

All Free
All Fun
All Month



Gear up for **May is Bike Month!** It's a good time for returning riders to roll those steeds out of the garage and for everyone who rides bikes to celebrate together.

Nationally celebrated since 1956, **May is Bike Month** has been celebrated in Eugene and Springfield since 2014. Bike Month showcases the many benefits of biking and encourages more folks to give it a try. Don't have a bike? PeaceHealth Rides bike share, celebrating their one-year anniversary, will be offering a month of free rides!

Join us at the kick-off event at the First Friday Art Walk on May 3rd (more information below). In addition to a variety of bike art on display, there will be new PeaceHealth Rides unicorn wrapped bikes. We'll also have information about Bike Month and all the fun events happening throughout the month.

All of May

#RideWithUs for FREE in May!

PeaceHealth Rides celebrates Bike Month with free bike share rides for monthly members. During the entire month of May, new and existing users on the monthly payment plan can ride for FREE up to one hour each day for no charge!

How it works - Monthly: As a thank you for being regular riders, this month is on us! Use code **BikeMonth19** to get a \$15 credit added to your account. You'll still receive an hour each day, additional time billed at 10 cents per minute. - University of Oregon Monthly: Use code **UOBikeMonth19** to get a \$5 credit added to your account. You'll still receive an hour each day, additional time billed at 10 cents per minute.

New users can sign up at peacehealthrides.com or on the PeaceHealth Rides app (available for Android and Apple devices). Promo codes are good for new and existing users and can be used throughout the month of May. Just make sure you redeem it by May 31, 2019. For questions, please contact our customer support team at support@peacehealthrides.com or 541-214-2212.

May Walk & Roll to School Challenge!

We hope you'll use active or shared transportation every month of the year, but if not, here's your chance! Bike, walk, skate, scoot, bus or carpool throughout May, or on the special day selected by your school, to meet the May Walk & Roll Challenge! Events vary by school, so check in with your school to find out what's happening. Hosted by – 4J, Bethel and Springfield school districts

Bike Month Reading Challenge

The Springfield Public Library is hosting an online reading challenge from May 1st through May 22nd. Sign up for free at wheremindsgrow.beanstack.org to participate. Complete challenges to earn chances at prizes! Some

challenges either require a visit to the library OR a library card to access certain library services, but this program can be completed regardless of library cardholder status. The bike month reading challenge will appear on the Beanstack website by mid April for pre-registration. Have fun!
Hosted by – Springfield Public Library

Sky to Bike

All Falling Sky Locations

To celebrate Bike Month we will give you \$1 off whenever you ride to any Sky location with 1 or more other riders. LIMIT 1 discount per location per day/ not to be combined with other discounts. Just say RIDE!

Hosted by – Falling Sky Pub, Deli & Pizzeria

Free Yoga First Time

Common Bond Yoga

Ride your bike to Common Bond and receive a free class. First time students only.

Hosted by – Common Bond Yoga

Volunteers Needed- Middle School Community Rides

Multiple dates, times, throughout May at Spencer Butte Middle School and Roosevelt Middle School. Check <https://www.eugenespringfieldsrts.org/get-involved> for details.

4J Safe Routes to School Community Rides. Help 6th graders on a ride around the community. Volunteers needed to keep kids safe.

Hosted by- 4J Safe Routes to School and City of Eugene River House

Wednesday, May 1st

Smart Cycling Lunch & Learn

12: 00 pm – 1:00 pm, Claim52 Kitchen (1203 Willamette Street #140)

This is a free introductory class to help everyone feel more confident and safe riding a bike in Eugene. This course will cover the basics of checking out a PeaceHealth Rides bike, special tips & tricks for riding in Eugene, principles of traffic law (and how they pertain to people on bikes), and how to avoid common crashes. This is a great course for new or returning riders and those who want to build their confidence in being able to bike more often.

There will also be an educational focused social ride that pairs well with this class that will be held on May 6th as well (see below). Registration required.

18+: Intended for adults.

Hosted by – PeaceHealth Rides and the City of Eugene

Friday, May 3rd

May is Bike Month Kickoff

5:30 pm – 8 pm, Kesey Square

To kick May is Bike Month off, we're partnering with Lane Art Council's First Friday ArtWalk on May 3 from 5:30-8:00 pm. Kesey Square will be an official stop on the tour to celebrate bikes and the amazing art and bike culture in Eugene. The space will feature local artists displaying creative bike art, including the unveiling of the Pacific Pub Cycle ""Mural on Wheels"" by local Whiteaker artist, Wayde Love. (With generous grant funding by the City of Eugene Cultural Services Urban Canvas program.)

