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CommuteInfo Connections

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Get the Facts About Winter Driving



As fall begins to wind down and before the snow starts falling develop a plan and be prepared to keep yourself and your family safe this winter.

Dangerous weather can be both frightening and hazardous for traveling. When dealing with winter road conditions motorists should be aware of safety rules. Drivers should be cautious while driving in unsafe weather and eliminate all unnecessary travels. Plus, unnecessary traffic on roadways make clearing the snow difficult.

If going out is unavoidable please be prepared in advance with safe driving tips for the winter season.

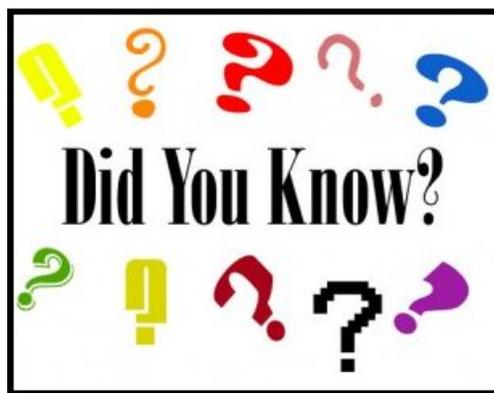
1. Avoid sudden stops and starts
2. Slow down and increase following distance
3. Use extra caution on bridges and ramps, where ice can often form without warning
4. Carry a winter emergency travel kit
5. Keep your gas tank at least half full

For more winter safety tips click here:

<http://www.penndot.gov/TravelInPA/Safety/TrafficSafetyAndDriverTopics/Pages/Winter-Driving.aspx>



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If you are interested in learning more about the Southwestern Pennsylvania Commission and their role in the ten county region please feel free to click the website or come and join us in any of the below listed meetings: <http://www.spcregion.org/meet.shtml>

2017 Southwestern Pennsylvania Commission Meetings

November 2nd

CommuteInfo Regional Partners, 10:00 to 1:00 p.m., North Conference Room, Two Chatham Center, Suite 400, 112 Washington Place, Pittsburgh

November 16th

Transportation Technical Committee (TTC), 9:00 to 1:30 p.m., North Conference Room, Two Chatham Center, Suite 400, 112 Washington Place, Pittsburgh

December 6th

Active Transportation Forum, 10:00 to 1:00 p.m., North/South Conference Room, Two Chatham Center, Suite 400, 112 Washington Place, Pittsburgh

Transit Operators Committee (TOC), 10:00 to 1:00 p.m., North/South Conference Room, Two Chatham Center, Suite 400, 112 Washington Place, Pittsburgh

Allegheny County Family Green Fest 2017

By Ronda Craig

On September 23, 2017 over 400 fair goers of all ages attended the Allegheny County Family Green Fest. The Green Fest was held at Hartwood Acres on a beautiful sunny day

with the temperature jumping into the 90's.

The Green Fest featured a petting zoo, bus rides, various kids craft tables, a puppet show, construct a kazoo table, and tons of family fun. My table had a transportation mode coloring craze with numerous small goers participating. Kids had an opportunity to choose a coloring page of a bus, car, bicycle, walker, shoe, or they were able to come up with their own drawings. I was amazed by the many beautiful creative creations developed. It was very interesting to see the youthful views of the various ways they envisioned to move about.

What a successful event! As the CommuteInfo Outreach Specialist I was able to get the word out of the many commuting options for all commuters. This was a wonderful experience working with everyone and collected over 50 coloring pages, completing a colorful ring around the van. If you would like to see the different coloring pages visit our Facebook page and don't forget to "like and share!" Way to go youngsters, WE DID IT!

If you are interested in sustainable ways to commute to work or school please register and start saving money "TODAY." Click here: <http://www.commuteinfo.org/comm.shtml>

Or if you are an employer and interested in learning of various ways CommuteInfo can help you to get students and employees to school and work please do not hesitate to call or email today. We can schedule a meeting and review the commuting options that work best for your company.

Employers find out more here: <http://www.commuteinfo.org/emp.shtml>



Outreach & Events

Interested in having CommuteInfo at your community/employee event or meeting, or if you would like additional information, please contact us at commuteinfo@spcregion.org.



Operating a customer-focused full service commuting options resource center, running the region's vanpool and carpool programs, and facilitating the forum for coordinating regional ridesharing efforts--SPC's CommuteInfo Program is the regional one stop shop for ridesharing services.



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