

## KATS Transit Driver Appreciation Week

WHAT: KATS Transit Driver Appreciation Week

**WHEN:** March 13<sup>th</sup> -17<sup>th</sup> 2023

KATS drivers do it all-conduct pre-trip inspections, transport passengers safely, answer trip planning questions, all while safely maneuvering an extra-large heavy vehicle through traffic, around tight corners and detours, and through all sorts of weather. They ensure the safety of transit travelers, keep track of the stops, and bear the responsibility of dropping passengers off at the right location in a timely fashion. The importance of safety, customer service, required skills, focus and attention to detail are demonstrated daily by each driver, and without them, KATS could not exist. Our drivers are dedicated to what they do and committed to safety, and they deserve a heartfelt thanks!

KATS will be celebrating Transit Driver Appreciation Days in March the week of March 13<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup>. Join us in celebrating our hard working bus operators by expressing your gratitude and support. Please say thank you to your bus operator the week of March 13-17<sup>th</sup> and every day of the year!

To learn more about KATS services, please call 423-224-2613 or visit our website at: <a href="https://www.kingsporttransit.org">www.kingsporttransit.org</a>.

We would like to take a moment to feature KATS driver Sandra Olinger. Sandra has driven for the City of Kingsport totaling 25 years with 16 of these being at KATS. We are truly appreciative of Sandra for her service and dedication to excellence.





