

# **CommuteSmart New Hampshire NEWS & EVENTS**

## Check out the new rideshare portal for both CommuteSmart NH and **CommuteSmart Seacoast!**

The rideshare portal for both CommuteSmart NH and CommuteSmart Seacoast has been updated as of June 1st with a new look! The portal includes the same features in addition to some new ones- such as 'Find A Charging Station" through the Department of Energy's Alternate Fuel Vehicle tool. Existing accounts were carried over and you can log in with your same username and password as before.

Check out the CommuteSmart NH Rideshare Portal now!

# **Capital Region**

#### **Bike Rodeo**

The Concord Police will be holding its second annual Bike Rodeo on June 9th at the Steeplegate Mall from 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM. Kids will learn bike safety tips and bicycle skills. Bicycle and helmet safety checks will also be performed. Bike helmets will also be given away to those that do not have one.

Kids will learn safe biking skills including:

- Biking in a group
- Stopping safely
- Navigating dangers: rocks, driveways
- Balancing & riding in a straight line
- Over-shoulder scanning
- Power pedabling



2nd Annual BIKE RODEO Hosted by FREE\* BIKE RODEO

Bring your bike and helmet or borrow one there!

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## Central NH Commuter Challenge Summary

Way to go Central New Hampshire! Together we logged 76 trips and 1,049 miles by walking, biking, carpooling and telecommuting! Thank you to all who participated and stopped by our Commuter Breakfast!

CommuteSmart Central NH would also like to give a big thanks for the generous prize donations from Dos Amigos Burritos, Red River Theatres, Capitol Craftsman Romance Jewelers, and Viking House!





## Nashua

## City of Nashua Launches Bike Share Program

The City of Nashua has partnered with VeoRide, an easy-to-use and adaptable dockless bike share system that allows riders to locate and access a nearby bike via their smartphones. Currently, two-hundred bikes from VeoRide have been stationed throughout the city for public use. The program is hassle-free, has no stations and cost just 50 cents to ride!

Read more for more information!

## Southern NH

## **May's National Bike Month Summary**

May's National Bike Month events drew widespread participation and were a big success. The Bike Skills + Safety Fair on May 17th was a fun time with nearly 30 people in attendance. All kids attending went home with a brand new BMX-style helmet properly-fitted and other safety gear courtesy of the Injury Prevention Center at CHaD.

Bike to Work Day also featured roughly 3 dozen riders coming in from all parts of Manchester to Downtown's City Hall Plaza, including Mayor Joyce Craig, Executive Councilor Chris Pappas, and our good friend Alderman Will Stewart! Support from the staff at Southern NH Planning Commission, coffee from the Puritan Backroom, and some enticing swag courtesy of Zagster made for an eventful morning.

#### June is Manchester Women's Bicycle Month

June is Manchester Women's Bicycle Month! Check out the link to learn more about the exciting events happening during Women's Bicycle Month, including an introductory one on June 9th to get comfortable on a bike: a lesson for women who'd either like a refresher on bike skills and safety, or want to learn how to ride.

#### Get comfortable on a bike

Saturday, June 9, 2018 9-11 AM JFK Memorial Coliseum Ice Rink Parking Lot

#### Women's group ride

Thursday, June 14, 2018 6-8 PM Ride starts in City Hall Plaza

#### Bicycle safety fair

Saturday, June 23, 2018 9-11 AM Beech Street School



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Women's group ride: All skill levels welcome, helmets are required	Thursday, June 14, 2018	6 – 8 PM	Ride starts in City Hall Plaza
Bicycle safety fair	Saturday, June 23, 2018	9 - 11 AM	Beech Street School

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CommuteSmart New Hampshire (CSNH) is a partnership between the state's nine regional planning commissions and specific transit agencies (partners), working in collaboration with other transit providers, state agencies, municipalities, businesses, and public health organizations. CSNH is dedicated to encouraging and assisting people to choose sustainable transportation options in place of driving single occupancy vehicles. Partners actively support the development and provision of strategies and policies to reduce travel demand across the state including walking, bicycling, carpooling and public transportation.

