



# **Booth Time**

Our monthly newsletter to keep you informed

# With Live Coverage in Oklahoma, Bestpass Completes First National Tolling Solution

We are excited to announce that we are actively processing toll in Oklahoma! With the addition of Oklahoma, we can now offer you the first, and currently only, fully functional and operational national tolling solution.

"When we started processing tolls with the Oklahoma Turnpike Authority, we added the final piece necessary to deliver a truly national tolling solution and to cover 100 percent of all major U.S. toll roads," said John Andrews, our president and CEO. "This is a huge milestone for Bestpass and a huge benefit to our customers."

Interested in paying your toll in Oklahoma with Bestpass? We have instructions online for any scenario, especially important for current Pikepass users. <u>Click here to get started</u>.

"More powerful than the will to win, is the courage to begin."

- UNKNOWN

# The Month of May

### **BBQ Myths Debunked**

Did you know that the month of May is National Barbecue Month? With the Memorial Day Weekend quickly approaching, we thought we would help you become a true grill master. Here are a few myths we'd be happy to see go up in smoke.

 "No frequent flipping." Some chefs swear by the one-flip rule, others claim that you can get a more evenly cooked steak by flipping it more often.
 Frequent flipping prevents steak from curling, which causes the fat to shrink more quickly than meat as it cooks.

2. "Smoke adds flavor." Those wood chips that are supposed to add smoky flavor - you can forget them. A steak is only on a grill for a few minutes, when in reality, it takes about 20 minutes before the meat absorbs the smoky flavor.



3. "The hotter the better." Varying the temperature can yield better results and juicer steaks. To retain moisture in the meat, the most important thing to do is to start cooking at a higher temperature and then finish the cooking process on a lower temperature. Grilling is a drying process.

4. "Bring steaks to room temperature before grilling." A steak that's left unrefrigerated for a few hours will not cook any better a steak right out of the refrigerator. Plus, unrefrigerated steak increases the risk for bacteria.

5. "Smoke rings mean flavor." Let's face it, smoke rings look really cool, but they don't have any effect on flavor. The ring is a result of a chemical reaction between protein molecules in meat and gasses in the smoke. You can see the ring, but you can't taste it!

### **Closed Memorial Day**

Bestpass Inc. will be closed on Monday, May 30th, in observation of Memorial Day. Thank you to all of the brave men and women who have given their lives to protect our way of life. If you need anything, please email



support@bestpass.com and we will answer upon return.

### **BP News**

### **Coming Soon: Ohio River Bridge Tolls**

Did you know that by the end of the year, you will have to pay toll for three of the five bridges crossing the Ohio River?

The three bridges are the new Interstate 65 Lincoln Bridge, the adjacent and renovated Kennedy Bridge, and a new span under construction eight miles upriver.



We have you covered! When those bridges start collecting toll, you will be able to pay those tolls using your Bestpass device.

### **Touch-a-Truck Event a Success**

We love to host touch-a-truck events to benefit a great cause! This year, we hosted our touch-a-truck event with New York State Motor Truck Association, on Saturday, May 21st in Clifton Park, New York. We are happy to say that it was a huge success and fun was had by all!

More than 1,500 children, parents and other members of the community got to get up close to more than 20 large commercial and emergency vehicles while also raising more than \$5,400 for Veterans Count NY.

Bestpass Inc., and the New York State Motor Truck Association organized the event, which more than doubled attendance over the previous year. A special thanks to Zappone Chrysler Jeep Dodge Ram and Carter, Conboy, Case, Blackmore, Maloney & Laird, P.C. for providing sponsorship support, and thanks to several local businesses also donated items for a raffle and door prizes.



### **Bestpass in the News**

Have you seen our latest news mentions?



Adding 606 miles of toll road in Oklahoma was sure to make headlines. Check out what the media is saying about our announcement!

Toll Road News Overdrive Magazine

WNYT stopped by our touch-a-truck event.

# **Welcome New Clients!**

Welcome to our new clients who joined us in April!

