

Events

From 5/10 to 5/18/08

Saturday, May 10

• All-Day Events

5/10 to 5/16 Car-Free Challenge

Notes: Log all of your trips by bike, bus, foot, or carpool and win some great prizes. Compete solo or with a group of friends or coworkers.

5/10 Ride to your place of worship or to do your errands

Notes: Plan your route, invite your friends and enjoy a self guided ride to your place of worship. Or make your list, grab a bag, and head out to the video store, pharmacy, grocery store, etc.

• Events

7:30 AM to 10:00 AM Group Breakfast Ride – Biscari Brothers – Northland

Location: 884 South MO-291, Liberty, MO

Notes: Join this fun group for a 30-mile round trip ride with a stop for breakfast at Country Cookin'. No rider is left behind. Sponsored by Biscari Brothers Bicycles.

<http://www.biscaribrothersbicycles.com/>

9:00 AM to 12:00 PM Urban Bike Safety Clinic – Sierra Club – Downtown

Location: 412 East 18th Street, Kansas City, MO

Notes: Meet at ACME Bicycle Company parking lot, 412 E. 18th Street We will review basic bike safety information, answer questions, practice riding skills and then head off for a short ride through the Crossroads. All bikes must be in working condition. All participants must wear a helmet. Bring your bike and join us for this fun event. Everyone is welcome to ride to lunch after the class. LIMITED to 20 participants. RSVP is required. Must be 18 or older. Suggested \$5 donation for printed materials.

For more information go to: <http://missouri.sierraclub.org/thb/BIKEWEEK2008/RSVP.asp>

9:00 AM to 11:00 AM Group Ride – Blue River Club – Johnson County

Location: 12311 State Line Road, Kansas City, MO

Notes: Blue River Bicycle Club Saturday Ride

Join experienced cyclists for an hour of easy paced laps around the Tomahawk Creek Parkway and a ride south. The ride often splits into 2+ groups. Ride route and pace varies. Sponsored by Leawood Bicycles.

<http://leawoodbicycles.com>

12:30 PM to 1:30 PM Bike Rodeo at Spirit of Mission Days

Location: 6200 Martway, Mission, KS

Notes: Sylvester Powell Community Center

Friday music and entertainment. Saturday starts with a pancake breakfast, parade, bike rodeo and carnival. (In case of rain - bike rodeo will be held inside comm. center)

New bike helmets will be provided to the first 200 registered participants by The Jake Clough Headstrong Foundation. The Mission Police Department will design the safety course and be assisted by JoCo Med-Act Bike Team, Trek Bike Store of Kansas City and student volunteers from the Shawnee Mission East S.H.A.R.E. service program "Headstrong for Jake"

<http://headstrongforjake.org>

Sunday, May 11

• All-Day Events

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5/11 Ride to your place of worship or to do your errands

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Monday, May 12

• All-Day Events

5/10 to 5/16 Car-Free Challenge

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5/12 Bike Buddy Commuter Convoys

Notes: Take an easy-paced group ride to work with some bike commuters on Monday, May 12! Learn safe routes to various parts of the Kansas City area while gaining experience, knowledge, and confidence to use your bike on the road as a form of basic transportation.

Go to <http://www.kcbike.info/bikewee/convoy.php> to find and sign up for a convoy.

5/12 to 5/16 Westport Coffee House Discount

Location: 4010 Pennsylvania, Kansas City, MO

Notes: Fuel your commute. Show up on a bike and present your helmet to the barista for a 15% discount. 4010 Pennsylvania Ave, Kansas City, MO. (One visit per day per shop, some items may be excluded from discount)

<http://westportcoffeehouse.com>

• Events

6:00 AM to 9:00 AM Rest Stop on the Trolley Track Trail – Family Bikes – South KC

Location: Gregory Boulevard and Wornall Road, Kansas City, MO

Notes: Family Bicycles will provide drinks, snacks, cycling safety information, and other give away items to users of the Trail.

<http://www.familybicycleskc.com>

4:00 PM to 6:00 PM Rest Stop on the Trolley Track Trail – Family Bikes – South KC

Location: Gregory Boulevard and Wornall Road, Kansas City, MO

Notes: Family Bicycles will provide drinks, snacks, cycling safety information, and other give away items to users of the Trail.

<http://www.familybicycleskc.com>

6:00 PM to 7:00 PM Class – Find the Right Bike for You – Epic Bike

Location: 6000 NW 63rd Terrace, Kansas City, MO

Notes: Epic Bike and Sport offers this free class on finding the right bike to fit you and your riding needs, plus door prizes! Epic is located in the Tuileries Plaza on NW 64th Street (Route 45) just west of I-29.

