

Support Benzie Bus, vote yes for millage, says reader

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Letter to the Editor

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TO THE EDITOR:

The Benzie Bus is a true asset for this community. The services it provides cover all age groups and all aspects of life that require transportation.

Transportation is available for school, work, recreation, social activities (have you tried it yet in order to avoid trying to find a parking space or arriving at your destination safely?), getting business taken care of and medical needs. It is vital for many in our community and, if you don't use it now, you may want or need to in the future.

The bus administration and board have consistently been proactive in providing bus access where they see the need and in response to requests from members of the community. It is obvious that costs have increased to run this efficient business, so it is necessary to request another millage, this one a bit higher, but still reasonable for what is provided.

Having served on the Benzie Bus board, I can attest to the fact that all aspects of this public service are offered only after careful consideration of the need and potential ridership, financial, staff and equipment resources, and on-going viability.

I urge you to support this county treasure by voting yes for the bus millage on the Aug. 6 ballot.

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