



Lilly Lombard with her children on the family Xtracycle in Northampton

A week to get out of our cars and try bicycling to work, school, the store and play

**For more information go to <http://www.massbike.org/mbpv/>
All events are FREE unless otherwise noted**

Sat-Sun May 10-18

- Regional** The **bike raffle** will be open to anyone who rides in, to, or through the Pioneer Valley during Bike Commute Week. Win a KHS Commuter bike valued at over \$400 donated by New Horizons Sports of Westfield and a \$50 gift certificate for Trailside Bicycles of Hadley (see website for details).
- Springfield** Showers and bike storage available all week @ YMCA, 275 Chestnut St., with bike helmet!
- Amherst** Amherst Cinema: Discount Tickets w/helmets \$6.50!
- Northampton** Pleasant St. Theater: Discount w/helmets \$6.50 all week!
- Amherst** Amherst Books: 10% Discount w/helmets all Week!

Sat May 10

- Westfield** Bike Safety Rodeo @ Noble Hospital (9:00 am)
- Northampton** "Driving Your Bicycle: the Absolute Minimum You Need to Know to Leave Your Driveway on Your Bicycle" @ Smith College, Seelye Hall, Room 301 (9:30-11 am AND 1:30-3 pm)
- Northampton** Community Bike Ride. Meet @ Pulaski Park (10 am)
- Northampton** Bike Rodeo @ Jackson St. School (12-2 pm) Free Helmets for kids! Shows by BMX rider group 'Team East'
Rain location: Jackson Street School Gym
- Northampton** Bike Clinic / Tune-Up @ Pulaski Park (2:30-4:30 pm)
- Easthampton** Pedal People: How & Why? @ Manhan Café, 72 Union St. (5 pm)

Sun May 11

- Northampton** "Driving Your Bicycle: the Absolute Minimum You Need to Know to Leave Your Driveway on Your Bicycle" @ Smith College, Seelye Hall, Room 301 (9:30-11 am AND 1:30-3 pm)
- Northampton** 'Mother Earth' Community Bike Ride. From Pulaski Park to Look Park (1-2 pm) Pot luck picnic to follow!
- Regional** Mary Serreze, Radio Discussion: "Cycling Advocacy in Northampton" on Valley Free Radio, 103.3 FM (8-9 pm)

Mon May 12

- Holyoke** Breakfast @ Highland Bike/Hardware, 917 Hampden St. (7-9 am)
- Amherst** Community Bike Ride @ Haigis Mall, UMass (1 pm)
- Amherst** Film Fest @ Jones Library, 43 Amity St.
1:30 – 2:00 pm "Enjoy the Ride"
2:00 – 3:00 pm "Contested Streets"
3:00 – 5:00 pm "The Day I Became a Woman"
- Westfield** 'Share the Road' Clinic and Bike Ride @ New Horizons, 55 Franklin St. (6 pm)
- Pelham** Film Screening @ Pelham Public Library (7 pm)
Two short films: "Return of the Scorcher" and "We Are Traffic!"
Followed by talk with film maker Ted White.

Tues May 13

- Westfield** Breakfast @ New Horizon Sports, 55 Franklin St. (7-10 am)
- Sunderland** Breakfast @ Flye Cycles, 22 Amherst Rd. (7-9 am)
- Springfield** Breakfast @ Springfield YMCA, 275 Chestnut St. (7-9 am)
- Holyoke** Breakfast & Events @ Holyoke Community College (TBA)
- Amherst** Film Fest @ Jones Library (Large Meeting Room), 43 Amity St. (3-5 pm) "Beijing Bicycle" & Two Short Films

Wednesday May 14

- Northampton** Breakfast @ Court House lawn (7-10 am)
- Chicopee** Breakfast @ Mickey's Bike Shop, 520 East St. (8-10 am)
- Amherst** Community Bike Ride @ Haigis Mall, UMass (4 pm)
- Northampton** Film Screening @ Forbes Library (7 pm) Special 16mm showing of "Sunday in Hell"

Thurs May 15

- Hadley** Breakfast @ Trailside Bicycles, 8 Railroad St. (7-10 am)
Participants eligible for a \$50 gift certificate for Trailside Bicycles.
- Springfield** Breakfast @ Court Square, 1277 Main St. (7-9 am)
- Hadley** Bike Tour of 'At Risk Farmland' Meet @ Norwottuck Rail Trail entrance at Whole Foods (4:30 pm)
- Westfield** Free Bike Fit @ New Horizons, 55 Franklin St. (5-7 pm)
- Amherst** Lecture: "Rail Trail Development: So. New England/Mass Central Rail Trail" by Craig Della Penna with introduction by Niels LaCour @ Jones Library, 43 Amity St. (7-9 pm)

Fri May 16

- Amherst** Breakfast & Events @ Town Common (7-10:30 am)
- Greenfield** Lunch @ Bicycle World, 104 Federal St. (12-2 pm)
- Amherst** Film Fest @ Bangs Center, 70 Boltwood Walk
Assorted Short Films (4-6:45 pm), "The Bicycle Thief" (7-9 pm)
- Westfield** Roadside Repair Clinic @ New Horizons, 55 Franklin St. (6 pm)

Sat May 17

- Westfield** 'Berkshire Brevet Bash Bish 300K Ride' Meet @ New Horizons, 55 Franklin St. Ride starts at (3 am) and goes for 20 hours
- Northampton** Community Bike Ride. Meet @ Pulaski Park (10 am)
- Amherst** Community Bike Ride. Meet @ Town Common (1:30 pm)

Sun May 18

- Easthampton** Breakfast Fundraiser for Manhan Railtrail @ American Legion Post, 190 Pleasant St. (8-11 am)
- Northampton** Community Bike Ride & Picnic. Start/Finish @ Look Park (1 pm)
Pot luck Picnic to follow!

Wed May 21

- Northampton** 'Ride of Silence' Start/Finish @ Pulaski Park (6:45 pm)