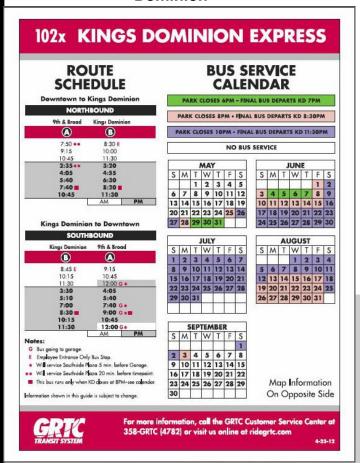


# "A Customer First Company" May 2012

Welcome to the May 2012 Edition of "On the Move"

GRTC Express Service to Kings Dominion



GRTC is providing an express service to Kings Dominion again this year. This service will run from Memorial Day through Labor Day weekend. It costs \$5.00 for each trip and will include eight trips a day from East Broad and North Ninth streets in Richmond and nine return trips from Kings Dominion. Even though this service is used by many people working at Kings Dominion it is open to anyone.

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## GRTC TRANSIT SYSTEM NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Two public meetings will be held to update riders on the status of Express Routes 81, 82, and 95. One meeting will be held for Routes 81 and 82. A second meeting will be held for Route 95.

All meetings will be held at the office of RideFinders, division of GRTC, 1013 East Main Street, Richmond VA 23218-1239.

The meetings are scheduled as follows:

Route 95 – Richmond/Petersburg Express 11:30 am – 12:30 pm, Wednesday, May 30, 2012

Route 81 – Chesterfield Express Route 82 – Commonwealth 20 & Swift Creek Baptist Church Express 11:30 am – 12:30 pm, Thursday, May 31, 2012

If you are unable to attend this meeting, please submit your comments to:

Larry Hagin
Director, Government Affairs & Planning
GRTC Transit System
804-358-3871
e-mail: lhagin@ridegrtc.com

## Taking Care of our K&K Family!

Please take a moment to read the following letter written by one of our riders. Any help you can provide will be appreciated.

Keith and K&K Family,

Recently Leslie, my daughter, had to have extensive surgery on both of her legs which involved lengthening tendons, muscles, and breaking both legs. She is now wearing braces to heal, however she is unable to bear weight on either leg for at least 4-6 more weeks. She requires 2 people to care for her 24 hours a day/7 days a week currently. She will be attending physical therapy in addition to follow-ups with her surgeon. I am working at home part-time and some in DC when I have alternate coverage for Leslie.



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Unfortunately, do to my own health issues and Leslie's; I've exhausted all of my leave. I've been approved to be a Voluntary Leave Transfer Recipient from my agency, Federal Housing Finance Agency. If K&K Connections could possibly send out a notice to the rider list, on my behalf, I would be so grateful for any donations.

Below is a part of the email that was sent to my agency employees. I will add Tracey Martin's contact information below so that if there are any donations your HR staff can send them to her.

Lisa Wood, in the Office of Human Resources Management has been approved to be a recipient of donated annual leave under the agency's Voluntary Leave Transfer Program. Her daughter had extensive surgery on both legs which requires her constant care through July 8, 2012. If you would like to donate annual leave to Lisa, complete the attached Voluntary Leave Donor Application and submit it to Tracey Martin via e-mail (scanned signed copy) or signed hard copy.

Tracey Martin can be reached at Tracey.Martin@fhfa.gov, 202-649-374, or fax 202-649-2741 .

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me either by email or you can call me at 202-590-8822 .

Thank you, Lisa W. Wood

### **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 in participating or leading this type of van please email Roz Trent at <a href="mailto:rtrent@ridek2k.com">rtrent@ridek2k.com</a>.

### **ARTisan Cafe in Richmond**

Melody Short would like to extend an invitation to the entire K&K family to attend the aRTisan Cafe in Richmond, VA on Saturday, June 16<sup>th</sup> at the Plant Zero Arts Complex (special event space) 00 East 4th St. from 6-10PM.

Featured in the March 2012 issue of Essence Magazine, the ARTisan Café is an indoor lifestyle shopping affair featuring a curated selection of visual art, literature, home decor, wine, food, clothing, accessories, natural hair and bodycare, etc. Live music complete the creative ambience, allowing shoppers to listen to beauty as they survey it.

For more information visit: <a href="https://www.artisancafeva.com">www.artisancafeva.com</a> or call 212-518-4776.

#### **K&K Connection April Birthdays**

We would like to wish everyone born in May a special HAPPY BIRTHDAY! Annette Good (April) Sanjay Godbole (April)

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