

Newsletter

SMTS CONNECTIONS

September 2022



ARE WE THERE YET????

**Have you ever wondered
how many miles SMTS drives
a year? What about how
many riders we transport?**

Last year SMTS drove over 3,000,000 miles! That means SMTS could have driven around the sun 3 times! SMTS provided transportation for over 250,000 riders! That is enough to fill 4 NFL stadiums! Lets see what we can do this year!!

Meet the Main Office Staff!

GINNY SMITH



Director of Operations

Favorite Color:

Blue

Favorite Holiday:

4th of July

Favorite Food:

Loves all Food!!

If you could be immortal for one day what would you do?

Go to the Moon!

Missouri Trivia

**MISSOURI WAS THE FIRST
STATE TO FLY WHAT
ANIMAL??**

A cow! We were
mooooooving them around!

life hacks

Laughing for 15 minutes
has the same health benefits
as getting two extra hours
of sleep.

#365

Upcoming Events:

**Washington County Health
Fair**

Sept 10 - 10am-12pm

New Employee Training:

Sept 15 9-2

Senior Health Fair Poplar Bluff

Sept 27 10am-2pm

Community Outreach Day:

BATS participating! Free Rides

ANOTHER MODE OF TRANSPORTATION

Have you ever wondered how many different ways there are to get around?

Transportation is such a large field and there is so many different ways we can incorporate it into our daily lives. We provide busses and vans as modes of transportation but have you seen what else can be offered as public transit?

When I was in South Carolina, I attended a training at the Central Midlands Transit facility. Their facility was huge! They offered several different modes of transportation. For instance they offer the electric bikes or scooters. They also have big trollies that went throughout their downtown.

Transportation is ever changing. In additions to minivans, bus, and other handicap accessible equipment Automous cars are now being offered. These vehicles can drive and only require an attendant. Could you imagine seeing one of those driving around in one of our counties? Do you think that our rural communities could adapt to something like that?

While air transportation isn't often associated with Rural transit, it still provides a way to get here or there. Lacey learned all about air transport when she went skydiving!





COORDINATOR OF THE MONTH! Jenell Conroy!



Stoddard County &
Bootheel
Since 2022

Favorite Color:
Blue

Favorite Dessert:
Cheesecake

**Favorite Part of the
Job?**

Still learning, but so far getting to talk to all the different people when they call in the schedule and learning who the "regulars" are and their habits. Also have to say all my drivers have been very helpful and understanding while I have been learning the job.

If you have anything interesting that you would like to add to next months issue please submit to
tori@ridesmts.org for review!