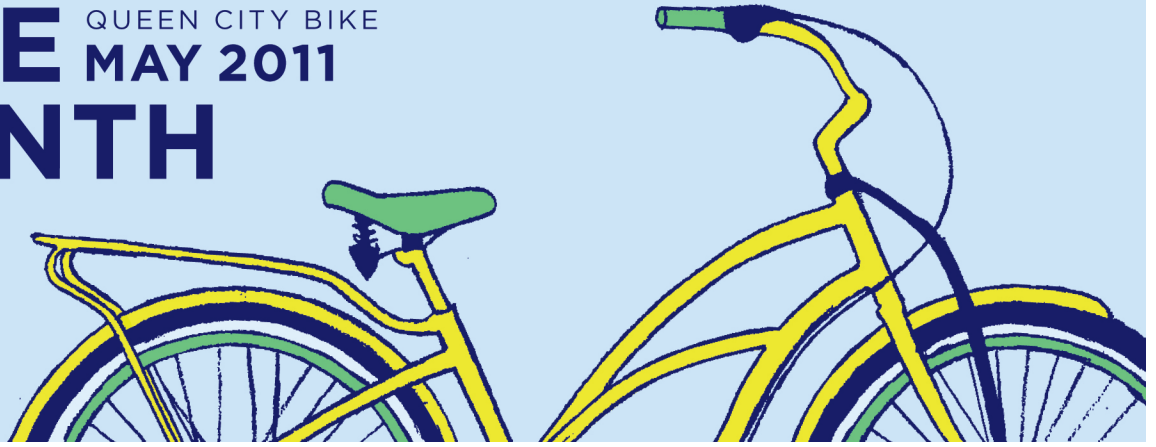


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BIKE BOP

Sunday, May 1, 12 to 2pm

Pedal even farther into spring with your bicycle at the second monthly Bike Bop. This 20-mile (or so) ride starts at Park + Vine, (1202 Main Street) and meanders to various spots around the city. Space is limited to the first 20 people who RSVP to info@parkandvine.com or 513-721-7275 before April 29. Group stops at local restaurant for grub and hydration. Helmet required. <https://www.facebook.com/album.php?aid=308991&id=127349644049&saved#!/event.php?eid=153635558029240>

BIKE RODEO AND REPAIR DAY

Sunday, May 1, 12 to 6pm

A Bike Rodeo for neighborhood children (and UC students/others just learning to ride in the city), games, activities, etc. In addition, workshops will be held every hour on the hour on how to perform simple bike repairs and tips on commuting by bike. Meanwhile, volunteers will be repairing and rebuilding dozens of bikes donated for our BikeWorks! program where we fix kids' bikes and donate them to a local food pantry. Alumni Commons (UC's West Campus). www.uc.edu/sustainability

BIKE MONTH COFFEE DEALIO FOR HOTTIES ON BICYCLES

May 1st – 31st

Park+Vine is rewarding every single cyclist who walks through their doors – after parking his/her bicycle at Main Street Bike Corral in front of Park + Vine – with a free cup of locally-roasted La Terza coffee. Yep, just show them your bicycling hotness and they'll fill up your reusable thermos – or

give you compostable cup – with coffee during store hours.

<http://www.facebook.com/event.php?eid=182879475092235>

UC BIKE KITCHEN

Monday to Friday – various hrs

The UC Bike Kitchen (the campus bike shop, located in a former kitchen space) is open five days a week for open shop hours where any UC students, faculty, and staff can stop by to ask questions, use the tools, and check out specialty equipment such as cargo trailers, baskets, etc. (Located in the old Faculty Club, Woodside Drive next to Alumni Center).

www.uc.edu/sustainability

COMMUNITY RIDES

UC offers bi-weekly organized, casual bike rides through the Uptown and surrounding neighborhoods. During Bike Month, these will become weekly rides with exciting destinations and optional activities (for example, biking to a Reds game and volunteering to recycle; biking to Northside for a picnic and then seeing a movie at the Esquire in Clifton).

