

MAY IS BIKE MONTH



EVERY WEEKEND

Get hands-on repair assistance to get your bike ready for Spring at these two local volunteer-run, non-profit organizations:

COMMON CYCLE

Location: 416 W Huron St #11, A2
Time: Sundays 11AM-3PM

YPSI BIKE CO-OP

Location: Depot Town Farmers Market, Ypsilanti
Time: Saturdays 9AM-1PM

3RD FRI

BIKE MONTH KICK-OFF & POP UP REPAIR

Come on out after work and celebrate spring with the cycling community - beginners welcome! Repair/tune-up and support from Common Cycle, info on upcoming street projects from the DDA, and a chance to win some great bike gear.

Location: Bløm Meadworks
Time: 4:30-6:30PM

4TH SAT

A2 STEAM WHEELS & HEELS @ MCITY

A2STEAM at Northside hosts this bicycle and walking safety workshop, geared towards elementary-aged children, at U-M's MCITY complex. The event includes free give-aways, a passport of accomplishments, and a certificate of completion.

Location: 2905 Baxter Road
Time: 9AM-12PM

5TH SUN

BIKE YPSI SPRING RIDE

You know its spring when the Bike Ypsi Spring Ride is here! Free community event. Rides, bicycle check ups, food, and games. Helmets mandatory for under 16-years-old. Minors must be with an adult. Routes on road or paved path.

Start: Recreation Park, Ypsilanti
Distance: 3-mile townie ride, 15-mile, & 30-mile rides (check in 9-9:45AM)

8TH WED

TREE TOWN CAMP COFFEE

For those not familiar with the concept of #coffeeoutside, it is just that. Camp-style coffee made outside, often early morning, before work. It is a mini-adventure to start the day. Bring your camp stove, coffee, and favorite coffee contraption. Or show up with water and mug and we'll brew for you.

Location: Bandemere Park Fire Ring
Time: 8:15-9AM

8TH WED

BIKE TO SCHOOL DAY

Bike to School Day connects communities with many issues such as creating safer and more friendly routes for biking and walking to school, building a sense of community or school spirit, and inspiring families to walk and bike to school more often. Check the Bike to School website for a list of participating schools.

www.walkbiketoschool.org

14TH TUES

COMMON CYCLE BICYCLE WORKSHOP

This is a FREE event! Get your bike rollin' for Spring. Come at the beginning to get the full basic info presentation on things like how to fix a flat, brake adjustments and chain lubrication.

Location: Zingerman's Deli
Time: 6-8pm

15TH WED

RIDE OF SILENCE

The Ride of Silence is meant to commemorate bicyclists killed or injured while riding and part of a world-wide event urging everyone, cyclists and motorists, to "share the road".

Start: Ypsilanti: Recreation Park
Ann Arbor: Ann Arbor Farmer's Market
Time: 7PM
Distance: 9 miles, relaxed pace

16TH THUR

WASHTENAW BICYCLING & WALKING COALITION MEETING

Anyone interested in making Washtenaw County a leader in Bicycling and Walking is encouraged to attend. All meetings are open to the public and you are welcome to join us.

Location: Ecology Center, 339 E Liberty St, Ann Arbor
Time: 7-9PM

17TH FRI

BIKE TO WORK DAY

Organizations throughout the Greater Ann Arbor Area will set up Bike Commuting Stations with food, drinks, minor bike adjustments and free giveaways for cyclists. If you've ever been curious about what it takes to bike to work, today's the day to ride!

Participating Locations:
getdowntown.org
Time: 7-9AM

18TH SAT

RELEASE THE KRACKEN - UGLY JERSEY RIDE

The first annual ugly jersey bike ride! Come sporting your ugliest outfit you can muster, heckle the other riders, make new friends and stick around for the party and give aways!

Start: Olson Park, Ann Arbor
Time: 1-4pm
Distance: 20+ miles gravel, no-drop

19TH SUN

3RD ANNUAL ANN ARBOR HANDMADE BIKE, BREW & COFFEE SHOW

Join us at Sic Transit Cycles in Ann Arbor, Michigan on Sunday, May 19th for a 30-mile mixed surface ride and a handmade bicycle show to follow the ride.

Start: Sic Transit Cycles
Time: 12-3pm (Ride) 3-6pm (Show)
Distance: 30 miles

22ND WED

BICYCLE & TRAIL ADVOCACY DAY

Bicycle and Trail Advocacy Day is a unique opportunity for road cyclists and trail users of all abilities - casual riders and die-hards alike - to speak with one voice to help make Michigan bicycling better.

Location: State Capitol, Lansing
More info: lmb.org

25TH SAT

SIC TRANSIT CYCLES OVERNIGHT

Join us for an overnight bike camping journey from downtown Ann Arbor to nearby campgrounds. Check Facebook for updates and info for first-time riders, including bike and camp gear sharing.

Start: Sic Transit Cycles
Time: depart 5PM, return Sun AM
Distance: ~30 miles (mostly dirt)

26TH SUN

BIKE ALLIANCE MEETING

The mission of the Alliance is to "foster better bicycling opportunities and outcomes in and around the greater Washtenaw area by sharing collective resources and knowledge." Join area organizations and enthusiasts at our next meeting, bring a bike-curious friend, and share your ideas and energy!

Time: 4-5:30PM
Location: Bløm Meadworks

31ST FRI

BIKE-IN

Bike-In is Ann Arbor's bike party! Join us for a slow, guided bike ride through Ann Arbor neighborhoods and streets. Post-ride fun with friends, neighbors, and visitors around the community. Helmet and lights encouraged.

Start: Kerrytown Market
Time: 7-9PM
Distance: 8-10 miles

For more info about Bike Month events, visit the Bicycle Alliance at bikewashtenaw.org

