

Lamorinda Spirit Van
Enhancing Mobility & Independence for
Our Senior Community

Presentation for Senior Mobility Action Council

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Lamorinda SPIRIT
Senior Transportation
2006-2026

Celebrating 20 Years of Service

- 2026 marks our 20th anniversary.
- Thousands of rides provided since 2006.
- Helping older adults remain independent and connected.

Why Lamorinda Spirit Van Exists

- ❖ Mission: Helping older adults continue to live independently and stay connected
- ❖ Transportation can become challenging as we age.
- ❖ Limited transportation options across Lamorinda
- ❖ Spirit Van fills a critical mobility gap

Who Does Lamorinda Spirit Van Serve?

- ❖ Individuals age 60+ and reside in Lafayette, Moraga or Orinda
- ❖ Persons with disabilities



Getting Started Is Easy

- Complete a registration form.
- Registration is free.
- Forms available today.



Our Service
Area

Lafayette

Moraga

Orinda

Walnut Creek

Pleasant Hill

Concord

Martinez

Where Can We Take You?

- ❖ Medical appointments
- ❖ Shopping and errands
- ❖ Personal Care (hair salon, nail salon)
- ❖ Exercise and enrichment classes
- ❖ Social visits
- ❖ Community activities
- ❖ Anywhere!



Hours of Operation

- ❖ Monday – Friday, 9:00 AM-5:00PM
- ❖ Flexible scheduling when possible



How to Schedule a Ride



Call or email at any hour of the day, even 2AM!



Provide the following information:

Your Name

Your phone number

Date and time of appointment

Destination address/es

Duration of appointment if a return ride is required



Schedule by 1 PM the prior business day



We'll take care of the rest!

Dispatcher Support



Dispatchers respond Monday-Friday, 1:00-4:30PM



Phone and email support



Our Fleet

- 3 wheelchair-accessible minivans
- 2 wheelchair-accessible larger vans
- Safe, comfortable, and well maintained
- Two new replacement vehicles coming in 2027

What Does It Cost?

- Lamorinda: \$5 one way / \$10 round trip
- Walnut Creek, Pleasant Hill, Concord, Martinez: \$10 one way / \$20 round trip

Meet Our Drivers

- ❖ Drivers are carefully selected.
- ❖ Background checks.
- ❖ Comprehensive training.
- ❖ Mostly Volunteers
- ❖ Safe, reliable, compassionate.
- ❖ Door-to- and through-door assistance.



More Than Transportation

- Drivers and passengers often develop friendships
- Spirit Van is a community, not just a ride



A Life Saved

- ❖ One morning, a passenger didn't answer her door.
- ❖ Our driver alerted me immediately.
- ❖ Emergency responders arrived just in time.
- ❖ Because of our caring team and safety protocols, the Spirit Van literally saved a life.

Our Impact by the Numbers

5200+ rides in
2025

600+ registered
passengers

Growing demand
for social and
wellness outings

Serving Lafayette,
Moraga, and
Orinda



Questions?





Thank you!

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