

# "A Customer First Company" June 2012



## Welcome to the June 2012 Edition of "On the Move"

### Where to Find Fireworks This 4<sup>th</sup> of July

There are so many places around the Richmond metro area to enjoy fireworks and 4<sup>th</sup> of July festivities. Here is a list of a few:



**RVA Fireworks on the James** - Tuesday, July 3 starting at 7:30PM – fireworks 9:15PM

View a wonderful fireworks display over the James River. Come over to Brown's Island for an evening of fun with music from SPARC, the Richmond Youth Symphony Orchestra and the Richmond Ballet's "Minds in Motion."

**Colonial Heights Fireworks** - Wednesday, July 4 starting at 9:15PM

Come visit the fireworks display off Charles Dimmock Parkway. Best spots are off Interstate 95, Exit 53 or 54 in the Southgate Square/Wal-Mart Area. Bring blankets and lawn chairs.

**Fireworks at the Diamond** - July 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 & 9

The Flying Squirrels will be hosting 6 nights of fireworks! Buy your tickets early. You can also view from the streets of Northside.

**Chesterfield County Celebration** - July 4th from 5:00PM – 9:00PM

Chesterfield County Fairgrounds, 10300 Courthouse Road, Chesterfield, VA

For a more complete listing visit [www.richmond.com](http://www.richmond.com)

### Recommendation for Holiday Van

Recently one of K&K's drivers offered a suggestion when it comes to commuting on a holiday that is also on a Friday. They are proposing a "holiday" van that would leave early (for example 4AM) and leave the DC area in the afternoon (about 1PM). For this idea to work we would need someone to run the van and have enough drivers to offset the cost of the van. If you are interested please email Roz Trent at [rtrent@ridek2k.com](mailto:rtrent@ridek2k.com).

### VDOT Prepares for Holiday Traffic

The Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) will make room for the higher traffic volumes expected this Fourth of July by lifting lane closures on Virginia's interstates and other major roads from noon Tuesday, July 3, to noon Thursday, July 5.

This week is one of the busiest travel times of the year. VDOT suggest that motorist share the road, obey speed limits, limit distractions, and remain alert. To help with your holiday travel VDOT offers some helpful tools to assist with your travel plans.

Take advantage of 511Virginia and the new "Reach the Beach" interstate signs in the Hampton Roads region to plan your trip and avoid the most congestion. 511Virginia and the "Reach the Beach" signs help travelers respond to changing traffic conditions by keeping them updated as they drive.

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511Virginia is a free traffic information system that is updated regularly 24 hours a day. Using 511Virginia you can get information several ways:



### Mobile App

Get your free mobile apps for Android and iPhone platforms. Receive real-time travel times on interstates and selected primary roads. View traffic cameras with streaming video.

### Website

Log on to view a map showing incidents and other traffic information. Traffic speeds are displayed for interstate and select primary routes and information on message signs are available.

### Voice service

Call 511 free from any phone in Virginia to access traffic information.

### "Reach the Beach" Signs to the Oceanfront

View current travel times along the interstates leading to Virginia's beaches. "Reach the Beach" signs and travel times will be posted at key locations around Hampton Roads, with suggestions for alternate routes.

### Twitter

Lane closures and crash reports are communicated through VDOT's Twitter accounts. Visit [www.VirginiaDOT.org](http://www.VirginiaDOT.org) for a list of VDOT's Twitter accounts and how to subscribe.

### VDOT's Facebook Page

Find VDOT on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/VirginiaDOT](http://www.facebook.com/VirginiaDOT)

## A "Red Light" for Driver Complaints



Recently, we received the following complaints. Please take note of these situations and discuss them with your van members. Remember to put safety first.

Complaint #1 - A gentleman reported that on Friday, June 22, 2012, the driver for Van#033 was weaving in and out of traffic and cutting people off. He noted that it was bad weather outside and was concerned about safety.

Complaint #2 - A gentleman called stating that one of our vans ran a stop sign in the Lakeland subdivision almost hitting his pregnant wife.

### K&K Connection June Birthdays

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

If we missed your birthday please let us know by emailing [owilliams@ridek2k.com](mailto: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!