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CommuteInfo Commute Options Awareness Month Special Edition

CommuteInfo Commute Options Awareness Month is a specially designated month used to celebrate and focus extra attention on the promotion of commuting options available to commuters and employers in southwestern Pennsylvania. The overall goal for the month is to further encourage more people regionally to use an alternative commute (transit, vanpools, carpools, biking, and/or walking) to get to work or school. *Help us celebrate and get the word out!!*



Commuters Can Get a \$25 GetGo Card for Switching to Ridesharing in May!

In honor of CommuteInfo month, the CommuteInfo Program is offering \$25 GetGo gift cards for the first 5 commuters who register and change from driving alone to sharing a ride during May.

Commuters simply need to register with the program, request a match list, and once they decide to start sharing a ride --- to let CommuteInfo staff know. The first 5 commuters who do this will receive a \$25 GetGo gift card to wash or gas up their vehicle. This is an extra special savings when added to the everyday savings commuters realize by sharing their ride.

If you know a co-worker, friend or family member looking to share their ride to work or school, please let them know about CommuteInfo's services. This is a great time to sign up, and try a new way to work or school!

Spread the Word: CommuteInfo Questionnaire Now Going On

Each year, the CommuteInfo Program asks visitors to the CommuteInfo website to participate in a commuter questionnaire. The questionnaire helps us gather important data on what people in the region are looking for regarding their commuting options, commuter interests, and demographic data.

The survey can be accessed by going to the CommuteInfo webpage at: www.CommuteInfo.org.



It will be available through the end of May. Please take the survey yourself, and let others know about it too!

Come Join Us - Upcoming Events

- May 8 - CommuteInfo Regional Partners' Meeting, held on the 4th floor of Two Chatham Center
- May 13 - CommuteInfo participates in the Where to Turn Resource Fair, Convention Center in downtown Pittsburgh
- May 15 - Learn more about CommuteInfo and local construction updates at a free session, Thurs., May 15 from 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM in the Cranberry Township Municipal Center. RSVP, BusinessHub@CranberryTownship.org or call 724-776-9861. Getting there is half the battle. Boost employee recruitment, alleviate parking problems, go green, and reduce staff commuter-frustrations, with a variety of ride share options. And get construction season updates on improvements to Rt. 228, Freedom Road and other roadways.
- May 16 - Bike to Work Day
- May 22 - Brooke Hancock Jefferson Metropolitan Planning Commission & FROGGY Live Action Broadcast at the M&M Hardware on Sunset in Steubenville

If you know of other events scheduled in May and can include CommuteInfo materials...just let us know, so we can get you materials and the event included on the calendar.

Or if you would like to host a special event just to highlight CommuteInfo month, let us know that as well. Contact us today.

Check our website for a complete list of upcoming events:
http://commuteinfo.org/comm_news_aware.shtml#cal.

The Southwestern Pennsylvania Commission's CommuteInfo program is designed to increase the number of people who travel to work or school by transit, carpool, vanpool, or bikepool. CommuteInfo operates the region's carpool and vanpool program. The goal is for commuters living, working, or attending school within the 10-county SPC region (including Allegheny, Armstrong, Beaver, Butler, Fayette, Greene, Indiana, Lawrence, Washington and Westmoreland counties) to choose ridesharing at least twice a week. Over 1,250 commuters a day ride in a CommuteInfo carpool or vanpool.

The CommuteInfo program is coordinated in partnership with transportation management associations, transportation providers, businesses, and non-profit service organizations throughout Southwestern Pennsylvania.

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