

January 2, 2013

Mr. Robert Newton Chairman
ADA Advisory Council
225 N. Main Street, Suite 304
Bristol, CT 06010

Dear Mr. Newton and Council Members,

It is my understanding that you have a committee member position open on the ADA Advisory Council and I am interested in being considered for it. I have been blind for the past five years, live in Bristol, and use the Paratransit Service in the area.

I would like to point out that my wife, Cheri Bouchard-Duquette, currently works at CCRPA as the Office and Financial Administrator and hope the Council and Board would not find that as a conflict of interest.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

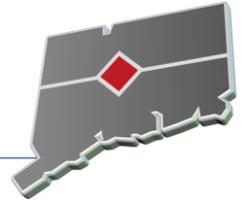


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ADA Paratransit Service Holiday Schedule

The following is an excerpt from the CT Transit website in regards to fixed bus route service and holidays. This is for the New Britain/Bristol Area which covers most of CCRPA's paratransit service region. Please note ADA paratransit service operates on the same days and at the same times as the regular bus service. Therefore changes to the regular bus service schedule affect the ADA paratransit service schedule. Additional details can be found at www.cttransit.com.

Service in the New Britain/Bristol Area

Bus service does not operate on Sundays, or the following holidays: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, or Christmas Day.

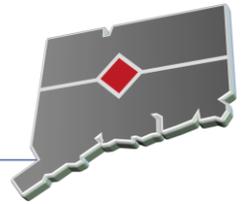
Pursuant to this, for the 2013 calendar year ADA paratransit service will not be available on the following holidays:

Date	Holiday
Tuesday, January 1, 2013	New Year's Day
Monday, May 27, 2013	Memorial Day
Thursday, July 4, 2013	Independence Day
Monday, September 2, 2013	Labor Day
Thursday, November 28, 2013	Thanksgiving Day
Wednesday, December 25, 2013	Christmas Day
Wednesday, January 1, 2014	New Year's Day

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INCLEMENT WEATHER

In the event that CT Transit bus service is cancelled due to inclement weather, ADA paratransit service will also be cancelled.

In the event that CT Transit bus service is delayed, ADA paratransit service will also be delayed. All scheduled trips that occur during the timeframe when bus service is delayed will be cancelled. However, any trips scheduled for the afternoon will **NOT** be cancelled. **It is your responsibility to contact DATTCO if you decide to cancel your afternoon trip to avoid being charged a “no-show.”**

In the event that CT Transit bus service is stopped early, ADA paratransit service will also stop early. Every effort will be made to get you home from your trip.

Please stay tuned to the local news channel for notifications.

FACILITY CANCELLATIONS, DELAYED OPENINGS, AND EARLY CLOSINGS

If you are traveling to a location that is closed due to inclement weather, **it is your responsibility to contact DATTCO to cancel your trip.**

If you are traveling to a location that has a delayed opening and you would normally arrive before the delayed opening time, you will not be transported. Same day trip modifications, including changes to pick-up times, will not be accommodated. Afternoon pick-up times will remain unchanged. However, **please notify DATTCO if you decide to cancel your afternoon trip.**

If you are at a location that has an early closing, the scheduled pick-up time will not be changed. Only when the schedule permits will efforts be made to adjust pick-up times. It is your responsibility to contact DATTCO to inquire if an earlier pick-up time can be arranged. Otherwise DATTCO will arrive at the scheduled pick-up time.

Facility Outreach

CCRPA Staff has spoken with the following facilities regarding the paratransit service:

1. Bristol Adult Resource Center
2. Bristol Senior Center Open House
3. Brittany Farms
4. DeLorenzo Towers
5. Forestville Dialysis
6. Fresenius Dialysis, Newington
7. Hospital for Special Care
8. Low Vision Center, Bristol
9. Patient Care
10. The Pines, Bristol
11. Shady Oaks
12. UCONN Health Center, Dept. of Psychiatry
13. Walnut Hill Care Center