

Join us for “Do the Ride Thing” and you just might win a new bicycle to pedal around this summer.

Nantucket, MA -- Join the Nantucket Regional Transit Authority, Nantucket Planning and Economic Development Commission and Nantucket Visitor Services June 11 – 17 for alternative transportation week. “Do the Ride Thing” and at the same time do the right thing by leaving your car at home. Ride the Shuttle, Walk or ride a Bike and win great prizes.

“This event provides people with an incentive to try the shuttle, realize how easy it is and continue to use the shuttle throughout the summer and help alleviate traffic congestion”, said Paula Leary, NRTA Administrator.

“With the completion of the Old South Road bike path, Nantucket now has nearly 30 miles of bike paths making it a safe and convenient alternative transportation mode”, said Mike Burns, Transportation Planner.

In the spirit of this event and to find out more information on other ways to get around the island without a car visit www.wheelsheelsandpedals.com. This site provides information on Nantucket’s great bike paths, walking areas, and Shuttle service.

When you ride the Shuttle obtain a voucher on the bus. If you ride your bike or decide to walk, obtain a voucher from the NRTA office or Visitor Services Office. After you fill out your form, drop off your voucher at boxes located on the shuttles, at Visitor Services located at 25 Federal Streets or the NRTA Office located at 3 East Chestnut Street. You will be entered into a drawing to win great prizes donated by local businesses with this year’s grand prize being an adult bike generously donated by Island Bike Shop at 25 Old South Road.

Entries must be received by June 19th at 10:00 a.m. The drawing will be held at Noon at the Veterans Monument Park next to Visitor Services, Federal Street, you do not need to be present to win, winners will be notified.