Free and open to all ages.

Hosted by – Pacific Pub Cycle, PeaceHealth Rides and the City of Eugene

Saturday, May 4th

Mass Bike Ride for Climate!

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm, Monroe City Park (Monroe Street & West 10th Avenue)

A family friendly, casual, fun, social ride - for Climate. It's a ride to get more cyclists on the road and help new riders feel safe. We'll be riding through the streets of Eugene for about an hour ending at a covered area in Alton Baker Park where we can have time for conversation and ideas about how to increase ridership in our town. Come and be part of the culture shift to protect the planet using bicycles as a vehicle for change.

Family Friendly: Adults are specifically encouraged to bring their children.

Hosted by – Climate Revolutions

Sunday, May 5th

Whiteaker Community Market Opening Day Ride

10:00 am – 12:00 pm, EMU Bike Share Station (13th Avenue, University of Oregon)

To celebrate Opening Day at the Whiteaker Community Market, PeaceHealth Rides is leading a special community group ride! We'll ride as a group from the EMU bike share station outside of the University of Oregon Bike Program. The route will include multiple stops to highlight the 20x21 EUG Mural Project. We'll also cover basic bike safety, commuting and riding tips before heading out. The ride will end at the 4th & Blair bike share station by 11 am, just in time to join a free yoga class with Stop, Drop, and Yoga. There will be other fun events to celebrate the start of the season and Cinco de Mayo. Stay as long as you'd like to enjoy the festivities as the return route will be on your own. Thanks for #RidingWithUs!

Attendees are encouraged to sign-up for a PeaceHealth Rides account prior to the event. Staff will be on site to support the bike share sign-up process and access to the bikes.

The event is free, and attendees will receive two hours of ride credit on their accounts.

18+ : Intended for adults.

Hosted by – PeaceHealth Rides

Monday, May 6th

Smart Cycling Social Ride

5:30 pm – 7:00 pm, Claim52 Kitchen (1203 Willamette Street #140)

Join us for a fun and educational ride around downtown and the Whitaker. This ride is focused on new and returning riders as well as those that want to build their confidence in biking around Eugene. We'll be talking about some basics of bike safety and then riding as a group to build up our confidence and support one another in having fun on bikes!

This class pairs well with a Smart Cycling Lunch & Learn being held on May 1st from Noon-1pm (at Claim52 Kitchen also, see above).

General: Mostly intended for adults. Kids are welcome though.

Hosted by – PeaceHealth Rides and City of Eugene, Public Works

Bike Touring 101 and Beyond

6:00 pm - 7:30 pm, Springfield Public Library (225 5th Street, Springfield, OR)

Come along to *Bike Touring 101 and Beyond* at the Springfield Public Library. Greater Eugene Area Riders (GEARs), City of Springfield, and the Library are teaming up to present displays, insights, and a presentation on bike touring! A special treat will be a presentation on the Oregon Coast Tour. Snacks, refreshments, and bike resources available. Event is free and open to the public!

General: Mostly intended for adults. Kids are welcome though.

Hosted by - GEARs

Wednesday, May 8th

Preschool Storytime: Bikes!

10:00 am – 10:30 am, Springfield Public Library (255 5th Street, Suite 301, Springfield)

Our weekly, preschool storytime is bike-themed today! We feature books, songs, rhymes, music, and activities designed to support early literacy skills. After storytime is finished we provide a craft. The formal storytime typically lasts about 30 minutes. Families are invited to stay and play in the library after.

Family Friendly: Adults are specifically encouraged to bring their children.

Hosted by – Springfield Public Library

UO Transportation Day (Spring Edition!)

10:00 am – 3:00 pm, ASUO Street Faire (13th Street UO Campus)

Discover all your transportation options for getting to and through the UO campus.

Register your bike, get help with route planning (bus and bike), learn about transportation services on campus, and much more. FREE swag!

General: Mostly intended for adults. Kids are welcome though.

Hosted by – UO Bike Program

Wednesday Rides on the Willamette

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm, Kesey Square

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18+ : Intended for adults.

