

TAKE A ROAD TRIP WITH MAURICE WASHINGTON, MRTW BUS DRIVER

BY HEATHER GREEN

We are excited to spotlight one of our employees in our monthly feature Take a Road Trip. We are wrapping up the summer with one of our first employees, Maurice Washington. Sit back, relax and enjoy getting to know Maurice a little better!

WHAT IS YOUR BIGGEST ACCOMPLISHMENT TO DATE?

In 1995, I was elected as a State Senator and that is my biggest accomplishment to date.

WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE COLOR AND WHY?

Blue - 'cause blue is always cool and calm.

WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE KIND OF MUSIC?

I'm a big fan of jazz - it's nostalgic and laid back!

FAVORITE BAND? I don't have one - I love all music!

WHAT IS YOUR GUILTY PLEASURE?

Big bag of potato chips and watching Gunsmoke!



WHO HAS BEEN THE BIGGEST INFLUENCE IN YOUR LIFE?

My past pastor - Willy J. Wynn. He had it all together and had all the answers. He took an interest in me. He taught me about business, family life, politics and caring for others.

WHAT DO YOU DO IN YOUR FREE TIME?

Lots of reading, walks and church!

WHAT'S YOUR DREAM JOB?

I already had it! Being a Senator!

WHAT DO YOU LIKE MOST ABOUT YOUR JOB AT MRTW?

I LOVE the people! Everyone is great and I love the freedom. Everyone is caring and easy to get along with and helpful!

DO YOU HAVE A PERSONAL MOTTO?

"It is what it is." LOL

Did you know?

MRTW volunteers have delivered over 5500 meals over the last 3 months with the United Way of Northern Nevada and the Sierra Delivering with Dignity program.




Here's Real NEWS

WELCOME

Have you seen some new faces around the yard? We would like to welcome all of the new team members to MRTW! If you see a new face around, introduce yourself and let them know we are happy to have them on the team!

- Timothy Franklin
- Maria Dela Trinidad Magallan
- Misty Boesen

MAINTENANCE MATTERS

BY TERESA AQUILA, FLEET MANAGER

We are excited to announce our new system is set up for fueling! As some of you have noticed, the generator is not hooked up during daylight hours in order to accommodate the cleaning crews A/C units. We have installed a 12v battery system for dispensing of fuel and ordered a 12 pump for the DEF with new nozzle and pump. We are excited to upgrade from our older, 110 unit and using a power inverter to convert it to 12v. It proved challenging and was a barrier for you all trying to get fueled up!

We are continuing to make improvements in our yard and fueling easier for you all - your feedback is critical! If you have any questions, concerns, feedback or ideas - let us know! And remember... please do NOT access the battery box if something goes wrong, our process is to contact dispatch for assistance!

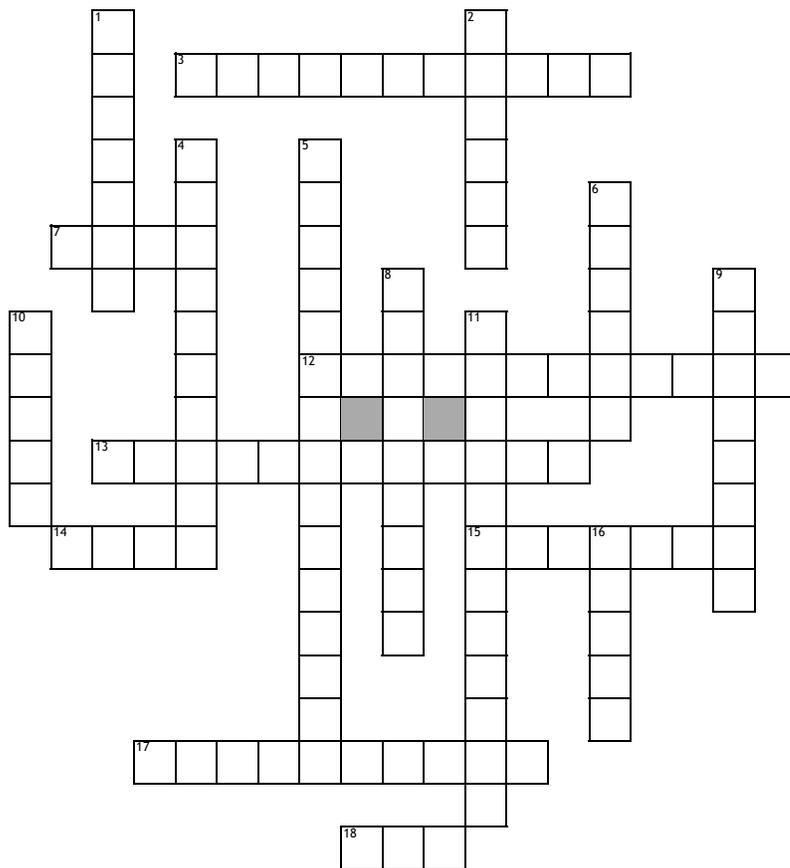
Thank you for your patience!

Get outside and play...

What's great about living in the Reno area in the summer months? We have so many beautiful hikes in our back yard. We pulled three of the best hikes that are close to the Reno area. Be sure to stay active and check these out we wind down summer.

1. TRUCKEE RIVER PATHWAY - Easy flat 4.5 miles hike along the Truckee River
2. RANCHO SAN RAFAEL REGIONAL PARK TRAIL - Easy to moderate 7 mile hike
3. LOWER THOMAS CREEK TRAIL - Moderate 4.7 mile, out and back trail where you can see some wild flowers

DRIVER EDUCATION crossword



Across

3. What does L.O.S stand for
7. how many miles to the gallon do u get idling
12. where are your hands supposed to be on the steering wheel
13. what celebrity has a eco-friendly car
14. how many lane positions are there
15. how many second do you look forward
17. what is it call when a green light has been on for a long time
18. how many zones are there around your vehicle

Down

1. how do you cummunicate that you are turn
2. how many degrees do u scan approaching an intersection
4. What is the name of a zone with a car less then 2 seconds away
5. The distance it takes to stop your vehicle
6. what percent of all crashes happen at intersection
8. How far are u suppost to be from the steering wheel
9. Whats the name of a zone with a car more then 2 seconds away
10. who has the right of way
11. what does p.o.t. stand for
16. how many different stops are there

*Need a little help you with the answers, the dispatch office has the answer key!

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HAPPY MRTW ANNIVERSARY!

KEVIN WOOD	8/12	1 year
BRANDON LIGGETT	8/31	2 year
OLEN GUY FORD	8/31	2 year

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

DONALD KUNCE	8/10
SHERIE KOLLEN	8/28