



BIKE MONTH

MAY 2014

CALENDAR of EVENTS

THE MOBO SUPER SLOW RIDE

Every Thursday, 6:30pm
This workshop teaches bicycle safety to adults through the relative safety of riding on the neighborhood streets of Northside. We will build stamina and gain confidence by practicing how to get from here to there in an urban setting. Bring your bike, your helmet (required), and be prepared to have a great time. Mobo Bike Co-op, 1415 Knowlton St.
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/126176227459035/>

THURSDAY NIGHT SLOW & STADY RIDE

Every Thursday, 7:30pm
You can ride any kind of bike you like, from BMX to tall bikes and everything in between! The ride usually lasts about 1.5 to 2 hours. If you enjoy riding bicycles or would like to learn how to ride in an urban environment, come on out - we will take it easy on you! Meet at Hoffner Park in Northside.
<http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=98515263641>

FINDLAY MARKET BIKEGARTEN

Every Saturday, 9am to 1pm
Learn more about the bicycle friendly changes happening in our community, pick up free biking maps and more!
www.queencitybike.org

BICYCLE MAINTENANCE CLINIC

Every Saturday, 10am
Knowing how to maintain your bicycle is essential for prolonging its usable life as well as keeping it safe to ride. Learn all the basics

for maintaining your bicycle at our Saturday morning bike maintenance clinic. We will cover flat tire repair, basic drive train maintenance, basic fit adjustments, necessary tools to complete all these tasks, and more.
www.TrekStoreCincinnati.com/for/Events

KIDS' MOUNTAIN BIKE & FAMILY FUN DAY

Saturday, May 3, 10am to 3pm
Grab your kids and bikes and join Trek Bicycle Stores of Cincinnati at England Idlewild Park for a fun community event. Featuring mountain bike rides, skills courses, refreshments, and so much more! Helmets and liability waivers required for all participants. England Idlewild Park Mountain Bike Trail Head, 5598 Kentucky 338.
www.TrekStoreCincinnati.com/for/Events

TRY THE TRACKS

Saturday, May 3, 10am
Walk a portion of the proposed Wasson Way trail between Hyde Park and Xavier University. Meet at Busken's, 2675 Madison Rd.
www.facebook.com/wassonwayproject

RIDE FOR READING KICKOFF POTLUCK

Sunday, May 4, 4pm to 6pm
Bring a book and a dish! Cincinnati's Ride for Reading collects donated books to give to every child in one of our local schools. Come hangout, eat some snacks, and sign up for the ride to deliver the books to the kids on May 7th, Bike to School Day. Hoffner Park, Northside.
<https://www.facebook.com/events/233732066820996/>

URBAN BASIN BICYCLE CLUB

Every Tuesday, 6:30pm
Join us for slow, interesting, themed rides that begin and end in the basin. All skill levels are welcome. Fountain Square.
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/391316300890025/>

BICYCLE COMMUTING BASICS

Tuesday, May 6, 6pm
Go by bike...to the store, to class, to work, and around town. Let us help you get started on how to successfully commute by bike. We'll show you everything you will need to know to get from point A to point B and everywhere in between!
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RIDE FOR READING

Wednesday, May 7, 11:30am
Ride for Reading's mission is to promote literacy and healthy living through the distribution of books via bicycle to children from low-income neighborhoods.

Book donations are being accepted at WordPlay, Spun Bicycles, Vice Mayor Mann's Office, and more locations to follow. Books will be delivered to St. Boniface Catholic School by bike parade on Wednesday, May 7th.

Meet and load up at Coffee Emporium on Central Parkway at 11:30 a.m. The ride starts promptly at noon.
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TRY THE TRACKS

Saturday, May 10, 10am

Walk a portion of the proposed Wasson Way trail! Meet at the corner of Eastern Hills Lane and Wasson Road (150 yards west of Marburg) and walk the tracks through Ault Park to Red Bank Road.

www.facebook.com/wassonwayproject

BICYCLE COMMUTING BASICS

Tuesday, May 13, 6pm

Go by bike...to the store, to class, to work, and around town. Let us help you get started on how to successfully commute by bike. We'll show you everything you will need to know to get from point A to point B and everywhere in between!

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SAFE CYCLING CLINIC

Thursday, May 15, 6pm

Join us for a street-savvy clinic that will teach skills and techniques to help riders safely navigate their bikes on the road. Bring your bicycle and helmet to participate in the on-bike portion of the clinic. Space is limited, so registration is required:

<http://trekstorecincinnati.com/page.cfm?pageid=610>

BIKE HAPPY HOUR

Thursday, May 15, 5pm

Come check out the shop! There will be food and BYOB from the Listing Loon next door.

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/SPUN-Bicycles/260531734070037>

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BREAKFAST ON THE BRIDGE

Friday, May 16, 7am to 9am

Pastries and coffee, some warm food, and a mechanic station with someone to help hook up your bike. Purple People Bridge.

BIKE TO WORK DAY CELEBRATION

Friday, May 16, Noon to 1pm

Come down to Washington Park to celebrate National Bike to Work Day!

www.queencitybike.org

THE BIKE PARADE & PICNIC RIDE

Saturday, May 17, 4pm

We'll take a slow, leisurely ride around Over-the-Rhine and the Central Business District, returning to the Park for a picnic around an hour or so later.

