



## Bikeville E-Newsletter

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### USA Cycling Pro Championships Event Calendar May 27-30

Celebrate the conclusion of National Bike Month in Greenville with several Bikeville events associated with the USA Cycling Pro Championships Weekend



#### FRIDAY, MAY 27 - Critical Cruise Community Bike Ride

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

Bikeville hosts its monthly Critical Cruise Bike Ride tonight. This community bike ride is very casual, respectful, and lawful. We celebrate bicycling and bicyclists' right to the road. The ride is open to all riders, bikes, and skill levels. We'll pedal for about 1-hour and the route will feature several of Greenville's bicycle friendly streets. Plan to ride with and in traffic, so come prepared to follow the rules of the road, have fun, and learn about Greenville's expanding bicycle infrastructure and culture.

\*\*\*If raining, the ride is cancelled\*\*\*

#### SATURDAY, MAY 28 - Community Bike Ride and Free Bike Valet - Time Trial

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

The Greenville Spinners will lead a community bike ride starting from the Greenville Zoo in Cleveland Park to the start of the Time Trial at ICAR. Once there, volunteers will provide FREE bike valet parking while you enjoy the racing and festivities. The Greenville Spinners will lead a return group ride

back to Downtown Greenville around 3pm following the conclusion of the TT.

### **MONDAY, MAY 30 - Free Bike Valet - USA Cycling Pro Championship Road Race**

*Near City Hall on Main St, 10 am - 5 pm*

Volunteers will provide FREE bike valet parking while you enjoy the race, expo, and festivities. Volunteers will also be collecting your bike trip information in an effort to document how many miles by bike we rode, how much gas we saved, and how much CO2 we offset by pedaling to the race via [WorldCommute.com](http://WorldCommute.com).

**Free custom Bikeville water bottles to bike valet participants compliments of TD Bank.**



Plan on taking a spin on our electricity generating stationary [Webb Works](#) bamboo bike that will be connected to a generator powering a laptop and other electronics.

### **Don't forget to also participate in our other exciting Bike Month Programs.**

#### **Commuter Challenge**



Since the beginning of May, we have 57 participants that have commuted 3,000 miles, saved 100 gallons of gas, and prevented 2,000 lbs of CO2 from entering our air.

Here's how to join, [click here](#) and register on the World Commute website. Once registered, join the Bikeville group. Next, ask your friends, family, and co-workers to join and then start logging those bike trips.

We want to know how many of you are out there using your bicycle for transportation. World Commute is a **FREE** website and will allow us to quantify how much gas we saved and how much CO2 we kept from our air while getting much needed exercise.

#### **Photo Contest**

Another new initiative for 2011, the photo contest is a great way to get outside while also sharing your artistic perspective of bicycling in Greenville. We'll be giving away Bikeville t-shirts to the winners in each of our 5 categories. [Click here](#) for complete details.

#### **WANT TO FINANCIALLY SUPORT BIKEVILLE?**

Bikeville t-shirts and custom yellow safety vests will be available at the Bikeville Bike Valet Booth on Monday at the Race Expo for \$15

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### **Bikeville's E-newsletter**

**Bikeville** is the City of Greenville's bicycle friendly community initiative. The goal of Bikeville is to increase ridership, encourage bicycle use, expand bicycling facilities, and provide useful educational resources to bicyclists and motorists.

The City of Greenville has been designated a Bronze "Bicycle Friendly Community" by the League of American Bicyclists and is actively pursuing several bicycling and greenway trail projects.

Our E-Newsletter provides updates and information about our ongoing efforts to encourage bicycling and walking for recreation and transportation. You've received this e-newsletter because you've either signed up on the City's Website, requested information in the past regarding bicycling or greenway projects or signed-up at one of our recent events.

The City uses this format to provide periodic updates about various bicycle infrastructure and greenway projects and events. Expect to receive one monthly update, unless we have breaking news! We look forward to sharing a lot of exciting information with you as we work to make the City of Greenville a more bicycle and pedestrian friendly community!

Tell your friends to sign-up for this bicycling and greenways e-newsletter and others the City has to offer by sharing [this link](#). To view this e-newsletter's archive, check out the links to previous editions on the left panel of the Bikeville or Trails and Greenways websites.

Visit [www.bikeville.org](http://www.bikeville.org) or the [City's Trails & Greenways Website](#) for additional resources and information.

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