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Welcome to the June 2014 Edition of "On the Move"

Vandalism at Commuter Lots

Recently, we received the following notice from Stafford County:



It has been brought to our attention that vans have been vandalized this week at the Route 17 Commuter lot in Stafford County. Vandals have stolen gasoline from one vanpool by punching / drilling a hole in the gas tank and attempted to cut a gas line in another. Please be aware of this and instruct your passengers to look around the van carefully before boarding the vehicle. Please report all incidents to the Stafford County Sherriff's Department. This occurred last year at the Rt. 630 lot in Stafford County and the thieves were apprehended. Below is a link to the Sherriff's Office.

<http://staffordsheriff.com>

Here are a couple of tips for you to keep in mind in order to discourage vandalism on your van:

- Park under a streetlight.
- Do not park side-by-side with another van— it gives vandals a place to hide.
- Park so the left side or the gas cap side of the van is clearly visible to the most high-traffic area (usually a storefront).

Vanpool Safety Tips

It is important every now and then to remind ourselves of some basic vanpool safety tips. Here are just a couple to review:



Make sure you are traveling at a safe following distance:

- A van's height obstructs the view for drivers behind you. You need to provide ample following distance because the motorist behind you cannot see traffic issues developing ahead.
- When you are in a full van the additional weight requires more breaking time. Vans don't respond well to abrupt steering and you must take that into consideration.

Always consider where you are boarding and exiting the van:

- Try to find well lit areas that are protected from traffic.
- When loading your van, everyone should fill the front seats first to reduce the rearward shift of the vehicle's center of gravity.

Use caution when changing lanes:

- Vans are longer and wider than cars, you must take this into consideration when changing lanes.
- Use your mirrors, appropriate head turns, and the assistance of other passengers to check your blind spots frequently.

Ensure you are properly prepared to drive:

- Familiarize yourself with your route and alternatives in the case of accidents or road work.



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- Fatigue has been is a leading contributor to accidents. If you feel tired pull off the road and ask another driver to take your place.
- Avoid medications that are sedatives or may cause you to have impaired judgment.

Beware of Distracted Driving

- Eating, drinking, tuning the radio, using a cell phone, and handling driving instructions are common things that can lead to distracted driving.
- Using cellphones while driving a van is strictly prohibited.

Get Ready for Area Independence Day Celebrations

Where will you celebrate this year's 4th of July festivities? Here is a list of some places around our area:



Thursday, July 3th

RVA Fireworks on the James
 Free fireworks at Brown's Island. Pre-fireworks performances by SPARC, the Richmond Symphony Youth Orchestra, and the Richmond Ballet's "Minds in Motion." Bring a blanket or chairs to enjoy the show. Free. Entertainment starts at 7:30 p.m., fireworks should start around 9:15 p.m.

Friday, July 4th

Flying Squirrels Fireworks at the Diamond
 The Squirrels take on the Reading Fighting Phils followed by fireworks. Make sure to get your tickets early. There will also be a second night of fireworks on Saturday, July 5 if you miss out on this one. \$7 and up, 6:05 p.m.

Colonial Heights Fireworks

Colonial Heights fireworks are off Charles Dimmock Parkway. Best viewing spots will be off Interstate 95, Exit 53 or 54 in the Southgate Square/Wal-Mart Area. Bring blankets and lawn chairs. Bring chairs and blankets. Free. 9:15 p.m. Rain date July 5.

Chesterfield's Fourth of July Celebration

The event, held at the Chesterfield County Fairgrounds, includes an activity area for children and special entertainment. Blankets or lawn chairs are recommended. Limited parking; roads leading to fairgrounds will be closed at 9 p.m. or when parking lots are full. Gates open at 5 p.m. Fireworks start at dark. Free. Rain date July 5

Dogwood Dell Fourth of July Fireworks & Celebration

Enjoy a free family Fourth of July celebration at Dogwood Dell with music from Bak N Da Day, Carillon bells, Richmond Concert Band and fireworks. Bak N Da Day starts at 5:15 p.m., bells at 7 p.m. Richmond Concert Band at 7:30 p.m. with fireworks at dark. Free

Information taken from Richmond.com

K&K Connection June Birthdays

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

Alexander Adams	J D Moody II
Claudia Brown	Adeyinka Ojo
Ana Casas	Tiffany Owens
James Daniel	Tracie Ross
John Drazenovich	Kalpesh Shah
Fakhru Hussain	Sharif Suman
Linda Ingraham	Fredrecka Thompson
Deborah Jones	Angela Williams
Crystal Manley	Onika Williams
Wilma McDonald	

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 June. We are so very happy you have decided to join us!

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