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CAT launches employee newsletter; content suggestions encouraged

Welcome to the first edition of CAT's new employee newsletter, CAT Inbound. We look forward to providing you with all of the latest information about what is going on with CAT so that all employees can stay informed and engaged.

In this newsletter, we will feature news about CAT services, projects, resources and meetings, in addition to employee profiles, activities and more. This newsletter is a collaborative effort, so we welcome any suggestions that any employee may have for story ideas.

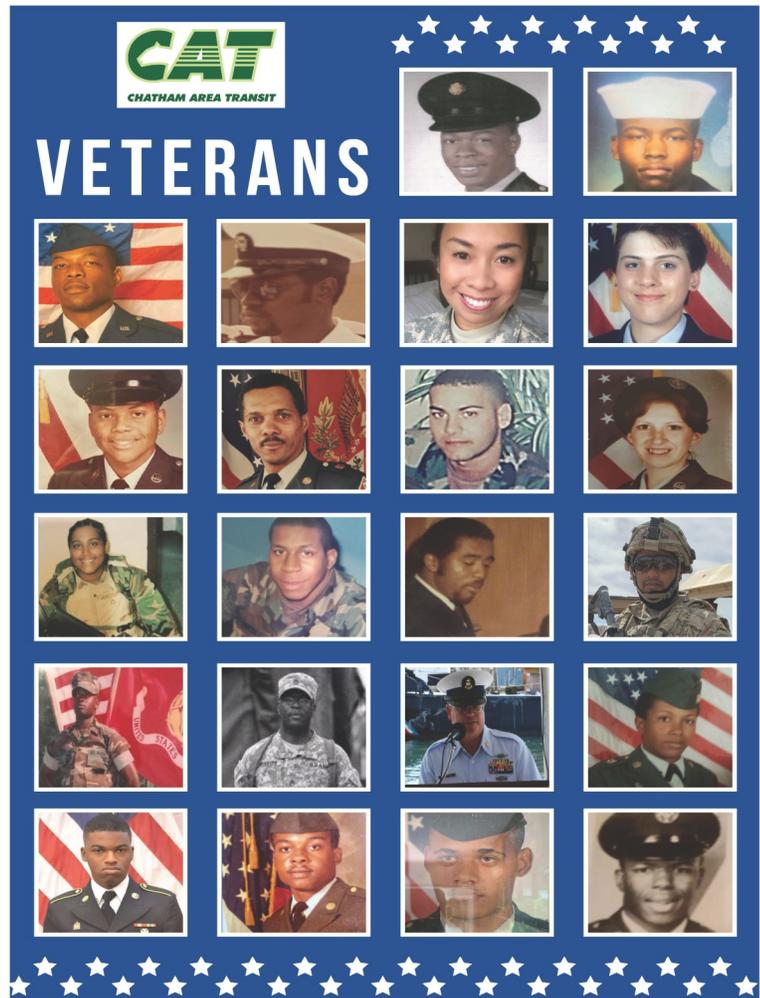
If you have an article or content idea, feel free to reach out to us at marketing@catchacat.org. You can also get the electronic version of CAT Inbound by emailing the address above.

And don't forget about our other internal communications resources. We also hold employee Town Hall conference calls at 10 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. on the first and third Wednesday of the month to provide all employees with an opportunity to raise any questions or concerns.

Just call (602) 610-2074 and enter the conference code, 161714, to join the meeting. You can also submit questions to meeting@catchacat.org, if you would prefer not to speak during the call.

In addition, you can follow us for updates and fun posts on CAT's social media sites, which include Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and LinkedIn.

Thank you for keeping up with CAT.



CAT celebrates Veterans Day

You may recognize some faces in the image above. They belong to some of the CAT employees who have served or continue to serve in the U.S. Armed Forces. In recognition of Veterans Day, Employee Engagement Manager Taundra Scott put together the poster and held a contest to see who could name the employees. Congrats to the winners: De-De Freeman and Lydia Roundtree. A slide show of all the CAT veterans is also now on display in the breakroom at CAT Central. Thanks again CAT veterans for your service.

Fare collection to resume in December

CAT will resume collecting fares for fixed-route services and CAT Mobility on Dec. 1, after the CAT Board approved the plan during their regular meeting on Tuesday.

The plan to resume fare collection comes following the installation of tempered glass barriers that are designed to protect operators from exposure to the coronavirus. Now that the safety measure has been put in place, fare collection and front-door boarding will resume Dec. 1.

You can watch Tuesday's CAT Board meeting on CAT's YouTube page if you missed it.



Caption: CAT Marketing & Communications Coordinator Sara Feldman inserts a bus pass into a farebox.

CAT to meet with stakeholders following decision to postpone changes



Caption: CAT officials were recently joined by representatives from the Savannah Area Chamber of Commerce, Tourism Leadership Council and Georgia Restaurant Association to announce the postponement of service changes.

CAT officials will soon meet with community stakeholders, such as the Tourism leadership Council (TLC), Savannah Area Chamber of Commerce and Georgia Restaurant Association, to discuss how they can work collaboratively to support CAT services.

CAT postponed until at least February this month's planned schedule changes to engage in more conversations with community leaders about working collaboratively to support CAT services, said CEO Bacarra S. Mauldin.

"I am excited that there are leaders in our community who recognize the tremendous benefits CAT provides in our communities and just how much of an economic impact the agency has in Chatham County," Mauldin said. "I am equally pleased that these same leaders are eager to come to the table and talk about what CAT needs to operate efficiently."



Happy 43rd to Freddie Lamar

We would like to give a huge thanks and congratulations to Bus Operator Freddie Lamar, who celebrates his 43rd anniversary with CAT today. Thank you for more than four decades of dedication to CAT, your fellow employees, and your passengers.