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BICYCLE FRIENDLY DESTINATION AWARDS

Monday, May 2, 10am

Local destinations will be awarded Bronze, Silver, or Gold Bicycle Friendly Destination status based on advocacy and infrastructure improvements they have made to support bicycling for their employees or visitors.

www.queencitybike.org

THURSDAY NIGHT SLOW & STEADY RIDE

Every Thursday, 7:30pm

You can ride any kind of bike you like, from BMX to tall bikes and everything in between! The ride usually lasts about 1.5 to 2 hours. If you enjoy riding bicycles or would like to learn how to ride in an urban environment, come on out - we will take it easy on you! Meet at Hoffner Park in Northside. <http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=98515263641&ref=nf>

EASTSIDE TO FINDLAY MARKET RIDE

Every Saturday, 7:30am

Start your day off right with a casual ride to Findlay Market. Spend some time shopping, enjoy Belgian waffles guilt-free, and then head back to the eastside. Meet at Coffee Emporium in Hyde Park.

BIKE DEPOT AT FINDLAY MARKET

Every Saturday, 9am to 1pm

Learn more about bicycle friendly changes happening in our community, purchase an official Bike Month t-shirt, or catch a quick class on biking in urban areas!

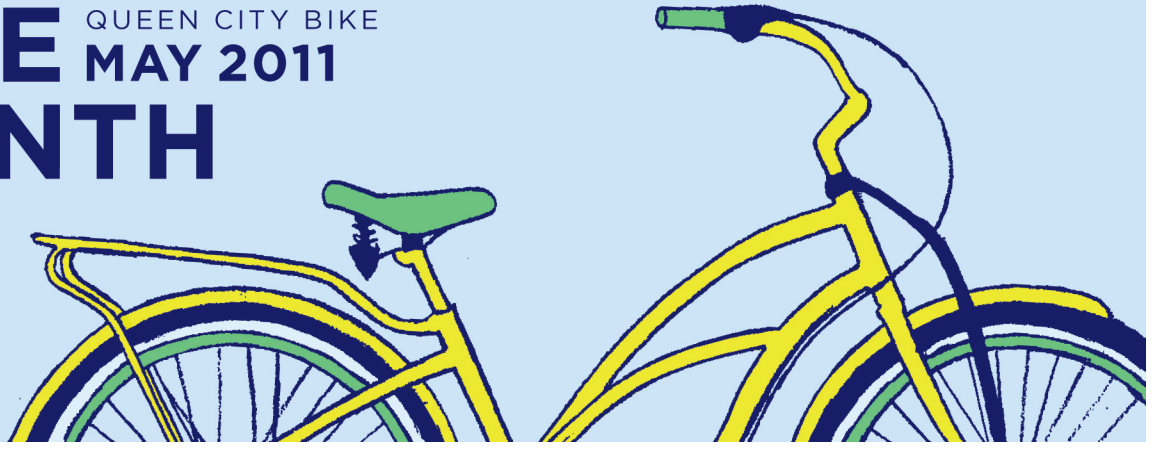
POP UP BICYCLE REPAIR SHOP

Every Saturday, 11am to 3pm

Before you ride, stop by the Pop Up Bicycle Repair Shop for some tuning up and a quick safety check, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. every Saturday outside Park+ Vine, 1202 Main Street. For a fee, MoBo Bicycle Cooperative volunteer mechanics will conduct an "ABC Quick Check" (air, brakes, cranks and quick releases) to make sure bicycles are safe to ride before

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they hit the streets. All proceeds benefit Chuckie, MoBo shop dog, who was recently diagnosed with cancer. For more information, e-mail mobobicyclecoop@gmail.com

SUNDAY EVENING RIDE

Every Sunday, 5:30pm

This is a moderate-paced ride (a little tougher than the "slow rides"). Length will vary week to week based on who shows up and what the group feels like doing. Meet at Hoffner Park in Northside. <http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=115446715180990&ref=nf>

FLASH CLASS — BIKE SAFETY

Saturday, May 7

Stop by our table at Findlay Market and spend 15 minutes learning about bike safety. Classes are casual and are taught every 30 minutes between 10am and 12:30pm.