Hosted by – PeaceHealth Rides

Bike Touring 101

7:00 pm – 8:30 pm, Outdoor Program Rental Barn (1225 E. 18th Ave)

Want to go on a bike adventure or learn more about packing for a bike adventure? Join the UO Bike Program and our guest presenters to learn the ins and outs of bike touring in the Pacific Northwest and beyond. Bring your route, gear, and logistics questions!

General: Mostly intended for adults. Kids are welcome though.

Hosted by – UO Bike Program

Thursday, May 9th

Art & Science Storytime: Bicycle Theme

10:30 am – 11:15 am, Springfield Public Library (255 5th Street, Suite 301, Springfield)

This is a story time designed for precocious preschoolers. This story time is designed to teach about science and art in harmony. Preschoolers will conduct experiments, read, learn, create, and talk about the amazing world around them.

Family Friendly: Adults are specifically encouraged to bring their children.

Hosted by – Springfield Public Library

Trailside Bike Repair Workshop

6:00 pm – 8:00 pm, REI Eugene (306 Lawrence Street)

Don't let a surprise on the trail cancel your ride! Join REI's expert bike techs for this hands-on workshop addressing the most common trailside issues. Busted chains, noisy drivetrains, and broken spokes are all on the agenda with plenty of get-your-hands-dirty chance to practice along the way.

General: Mostly intended for adults. Kids are welcome though.

Hosted by – REI Eugene

Friday, May 10th

Get to Know Your Bike Party

2:30 pm – 4:30 pm, Springfield Museum Parking Lot (590 Main Street, Springfield)

The Springfield Museum will be hosting a “Get to Know Your Bike” event in the Museum parking lot. This event is geared towards children and will feature helmet fittings, bike decorating and safety checks, a raffle, and more. Visitors can also step inside the Museum to check out our exhibit "Freedom on Two Wheels:

Springfield's Bicycling Past", which will be opening that day at 11 a.m.

Family Friendly: Adults are specifically encouraged to bring their children.

Hosted by – The Springfield Museum

Springfield Museum Bicycling History Exhibit Opening Reception

5:00 pm – 8:00 pm, The Springfield Museum (590 Main Street, Springfield, OR)

The Springfield Museum’s newest exhibit, a historical overview of bicycling in east Lane County, will be opening Friday, May 10, 2019 at the Springfield Museum. The exhibit will run from May 10 to June 29, 2019. This exhibit is an exploration of bicycling and its role in the cultural formation of Springfield and rural east Lane County. It will include artifacts, photographs, and other historical items. The opening reception will take place from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. during the Downtown Springfield Second Friday Art Walk on Friday, May 10 at the Museum. Regular museum hours are 1-4 p.m., Thursday-Saturday. Admission is free! For more information, visit us on Facebook or call 541.726.2300.

General: Mostly intended for adults. Kids are welcome though.

Hosted by – The Springfield Museum

Round round and around! Bike Around the EMU “O” en masse!

5:30 pm – 7:30 pm, University of Oregon “O Lawn” near the EMU

Come one! Come all! For an amazing opportunity to create a silly, yet powerful atmosphere by creating a circulating chain of bikes around the O lawn near the EMU. Festive attire is strongly encouraged. Although this ride takes place in an entirely off road location, it is important to pay attention to potential hazards. We will be navigating other users of this shared use pedestrian path. It is essential that participants understand we move at the appropriate pace a shared use pedestrian path can allow (8-11 mph). We will all need to move in a clockwise direction to avoid head-on collisions. Bells and helmets are strongly encouraged. There will be a brief safety talk at 5:30 before launching into our dizzy delirium! I dare you to record this ride on Strava! All are welcome! Please come! Share with your friends!

General: Mostly intended for adults. Kids are welcome though.

Hosted by – Sam Miller

Saturday, May 11th

Mohawk Valley Metric Century

7:00 am – 5:00 pm, Armitage Park (90064 Coburg Road)

A supported benefit ride for Oregon Supported Living Program. 50, 100, or 150k routes. Join Eugene Velo at the Mohawk Valley Metric Century, presented by Eugene Velo, to help bring affordable and accessible arts education to people with disabilities in Lane County.

18+ : Intended for adults.

