Congratulations to the winners of the Go Chapel Hill Excellence Awards! Presented by Chapel Hill Mayor Pam Hemminger and Town Council, Shelia Kilru of The Cedars, was recognized for her outstanding dedication to transportation demand management. Tamara Sanders of The Bicycle Chain & Clean Machine, was recognized for Commitment to Service. And Melanie Rivera, was recognized for Carolina Place’s National Association of Commuter Transportation Award! Congratulations to all the winner for dedication to keeping the community air and water cleaner and greener!
The Jingle Bell Special!

Before December 31st, use some form of green transportation (bike, bus, walk, carpool or telework) at least 3 times to get to and from work and receive a Starbucks Wooden Nickel good for one drink at Starbucks!

Just email lcone@townofchapel Hill (Len Cone)
• How many miles from home to work
• What form of transportation you used
• How many days you went green!

Congratulations on keeping our air, and water cleaner & greener and our roads less congested!

Jingle Jingle!
Chapel Hill & Carrboro Cyclists Shine at 2019 Holiday Parade!
Getting Along In the Triangle Area—Without A Car!

Go Chapel Hill’s Commute Alternative Program offers resources and encouragement through campaigns, events and partnerships to anyone wanting to drive less. The goal is to increase air and water quality while reducing traffic congestion and carbon emissions, working to make Chapel Hill a healthier place to live, work and play.

**Bus** – Chapel Hill Transit offers fare-free bus service throughout Chapel Hill and Carrboro. Additionally, Go Triangle provides service from Chapel Hill to destinations such as Southpoint Mall, Research Triangle Park (RTP), Raleigh-Durham Airport, Hillsborough, Durham and Raleigh. GoTriangle has express service as well between Hillsborough, Durham, Raleigh and RTP.

**Bicycle** – Riding a bicycle is an efficient and healthy way to travel from place to place, and Chapel Hill is a wonderful place to ride. There are over nine miles of off-road greenways that link common destinations, and many principal roads have bike lanes and/or wide shoulders. Check out a map of roadways and greenways, and be sure to review the basics before hitting the road. Be sure to check the Chapel Hill-Carrboro Bike & Greenways Map.

**Walk** – It’s amazing how many sights, sounds and smells you might notice in the surroundings when you take time to walk. Chapel Hill boasts an extensive trail system, designated walking loops and is builds more sidewalks and safety infrastructure each year. Need something to do during lunch break—take a walk and check out the Chapel Hill Downtown Walking Map. It’s a great way to discover all of obvious and more hidden murals of Downtown Chapel Hill.

**Carpool** – Finding others living and working near you is simple through the statewide Share the Ride NC program. Carpooling relieves stress, allows time to read, work or have social time before and after work.

**Telework** – Telework is a great way keep cars off the road, have a quiet work space and save gas getting to and from work. A great resource is the Go Triangle Telework Online How-To Guide!
The Jingle Bell Express
Chapel Hill Transit to Carrboro & Back!

Chapel Hill Transit’s Jingle Bell Express took flight last week (perhaps with reindeer). Riders gathered from Chapel Hill, Carrboro and Durham to ride the Jingle Bell Express to the Carrboro Century Center for music, treats and holiday crafts. They gathered, watching for the Large Gold Jingle Bell to guide the way to Carrboro and back while learning about safety on a bus, how much fun it is to ride, singing and jingling all the way! Seed planting is important for family members about to go back into the workforce as well as young children that will grow up to ride the bus to keep our world clean and green! Jingle Jingle All The Way!
Gearing Up for Winter Cycling Season!

Did you know the shortest daylight hours day of the year is December 21st? The daylight hours will continue to be short for another couple of months and so it is important to remember that motorists might not see as well when driving and therefore might not notice a cyclist or pedestrian until much later than normal as they drive. Be sure to light up as much as possible with brightly colored clothing and flashing lights. It can make a difference in safety for all concerned!

Contact Len Cone for free lights for walking or cycling!

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Never Hesitate to Get Involved!

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THAT TEACHES BICYCLE REPAIR & MAINTENANCE AND . . . ALLOWS COMMUNITY MEMBERS TO EARN THEIR OWN BIKES!

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 Thursdays at 6:30 p.m.

Join Bike Alliance Chapel Hill
Find them at www.bikechapelhill.com www.facebook.com/bikechapelhill
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.stmc.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.
Go Chapel Hill Commute Information

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Instagram: Go Chapel Hill
Town of Chapel Hill: Getting Around

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