MOBO BUSTED BIKE BUILD-OFF

Saturday, May 7, 6pm

Watch professional mechanics test their skills in a competition against the clock to build a rideable bicycle in the 'co-op style': out of a mountain of spare parts! Mayday, 4231 Spring Grove Ave.

www.mobobicyclecoop.org

MOBO FUNDRAISER

Saturday, May 7, 7pm to 11pm

Hang around after the Busted Bike Build-Off to support the great work that Mobo does year round to improve our community at the annual fun(d)raiser bash! Mayday, 4231 Spring Grove Ave.

www.mobobicyclecoop.org

RIDE WITH CONFIDENCE

Saturday, May 7, 1pm

This workshop will teach you about the laws related to riding your bike on Ohio's

roadways, and strategies for protecting your right to ride as a bicyclist. Park+Vine, 1202 Main Street. RSVP to bikelawyer@aol.com before May 6.

BIKEFLIX

Sunday, May 8, 7:30pm

Bike in to MOTR for a bike themed movie, drinks, and free popcorn! MOTR, 1345 Main Street.

www.queencitybike.org

UC MONDAY NIGHT FILM SERIES

Monday, May 9, 7pm

Beyond the Motor City. In the MainStreet Cinema in TUC on UC's West Campus.

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BIKES & BBQ

Tuesday, May 10, 6:30pm

Happy hour priced drinks for anyone who bikes in, all day long! Plus we'll be grilling up gourmet pizzas and other surprises - free when you show your helmet! The Drinkery, 1150 Main St.

FLASH CLASS — COMMUTING BASICS

Saturday, May 14

Stop by our table at Findlay Market and spend 15 minutes learning about commuting by bicycle. Classes are casual and are taught every 30 minutes between 10am and 12:30pm.

BIKES + BREWS

Saturday, May 14, 1pm

It's a pedal powered pub crawl! Join us as we bike to local establishments and refuel with American craft beer. Our route includes: the Findlay Market Biergarten, the Samuel Adams Brewery, Rock Bottom, Hofbrauhaus, Keystone Bar & Grill, The Holy Grail, The Lackman, Neons Unplugged, and Market Wines. Meet at the Findlay Market Biergarten.

<http://www.facebook.com/event.php?eid=155604331166367>

BIKE2BASEBALL

Sunday, May 15, 1pm

Bike to the ballpark and enjoy an exciting game against the St. Louis Cardinals! Discounted tickets are available for purchase in advance at

http://cincinnati.reds.mlb.com/cin/ticketing/group_theme_dates.jsp?loc=bike2baseball&partnerId=Z1R31721-1N1M. Bikes

will not be monitored this year, so bring a lock. Rides leave from Hartwell and Oakley, e-mail

Bike2Baseball@cincinnati-cycleclub.org for details.

ERLANGER FRIENDSHIP CITY BIKE RIDE

Sunday, May 15, 9am

This 5K bike ride is free and open to all ages; the course goes through scenic Erlanger in Kenton County. The first 50 people to pre-register will receive a free t-shirt the day of the ride! Meet at the Erlanger Branch Library, 401 Kenton Lands Road.

www.nkyhealth.org

BIKE TO WORK WEEK COMMUTER STATIONS

7 to 9am

We give bicyclists free coffee and goodies as a way of saying thanks for not driving, and for keeping our morning commute enjoyable! Our corner of the sidewalk is also a place for cyclists to meet each other and learn more about bicycle advocacy and fun in Cincinnati.

Monday, May 16

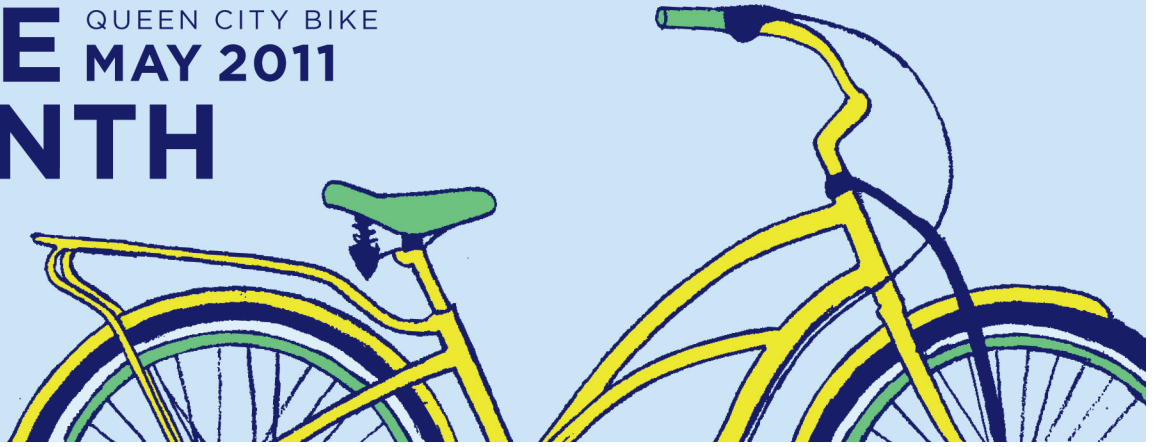
Coffee Emporium (Hyde Park),
Café Moca (Walnut Hills)

