



PINK OUT FOR MOM!

Please join RIPTA on May 6, 2015 when it partners with the Gloria Gemma Breast Cancer Resource Foundation and iHeartRadio for a statewide “Pink Out” to help raise public awareness about breast cancer and the importance of annual screening for women.



With studies showing that one in six women in Rhode Island will be diagnosed with breast cancer during their lifetime, this is a cause that is important to mothers, daughters, sons and husbands. The Gloria Gemma Breast Cancer Resource Foundation offers free breast health education, awareness and support programs statewide.

On Wednesday, May 6, 2015, all RIPTA employees will be wearing pink – including our drivers who will be wearing special “pink out” t-shirts. We’re asking the you to help raise awareness by taking a photo of yourself wearing pink on a RIPTA bus or at a bus stop and then upload it using the hashtag #pinkout4mom.

TOUCH A TRUCK – AND A BUS!

Children LOVE big vehicles – monster trucks, fire trucks, bulldozers and more! The upcoming “Touch A Truck” events give children the opportunity to get up close and personal with these BIG vehicles! We’re giving your little ones the chance to sit behind the wheel of a bus and see what the view is like from a driver’s perspective. Join RIPTA at the following Touch A Truck events:

East Providence Area Chamber of Commerce 9th Annual Touch-A-Truck
1011 Waterman Avenue, East Providence, RI
Saturday, May 2 • 9:30AM – 1:30PM
Details here: <http://www.eastprovchamber.com/events.htm>

Woonsocket Rotary Days "Touch A Truck Festival"
200 Industrial Drive (Homestead Gardens), North Smithfield, RI
Saturday, May 2 • 10AM – 4PM
Sunday, May 3 • 10AM – 4PM
Details here: <http://www.woonsocketrotary.com/>

TRY TWO WHEELS:

Bike to Work Day – Friday, May 15

National Bike to Work Day is an annual event across the United States and Canada that promotes the bicycle as an option for commuting to work. Leading up to Bike to Work Day, national, regional, and local bicycle advocacy groups encourage people to try bicycle commuting as a healthy and safe alternative to driving by providing route information and tips for new bicycle commuters. On Bike to Work Day, a wide variety of bicycle-related events are organized.

In Providence this year, Bike to Work Day festivities will be held at Burnside Park (next to Kennedy Plaza) from 7:30am to 9:30am. [Click here](#) for details. So stop by and help celebrate, this healthy, environmentally friendly, and fun way to commute to work. There will be food, fun, and vendors with bike related information. RIPTA's Rack N Ride demonstration will show you how easy it is to bring your bike when you ride RIPTA!

DON'T FORGET –FREE TACOS!

Please remember to take a few minutes to go online and let us know how we're doing. You're invited to take the American Bus Benchmarking Group Customer Satisfaction Survey, available online NOW through Sunday, May 10, 2015. Tell us and you'll be automatically entered to win FREE TACOS from [ONE MORE TACO!](#) Prizes also include cool RIPTA swag and a 15-Ride Pass. [Click here](#) to take the survey.



DETOURS AND HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

COX RHODE RACES

Routes 14, 27, 28, 52, 54, 55, 57, 60, and 66 will be detoured all day and night on **Saturday, May 2, 2015** to accommodate preparations for the race. Details here. On race day, **Sunday, May 3, 2015**, Routes 1, 6, 17, 19, 27, 21, 28, 30, 31, 33, 34, 35, 50, 51, 52, 54, 55, 56, 57, 60, 66, 72, 78, 92 and the R-Line will be detoured from the first trip of the day until 3:30pm. [Details here](#). Bus stops will be temporarily relocated on both days.

GASPEE DAYS CELEBRATION – SATURDAY, MAY 23 – MONDAY, MAY 25

RIPTA will detour Route 3 (Warwick Ave.) to accommodate the Gaspee Days Celebration. [Click here](#) for details.

8TH ANNUAL NORTH PROVIDENCE MEMORIAL DAY CELEBRATION & PARADE – MONDAY, MAY 25

RIPTA will detour Route 52 (Branch/Bryant University) to accommodate the North Providence Memorial Day Celebration & Parade. [Click here](#) for details.

RIPTA CELEBRATES MEMORIAL DAY, MONDAY, MAY 25

RIPTA will operate all regular fixed-route bus service on a Sunday/Holiday schedule Monday, May 25 in observance of Memorial Day. RIPTA offices, including the Photo Identification and Ticket Sales Offices in Kennedy Plaza, will not be staffed on Memorial Day. Also, the Flex Service reservation line (1-877-906-FLEX) and the RIdE reservation line (461-9760) will not be staffed on the holiday. [Click here](#) for details.



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