

Bike Month



Join the City of Greenville throughout the month of May for a variety of FREE bike-friendly events. We have an event to keep you pedaling safe and smart!

COMMUTER CHALLENGE Have you ever wondered how much money in gas you save by commuting by bike? Or how many pounds of CO₂ emissions you've kept from entering air? There is a way to find out by joining Bikeville's Commuter Challenge program.

Here's how it works. First, register on the World Commute website at www.worldcommute.com/groups/invite/315 and join the Bikeville group, then start tracking your commuting miles by making it one of your web browser home pages. At the end of May, we'll report to the community how much fun it is to get exercise while saving money and protecting our air quality.

As an added bonus, several local bicycle shops are offering discounts on parts and labor to anyone that joins the Bikeville Commuter Challenge. All you will need to do is print a copy of your registration and bring it to your favorite local bike shop. Visit www.bikeville.org/bikemonth for a complete listing of participating shops.

PHOTO CONTEST Bikeville is hosting its first Bicycle Greenville Photo Contest to promote bicycle awareness and to showcase the many amenities that make Greenville a true bicycle-friendly community. There will be 5 categories: USA Cycling Professional Championships, Swamp Rabbit Trail, Artistic, Bicycle Greenville, and Photographer under age 18. Prizes will be awarded for each category and category winners will compete for "Best in Show." The Best in Show winner will receive a prize and the winning photograph will be printed, framed and displayed. Visit www.bikeville.org/bikemonth for complete details and rules.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

TUESDAY, MAY 3 & 17 – ICAR Family Fun Ride

Whole Foods Market, 6 pm - 7:30 pm

The Greenville Spinners host this family fun ride on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of every month during the summer. All types of bikes and riders are welcome on this relaxing social ride around the ICAR Campus.

SATURDAY, MAY 7 – Free Bike Valet - Saturday Market

Main St., 8 am - 12 pm

Bikeville volunteers will provide FREE bicycle parking while you enjoy the Saturday Market along Main Street.

SUNDAY, MAY 15 – Drive Me to Wellness Event

Fluor Field, 12:30 pm - 3 pm

A FREE community wellness event at Fluor Field to showcase the various healthy living initiatives and programs available to the citizens of Greenville. Volunteers will provide FREE bike parking as well as distribute bike safety information to the public.

SUNDAY, MAY 15 – Greenville Drive Bike Valet

Fluor Field, 3 pm - 7 pm

Take advantage of Bikeville's first ever Greenville Drive Bike Valet. Pedal to Fluor Field and we will watch your bike.

MONDAY, MAY 16 – Free Bike Commuter Course

TTR Bikes, 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

This FREE course will combine hands on training with an interactive presentation covering basic bicycle maintenance, instructions on bicycling in traffic, commuting equipment essentials, rules of the road, South Carolina Bicycle Laws, and route planning tips. Registration required and is limited to 30 persons.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18 – Ride of Silence

City Hall on Main St., 6:30 pm - 8 pm

A community bike ride in silent procession to honor cyclists who have been killed or injured while cycling on public roadways.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18 – Free Bike Valet – Moonlight Movie Series

Peace Center Amphitheater, 8 pm - 10 pm

Bikeville volunteers will provide FREE bicycle parking while you enjoy the film, *Winchester 73*, under the moonlight.

FRIDAY, MAY 20 – National Bike-to-Work Day

Bike Shop Rest Stops is the theme this year. Pedal by your favorite local bike shop anytime after 7 am on your way to work for FREE refreshments, coupons, and other great prizes. Each participating shop will be giving away a Bikeville t-shirt to one lucky commuter, so stop by, have a cup of coffee and a chat as you pedal to work.

SATURDAY, MAY 21 – Mountain Bike Skills Clinic

Cleveland Park, 11 am - 2 pm

The Upstate Southern Off-Road Bicycle Association (SORBA) will host a FREE mountain bike skills clinic for all ages and all skill levels and will lead guided tours of Cleveland Park's three miles of mountain bike trails.

FRIDAY, MAY 27 – Critical Cruise Community Bike Ride

West Washington St. Parking Deck, 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Bikeville will lead this respectful and lawful community bicycle ride to celebrate bicycling and bicyclists right to the road.

SATURDAY, MAY 28 – Community Bike Ride and Free Bike Valet - USA Cycling Championships Time Trial

Greenville Zoo in Cleveland Park and ICAR Campus, 10 am - 3 pm

The Greenville Spinners will lead a bike ride from Downtown Greenville to the start of the Time Trial at ICAR. Once there, volunteers will be providing FREE bike valet parking while you enjoy the racing. The Greenville Spinners will lead a return group ride back to Downtown Greenville around 3pm.

MONDAY, MAY 30 – Free Bike Valet - USA Cycling Professional Championships Road Race

Race Expo on Main St, 10 am - 5 pm

Volunteers will provide FREE bicycle parking while you enjoy the race. We will also be collecting your bike trip information so we can document how many miles by bike we rode, how much gas we saved, and how much CO₂ we offset by pedaling to the race.

For more information, visit www.bikeville.org/bikemonth or 467-4355 or bikeville@greenvillesc.gov