Tuesday, May 17

Roebbling Point Bookstore (Covington),
College Hill Coffee Co.

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Wednesday, May 18

Fuel (East End), Sidewinder (Northside), Martin Luther King and Clifton Ave. (UC)*, McMillan and Vine St. (UC)*

Thursday, May 19

Sitwells (Clifton), Corner BLOC Coffee Shop (Price Hill)

Friday, May 20

Breakfast on the Bridge (Purple People Bridge), Coffee Emporium (OTR), Martin Luther King and Clifton Ave. (UC)**, McMillan and Vine St. (UC)**

*4pm to 7pm **7am to 10am

BICYCLE HAPPY HOURS

Thank God It's Bikeday! TGIB! Stop by and refuel after a long day at work!

Monday, May 16

MOTR (OTR) — Happy hour drink prices, bike parking in the court yard (access through gate on the side of the building), water bottle refilling station, and every cyclist will get a free housemade chocolate chip cookie. 5 – 6:30pm

Thursday, May 19

Fries Cafe (Clifton) — Free slice of pizza from Adriaticos, and happy hour drink prices. 4 – 5:30pm

Friday, May 20

Park + Vine — Kombucha keg party on the patio! 4 – 5:30pm

RIDE OF SILENCE

Wednesday, May 18, 6:30pm

This ride honors those who have been killed or injured while riding bicycles. Rides leave from multiple locations and end at Fountain Square.

www.cincinnati-cycling.org

BIKE TO WORK DAY CELEBRATION

Thursday, May 19, 11:30am to 1pm

Stop by Fountain Square to learn the latest about bicycle events, organizations, and rides everywhere in the region.

Teams from local businesses will compete in the *2011 Tricycle Relay Olympics*.

MOBO WOMEN'S NIGHT — OPEN SHOP

Thursday, May 19, 6pm to 9pm

This is a space for women and those who identify as women to work on bikes and help each other out, without men in the shop. Whether you're a seasoned mechanic or you've never picked up a wrench, this is a safe space to work. Come on down! MoBo, 1415 Knowlton Street.

www.mobobicyclecoop.org

FLASH CLASS — GEARING UP FOR BIKES

Saturday, May 21

Stop by our table at Findlay Market and spend 15 minutes learning about new types of drive trains. Classes are casual and are taught every 30 minutes between 10am and 12:30pm.

THE NUMBER ONE FOR FUN

Saturday, May 21, 2pm

The Number One for Fun Bicycle Tour includes many of the cultural attractions and landmarks of Cincinnati. The route will roughly follow the #1 bus route, The One for Fun—connects the community to arts, parks, museums, and fun in Cincinnati. It's a great ride if you are new to the city, or just want to ride with fun people while learning about Cincinnati and taking in some of the city's best views. Meet at Coffee Emporium (OTR).

OHIO RIVER TRAIL TOUR

Sunday, May 22, 10am

Learn more about the existing and future portions of the Ohio River Trail that will connect Cincinnati's eastern suburbs to the region's urban core. Learn how to commute the distance and get exclusive insights on the remaining Ohio River Trail portions and future Bike, Mobility and

Visitors Center at the Central Riverfront Park. Meet in the parking lot across from the Lunken Airport Terminal Building (the ride is 12 miles roundtrip).