<http://www.epicbikeandsport.com>

6:00 PM to 7:30 PM Beginners Group Ride – Leavenworth

Location: 419 Delaware, Leavenworth, KS

Notes: Join other cyclists for either a 17-mile or 25-mile beginners group ride. Sponsored by Santa Fe Trails Bicycle and Coffee Shop.

<http://www.santafebikes.com>

6:00 PM to 8:00 PM FRIZ (Ultimate Frisbee on Bikes) – Plaza

Location: 43rd and J.C. Nichols Parkway, Kansas City, MO

Notes: FRIZ! A Frisbee game played on bicycles. It is an incredible workout. It is an amazing skills-builder. It is fun and graceful and a little dangerous. Mill Creek, just north of the big J.C. Nichols fountain at 47th and Main on the Plaza.

Sponsored by the EarthRiders Mountain Bike Club, <http://www.earthriders.com>

6:15 PM to 8:15 PM Group Ride – The Wheel – Northland

Location: 5126 NE Antioch, Kansas City, MO

Notes: The Wheel Cyclery Monday Night Group Ride

Two groups will leave The Wheel Cyclery for either an 18 or a 28 mile ride. The first route, approximately 18 miles, goes to the downtown airport and does a lap – no one is left behind though riders should be able to ride at least 10mph. The second route, approximately 28 miles, goes to the River Market along Cliff Drive Route riders should be able to ride and maintain 20+ mph. Everyone meets back at The Wheel for after ride snack goodies

<http://wheelcyclery.com>

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- **6:15 PM to 7:30 PM Urban Group Ride – Midwest Cyclery – Midtown**
Location: 3957 Broadway, Kansas City, MO
Notes: Midwest Cyclery Monday Night Ride
Join other cycling enthusiasts for a 1-hour+ urban ride. 12–15 MPH average speed. No one left behind.
- **6:30 PM to 8:00 PM No Drop Group Ride – Trek Store – Shawnee**
Location: 10412 Shawnee Mission Parkway, Shawnee, KS
Notes: Join this weekly group of riders for an hour-long easy ride. The slowest rider sets the pace. Sponsored by the Trek Store of Shawnee.
<http://trekbicyclestores.com>
- **6:30 PM to 7:30 PM Urban Group Ride – River Market Cyclery – Downtown**
Location: 315 East 3rd Street, Kansas City, MO
Notes: River Market Cyclery Monday Night Ride
Everyone is welcome! Bring your cruiser, your single speed, your race bike, whatever you have to ride for an hour long urban ride.
<http://rivermarketcyclerykc.com>
- **6:30 PM to 8:30 PM Beginners Group Ride – Localcycling.com – Overland Park**
Location: 8220 Metcalf Ave, Overland Park, KS
Notes: Learn how to safely ride in a group and enjoy the fellowship of others. Practice skills and make new friends. Start and end at La Tienda Casa Paloma at 82nd and Metcalf in Overland Park. Sponsored by Localcycling.com.
<http://localcycling.com>

Tuesday, May 13

• All-Day Events

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- **5/12 to 5/16 Westport Coffee House Discount**
Location: 4010 Pennsylvania, Kansas City, MO
Notes: Fuel your commute. Show up on a bike and present your helmet to the barista for a 15% discount. 4010 Pennsylvania Ave, Kansas City, MO. (One visit per day per shop, some items may be excluded from discount)
<http://westportcoffeehouse.com>

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- **6:00 AM to 9:00 AM Rest Stop on the Trolley Track Trail – Family Bikes – South KC**
Location: Gregory Boulevard and Wornall Road, Kansas City, MO
Notes: Family Bicycles will provide drinks, snacks, cycling safety information, and other give away items to users of the Trail.
<http://www.familybicycleskc.com>
- **6:30 AM to 7:00 AM Leavenworth Bike to Work Day**
Notes: There will be three meeting points to join with other bike commuters on your ride to work. Santa Fe Trails Bicycle & Coffee Shop will provide FREE bagels.
- **7:00 AM to 9:00 AM Lee's Summit Bike to Work Day**
Location: 220 SE Green Lee's Summit, MO
Notes: Join local bike commuters at Lee's Summit City Hall for coffee and breakfast snacks. Spin the Wheel and take the safety quiz to win prizes. We'll hand out trail maps and information on air quality, bike safety, clinics and much more!
- **9:00 AM to 10:00 AM Short Group Ride – Epic Bike – Platte County**
Location: 6000 NW 63rd Terrace, Kansas City, MO
Notes: Caribou Coffee Ride