Hosted by – Eugene Velo Bicycle Club

Bikes to Blooms Wildflower Event

8:00 am – 3:00 pm, Bake Stewart Park (Row River Road)

Discover spring wildflowers in bloom at Bikes to Blooms at Bake Stewart Park! With a local expert as your guide, you’re invited to explore a rare, remnant prairie and oak habitat along Dorena Lake. Bikes to Blooms is a

free, educational event featuring activities for families and nature enthusiasts, including a morning bird walk, stewardship opportunities, educational booths hosted by local organizations and guided wildflower walks. Travel southeast of Cottage Grove and experience this ecologically valuable and scenic landscape and to see the southern Willamette Valley in bloom. See full event schedule and information at coastfork.org, CFWWC Facebook page ([@CoastFork](https://www.facebook.com/CoastFork)), or call the CFWWC office at 541-767-9717.

General: Mostly intended for adults. Kids are welcome though.

Hosted by – Coast Fork Willamette Watershed Council

BicyClean

10:00 am – 2:00 pm, Outdoor Program Rental Barn (1225 E. 18th Avenue)

Help the UO Outdoor Program and UO Bike Program clean-up the river trails by bike! Bring your own bike or rent one from us beforehand. Fantastic snacks and prizes. Some of our past sponsors have been De Casa Foods, Nancy's Yogurt, KIND, Brew Dr. Kombucha, and Coconut Bliss!

General: Mostly intended for adults. Kids are welcome though.

Hosted by – UO Bike Program

Saturday, May 11th – Friday, May 17th

Business Commute Challenge

Join other Eugene-Springfield businesses in the 2019 Business Commute Challenge to see who can get the most of their employees to walk, bike, ride transit, carpool, or telework the week of May 11-17. Organizations get bragging rights and individuals win great prizes, all while helping the environment!

General: Mostly intended for adults.

Hosted by – Business Commute Challenge

Sunday, May 12th

CycloFemme- Women on Wheels Ride

1:30 pm – 4:00 pm, Owen Rose Garden (Eugene ride) and Willamalane Park Swim Center (Springfield ride)
CycloFemme is a socially-driven grass-roots celebration of women on bikes. We are of a growing community, for a growing community. Our annual Mother's Day ride unites riders, regardless of gender, age, ethnicity or bicycle preference to share in the joy of cycling. Everyone is welcome! Ride with us in Springfield or Eugene on as we Honor the Past, Celebrate the Present, and Empower the Future of Women in Cycling. Both rides will convene in Island Park at the end for a group celebration.

Springfield Ride: 1:30 p.m., Willamalane Park Swim Center, 1276 G St.

Eugene Ride: 1:30 p.m., Owen Rose Garden City Park, 300 N. Jefferson St.

Joint celebration at 2:45 p.m. at Island Park (south shelter). We will relax, celebrate, and eat snacks.

Don't have your own bike, but want to join the fun?! Pick up a bike share bike from ANY PeaceHealth Rides Bike Share station. There will be a "special zone" at Island Park since it's normally out of the system area.

This event is free, all-ages. Visit CycloFemme.com for more information on the worldwide celebration.

Hosted by – CycloFemme Eugene-Springfield

Monday, May 13th - Friday, May 17th

Campbell Bike Week

All events meet at Campbell Community Center (155 High Street)

This is a collection of bicycle-related events to get older adults ready and excited for a full summer of cycling. Check out the Facebook event linked above for a list of Campbell Bike Week events.

Senior: Mostly focused on older adults.

Hosted by – Eugene Recreation

Monday, May 13th

[Chapter Book Storytime: Ghosts Don't Ride Bikes, Do They? \(Pt. 1\)](#)

6:30pm – 7:15pm, Springfield Public Library (225 5th St, Suite 301)

Join Librarian Taylor as she reads a short chapter book aloud while you work on an art project. We'll spend one to three weeks on a single book, depending on its length. If a book spans more than one week, we'll start with a review before we get into that night's session, so never worry if you come into a story partway through! This program is perfect for early elementary ages and preschoolers who are ready for longer stories.

Hosted by – Springfield Public Library

Tuesday, May 14th

[Breakfast at the Bike Bridges \(Kick-Off\) - Business Commute Challenge](#)

7:00 am – 9:30 am, Peter DeFazio Bridge (SW side)

Breakfast at the Bridges is designed for path users and commuters to grab a quick bite to eat and a cup of coffee, meet City staff, learn more about transportation in Eugene, and get a bicycle safety check all at the same time. This signature summer event series celebrates the outdoors and encourages active transportation – especially walking and bicycling – to meet larger City goals, including: healthy living, sustainability and a vibrant business community. Breakfast at the Bridges features local advocacy organizations and local businesses who actively work toward these City goals.

