



NEW WAZE CARPOOL PARTNERSHIP ADVERTISEMENT

GROSSMONT-CUYAMACA
COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

Public Safety & Emergency Preparedness Newsletter

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CAPS Partners with WAZE

You know Waze, but have you heard of Waze Carpool? With the app, you can catch a ride to Grossmont campus from Santee for as little as \$2.50

Campus and Parking Services has partnered with Waze Carpool which matches riders with drivers who are traveling along the same route. Because riders only help cover the costs of the drive, rides will never exceed \$0.54 a mile.

Waze Carpool drivers aren't professionals like those found on Uber and Lyft. Instead, they are neighbors, classmates and fellow San Diegans looking to meet new people and maybe get back some gas money.

If you're not a fan of driving or maybe you live away from public transport, then give Waze Carpool a try. **Your first ride is free!**

Available for [iOS](#) and [Android](#).

SANDAG iCommute Diamond Award

The SANDAG iCommute Diamond Awards program recognizes employers in the San Diego region that have made strides to develop and implement commuter programs that encourage alternative commute choices. The program is offered for free to both colleges. Grossmont College will be recognized at this year's iCommute Diamond Awards reception.

Thank you, students and staff, for your dedication and commitment, which has helped reduce traffic congestion and greenhouse gas emissions in the region.

Changes coming this year will include:

- Addition of bike fix-it stations on campus
- Participation in annual rideshare events
- Raffles and prizes for rideshares



National Rideshare Week
go green, save green

take the pledge
october 2-6

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#RideshareWeekSD

National Rideshare Week

GCCCD is participating in Rideshare Week! Join us by pledging to carpool, vanpool, or take public transit from October 2 – 6. Leave your solo drive behind, go green, and save green:

- Save money by sharing commute costs and reducing wear and tear on your vehicle.
- Help reduce traffic and greenhouse gas emissions in your community.
- Recapture time by working or reading when someone else drives.

Pledge to share the ride on the [iCommute Rideshare web page](#) and you'll be automatically entered to win one of many prizes from iCommute, including Fitbits!

The Great California Shake Out Drill

Millions of people worldwide will practice how to **Drop, Cover and Hold On** at 10:19 a.m. on October 19th during the Great ShakeOut Earthquake Drills, which began in California in 2008.

Participating is a great way for your family or organization to be prepared to survive and recover quickly from big earthquakes- wherever you live, work or travel. ShakeOut is also a major activity of America's PrepareAthon!

During the drill, there will be a test of the outdoor public announcement speakers as well as our emergency notification text and email systems.

Participants should plan to Drop, Cover and Hold on for about 60 seconds. There will not be any evacuations and participation is voluntary. We encourage you all to practice and involve our students.



Join us on October 19th!

Visit: www.shakeout.org/california for more information



Building Marshal Elaine Adlam practices fire extinguisher use.

To become a building marshal email district.parking@gcccd.edu

Fire Alarms, Smoke and Evacuation Reminders

When the fire alarm sounds, act immediately to ensure your safety as well as those around you. The system is designed to provide you with an early warning to allow you to safely exit the building during an emergency situation.

- ✓ NEVER ignore an alarm or assume that it is false.
- ✓ Once outside the building, move away to allow access for emergency personnel.
- ✓ Never re-enter the building until you are told to do so by CAPS, a Deputy, facilities and maintenance personnel or your Building Marshal.
- ✓ Help keep the campus safe from hazards. Toaster ovens, space heaters and candles are not permitted.

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