Casual 9-mile ride departs from Epic Bike and Sport and ends at Caribou Coffee in Tuileries Plaza. Participants receive a FREE small cup of coffee at the end of the ride.
<http://www.epicbikeandsport.com>

- **4:00 PM to 6:00 PM Rest Stop on the Trolley Track Trail – Family Bikes – South KC**
Location: Gregory Boulevard and Wornall Road, Kansas City, MO
Notes: Family Bicycles will provide drinks, snacks, cycling safety information, and other give away items to users of the Trail.
<http://www.familybicycleskc.com>
- **4:30 PM to 7:00 PM Rendezvous at McCoy's Public House – Midtown**
Location: 4057 Pennsylvania Avenue, Kansas City, MO
Notes: Join your fellow bike commuters for happy hour at McCoy's Public House in Westport.
- **6:00 PM to 8:00 PM Tuesday Crits Training Race**
Location: 9801 Legler, Lenexa, KS
Notes: Come on out and cheer for your favorite local race team. This is a one mile closed course bike race that takes place every Tuesday at the Kansas Commerce Center
- **6:00 PM to 7:00 PM Class – Getting Around Town – Rules of the Road and Route Planning**
Location: 5900 NW 63rd Terrace, Kansas City, MO
Notes: Learn the basics of riding on the road and planning your route from Point A to Point B.

Snap Fitness is in the Tuileries Plaza on NW 64th Street, just west of I-29.
- **6:30 PM to 8:30 PM Bike to the Movies – Triplets of Belleville – Downtown**
Location: 14 West 10th Street, Kansas City, MO
Notes: Meet at the Central Library Movie Vault to view Best Animated Feature Academy Award Nominee Film, "Triplets of Belleville". When her grandson is kidnapped during the Tour de France, Madame Souza and her beloved pooch Bruno team up with the Belleville Sisters--an aged song-and-dance team from the days of Fred Astaire--to rescue him

Wednesday, May 14

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<http://westportcoffeehouse.com>
- **5/14 City of Kansas City, MO Press Conference**

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- **6:00 AM to 9:00 AM Rest Stop on the Trolley Track Trail – Family Bikes – South KC**
Location: Gregory Boulevard and Wornall Road, Kansas City, MO
Notes: Family Bicycles will provide drinks, snacks, cycling safety information, and other give away items to users of the Trail.
<http://www.familybicycleskc.com>
- **6:30 AM to 8:30 AM Overland Park Breakfast Break**
Location: 13801 Switzer, Overland Park, KS
Notes: Stop by Fire Station #3 in Overland Park for morning snacks on your way into work. Sponsored by the City of Overland Park.
<http://opkansas.org>
- **4:00 PM to 6:00 PM Rest Stop on the Trolley Track Trail – Family Bikes – South KC**
Location: Gregory Boulevard and Wornall Road, Kansas City, MO
Notes: Family Bicycles will provide drinks, snacks, cycling safety information, and other give away items to users of the Trail.
<http://www.familybicycleskc.com>

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- 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM Santa Fe Trails Weekly Ride – Leavenworth**
Location: 419 Delaware, Leavenworth, KS
Notes: Join other cyclists for either a 17-mile or 25-mile beginners group ride. Sponsored by Santa Fe Trails Bicycle and Coffee Shop.
- 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM Beginners Group Ride – Cycle City – Northland**
Location: 7749 NW Prairie View Road, Kansas City, MO
Notes: Join Beginners for a fun slow paced ride through the Northland.
- 6:15 PM to 8:00 PM <i>RIDE OF SILENCE</i> – Brookside**
Location: 62nd Terrace and Brookside Plaza, Kansas City, MO
Notes: Join cyclists worldwide in a silent, slow-paced ride in honor of those who have been injured or killed while bicycling on public roadways.

A brief memorial ceremony will take place at 6:30 p.m. Arrive early so you have to get ready to ride immediately after the ceremony.

Parking is limited, so please consider riding and/or taking the bus. There is a KCATA park-and-ride lot a mile south at 75th and Wornall in Waldo.

Sponsored by the Share the Road Safety Task Force and organized by Laurie Chipman.

<http://sharetheroadkc.com>
- 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM TREK Store King of the Hill Ride – Johnson County**
Location: 10412 Shawnee Mission Parkway, Shawnee, KS
Notes: Join this weekly group for a fast pace hill training ride to win "King of the Hill" bragging rights. 18+ mph average speed for about 25 miles.