Decorate your bikes and BYOP (bring your own picnic). Open to everyone of all riding experience and age.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/459375064195445/>

TRI-STATE BICYCLE COLLECTORS SPRING REUNION & BIKE SWAP

Saturday, May 17, 8am

A good old reunion and swap meet LOCALLY! Free vendor space. A suggested good will offering of \$20. Great food. Mrs. B's homemade sticky buns, Grandma G's biscuits and gravy & hot coffee. All good will offerings and concession proceeds benefit the Red Bird Mission, London, KY. Corner of High and Vine St. Lawrenceburg, Indiana.

THE PRESERVATION RIDE

Sunday, May 18, 2pm

Get on your bike and explore preservation in Cincinnati! Ride through a few of the Queen City's historic districts. Learn something new along the way! Guided by members of the Cincinnati Preservation Collective, a forum for collaborative preservation work in the city of Cincinnati. www.preservethenati.com

BIKE PROM

Saturday, May 24, 8pm

From cumberbuns and bowties to corsages and boutonnières, straddle two wheels and roll to Bike Prom with the Cincinnati Hardcourt Bike Polo players. The bike ride will leave from Hoffner Park and cruise through the city--downtown, the riverfront, and back to Northside--ending at Hoffner Lodge with music and dancing. \$5 Donations at the door for Cincinnati Hardcourt Bike Polo. The donations are going towards the construction and purchasing of portable courts and lighting.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/771529766199857/>

THE CINCINNATI PRIDE RIDE

Tuesday, May 27, 6:30pm

The 2014 Cincinnati Pride Ride is being hosted by the [Urban Basin Bicycle Club](http://www.urbanbasinbicycleclub.com). Our ride will highlight the history of LGBT Pride in Cincinnati. The route: Starting at Fountain Square, we will meander through Downtown, around Washington Park, along the Riverfront, through Sawyer Point. An after-ride-meetup will be held at On Broadway.

Display pride colors as you ride! Wear a wristband, carry a pride flag or attach streamers to your bike.

Type of ride: casual & informative
Level of difficulty: very easy, slight hill between downtown & riverfront.

Distance: 3.8 miles

<https://www.facebook.com/events/636824763039948/>



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BISHOP'S BICYCLES FLAT TIRE REPAIR CLINIC

Wednesday, May 28, 7 to 8pm

The clinic will cover how to repair a flat tire, lubricate the drivetrain, and perform pre-ride safety check. The student/teacher ratio is 4 to 1 so you will receive personal, hands-on instruction. Bring your bicycle to work on or we can supply you with the equipment you'll need. The class is FREE but size is limited to eight participants therefore please signup as soon as possible using the link on this page:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/286340294864797/>

CINCINNATI BIKE CENTER'S WHERE'S WALDO RIDE

Friday, May 30, 6:30pm

On the last Friday of every month, the Cincinnati Bike Center hosts a themed group ride through downtown Cincinnati. For Bike Month, we'll all be dressing up like "Where's Waldo!" Ride departs from the CBC in Smale Riverfront Park.

<https://www.facebook.com/CincinnatiBikeCenter>

BIKE SKILLS COURSE

Saturday, May 31, 9am to 11am

Bike Skills 101 course teaches the basics of bike handling, turning, using gears, avoiding obstacles, braking, and balance, giving you a hands-on lesson so you can hit the bike path feeling in control. This course is designed for beginners and anyone who needs a basic refresher. You know what they say, it's just like riding a bicycle. Youth must be accompanied by an adult, minimum age 7. Please call or email the [Cincinnati Bike Center](#) to reserve a spot: (513)-282-4260 or info@cincinnatibikecenter.com. You may ride your own bike or use a CBC bike at no extra cost. One class \$15, Both classes \$25, Youth (18 and under) \$5 per class.

STREET SKILLS COURSE

Saturday, May 31, 9am to 11am

Street riding can be intimidating. Join this class if you want to learn the proper way to ride with traffic in the street. We will guide you through how to position yourself in the roadway, communicate with traffic, understand your rights and local bike laws to keep you riding as safe as possible. We will tackle common misconceptions about where and how to ride, teach you how to use a bike map, and pass on prized bike commuter tips. In this course we will teach you how to navigate sharrows, bike lanes, roundabouts, one way streets, left hand turns, protecting your bike from theft and more. Youth must be accompanied by an adult, minimum age 10. Please call or email the [Cincinnati Bike Center](#) to reserve a spot: (513) 282-4860 or info@cincinnatibikecenter.com. You may ride your own bike or use a CBC bike at no extra cost. One class \$15, Both classes \$25, Youth (18 and under) \$5 per class.

QUEEN CITY BIKE+DINE

Sunday, June 1, 9:30am

Pedal into summer on the ninth edition of Queen City Bike + Dine starting at 9:30 a.m. Sunday, June 1. Ride your bike to [Collective Espresso](#) for hydration and a quick air-brakes-chain check before departing on a bike tour of local restaurants for brunch. Menu suitable for vegans. Tickets go on sale May 1 and include food and drinks. Proceeds benefit participating businesses and Queen City Bike, our region's bicycling advocacy organization. Tickets are non-refundable. Event is rain or shine. Helmets required. For more info, e-mail info@parkandvine.com.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1471035239792528/>