This special kick-off event on May 14th will be focused on the Business Commute Challenge!

Enjoy:

- FREE breakfast of bagels, cream cheese and coffee provided by Full City Coffee Roasters, Bagel Sphere & Nancy's Yogurt

- FREE bike safety checks

- FREE Bike maps, bike bells and resources from the City of Eugene

General: Mostly intended for adults. Kids are welcome though.

Hosted by – City of Eugene, Public Works

[How We Roll: Transforming Transportation](#)

6:00 pm – 7:30 pm, Eugene Public Library (100 W 10th Avenue)

Did you know a gas powered car emits a pound of CO₂ per mile?! Add it up and transportation is the single largest source of carbon pollution in the country. The personal vehicle isn't very good for us, from our health to the environment, or even for a safe and livable city. What are the alternatives? Learn from transportation experts about the growing menu of à la carte wheels to choose from: electric cars, mobility apps, electric cargo bikes, E-scooters, and bike shares. Also, get tips on the basics like, how to bike in the rain, carpool, or travel by bus. It's up to us to decide how we want to roll (or walk) around our town, and the more options we have the more sustainable our city becomes.

About the presenters:

Shane MacRhodes is the Transportation Options Coordinator for the City of Eugene. He has worked in the bicycle industry and on active transportation advocacy for over two decades; including managing cargo bike courier companies, volunteering for nonprofits, being a League of American Bicyclists Coach, co-founding the Kidical Mass family bike movement, and he ran the Safe Routes to School program for the 4j School District for 9 years.

Merlyn Hough is the Director of the Lane Regional Air Protection Agency (LRAPA) in Springfield-Eugene, Oregon, responsible for overall direction of the regional air quality agency for Lane County. Before LRAPA, he worked as environmental program manager (1994-2005) and senior environmental engineer (1981-1994) for the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality in the air quality and waste management programs.

General: Mostly intended for adults. Kids are welcome though.

Hosted by – 350 EUG and City of Eugene, Public Works

Bike Touring with Bruce Steinmetz

6:00 pm – 7:30 pm, Campbell Community Center (155 High Street)

Come back with us to the '80s in this presentation and travel behind the "Iron Curtain" with a wandering cyclist, as he experiences machine gun-toting border guards, toxic local beverages and boundless local kindness. Surprise destination: Eugene. Bruce is an inspiring speaker with an approach to cycling, and especially touring, that is easily accessible to beginning cyclists.

General: Mostly intended for adults. Kids are welcome though.

Hosted by – Eugene Recreation

Get Ready to Bike Your Drive – Bicycle Commuting Basics

7:00 pm – 8:30 pm, REI Eugene (306 Lawrence Street)

Bike commuting means different things to everyone, and before you start, it's important to understand why you ride. This will impact where you ride, how frequently you ride, and what gear you may need.

General: Mostly intended for adults. Kids are welcome though.

Hosted by – REI Eugene

Wednesday, May 15th

Free Cup of Coffee for Bike Riders

8:30 am – 4:30 pm, Campbell Community Center (155 High Street)

Biking by Campbell Community Center? Bike and you can enjoy a cup of coffee or tea on us.

General: Mostly intended for adults. Kids are welcome though.

Hosted by – Eugene Recreation

Bike Riding for Fun & Fitness – Special Edition

10:00 am – 12:00 pm, Campbell Community Center (155 High Street)

Have you been looking for a bike group to join? Try out the Campbell Bike Group. Riders go 10-20 miles at a relaxed pace. Helmets required. This group is a supportive weekly riding group that is appropriate for beginners and those with physical limitations.

18+ : Intended for adults.

Hosted by – Eugene Recreation

Wednesday Rides on the Willamette

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm, Kesey Square

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18+ : Intended for adults.