- Ryder Integrated Logistics Inc - 7972 Harvard, IL
- Benton Transportation
- RSH Logistics
- USF Holland, Inc
- Oakley Transport Inc
- Forward Air Inc
- Jim Harris

- New World Van Lines Inc
- Linden Bulk Transportation LLC
- Greater Illinois Moving

- Martex Transport
- Hot Freight Express Inc
- Rally Truckline LLC
- Cloudnexa
- Prince Albert Trucking Inc
- Ronald E Cherry
- ZMM Trucking
- TTG Group Inc
- Jaroslaw Bozek
- John Calabro
- Guardian Freight Lines Inc
- Jason Ray
- Joseph Barbier
- S & P Morse Trucking
- Berthony Numa
- Rolling Force
- 9282-2261 Quebec Inc
- Transportation Inc
- Edward Jackson
- Transport Aquatech Inc
- Peter Healy
- In Duque LLC
- 6448953 Canada Inc
- Matthew Ellis
- Sandell Transport Inc
- R Williams Trucking
- Professional Freight Inc
- Tankstar USA Inc
- Ryder Integrated Logistics Inc - 7971 Allentown, PA

- Transport William Inc
- TAK Solutions Inc
- Rochak Gupta
- Michael Kavajecz
- J.C. Auto Transport Inc
- Aaron Eckel
- Steven Fry
- Specialized Transport Inc
- Mike Woodley
- Jeff Hurta
- David Madden
- Eddie Weaver
- Shaun Casselman
- Zoccano Transport Inc
- Kelly Crew Transport LLC
- Nardia Logistics Inc
- Bennett Motor Express LLC
- Les Transports Donald Riendeau Inc
- Stewart McGibbon
- COB Trucking
- Presnell Auto Transport LLC
- Nagel Luehm Farms
- Rock Tech, Inc
- LNR Trucking LLC
- Stackpole Trucking LLC
- H L Trucking LLC
- Edge Freight Inc
- Bridgestone America's Fleet
  Operations LLC Roanoke
- U.S. Auto Haulers Inc

Service

- River Birch Transport Inc
- Clement Lafond
- Morrissey Transport LLC
- John Sharlow
- Gildersleeve Trucking
- Ronnie Page Trucking Inc
- T & K Trucking LLC
- Mobe Inc
- Ryder Integrated Logistics, Inc - 7974 Atlanta, GA
- D-N-A Trucking LLC
- CDR Transportation
  Logistics Inc
- Ryder Integrated Logistics, Inc - 4362 Manchester, NH
- B's Expediting LLC
- TLG Transport LLC
- JSM Trucking LLC
- Jamel Transportation LLC
- Road Vibe LLC
- Loren Eisnaugle
- Kensington Transportation
  Inc
- Fullhart Trucking LLC
- Ewing Transport Inc
- Zigi Freight FBA Royal3 Inc
- MillTown Trucking Co LTD
- DOT Transportation Inc
- Emiravik Corp

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### **MyBESTPASS Client Portal**

Don't forget, in our client portal you can:

- Access account information
- <u>Make a payment</u>
- View/download Toll Activity
- Manage your tags

# question

#### We're Here for You!

Have a question? Need help making changes to your account? Need to order more tags? We're here to help you! <u>Chat live</u> with us by clicking the image above; email us at <u>support@bestpass.com</u>; or call us at 1-888-410-9696.

# Layover Fun

#### Last Month's Riddle

Q. A truck comes to a 1,000 ft long bridge and stops right before going on it to read a sign. The sign says that the maximum weight that the bridge can hold is 4 tons, which is the exact weight of the truck. So, the truck starts going on the bridge. About halfway over the bridge a little bird lands on top of the truck. Does the bridge break?

A. No, because by the time the truck is halfway across the bridge it has burned enough gas which brings its weight down to let the bird sit on it without the bridge breaking.

Sorry that we stumped you! Honorable mentions go to:

Richard Butler and Linda Organski

### **#BPPuzzle**

Know the answer to our riddle? Email your answer to social@bestpass.com and we will recognize you in next month's newsletter! We'll give out the answer then, too.

# Q. WHAT CAN TRAVEL THE COUNTRY WHILE STAYING IN THE CORNER?



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