



"A Customer First Company" July 2015

Welcome to the July 2015 Edition of "On the Move"

K&K Connections Featured in the Richmond Times-Dispatch



On July 19th K&K was featured in an article highlighting the company's history, current progress, and most importantly K&K's customer centered focus.

The article features comments from RideFinders' Executive Director Von Tisdale and longtime K&K riders TJ Branch and Tia Murphey. In addition, Keith Trent commented on the company's areas of service, routes, history, and growth over the past 10 years.

Commenting on K&K's performance, Tisdale stated that, "K&K Connections is the only female-owned van-pool provider that RideFinders has contracted with for van-pool services. I think they do an excellent job of providing a well-needed service for long-distance commuters. Their information is reliable, and their communication is excellent."

When highlighting the benefits of commuting with K&K, Tia Murphey stated, "It's a service that is very beneficial to us in Richmond. K&K looked at what their customers wanted and needed. They allow us to ride up on one van in the morning and ride back on another one in the afternoon based on our work schedule."

TJ Branch also commented on K&K's excellent customer service, family atmosphere, and safety. In the article he states, "I like the friendly-family atmosphere. If there is an issue or problem, you

can call someone and they will get back to you. They keep the vans clean and running. Safety is always stressed."

We would like to thank special correspondent, Joan Tupponce for writing this article. To view the article visit the link below:
http://www.richmond.com/business/local/article_475bb1bf-96b4-590c-918f-cad118dfcb79.html

Another Great Year for K&K at FBCC 12th Annual Charity Golf Tournament

This was another great year for K&K at the First Baptist Church of Centralia's 12th Annual Charity Golf Tournament. The tournament was held on June 27th at The First Tee of Chesterfield.

This year K&K sponsored two teams for the event. Both teams put forth an awesome effort with one team winning 2nd place and the other third place.



Second place team from left to right: Glenn Graham, Bernard Dailey, Pamela Trent, Alonzie Scott, and Eugene Johnson



Third place team from left to right: Robert Barclay, Kenny Cox, Thomas Branch, TJ, Nathaniel Wilson, and Keith Trent



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Finally, we would like to highlight Glenn Graham who won the *Closest to the Pin* and the *Best Putt Awards*.



Glenn Graham winner of Closest to the Pin & Best Putt Award

We would like to thank all who participated in this year's event. Proceeds from the tournament benefited the Haven for Hope Project.

Idling Tips for Your Van

Idling is something we don't often think about – it's a habit that we do unconsciously. However, Idling is one of the largest wastes of fuel for drivers.



Today's automobile manufacturers recommend waiting no more than 30 seconds before you begin driving. Generally, vans should not be left idling for more than 1 minute when waiting for riders, simply turn the vehicle off until your riders arrive. This approach reduces fuel costs, benefits the environment, optimizes engine performance, as well as protects passersby from potential danger. Exceptions to the 1 minute rule include; if a vehicle is idling because of on-highway traffic,

at an official traffic control device or signal, or at the direction of a law enforcement official.

A common myth is that it is cheaper to idle than to restart a vehicle. Idling for more than 10 seconds uses up more fuel than turning the engine off & restarting it. Idling a vehicle for 5 minutes per day uses about 11 gallons of gas per year.

Idling also hurts the environment. When a vehicle is idling, it produces exhaust containing carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, particulate matter, and other toxic air pollutants.

Source: <http://greenactioncentre.ca/living-green-living-well/myth-2-its-better-to-idle-your-car-than-shut-it-off/> and <http://metro.kingcounty.gov/tops/van-car/vpv/vpv-0706.html>

K&K Connection July Birthdays

We would like to wish everyone born in July a special HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Keiona Trent
 Caroline Bailey
 Corrisse Carlton
 Sam Crandle
 Rick Dubik
 Tina Frison
 Yolanda Hurt
 Juanita Johns
 Joycelyn Josey-Harris
 Mikeishia Kennedy
 Alex Lichtenfels
 Lorraina Meredith
 Dolores Ramsey
 Jerry Ross
 Gary Senatore
 Audrey Williams

William Wolfe
 Vincent Byrd
 Chris Clary
 Beverly Donald
 Crystal Edwards
 Mark Giewont
 Jimmie James
 Katrina Johnson
 Venkat Kodali
 Olivia Luehrs
 Raja Maddi
 Rhonda Pompey
 Rosalind Reid
 Tanyia Ross
 Michael Walsh

If we missed your birthday please let us know by emailing owilliams@ridek2k.com. Thank you!

Welcome To K&K Connections

We would like to say a BIG welcome to all of our new riders for the month of July. We are so privileged that you have decided to make K&K your vanpool company of choice. We are so very happy you have decided to join us!