Hosted by – PeaceHealth Rides

Ride of Silence

6:00-7:30pm, Churchill Sports Park (2120 Bailey Hill Road)

The mission of the Worldwide Ride of Silence is to honor bicyclists killed by motorists, promote sharing the road, and provide awareness of bicycling safety. Here in Eugene, we will be meeting at the Churchill Sports

Park on Bailey Hill Road, riding in silence past fatal bike crash locations where there are ghost bikes memorializing the crash victims, and ending the ride at the David Minor Theater.

General: Mostly intended for adults. Kids are welcome though.

Hosted by – City of Eugene Transportation Planning

Thursday, May 16th

Public Works Day

8:00 am – 4:00 pm, Roosevelt Yard (1820 Roosevelt Blvd)

This annual open house is your chance to climb big trucks, meet cool people and learn about all the ways that Public Works is active in our community! It's free, fun and educational for kids of all ages. Register your classroom or group for Public Works Day so we can greet you and provide a tour guide to help you along the way. The registration deadline is May 11. The best time for small groups and families is between 1–2:30 p.m., no registration needed.

Family Friendly: Adults are specifically encouraged to bring their children.

Hosted by – City of Eugene, Public Works

Flat Tire Repair Workshop

6:00 pm – 8:00 pm, REI Eugene (306 Lawrence Street)

Flat tires can impact every rider on every surface. If you want to be ready to fix your next flat, join REI's expert bike techs in this hands-on workshop. From start to finish, you will work through everything you need to know to change a tire. Bring your own bike or practice on one of ours.

General: Mostly intended for adults. Kids are welcome though.

Hosted by – REI Eugene

Friday, May 17th

Not Your Parent's Bike Day

9:30 am – 1:00 pm, Campbell Community Center (155 High Street)

Recumbents? Tricycles? Hand cycles? Electric assist? Bike Share? Try all these at this bike demo. Try out our amazing fleet of bikes for people who can't or don't want to ride standard bike frames.

General: Mostly intended for adults. Kids are welcome though.

Hosted by – Eugene Recreation

Wheels by the Willamette

4:00 pm – 6:00 pm, Boat Ramp on Northbank Path at Aspen and West D Street (Springfield)

Wheels by the Willamette promotes walking and biking as healthy transportation options. The event will feature free bicycle safety checks, bicycle and pedestrian materials (i.e. bike maps, visibility supplies, etc.), snacks, and refreshments to support and appreciate people walking and riding in our community. Attendees will be able to speak with current Springfield Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee members about walking and biking in Springfield and learn more about volunteering with Safe Routes to Schools bike safety education rides and walking school buses.

Family Friendly: Adults are specifically encouraged to bring their children.

Hosted by – City of Springfield, Point2Point, Safe Routes to School

Saturday, May 18th

Family Ride: Springfield Connections

10:00am – 12:00pm, Jasper Road Trailhead (3202 Jasper Rd, Springfield OR)

From Jasper Road Trailhead, through town and along the Willamette River, discover how our community is linked by beautiful and convenient paths. We will end up at the Springfield Museum to take in the Historic Biking exhibit, and then linger for lunch if we choose. This family friendly ride is presented by Willamalane and Eugene/Springfield Safe Routes to Schools.

Family Friendly: Adults are specifically encouraged to bring their children.

Hosted by – Willamalane, Eugene/Springfield Safe Routes to Schools

May is Bike Month Cuentos Bilingual Storytime/Cuentos Bilingües

11:00am – 12:00pm, Springfield Public Library (225 5th Street)

Come to Saturday Cuentos for May is Bike Month! Join us as we read Spanish and English language books and play bilingual games, sing songs and do a craft all about bikes! Families who ride their bikes or walk to the storytime will be entered into a special prize drawing. ¡Mayo es el mes de bicicletas! Acompañenos para Cuentos Sabatinos el sábado, el 18 de mayo, a las 11:00 am para leer libros en español e inglés, hacer actividades bilingües, juegos y canciones bilingües, y hacer manualidades--iy todo acerca del tema: las bicicletas! Las familias que vengan en sus bicicletas o caminan a pie a la biblioteca puedan participar en una rifa de premios especiales. Families of all ages are welcome! ¡Se invita a las familias con niños de todas las edades!

