



"A Customer First Company" February 2014

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

K&K Vans Work Together as a Team

Vans 26 and 29 are working together to ensure their riders have the advantage of benefiting from both van's schedules. They have made arrangements to come together and transport people who need to come up on payday Fridays. Riders will alternate the use of both vans and drivers. With this arrangement both vans and drivers will share costs.

This is a great example of K&K working as a team. One of the great benefits of riding with K&K is that our riders and drivers truly act as family, looking out for other's best interests. Both of these vans have come together to save money and effectively use their time and resources.

Do you have another success story? Do you have photos of van outings or events? We would love to hear from you and share with others different ways we are working together to make everyone's commute better. Please email owilliams@ridek2k.com so we can continue to encourage and share with each other.

Winter Driving Tips – Remember Safety is Key

How many times have you passed multiple cars on the side of the road in a ditch during wintery weather? With the onset of snow, sleet, and icy conditions it is vital to remind yourself of some important safe driving tips.

- Drive for conditions – Remember one of the best things you can do is simply slow down. Don't forget - slower speeds, slower acceleration.
- Use your headlights – Even during the day visibility can be compromised by extreme weather conditions.

- Do not use cruise control – Cruise control is designed for normal driving conditions. It cannot distinguish between a normal road surface and a slippery surface. On some vehicle models, wheels can actually turn faster when hitting a slippery surface while cruise control is engaged.



- Four-wheel and all-wheel vehicles do not stop or steer better on ice. This is a common misconception and may give motorist a false sense of security.
- Leave extra room between your vehicle and the vehicle in front of you. This is an important practice especially because you cannot control the movements and decisions of other drivers. Also, it is important to keep in mind that the larger the vehicle, the longer the stopping distance.
- Slow down and remain alert when approaching intersections, off-ramps, bridges, or shady spots. These can be especially dangerous in icy conditions.
- If you are behind a snowplow, stay behind it until it is safe to pass and try to remain patient while the drivers clear the roads. Remember that a snowplow driver has a limited field of vision. Stay back until you're sure it is safe to pass or until the plow pulls off the road.
- On multi-lane roadways, snow plows may need to clear the center, throwing snow, ice and slush into nearby lanes. If approaching an on-coming snow plow, slow down and give the plow a little extra room.

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Updated Information Request

Periodically it is a good idea to check and make sure your coordinator has all of your current information. Please take a minute to ensure we have your updated phone (home, cell, and work) numbers, email addresses, and home address. Also, if there is any additional information we should know such as emergency contacts, etc... we would appreciate those updates as well. This becomes increasingly important when we have extreme weather conditions that can possibly alter our normal routines. We appreciate your help in keeping our records up to date.

Important Vanpool Tips and Etiquette

Vanpooling requires some adjustment and compromise compared to driving solo. Below are some great tips to help you maintain a successful vanpool.

- Get acquainted with your fellow vanpoolers.
- Establish general vanpool guidelines specific to your van and make sure you are acquainted with K&K's vanpool policies.
- Communicate – Make sure everyone on your van has your current contact information. Tell your coordinators about vacations and days off well in advance to avoid scheduling conflicts. If you are sick or have a personal emergency, notify your vanpool right away so the group will know not to wait for you. Discuss any concerns you may have with your coordinator.
- Drive Safely – Remember you have an entire group of people depending on you to get them to their destination safely.
- Be on time – It is not the responsibility of others to wait on you.
- Avoid wearing perfumes, lotions, or other scents that may be irritating to others and maintain good personal hygiene. Remember different people have varying sensitivities in terms of scents and smells.
- Remember the Golden Rule – it is so simple and can go a long way.

Openings on Van #25 and Van #33

Van #33 - Contact: Cindy Norris, 804-501-6652

Morning Schedule

Depart from Kroger's (off of Midlothian Turnpike by Chippenham Pkwy): 3:45 am
 Depart Walmart (Brook & Parham): 4:00 am
 Drop off at the Pentagon: 5:25 am
 Drop off at 12th & Constitution: 5:30 am
 Then 10th & Constitution, then 7th & Constitution
 Drop off at L'Enfant Plaza: 5:45 am

Afternoon Schedule

Depart L'Enfant Plaza: 3:45pm
 Depart Pentagon: 4:00 pm
 Arrive WalMart: 5:30 pm
 Arrive at Kroger: 5:45 pm

Van #25 - Contact: Alejandro Guzman, 804-721-2428

Morning Schedule

Departs Chester: 3:50 a.m.
 Stops at the HD in Elmont: 4:25 a.m.
 Arrives at Ft. Belvoir: 5:40 a.m.

Return Schedule

Departs Ft. Belvoir: 3:30 p.m.
 Stops at Elmont: 5:20 p.m.
 Arrives in Chester: 5:50 p.m.

K&K's February Birthdays

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

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