



DESTINATION SHOPPING

Every Tuesday hop on the Easy Rider for destination shopping. Reservations can be made by calling **949-597-4242** or emailing elizabeth.cortez@vmsinc.org. Reservations will be accepted for the dates listed beginning January 2. Each excursion allows two hours for shopping: 10 a.m. departures return at 12:30 p.m. and 11 a.m. departures return at 1:30 p.m.

HOLIDAY REMINDER

Plan-A-Ride will run until 11 p.m. on Monday, December 31 (New Year's Eve). Call **949-597-4659** or email ride@vmsinc.org to schedule your trips by noon on Saturday, December 29. No transportation services are offered on Tuesday, January 1 (New Year's Day).

JAN 1 | **NO DESTINATION SHOPPING—HOLIDAY**

JAN 8 | **ORANGE TREE SQUARE SHOPPING CENTER:**
99 Ranch Market, House of Shabu Shabu and J Sweet Bakery and more.

JAN 15 | **IRVINE SPECTRUM:**
Target, Brighton Collectibles, Red Robin, Cheesecake Factory, Old Navy and more.

JAN 22 | **MARKETPLACE AT LAGUNA NIGUEL/PLAYA DE LA PAZ:**
Walmart, Vons, food court, Costco, Sprouts and more.

JAN 29 | **ALISO VIEJO TOWN CENTER:**
Lowe's, Edwards Cinema, Barnes & Noble, TJ Maxx, Ralphs, Chase Bank and PetSmart and other nearby shops.

PLAN-A-RIDE

MONDAY TO SATURDAY:

8 a.m. to 10 p.m.

SUNDAY:

8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

To reserve your ride, call **949-597-4659** or email ride@vmsinc.org by noon two days before. Schedulers will call to confirm your reservation. Please arrive five minutes prior to your pick-up time. To cancel a reservation, call Transportation.

WHY I USE PLAN-A-RIDE

Resident Ed Solomon uses the Plan-A-Ride program seven days a week. It's "absolutely wonderful, and the drivers are super nice," he says. "It's the best thing Laguna Woods Village has to offer." He would love for the service to extend to The Arbor off of El Toro Road, but other than that he is very happy with program. "Service is marvelous," he says, adding that he's glad that Laguna Woods Village "has its own Uber or Lyft service."

GET TO KNOW TRANSPORTATION!



Name: **Morris McCool**

Title: **Bus Driver**
VMS employee since: **2015**

Favorite place visited: **Bahamas**
Favorite food: **Rice and beans**

Morris is a part-time bus driver from Miami who has had the opportunity to live in diverse areas of the country and has been with VMS for three years. His favorite hobbies are golf and swing dance. If you haven't already met Morris, say hi!

JANUARY EXCURSION

HILBERT MUSEUM AND OLD TOWNE ORANGE



Please join us for a bus excursion to the Hilbert Museum and Old Towne Orange on Wednesday, January 16. Depart Clubhouse 1 at 10:30 a.m. and return at approximately 3 p.m. The Hilbert Museum of California Art at Chapman University in Orange features exhibits dedicated to 20th century California scene and representational art by California artists. Currently, the Hilbert Museum offers the collections of original hand-drawn "Grinch" animation and related artwork. Old Towne Orange boasts shopping and dining options for all to enjoy. Book your spot on this reservation-only excursion starting Monday, January 7, at 8 a.m. by calling Recreation at **949-597-4273**. For more information, email recreation@vmsinc.org.

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