Hosted by – Springfield Public Library

Sunday, May 19th

Willamette Flyway Century Bike Ride

7:30 am – 7 pm, “The Sun” in Alton Baker Park (100 Day Island Road)

The Willamette Flyway Century was an annual bike ride that took place in the 1980’s. It’s history is mysterious to me, but I am interested in reviving it this year for May is Bike Month! The route starts in Eugene, meanders up to Corvallis, and comes back again for a total of 102 miles. I imagine the route is called the “flyway” for the relatively limited amount of elevation in this century. Or perhaps, the double entendre is the severe winds that blow in the open valley. The Willamette Flyway is a fascinating ride because it connects two adjacent communities in the Willamette Valley which are typically seen as separate, Corvallis and Eugene. Connections are also made with the communities of Cheshire, Junction City, Monroe, Alpine, Bellfountain, Peoria, Harrisburg, and Coburg. These roads are well known. Not only are they safe, but they are enjoyably scenic. I hope you will consider the opportunity to participate in this ride! Please contact me if you have hesitations or questions about this ride!

21+: Typically this is because the event takes place in a bar or is focused on adult beverages.

Hosted by – Sam Miller

Monday, May 20th

Chapter Book Storytime: Ghosts Don’t Ride Bikes, Do They? (Part 2)

6:30pm – 7:15pm, Springfield Public Library (225 5th Street)

Join Librarian Taylor as she reads a short chapter book aloud while you work on an art project. We’ll spend one to three weeks on a single book, depending on its length. If a book spans more than one week, we’ll start with a review before we get into that night’s session, so never worry if you come into a story partway through! This program is perfect for early elementary ages and preschoolers who are ready for longer stories.

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Hosted by – Springfield Public Library

Tuesday, May 21st

NeighborRide & Bike Fit Workshop

9:00 am – 12:00 pm, Hilyard Community Center (2580 Hilyard Street)

It’s a fact. People are living longer and healthier lives. AARP in Oregon committed to making that happen with a wide range of tips and programs for staying active, healthy eating and achieving mindfulness. Be empowered to be your best self. AARP is here to help you take on today—and every day with Real Possibilities. Join AARP for a "Bike-Fit" class and explore options to get you back in the bike lane. Learn about Peace Health Ride Share bikes, and adaptive cycling. Then join us for a short ride with GEARS. If you have one, bring your bike, and don't forget to bring a friend!

Senior: Mostly focused on older adults.
Hosted by – AARP, GEARS, and PeaceHealth Rides

Disciples of Dirt Monthly Social

6:30pm – 8:30pm, Oakshire Public House (207 Madison Street)

Join the Disciples of Dirt to discuss all things related to mountain biking like gear, trails, future rides, and trail work projects.

General: Mostly intended for adults. Kids are welcome though.

Hosted by – Disciples of Dirt

Wednesday, May 22nd

Wednesday Rides on the Willamette

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm, Kesey Square

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Hosted by – PeaceHealth Rides

Thursday, May 23rd

Bethel Safe Routes to School & GEARS Community Ride

3:30pm – 5:00pm, Bethel Administration Parking Lot (4640 Barger Drive)

Join Bethel Safe Routes to School and Greater Area Eugene Riders for a community bike ride throughout the Bethel neighborhood. This will be a 10.4 mile ride for students that have completed Bike Safety Education in 5th grade and their families. The ride will start at 3:30 PM and end in the Bethel School District parking lot around 5 PM. We will go through protected multi-use paths like the Beltline path, Fern Ridge path and Jenssen path.

We will also ride through low traffic streets and cross a few busy intersections with the help of safety volunteers. This will be about an hour and half of fun with the potential of snacks and the smoothie bike at the end of the tour. Students without bikes will have the option to borrow a bike from the SRTS Bike Safety Education trailer. A waiver will need to be signed by students and their parents/guardians since this will be a school district event. Join us for a fun after school event to get to know the Bethel neighborhood more!

Family Friendly : Especially encourage students that have participated in 5th grade bike safety education to participate due to the length of the ride.

Hosted by – Safe Routes to School, GEARS

Friday, May 24th

Breakfast at the Bike Bridges – Knickerbocker Bridge

7:00 am – 9:30 am

Breakfast at the Bridges is designed for path users and commuters to grab a quick bite to eat and a cup of coffee, meet City staff, learn more about transportation in Eugene, and get a bicycle safety check all at the same time. This signature summer event series celebrates the outdoors and encourages active transportation – especially walking and bicycling – to meet larger City goals, including: healthy living, sustainability and a vibrant business community. Breakfast at the Bridges features local advocacy organizations and local businesses who actively work toward these City goals.

