

Step into Spring. Ready, Set, Win!

With warmer days approaching we've launched the "Step into Spring. Ready, Set, Win!" campaign to get students back into the walking routine. The campaign includes a contest open to parents and their children in Mercer County and select towns in Ocean County.



To participate in the "Step into Spring. Ready, Set, Win!" promotion parents have to [download the GMTMA Walking School Bus App](#), create an account, join an existing walking school bus group or create a new group, and schedule and participate walks to and from school. Every time parents and/or children walk to and from school, they are entered to win prizes. The more you walk the better your chances of winning! First group to organize a walk will automatically win prizes for both parents and children. A random drawing will be conducted from all entries on June 6th. Prizes include Trenton Thunder tickets and a grand prize of \$250 for the school of the winning walking group to be used for walking and biking programs, along with prizes for parents and children.

Walking wins in more than one way for students this spring

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with our third annual Safe Routes to School bookmark contest. This year's theme, "Walking is fun for all...winter, spring, summer or fall is sure to bring forth some creative entries! For more information go to gmtma.org



Time to Schedule Your Earth Day Event



Hosting an event? We'd love to participate but [please let us know](#) as soon as possible as our dates fill up quickly this time of the year. GMTMA is available to attend events and discuss employee commute options and how everyday travel choices affect the environment.

Even if you are not holding a specific Earth Day event, GMTMA can hold a lunchtime information session where we help employees find less expensive, smarter, and greener commute options. Earth Day is Friday, April 22nd.

NJ Transit Rail Strike

In the event of a March 13 rail strike, employers can help their employees by having a telecommute plan ready and encouraging carpooling and vanpooling signups.

Employers looking to implement a telecommuting plan, and facilitate the formation of carpools and vanpools for their employees, are urged to contact GMTMA as soon as possible. You can email us at tma@gmtma.org or call us at (609) 452-1491.

Contingency park and ride bus service from Hamilton Rail Station will run during the peak hours (6:00am-10am, 4:00pm-8:00pm) in the peak direction only. To learn more about NJ TRANSIT's contingency plan go to njtransit.com.



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Vanpools Looking For Members

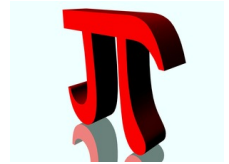


1. Vanpool meets at Sears (Route 1 in New Brunswick) going to Trenton.
2. Vanpool meets at Moorestown Mall, Moorestown going to Trenton.
3. Vanpool meets at Bloomfield commuter lot (GSP Exit 151) going to Trenton.

Please call (609) 452-1491 ext. 224 for more information.

Pi Day Princeton

Participate in a "pi" eating contest and burn the calories on a Bike Tour. There is something for everyone during Princeton Pi Day which starts Thursday March 10, 2016 and lasts till Monday March 14, 2016. More information about events, costs, and how to sign up available at <http://www.pidayprinceton.com/>



Don't Forget to Spring Forward

On Sunday, March 13 don't forget to turn your clock forward 1 hour.

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