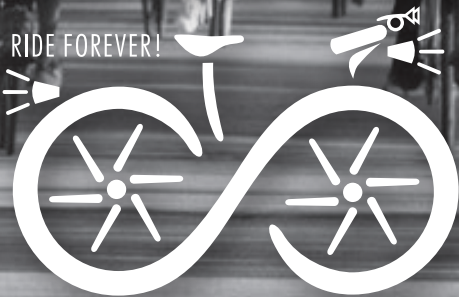




# BIKE



# MONTH

## May 2017

IOWA CITY | CORALVILLE | NORTH LIBERTY | UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS

**Tuesday, May 2**  
**Eastside Bike Night Family Ride**  
Court Hill Park, IC | 6:30-7:30 pm  
Start off the month with the first of weekly family rides.

include Terry Trueblood Recreation Center, Sycamore Greenway, Alexander School area, Grant Wood School, and Whispering Prairie Wetlands Park.

**Legal Cycling with Lawyer Jim**  
Iowa City Public Library, Room A | 7-8:30 pm  
Bike Law's Jim Freeman discusses bicycle safety, laws affecting cyclists, dangerous situations, interactions with law enforcement, your legal rights, and legislation affecting bicyclists. He can also speak about bicycle legislation in the 2017 session.

**Friday, May 5**  
**Fix A Flat Lunchtime Learning**  
Johnson County Administration Building  
913 S. Dubuque St., IC | Noon-1 pm

**Tuesday, May 9**  
**Women-Trans-Femme Night**  
Iowa City Bike Library  
700 S. Dubuque St. | 6-8 pm  
Bicycle-repair education and shop time for women-identified and gender-nonconforming people.

**Saturday, May 13**  
**Move Naturally to the Market**  
Iowa City Farmers Market  
Chauncey Swan Ramp | 7:30-11:30 am  
Bike or walk and receive \$2 voucher.

**Saturday, May 6**  
**Move Naturally to the Market**  
Iowa City Farmers Market  
Chauncey Swan Ramp | 7:30-11:30 am  
Bike or walk and receive \$2 voucher.

**Thursday, May 11**  
**How to be a Bike Commuter**  
NL Community Library  
520 W. Cherry St., NL | 6-7:30 pm  
Jon Yetley of Sugar Bottom Bikes teaches you everything you need to know to bike commute, including quick repairs and maintenance.

**Monday, May 15**  
**Breakfast of Champions**  
30th Century Bike, 310 E. Prentiss St., IC | 7-9 am  
Sugar Bottom Bikes, 325 N. Dubuque St., NL | 7-9 am  
IC and NL bicyclists kick off the traditional start to Bike To Work Week with breakfast at their LBS.

**South District Tour**  
Johnson County Admin Building | 10 am-noon  
Get to know south Iowa City; stops along the way

## Monday, May 15 (continued)

### Car-Bus-Bike Race

Start at Coralville Public Library  
1401 5th St. | 11am

Elected county officials travel by car, bus, and bike along a common commuter route between the Coralville and Iowa City Public Libraries. Join the ride or greet them at the finish.

### Ladies Bike Night

Geoff's Bike & Ski, 816 S. Gilbert St., IC | 5:45-7 pm  
Iowa City Women's Cycling hosts a ladies only group ride followed by drinks and snacks at Bread Garden. Group A for first-timers will ride 10-15 mph for 1-1.5 hours. Group B, for more experienced cyclists, will ride 15-20 mph for 1-1.5 hours. Rain Date is Monday, May 22.

## Tuesday, May 16

### County Cyclist Breakfast

Johnson County Administration Building | 7-9 am  
Greet the day, courtesy of Johnson County. And while you're there, be sure to congratulate county staff for its Gold status as a League of American Bicyclists Bike Friendly Business.

