

2021 Bike Month Schedule

- **HBC Sunday Morning Sociable Ride**: Every Sunday 7:15 a.m. City Island in the parking lot near the Walnut Street Bridge for a casual 8-10 mph ride. Optional breakfast to follow the ride at Roxy's Café, 2774 North Street, Harrisburg.
- **Capital Rebirth Rides**: Every Tuesday. Meet at the Sunken Gardens on Riverfront Park. <u>www.Capitalrebirth.org</u>
- Explore West Shore Ride, Saturday, May 1: 9:00 a.m. Meet at the Camp Hill Borough Hall, 2145 Walnut Street, for a 15-20 mile ride through several West Shore Communities. 10-11 mph casual pace.
- **Bicycle Day at the Broad Street Market on May 1**: 10:00 a.m. -3:00 p.m. as part of MakerShift <u>https://www.makershift.io</u> Recycle Bicycle will do free bicycle repair while teaching applied physics and the importance of further education for our youth. Promote bicycle safety and more bicycle infrastructure
- **Capital Area Greenbelt Ride:** May 2. 1:00 p.m. Meet at the trailhead behind the City Line Diner, 3302 Derry St. This 18-20 mile ride goes at a casual pace and may stop at points of interest along the way.
- **Bicycle South Central PA Tour of Harrisburg**. **Saturday, May 8, Fort Hunter** Check out the existing bike lanes in Harrisburg and learn what is planned to make biking safer in the City. Choose the 15 mile express route or the 25 tour which includes portions of the Capital Area Greenbelt and a stop at Recycle Bicycle Harrisburg. Registration required. Free. www.bicyclesouthcentralpa.org
- Family Bike Ride and Blessing of the Bikes, Sunday, May 16 1:00 p.m. Linglestown Life at Rockville Campus, 4386 N. 6th Street, Harrisburg.
- **Ghost Bikes at the Capitol,** Wed. May 19. All day. One white bike is placed on the Capitol steps for each rider who has died while biking in PA during the last year.
- International Ride of Silence, Wed. May 19 6:30 p.m. Camp Hill Borough Office, 2145 Walnut Street. This slow, silent ride goes from Camp Hill to Harrisburg and back to recognize all the cyclists who were injured or killed on Pennsylvania roadways. The Ride of Silence is held on the same day in hundreds of locations all over the world.
- **Bike to Work Week:** May 17-21 Ride your bike to work. It's a wonderful way to get exercise and go green. Log your commute with <u>www.pacommuterservices.org/bike/</u> and win prizes.

It would be ideal if everyone could ride to work from home, but we recognize that isn't possible due to distance and the difficulty if finding safe route. Consider taking the bus (they all have bike racks) or driving close to your destination and biking the rest of the way. If you work in Harrisburg, you may want to consider biking from these start points:

Harrisburg: Street parking near William Penn HS West Shore: Street parking on 2nd Street in Wormleysburg. Use the Harvey Taylor Bridge to cross the river. It has bike pathways on each side. If you work elsewhere, you might be able to find a park, commuter lot or other public parking area that will work for you.

- **Bike to Work Day:** Fri. May 21 Get your "I Biked to Work Today" badges in Harrisburg at 3rd and North Streets from 7:00 a.m. until 9:00 a.m. and at other locations TBD. Follow Bike Harrisburg on Facebook for details.
- HBC Friday Night Social Ride: Fri., May 21- 6:15 p.m. Park at the HACC Midtown Campus parking lot on Reily Street between 3rd and 4th Streets in Harrisburg. We'll take a 15 mile tour around the quiet streets of Harrisburg. Dinner afterwards at the Broad Street Market. Bring a folding chair. It's 3rd in the Burg, so take time to check out the other special events happening in the City. http://thirdintheburg.org
- Seersucker & Lace Ride: Sun. May 23 2:00 p.m. Think of this as a fashion show on wheels. Wear your best vintage spring outfits. The route will showcase many of the new murals in the area. Meet at the HACC Midtown parking lot near N. 3rd and Reilly St., Harrisburg. Come at 1:00 p.m. for pictures and the ride will start at 2:00 p.m. Social gathering to follow at Rubicon.
- Free Valet Bike Parking at the Harrisburg Arts Festival: May 29-31, City Island, near the Walnut Street Bridge. Courtesy of Recycle Bicycle. Bike to the festival and save \$!
- The Tour de Belt! Sat., May 29 Sun. June 6 Have a great time on your bike while supporting the beautiful Capital Area Greenbelt, the emerald necklace that circles Harrisburg. This year you can choose from a virtual ride, small group ride or the main event on June 6. Details at http://caga.org/tour-de-belt/

Coming attractions

- **Bike the Burg Family Ride** Sat., June 5, 10:00 a.m. Meet at the HACC Midtown parking lot at 4th and Reily Streets in Harrisburg. This short ride takes kids and parents along the scenic Susquehanna River and includes an ice cream stop!
- SAMBA Parkway Mountain Bike Trails and Rides Check at <u>www.Sambabiker.com</u> for more information about trails and group rides.
- **Five Bridges Tour** Sat. June 5 6:00 p.m. There's no better way to see the city than from the top of a bridge! Meet at HACC Midtown parking lot at N. 4rd & Reily Streets in Harrisburg. Social gathering to follow.