

19th ANNUAL PIONEER VALLEY

Bay State Bike Week

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12-20
2018



SAT MAY 12

Easthampton 9-11am | Manhan Rail Trail Breakfast | Free breakfast for all, sponsored by the Friends of the Manhan Rail Trail Rail trail outside Tandem Bagel

Northampton 10am-5pm | Cycle 2 Corks | Tour the Valley's local wineries and enjoy samples of their vintages on this 34 mile ride! Registration: speedandsprocket.com | Northampton Brewery

Westfield 10am | Mayor's Bike Ride | Join Mayor Sullivan for a ride downtown | City Hall, 59 Court St.

Westfield 11am | Memorial Brick Dedication | Meet at the River Esplanade to see the memorial brick installation and a sneak peek at the refurbished rail bridge over the Westfield River.

SUN MAY 13

Easthampton 9:30am-12:30pm | Cyclofemme | Women, come together to honor the past, celebrate the present, and empower the future at this social, community building event! | Tandem Bagel

Northampton 2-5pm | 4th Annual Springtime Tweed Ride with Sweet Spoken | Don your tweed and seersucker for a fun, social ride from downtown Northampton to Look Park, to benefit FNTG! Registration: sweetspoken.com/tweed-ride | Armory Street Pedestrian Plaza

MON MAY 14

Agawam 3-6pm | 4th Annual Bike Week Event | Come enjoy free professional bike tune-ups, a kid's safety ride, chalk, and snacks! School Street Park (By the Red Barn)

Springfield 12-3pm | Bus Bike Rack Demonstration | Come see how to load and unload a bike from a PVTA bus bike rack and try it out on your own. | Union Station, PVTA Gate 10, 55 Frank B. Murray St.

Springfield 5:30-8pm | Moving Movie: View the 2018 Academy Award Best Documentary film "Icarus" while riding your bicycle on a trainer (BYOB) or using a rowing machine. Arrive 5:30-5:45pm, movie begins at 6pm. | Pioneer Valley Riverfront Club 121 West St.

TUE MAY 15

Amherst 5:30-7pm | Bike Rodeo | Learn bicycle skills (Shifting, Signaling, Obstacle Dodging, etc.) and earn prizes! | Crocker Farms Elementary School

Greenfield 7:30-10am | Bike Breakfast | Coffee, juice and light breakfast food. Stop by to hang out with fellow bicyclists. Practice loading your bike on the FRTA bikes on buses rack. | John W. Olver Transit Center, 12 Olive St.

WED MAY 16

Northampton 7-10am | Bicycle Breakfast | Celebrate cycling with MassBike PV, Northampton Cycling Club, Friends of Northampton Trails and Greenways, Mayor David Narkewicz and others

Holyoke 9am-12pm | Bus Bike Rack Demonstration | Come see how to load and unload a bike from a PVTA bus bike rack and try it out on your own. | Holyoke Transportation Center, 206 Maple St.

THU MAY 17

Florence 7-8:30am | Bike Breakfast and ride to school | Join us at Lilly Library for a bike breakfast then ride to the Leeds and Ryan Road schools with Northampton's Mayor Narkewicz and a police escort! Northampton Planning will demo the new Valley Bikeshare pedalelectric bikes.

Hadley 7-10am | Commuter Breakfast | Food sponsored by Valley Bike and Ski Werks | Norwottuck Rail Trail behind Quarters, 8 Railroad St.

Springfield 4:30-6 pm | Youth bike repair clinic | RadSpringfield will bring its mobile bike repair truck to the library; youth can volunteer to earn a bike or repair their own | Forest Park Library 380 Belmont Ave.

Westfield 6pm | Flat Tire Repair Clinic | Learn all about fixing a flat and the tools you will need. | New Horizons Bike, 55 Franklin St.

FRI MAY 18

Springfield 5:30-8am | 20 mile morning road ride | Arrive at 5:30am. Depart 5:45am. Ride as a group (14-17mph). Ride includes a stop for coffee and beignets downtown. Free showers available at the boathouse. | Pioneer Valley Riverfront Club 121 West St.

Springfield 7:30-10am | Beignets for bike commuters | Free order of beignets to all bicyclists from Sidecar Bakery | 1550 Main St.

Greenfield 12-2pm | Free Lunch for Cyclists | This proves there is such a thing as a "Free Lunch" especially for those who ride bikes. Local burgers and other foods donated by The People's Pint and other local businesses. | Bicycle World, 104 Federal St.

Northampton 7:30pm | Night Ride | Join us on an evening ride from Pulaski Park in downtown Northampton to the center of Florence and back via the rail trail and city streets. This easy-paced ride begins at 7:30 and wraps up about 8:30. Riders 12 and older are welcome. | Pulaski Park

SAT MAY 19

Springfield 11am-3pm | Complete Streets Celebration | Come experience a temporary redesign of Chestnut Street, learn more about transportation options in Springfield and advocate for safer streets! | Lincoln Elementary School, 732 Chestnut St.

Amherst 7pm-Midnight | Holyoke Urban Bike School Fundraiser Show and Outdoor Party! | Come by and listen to some live music from our local bands! The \$5-\$10 donation will go to provide tools and bike parts for the Holyoke Urban Bike School! Rock and Roll (or ride) to the show! | Laughing Dog Bicycles, 63 S Pleasant St.

SUN MAY 20

Southwick 9am-12pm | Friends Bike Week Event | Share the LOVE of biking and stop by for safe biking tips and bike maintenance from the Friends. Help with trail beautification of our trail kiosks, and pick up a snack and a drink for your ride. | Miller Rd/ Southwick Rail Trail

MULTI DAY

Springfield May 12-19 | Bike donation drive | Bring any underused bikes that have been stored inside to be donated to RadSpringfield and Pedal Thru Youth. Email margarite.whitten@sphs.com to coordinate drop off. | Mercy Medical Center, 271 Carew St.

Ashfield May 14, 16-18 | 8am-6pm, closed Tues | Banana bread for bicyclists | Bicyclists who arrive with helmet get free slice of outstanding banana bread with purchase of beverage, breakfast, or lunch | Elmer's Store, 396 Main St.

Haydenville May 14-18 | 10am-6pm | Discounts on bicycling supplies | Bicyclists who attend 1 or more PV Bike Week events and bike to our shop on 5/14-5/18 will receive 10-20% discounts on select items. | Joe's Bike Garage, 4 South St.

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For more information on events in the Valley and across the state visit:
baystatebikeweek.org