<http://trekbicyclestores.com>

Thursday, May 15

• All-Day Events

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- 5/12 to 5/16 Westport Coffee House Discount**
Location: 4010 Pennsylvania, Kansas City, MO
Notes: Fuel your commute. Show up on a bike and present your helmet to the barista for a 15% discount. 4010 Pennsylvania Ave, Kansas City, MO. (One visit per day per shop, some items may be excluded from discount)

<http://westportcoffeehouse.com>
- 5/15 Free Coffee Caribou Coffee – Northland**
Location: 6370 North Lucerne, Kansas City, MO
Notes: Stop by Caribou Coffee on your bike and get a free cup of coffee. The Northland store is in the Tuileries Plaza on NW 64th Street, just west of I-29.

• Events

- 6:00 AM to 9:00 AM Rest Stop on the Trolley Track Trail – Family Bikes – South KC**
Location: Gregory Boulevard and Wornall Road, Kansas City, MO
Notes: Family Bicycles will provide drinks, snacks, cycling safety information, and other give away items to users of the Trail.

<http://www.familybicycleskc.com>
- 6:30 AM to 8:30 AM Overland Park Breakfast Break**
Location: 11902 Lowell, Overland Park, KS
Notes: Stop by the Tomahawk Ridge Community Center for morning snacks on your way into work. Sponsored by the City of Overland Park.

<http://opkansas.org>
- 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM Rest Stop on the Trolley Track Trail – Family Bikes – South KC**
Location: Gregory Boulevard and Wornall Road, Kansas City, MO
Notes: Family Bicycles will provide drinks, snacks, cycling safety information, and other give away items to users of the Trail.

<http://www.familybicycleskc.com>

- 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM Fixed Gear Workshop and Track Stand/Skidding Contest**
Location: 1717 West 39th Street, Kansas City, MO
Notes: This event will promote the beauty of riding a fixed gear or single speed bicycle, and will also demonstrate proper riding rules for commuting. Fixed gear and single speed bikes will be available for you to enjoy. (Sorry, no Fixie Pinarello's yet.)
Britton Kusiak, volkerbicycles@gmail.com

Volker Bicycles is on West 39th Street just east of State Line Road.

<http://volkerbicycles.com>

- 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM EarthRiders Mountain Bike Ride – Johnson County**
Location: 79th and Renner, Shawnee, KS
Notes: Come experience mountain biking on real single-track trails. The EarthRiders Mountain Bike Club will lead a training session, bike check, and guided trail ride -- no one gets left behind -- on the Shawnee Mission Park trails. Subject to dry conditions (riding when wet damages the trail). Four-mile single-track trail ride. Meet at the north side of the marina/beach parking lot.

<http://www.earthriders.com>

- 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM Group Ride and Dinner – Brookside**
Location: 62nd Terrace and Brookside Plaza, Kansas City, MO
Notes: Slow paced 8-mile ride out and back from Brookside with dinner afterwards at Charlie Hooper's, 12 W 63rd St, Kansas City, MO. Meet in the parking lot north of 63rd and east of Brookside Boulevard.

Friday, May 16

• All-Day Events

- 5/10 to 5/16 Car-Free Challenge**
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- 5/12 to 5/16 Westport Coffee House Discount**
Location: 4010 Pennsylvania, Kansas City, MO
Notes: Fuel your commute. Show up on a bike and present your helmet to the barista for a 15% discount. 4010 Pennsylvania Ave, Kansas City, MO. (One visit per day per shop, some items may be excluded from discount)

<http://westportcoffeehouse.com>
- 5/16 Ride to your place of worship**
- 5/16 Bike is your Ticket to Ride on the Bus – Metro-wide**
Notes: Bring your bike and ride free on the KCATA and The JO, all day.

<http://kcata.org>
<http://thejo.com>

• Events

- 6:00 AM to 9:00 AM Breakfast on the Trolley Track Trail – UMKC**
Location: 5118 Brookside Boulevard, Kansas City, MO
Notes: Stop by the UMKC MAX bus stop for a morning snack on your way into the office. Meet representatives from the Kansas City Bicycle Club and American Diabetes Association's Tour de Cure.

<http://kcbc.org>
<http://diabetes.org/tour>
- 6:30 AM to 8:30 AM Overland Park Breakfast Break**
Location: 8101 Marty, Overland Park, KS
Notes: Stop by the Matt Ross Community Center in Overland Park for morning snacks on your way into work.
- 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM Commuter Mocktail Hour – Westport**
Location: Westport Road and Broadway Boulevard, Kansas City, MO
Notes: Commuter Mocktail hour with food provided by Whole Foods and bike maintenance by the Greater Kansas City Bicycle Federation.

<http://kcbikefed.org>
- 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM Santa Fe Trails Pizza Ride – Leavenworth**
Location: 419 Delaware, Leavenworth, KS
Notes: Join with other bike enthusiasts for a ride to a local pizza place and back. Yes, you get to stop and eat pizza!

