



Active Transportation Newsletter

Summer 2016

Calendar
Deadlines & Events

June

- June 22: BACH, Chapel Hill's bike advocacy group meets at Vimala's, 431 West Franklin St, Chapel Hill 6:30 pm
- Watch For Me Campaign—Safety Trainings Available.
- Lighten Up Chapel Hill Planning: Night Cycling - White Lights on bike front, and red on back – NC Law.

July

- July 13: CBC, Carrboro's bike group meets at Open Eye Café at 8 p.m.
- July 27: BACH, Chapel Hill's bike advocacy group meets at Vimala's, 431 West Franklin St, Chapel Hill 6:30 pm
- Watch For Me Campaign—Safety Trainings Available.

August

- The ReCYCLery: Opportunity to build yourself a bike while also acting as mentor to youth.
- Aug 10: CBC, Carrboro's bike group meets at Open Eye Café at 8 p.m.
- Aug 24: BACH, Chapel Hill's bike advocacy group meets at Vimala's, 431 West Franklin St, Chapel Hill 6:30 pm

Contact Us:

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Boulevard, Chapel Hill, NC



Go Chapel Hill

Driving Less - Feeling Great!

**Try Leaving Your Car
At Home In June!**



**Dump
THE
Pump**

JUNE 16, 2016

RIDE PUBLIC TRANSIT



THANK YOU

GOPERKS APPRECIATION RECEPTION

TMP Coordinators Invited to Attend June 14th

Thank you for your participation in GoSmart programming & promotion of smart commuting options at your company and across the Triangle. You are invited to attend a reception where you can also meet the sponsors who make the GoPerks Incentive Program possible. Light refreshments will be served.

Partnerships with local businesses like yours and employers are fundamental to offer this robust rewards program, and we want to say thank you.

Join us for the location and date most convenient for you.
Please RSVP by June 8th [using this link](#) or call (919) 485-7411 for more information.

IN DURHAM

Tuesday, June 14, 2016

3:30 PM - 4:30 PM

Self-Help Credit Union
302 W. Main Street | Durham, NC
Sponsored by Self Help





Gift Cards - Alternative Miles!

Earn Gift Cards Just by Logging Into Go Perks!

The GoPerks incentive program rewards commuters with chances to win incentives in drawings when they get out of their daily commute mode of driving alone and try a more sustainable commuting option – a smart commute - such as carpool, vanpool, bike, walk or the bus. GoPerks is another program to enhance GoTriangle’s goal of reducing traffic, helping employees save money, and improve the environment and quality of life by introducing prize drawings for smart commuters. The program is free but the rewards are priceless!

Who is Eligible for GoPerks?

GoPerks is only for employee who WORK OR LIVE in Durham, Orange or Wake counties.

Participants must use a smart commute option to travel to work, such as carpooling, taking the bus, biking, walking, or using a vanpool, and track their trips in Commute Calendar in Share the Ride NC at www.strnc.com.

Their employer must be registered in the free Emergency Ride Home (ERH) program. ERH is free for employers and employees. It allows employees to have a free ride home on days they have unscheduled overtime or family emergencies and need to leave work early. Learn about the free ERH program at <http://www.gosmartnc.org/ERH>.



Check out the Bike Walk NC website for current events going on around the North Carolina area at www.bikewalknc.org .



Join Bike Alliance Chapel Hill
Find them at www.bikechapelhill.com
www.facebook.com/bikechapelhill

Looking to Carpool? Try ShareTheRideNC.org



North Carolina's Statewide
Ride Matching System

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Instructions | **About**

Search below to see if a similar trip has already been posted by another user. If your trip has already been posted by someone else, you will have to login to contact them. (Trips are sorted by day and time with the most current trips on the top of the list.)

If your trip has not been posted, login and be the first to post it. Add a new trip by clicking the green 'Post a Trip' button and follow the on-screen instructions. After a trip has been posted, the creator can edit or delete by clicking the Edit box, located in the "My Trips" tab.

Search Trips

Enter Origin:

Enter Destination:

Departures Between: One Way Return

2014-8-20 and 2014-9-3

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TELEWORK PROGRAM BENEFITS

7 REASONS TO CONSIDER

1 INCREASED PRODUCTIVITY

A study done at the University of Texas Austin found that telecommuters worked 5-7 more hours each week than their in-office counterparts.



2 REDUCES TURNOVER

HAPPINESS SCALE

OFFICE WORKERS 64%

TELEWORKERS 73%

Employees with an option to telecommute report being much happier in comparison to traditional office workers. This leads to more employees staying with the company.

3 ECO-FRIENDLY

A recent study found that telecommuting saves enough energy to power one million homes in the United States for an entire year!

4 IMPROVES MORALE

Workplace flexibility promotes a better work-life balance. This leads to happier and less stressed employees who feel more valued.



5 COST EFFECTIVE

It's estimated that for each employee who telecommutes, a company saves about \$11,000 annually.



6 TRUST IN EMPLOYEES

Employees who telework tend to have higher production rates to justify the trust of their superiors and their flexible work arrangement.

7 RECRUIT DESIRABLE EMPLOYEES

Teleworking isn't for everyone and every position. However, if your company and job roles are a right fit for teleworking, learn more at bit.ly/GoTelework.



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Bike Month 2016

Bike month can offer new opportunities for people who have never cycled before to get to work, to run errands or simply to introduce cycling to others that have not tried it yet. And for some it seems, as shown in the picture below, the warm weather of spring is an ideal time to begin even the youngest to the joys of bicycling in the month of May! Go, Chapel Hill!



All Ages Cycle Chapel Hill - Helmet Safety is Important!

If Interested In Your Business Receiving a Best Work Places for Commuters Designation, Contact Mary Cell at msell@tjog.org

Get Involved!



THE
RECYCLERY NC IS A
NON-PROFIT LO-
CATED IN

CARRBORO, NC

THAT TEACHES

BICYCLE REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE AND

ALLOWS COMMUNITY

MEMBERS

TO EARN THEIR

OWN BIKES!

CARRBORO
BICYCLE
COALITION



Carrboro Bicycle Coalition

Monthly Meeting

2nd Wednesdays

Starts: 8:00 pm

Open Eye Cafe

101 South Greensboro Street,
Carrboro, NC 27510



Bike Alliance Chapel Hill (BACH)

Meet at Vimala's, 431 West Franklin Street, Chapel Hill

4th Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.

Join Bike Alliance Chapel Hill

Find them at www.bikechapelhill.com

www.facebook.com/bikechapelhill



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Note: Lot 54 is no longer available for park & ride services except through the University of North Carolina.

Enjoy Chapel Hill Transit's Quality Fare-Free Service Today!

Go Smart is the Place for Information!

Check out the information available at the Go Smart website <http://www.gotriangle.org>. At a glance, you will find anything you could ever want to know about alternative commuting in the Triangle Area is available at this newly designed website. Information includes carpool matching, vanpooling, bicycling, telecommuting and information about all the areas transit services. One of the best features of the website is the Trip Planner. Input your starting point and desired destination and in moments the perfect route for your trip is available!

Check out all of the services available at Go Smart (www.gotriangle.org)!

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