<http://www.facebook.com/event.php?eid=155908621135121>

UC MONDAY NIGHT FILM SERIES

Monday, May 23, 7pm

B.I.K.E. In the MainStreet Cinema in TUC on UC's West Campus.

www.uc.edu/sustainability

BEHIND THE SCENES BIKE TOUR OF THE ZOO

Wednesday, May 25, 5pm to 7:30pm

Become a member of Queen City Bike by May 21 and automatically be entered into a raffle to win one of 40 spots in a behind the scenes bike tour of the zoo with Thane Maynard!

www.queencitybike.org

BIKE EDUCATION EXPO

Saturday May 28, 1pm to 4pm

There will be presentations given by local organizations such as Mobo, Queen City Bike, and the City of Cincinnati. You can learn basic bike maintenance, safety tips, where some of the best rides in the city are, and what is going on with local regulations. In the Reading Garden of the Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County (south building), 800 Vine Street.

FLASH CLASS — BASIC BIKE MAINTENANCE

Saturday, May 28

Stop by our table at Findlay Market and spend 15 minutes learning about basic bicycle maintenance. Classes are casual and are taught every 30 minutes between 10am and 12:30pm.

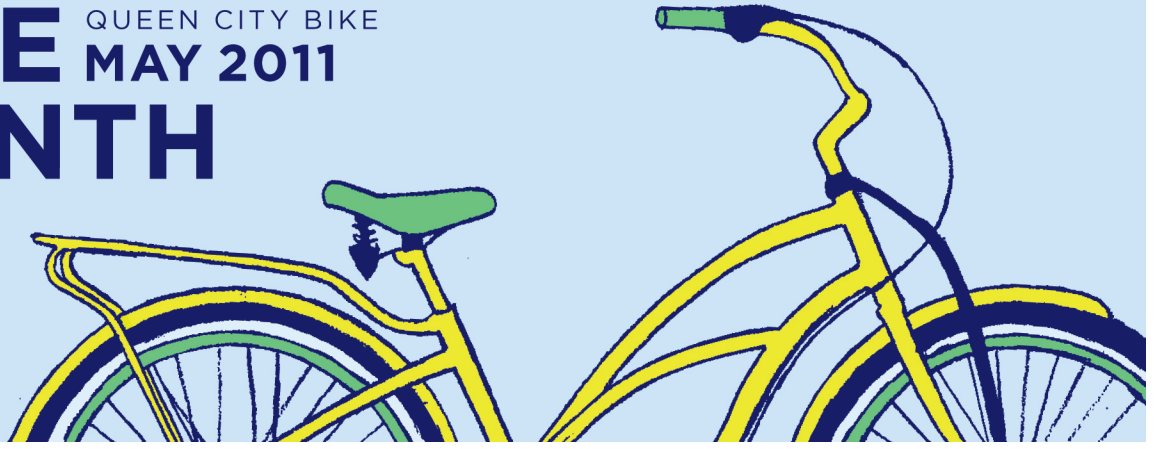
COVINGTON FARMER'S MARKET

Saturday, May 28, 8am to 2pm

50% off of all purchases at Covington Farmer's Market if you ride your bike,

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plus free giveaways! Goebels Park, 6th and Philadelphia.

Pre-registration is required. To register, call Park+Vine at 513.721.7275.

BIKE RIDE FOR A GREENER COVINGTON

Sunday, May 29, 10am

This ride is about raising awareness for urban cyclists, getting some fresh air, spending time with your neighbors, and raising money for a great cause. All proceeds go to the Covington Farmer's Market Community Gardens. Eco-fair following the ride! Bicycle demonstrations, food, music, raffle prizes, and more! First 200 to register receive a swag bag. The ride is approximately 5 miles and goes up to Devou and through downtown. Goebels Park, 6th and Philadelphia.

Pre-register at www.bikecovington.org, or kmeyer@covingtonky.gov

TOUR de KIDS

Sunday, May 29, 12 to 2:30pm

Join us for a family friendly ride around the bike loop, free goody bags, bike decorating, safety demonstrations and helmet fittings. Bike mechanics will be on site! The fun starts at 12, and the ride starts at 1pm. Otto Armleder Park bike loop.

CYCLEBRATION

Saturday, June 4, 9am

Three rides will converge at Roebling Point in Covington at 11am.

www.cincinnati-cycleclub.org

QUEEN CITY BIKE+DINE

Saturday, June 4, 12 to 5pm

Pedal into spring on Cincinnati's fifth annual Bike + Dine. This progressive dinner bike ride includes several local restaurants. A portion of ticket sales goes to participating restaurants, with the balance benefitting Queen City Bike, our region's bicycling advocacy organization.