Enjoy:

- FREE breakfast of bagels, cream cheese and coffee provided by Full City Coffee Roasters, Bagel Sphere & Nancy's Yogurt
 - FREE bike safety checks
 - FREE Bike maps, bike bells and resources from the City of Eugene
- General: Mostly intended for adults. Kids are welcome though.
Hosted by – City of Eugene, Public Works

Wednesday, May 29th

Wednesdays on the Willamette

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm, Kesey Square

Interested in trying bike share for the first time? Or would you like to join a group ride, but could use a little more information to help boost your confidence? The PeaceHealth Rides team is hosting a FREE weekly series of guided bike rides for new riders throughout May for Bike Month. These events are offered for people interested in trying PeaceHealth Rides in a comfortable, low-stress setting on the path system and safe bike infrastructure. Rides will take place over the lunch hour every Wednesday in May. The rides will start at Kesey Square downtown, then will follow a route along the RiverBank Path. There will be a special treat along the route as a fun thank you to everyone who attends. Join us at one or all four rides throughout the month! Grab a friend and come #ridewithus!

18+ : Intended for adults.

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Thursday, May 30th

Bike in Shapes

7:00 pm – 9:00 pm, Dark & Stormy (420 Main Street, Springfield)

Bike in Shapes is a monthly group bicycle ride and gathering. Pac Man Ghosts, Oregon Maps, Cindy Crawford's Mole...if it's a shape, we'll trace and ride it! Each ride is tapped off with some local brews and old-fashioned community building.

21+: Typically this is because the event takes place in a bar or is focused on adult beverages.

Hosted by – Bike in Shapes

Saturday, June 1st

Bike for Hope

10:30 am – 1:00 pm, Dorris Ranch (205 Dorris St, Springfield)

Join us for a group bicycle ride fundraiser on Saturday, June 1st at 10:30 AM starting at Dorris Ranch in Springfield. We will gather there briefly, then head down the Middle Fork bike path to Clearwater Park and back again, connecting with the Mill Race bike path and then end at Plank Town Brewing Company for a post-ride drink and lunch as well as some fun raffle drawings (participants receive a free beer flight or a meal discount plus a raffle ticket). All funds will help our at-risk youth clients and programs. Join us and enjoy a beautiful bike ride while generating crucial funds for Lane County's most vulnerable youth!

General: Mostly intended for adults. Kids are welcome though.

Hosted by – Looking Glass Community Services

Monday, June 3rd

Bike Friendly Business Movie Night

6:30 pm – 8:00 pm, Springfield City Hall Library Meeting Room (225 5th Street, Springfield)

This event supports businesses signing up to be recognized by Travel Oregon through the Bicycle Friendly Business program. Are you a restaurant, hotel, information center, bike shop, or retailer that offers services to visitors? If so, join us for the Bike Friendly Business Movie Night to learn about the benefits of bike tourism, how to be a bike friendly business, and for assistance submitting your free application to Travel Oregon for recognition. Businesses that submit their applications at the event will be entered into a raffle to

win a free Bike Friendly Business sign. Food and refreshments will be provided. For more information about Travel Oregon's Bike Friendly Business program, go to <http://industry.traveloregon.com/industry-resources/product-development/bike-friendly-business-program/>. RSVP by May 30th.

Audience: Business owners/managers

Hosted by – City of Springfield

Wednesday, June 5th

Bike Friendly Business Breakfast

7:30 am – 9:00 am, Eugene Area Chamber of Commerce (1401 Willamette Street)

Are you a restaurant, retailer, hotel, information center, or bike shop that offers services to visitors? If so, join us for a Bike Friendly Business Breakfast to learn about how to be a bike friendly business, the benefits of bike tourism, and for assistance submitting your free application to Travel Oregon for recognition. Businesses that submit their applications at the event will be entered into a raffle to win a free Bike Friendly Business sign. Food and refreshments will be provided. For more information about Travel Oregon's Bike Friendly Business program click [here](#). Please RSVP by May 24.

Questions about the event? Contact Shane MacRhodes at smacrhodes@eugene-or.gov or (541) 682-5094

Thanks to our event sponsors: City of Eugene, Eugene Area Chamber of Commerce, City of Springfield, Springfield Chamber of Commerce, Point2Point at LTD, Travel Lane County, and Travel Oregon.

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