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<http://santafebikes.com>

- 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM Group Ride and Cookout – Cycle City – Clay County
Location: 9765 North Cedar, Kansas City, MO
Notes: Join Cycle City staff at their new Liberty store for an end of the week easy slow paced one hour ride followed by a cookout with master chef and owner, Joe Fox

Saturday, May 17

• All-Day Events

- 5/17 Ride to your place of worship or to do your errands
Notes: Plan your route, invite your friends and enjoy a self guided ride to your place of worship. Or make your list, grab a bag, and head out to the video store, pharmacy, grocery store, etc.

• Events

- 6:00 AM to 9:00 AM Bike Swap Meet – Downtown
Location: 412 East 18th Street, Kansas City, MO
Notes: Bring your new and gently used bikes and gear to sell or trade. Sponsored by the Greater Kansas City Bicycle Federation.

<http://kcbikefed.org/files/kcnews/swapmeet.cfm>
- 7:30 AM to 9:30 AM Group Ride – Biscari Brothers – Clay County
Location: 884 South MO-291, Liberty, MO
Notes: Black Water Espresso Ride
Join this fun group for a 25-mile round trip ride with a stop for breakfast at Black Water Espresso. No rider is left behind.

<http://www.biscaribrothersbicycles.com>
- 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM Group Ride – Cycle City – Platte County
Location: 7749 NW Prairie View Road, Kansas City, MO
Notes: Cycle City Saturday Ride
Ready for a faster pace, longer ride with some experienced gear heads? This ride is for you! Join us at the Kansas City store for a 38-50 mile ride.

<http://cyclecitykc.com>
- 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM Group Ride – Blue River Club – Johnson County
Location: 12311 State Line Road, Kansas City, MO
Notes: Blue River Bicycle Club Saturday Ride
Join experienced cyclists for an hour of easy paced laps around the Tomahawk Creek Parkway and a ride south. The ride often splits into 2+ groups. Ride route and pace varies. Sponsored by Leawood Bicycles.

<http://leawoodbicycles.com>
- 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM Bike Rodeo at KCK Rotary
Location: 7340 Leavenworth Road, Kansas City, KS
Notes: The Kansas City, KS Police Department will design the safety course – assisted by community volunteers and rotary members. Sponsored by the K.C, Kansas Rotary, Country Club Bank and other local business. New helmets will be provided to the first 150 registered participants by The Jake Clough Headstrong Foundation.

<http://headstrongforjake.org>
- 6:00 PM to 10:00 PM Tour de Cowtown – Downtown
Location: 412 East 18th Street, Kansas City, MO
Notes: Join cyclists at Acme Bicycle Company for this unique and wildly popular scavenger hunt race through the city. Sign up at 6:00 p.m. and race at 7:00 p.m. Pre-register by May 17th for \$10 and get a t-shirt or cycling cap. \$12 the day of the race. Entry fee includes food, drink, and Music. Sponsored by the Greater Kansas City Bicycle Federation.

<http://kcbikefed.org/files/kcnews/cowtown.cfm>

Sunday, May 18

• All-Day Events

- 5/18 Ride to your place of worship or to do your errands
Notes: Plan your route, invite your friends and enjoy a self guided ride to your place of worship. Or make your list, grab a bag, and head out to the video store, pharmacy, grocery store, etc.

• Events

- 7:30 AM to 10:30 AM Group Ride – Biscari Brothers – Liberty to Orrick
Location: 884 South MO-291, Liberty, MO
Notes: Join this fun group for a 44-mile round trip ride with a stop for breakfast at Fubbler's. No rider is left behind.

<http://www.biscaribrothersbicycles.com>
- 9:30 AM to 2:30 PM Mountain Bike Race in St. Joseph
Location: Corby Parkway and Northeast Parkway, St. Joseph, MO
Notes: Heartland Mountain Bike Championship Series #4, Robidoux Roundup.

Corby Park has a new trail system, built and maintained by mountain bikers. The trails are tight, twisty and FUN! Be a spectator or sign up to race! Join us!

http://www.heartlandrace.com/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=74&Itemid=59
- 12:00 PM to 12:30 PM Blessing of the Bicycles – South KC
Location: 5200 Troost Avenue, Kansas City, MO
Notes: Father Matt Ruhl, SJ will perform a non-denominational blessing of the bikes. As part of the event, Family Bicycles will provide a bike safety check and helmet fitting for children.

<http://familybicycleskc.com>
- 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM Bike Week/Car-Free Challenge Wrap Up Party
Notes: Details to be announced soon.