



Date: May 1, 2024

To: Thomas B. Modica, City Manager 

From: Eric Lopez, Director of Public Works 

For: Mayor and Members of the City Council

Subject: **Bike Month May 2024**

The Department of Public Works is celebrating National Bike Month this May 2024. Bicycling provides a healthy, convenient, sustainable, and economically sound form of transportation. Residents and visitors are invited to join the City of Long Beach (City) in promoting the health and environmental benefits of bicycling while enjoying the many bike programs and bikeway infrastructure Long Beach has to offer.

Residents and community members are encouraged to attend the following City events and activities throughout May in celebration of Bike Month:

- Recycle Your Bicycle!, May 4th – Sustainably dispose of old bicycles by donating them to charity to be refurbished or used for parts.
- Bike to School Day, May 8th – Students of all ages are encouraged to ride their bike to school on National Bike to School Day. City staff from the Health Department will be at select LBUSD schools to celebrate.
- Bixby Park to Lion's Lighthouse Ride, May 11th – Join the community for this pleasant bike ride. Meet at Bixby Park at 9:00 a.m.
- West Side Community Bike Ride, May 18th – Join City staff for a bike rodeo and workshop before enjoying this 5-mile community bike ride on the West Side. Meet at Silverado Park at 12:00 p.m.
- Downtown Infrastructure Ride, May 23rd – Celebrate National Public Works week with City staff on a bike ride in downtown and see the types of bicycle infrastructure the City has installed. Meet at City Hall at 6:00 p.m.
- Long Beach Loop Bike Ride, May 26th – End Bike Month with a bang by attending this 30-mile community bike ride that takes you in a loop around the entire city. Meet at Marina Green Park at 10:00 a.m.

Residents and visitors are also encouraged to attend by bike the many community events happening throughout the city in May. Many events organized by community organizations are bike friendly and will provide bike valet or other accommodations to make it easy to attend by bike.

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Throughout Bike Month, community members are encouraged to take the Bike Month Challenge and explore their city on two wheels. They can document their own bike-riding milestones by following @goactive1b on social media and sharing their accomplishments. Community members who participate in the challenges throughout Bike Month can receive a commemorative patch.

For more information, please visit www.longbeach.gov/bikemonth.

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BIKE MONTH MAY 2024

Ride Your Way!

04 SAT

9 am

Recycle Your Bicycle!

City of Long Beach
Multiple locations

08 WED

All Day

Bike 2 School Day

Annual event by LBUUSD, LBCC, CSULB

11 SAT

10am-1pm

Lions Lighthouse Ride

8am -10 am

City of Long Beach. Meet at Bixby Park.
Free bike check up

12pm-4pm

Sip, Shop, & Stroll: East Village

DLBA; 1st St & Linden Ave

18 SAT

10:30am-4pm

West Side Bike Rodeo & Ride

City of Long Beach
Silverado Park

19 SUN

11 am

Kidical Mass Bike Ride

Bixby Knolls Business Association
3914 Atlantic Ave

21 TUE

8:30am-10:30 am

Bike To Work Day: Downtown

DLBA; Harvey Milk Park

23 THU

6 pm

Downtown Bicycle Infrastructure Tour

Celebrate Public Works Week! Meet at City Hall Plaza

24 FRI

6 pm

Fourth Fridays Retro Row

4th Street Business Association; 4th St & Cherry Ave

7:45 pm

Moonlight Mash

Monthly Community Ride; 223 E 1st St (DTLB)

26 SUN

9 am

Long Beach Loop Ride (30 miles)

City of Long Beach. Meet at Marina Green Park.
7am-8am Free bike check up

May is National Bike Month!

Join the City of Long Beach in celebrating Bike Month at community events, City events, or taking on this year's challenges!



More events online!



24 FOR '24 CHALLENGE

Earn a collectors patch or sticker by completing our social media challenge or attending any event!

DID YOU KNOW?

Your local Long Beach library will be displaying books related to bicycling all month long!



For more details, visit longbeach.gov/bikemonth

