

CELEBRATE IN MAY

2023

BIKE MONTH

COLUMBIACOMPASS.ORG/CELEBRATEMAY



CELEBRATE MAY

Tuesday, May 2

Bike Month Proclamation

4:00 PM

City Council Proclamation, City Hall, 1737 Main Street,
columbiasc.gov

Wednesday, May 3

National Bike & Roll to School Day

TIMING VARIES

Join a local event or sign up to organize one at your school -
find out more at walkbiketoschool.org

Wednesday, May 3

Cola Women Cyclists Ride

6:30 PM

Meet at 6:30PM and ride at 6:45PM for a 10-12 mile,
no-drop monthly social ride for femme/trans/women/
nonbinary riders. The ride stops at Rita's Italian Ice near the
end! Meet at Cola Town Bike Collective (711 Elmwood Ave.).

Friday, May 5

Tour de Taco Ride

6:30 PM

Meet at Cycle Center for a modified (shortened) Friday ride,
with tacos and beer afterwards.

Sunday, May 7

National Ride a Bike Day

Take a pic for social media
and use #bikeday and #wearecolumbia

Monday, May 15 - Sunday, May 21

Bike to Work Week

DAILY COMMUTE

Commit to commuting, and invite
a neighbor or colleague to join you!

Wednesday, May 17

Midlands Ride of Silence

6:30 PM

Gather at 6:30 PM to line up and ride at 7 PM. Meet at
Dialed Bicycles, 1902 State St. A, Cayce. See [Midlands Ride
of Silence Facebook page](#) for additional details.

Friday, May 19

Bike to Work Day

8:30 AM

Ride with a group or own your own to arrive at the State
House at 8:30AM, take a group picture, and ride down
Main Street to City Hall. Ride with a group from: Curiosity
Coffee @8AM, Cycle Center @8AM, Outspokin' (Devine St.)
@7:45AM

Saturday, May 20

Trail Work Day

9:00 AM - 12:30 PM

Meet at the Harbison Ed Ctr to volunteer with Friends
of Harbison State Forest; bring water and snacks and
wear appropriate clothing. Details on [Friends of Harbison
Facebook page](#).

Sunday, May 21

Preservation + Urban Design Bike Tour

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

May is also National Historic Preservation Month! Hop on
your bike and join City preservation and urban design staff
on a bike tour of recent projects in downtown Columbia.
Registration (see columbiacompass.org/celebratemay
to register) and helmet required.

Sunday @ 9:45 AM (monthly)

Dialed Bicycles All-Terrain Ride

Often the 3rd Sunday, but subject to change. 22 mile all-
terrain group ride appropriate for intermediate to advanced
riders, departs from Steel Hands Brewing (2350 Foreman
St., Cayce). Follow Dialed Bicycles [on Instagram](#) or call the
shop at (803) 445-1242 for details. All-terrain bikes are a
plus, and rides generally include some gravel.

GO FOR A RIDE

All Month Long

Take a Preservation Bike Ride

May is also National Historic Preservation Month! Take a
self-guided ride (or two) and travel through Hidden Columbia
and 1960s Columbia. City of Columbia YouTube:
bit.ly/PreservationPlaylist

Sundays @ 11 AM

Cycle Center Group Ride

Meet at Cycle Center for a 22 mile road ride with loops into
Cayce & West Columbia

Sundays @ 3:30 PM

Midlands SORBA Trail Ride

Harbison State Forest. See [Midlands SORBA Facebook page](#)
for more info, and sign the e-waiver first: bit.ly/SORBA-waiver

Mondays @ 6PM

Rosewood Ride

Meet at Rosewood Park for a five-mile family friendly casual
ride around the neighborhood.

Tuesday @ 6:15 PM

Tri-City Cyclers Urban Assault Ride

A no-drop, more social ride that covers a variety of terrain,
generally 18-22 miles. Meet at Cayce Farm Bureau back lot
(724 Knox Abbot Dr). Helmets required, front and rear lights
strongly recommended.

Tuesdays @ 6:45 PM

Street Meat Tuesday Rides

Ride starts at 7PM. 8-15 miles, all genders, no-drop city/
neighborhood ride. Lights and helmets required. Meet at
Cola Town Bike Collective (711 Elmwood Ave.).

Tuesdays & Thursdays @ 6:15 PM

Tri-City Cyclers Road Ride

All levels and abilities; no drop options. Meet at Cayce Farm
Bureau back lot (724 Knox Abbot Dr). Helmets required,
front and rear lights strongly recommended.

Wednesdays @ 6:30 PM

Summit Cycles Road Ride

A, B, and C rides do 28, 25, and 20ish miles respectively.
C ride is no drop. Meet at Summit Cycles (10171 Two Notch
Rd).



Thursdays @ 6:15 PM

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Thursdays @ 6:15 PM

Tri-City Cyclers Road Ride

B-/C+ pace, 18-22 miles, departs from Irmo Outspokin'
Bicycles, 7601 St. Andrews Rd. This ride is a no-drop,
but riders should be able to maintain a 15-17 mph
pace. Helmets required, front and rear lights strongly
recommended.

Thursdays @ 7:00 PM

Outspokin' Thirsty Thursday Ride

12-15 miles, city/neighborhoods, no drop ride. Helmets &
lights required. Meet at Outspokin' Bicycles, 3223 Devine.

Fridays @ 6:30 PM

Cycle Center Beer Ride

Meet at Cycle Center for a social 18-ish mile road ride
through Columbia & Forest Acres

Saturday Evenings (Usually)

Dialed Bicycles All-Terrain Ride

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(803) 445-1242 for details. All-terrain bikes are a plus, and
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TAKE ON A CHALLENGE

All Month Long

National Bike Challenge

Log your miles as an individual or group
lovetoride.net/usa

All Month Long

Street Meat Mayhem Scavenger Hunt

Follow [@streetmeatcola](#) on Instagram for details!

Saturday, May 20 - Sunday, May 21

Dialed Bicycles Bikepacking Trip

Reach out to Dialed Bicycles [on Instagram](#) or call the shop
at (803) 445-1242 for details.

Sunday, May 21

Race to the River

10:00 AM

Mountain bike race at Harbison State Forest; see
activecolumbia.com for details + to register.

BUILD KNOWLEDGE

Monday, May 8

Columbia BPAC Meeting

4:30 - 5:30 PM

Richland Library Main, Room M
bit.ly/ColaBPAC

Wednesday, May 10

Outspokin' Bike Maintenance Class

6:15 PM

Meet at Outspokin' Bicycles on Devine and build your bike
knowledge! Free, but RSVP in advance; space is limited -
RSVP@outspokinbicycles.com.



Visit columbiacompass.org/celebratemay
for event details, calendar updates,
and more. Add your event by emailing
transportationplanning@columbiasc.gov.

