



Bikeville E-Newsletter

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Volunteers Needed

Bikeville Needs Your Help With Bike Counts

Bikeville is conducting its second annual Bike Counts and we are seeking volunteers that can donate a few hours to this important cause of documenting bicycle usage in the City of Greenville. The collection of this data is a critical aspect to the City's evaluation of our investments in bikeways and is part of a larger initiative associated with the [National Bicycle and Pedestrian Documentation Project](#).

Last October volunteers assisted in Greenville's first ever comprehensive bike count, which has been integrated into the Draft Bicycle Master Plan and the subsequent results can be viewed [here](#).

Volunteers will be assigned a specific intersection or location to perform a 2-hour weekday count and a 2-hour weekend count. Bikeville will provide a brief training session at a yet to be determined date and location that will inform volunteers of the counting methodology.

Volunteers are needed for the following dates and times

- Tuesday, October 4 from 4pm-6pm

(Note: Our preferred date is October 4, but if weather or your schedule are conflicting, October 5 or 6 can be arranged)

- Saturday, October 8 from 9am-11am

If you are able to volunteer, please send an email with your contact information including phone number to Scott Aulen at

saulen@greenvillesc.gov

RSVP/ VOLUNTEER COMMITMENTS ARE NEEDED BY THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

The counts are city-wide and we will do our best to locate you nearest to your preferred location such as home or work. Specify in your response if you have an area in the City you'd like to be stationed.

Please share this email with anyone else that you feel may be able to assist in this project. It's a great way to earn volunteer hours while supporting an important cause.

Bicycle Master Plan

Following over a year of planning, public workshops, and stakeholder meetings, the [Plan](#) is scheduled to be voted on for adoption by City Council on Monday, September 26 and October 10.

Thanks to the over 700 participants of the online survey, bike count volunteers, and hundreds of attendees to the 2 public meetings. The draft plan is a reflection of your feedback, input, and recommendations.



Anyone wishing to address City Council in person on the 26th or 10th regarding the Plan, must sign-up to speak prior to 5:30pm the day of the meeting at the [City Clerk's](#) desk on the 10th floor of City Hall.

City Council members may also be reached via [email](#).

Events and Notices

October 6, 2011 - 5:30 PM Cleveland Park Mountain Bike Race

The second of two short track races in Cleveland Park will be held on the evening of October 6th. 100% of the proceeds go to benefit the riders participating in the Challenge to Conquer Cancer ride to Austin, TX. Three races are held to accommodate all skill levels, including juniors. It's worth checking out as a spectator even if you don't ride! For event information and registration, [click here](#)

October 7, 2011 - 11:00 AM FDR Historic Marker Dedication

You are invited to attend the dedication of the Franklin Delano Roosevelt Historic Marker on Friday, October 7th at 11:00 AM. Located on the City's western most section of the Swamp Rabbit Trail (near the trail's intersection with Willard St.), the FDR Historic Marker commemorates the spot where the FDR Funeral Train stopped in Greenville on April 13, 1945. More than 15,000 mourners turned out to pay tribute that day to a president who led the nation through the Great Depression and World War II.

October 14, 2011 - 1:00 PM
Sliding Rock Creek Trail Ribbon Cutting

The Parks & Recreation Department would like to cordially invite you to the Sliding Rock Creek Trail Ribbon Cutting Ceremony-- our newest trail! The event will take place on October 14th at 1:00 PM and will be held where the trail crosses Alameda St. in the Nicholtown Neighborhood (behind First Baptist Church, just off the Hincapie Path). The ceremony will include remarks from City Council as well as staff and will be followed by a guided trail walk. Please consider arriving by bicycle or on foot, as automobile parking will be limited.

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 or the [City's Trails & Greenways Website](#) for additional resources and information.

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