day weekend,” said NCAT Executive Director Mary Habig. “Ray, Reggie, and Craig have been integral members of the NCAT team, and we are proud to honor them and thank them for their years of service to providing public transit.”

As a reminder, riders will still need to schedule their trip at least 48 hours in advance.

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