## Wednesday, May 17

### New Pi Co-op to Co-op Bike Ride

\*\*NEW start\*\* College Green Park, College and Washington Sts. | 5:30 pm  
Traditional mid-month ride where cyclists travel together from College Green Park (note \*\*NEW\*\* location) to enjoy food, beverage, music and fun at the Coralville store.

## Thursday, May 18

### Raindate for New Pioneer Co-op ride

(see May 17)

### TV Under the Stars

North Liberty Community Center  
520 W. Cherry St. | 6-10 pm  
Another Episode: a binge-watching series presented by Collins Community Credit Union. Watch the first season of NBC's hit show "Parks and Recreation" under the stars.

## Friday, May 19

### Commuter Breakfast

World of Bikes, 723 S. Gilbert St. | 7:30-9 am  
Come enjoy WOB's world famous breakfast sandwiches, hash browns, fruit, coffee and juice served up by the smiling crew.

### How Cycling Spun a Failed Industrial Town Into Economic Gold

Coralville City Hall, 1512 7th St. | 10am-Noon  
Aaron Hautala, of Cuyuna, Minn., share Secrets of Cuyuna as a mountain biking destination that brings in an estimated \$21 million annually to the community.

## Saturday, May 20

### Move Naturally to the Market

Iowa City Farmers Market  
Chauncey Swan Ramp | 7:30-11:30 am  
Bike or walk and receive \$2 voucher.

### Rubbish Relief Ride

Scott Park, IC | 1:30-3:30 pm  
Family bike ride of about 1 mile to pick up trash on the trail from Scott Park to HyVee. End with an ice cream reward at Heyn's ice cream. A casual ride, may stop for fun.

### Bikes and Brews

Reds Alehouse, North Liberty | 9 am-5 pm  
Boulevard Brewing's 5th Annual Bikes and Brews starts at Reds Alehouse, with registration from 8-9 am. Stops along route in Coralville and Iowa City, returning to Reds after party for prizes.

## Sunday, May 21

### May the Bike Bring You to the Market

North Liberty Farmer's Market, Penn Landing  
11 am-2 pm  
Leave your car at home and bike or walk for a \$2 voucher to spend at the market.

### The Great Broken Spoke Treasure Hunt

The Broken Spoke  
757 S. Gilbert St., IC | 11 am -5 am  
Test out your treasure-hunting skills on family-friendly routes in Iowa City, Coralville, and North Liberty. Bring non-perishable food and personal hygiene items to donate to Johnson County Crisis Center.

## Monday, May 22

Rain Date for Ladies Ride (See May 15)

## Tuesday, May 23

### U Heights-Geoff's Bike and Ski Breakfast

\*\*NEW\*\* location: University Heights Community Center, 1302 Melrose Ave. (corner of Sunset and Melrose) | 6:30-9 am  
Tasty treats are back for another year to celebrate cycling in U Heights and west Iowa City.

### Women-Trans-Femme Night

Iowa City Bike Library, 700 S. Dubuque St. | 6-8 pm  
Bicycle-repair education and shop time for women-identified and gender-nonconforming people.

## Thursday, May 25

### Writers and Riders: Slow Roll University Heights and Iowa City

Start Happy Hollow Park, IC | 6-9pm  
Neighboring towns join forces to offer Johnson County's first Slow Roll. "Writers and Riders" tours notable writerly sites in both towns. Finish at the University Heights Community Center, 1302 Melrose Ave., where riders will be able order Maggie's Farm Pizza and watch a documentary of long-time resident Dottie Ray.

## Saturday, May 27

### Move Naturally to the Market

Iowa City Farmers Market  
Chauncey Swan Ramp | 7:30-11:30 am  
Bike or walk and receive \$2 voucher.

## Wednesday, May 31

### Just the Start Bike Month Party

Big Grove Brewery and Taproom  
1225 S. Gilbert St., IC | 5-7pm  
Salute the end of Bike Month and plan future fun at the Just the Start Bike Month Party at our newest brewery.

For times, locations, and more information, visit [thinkbicycles.org](http://thinkbicycles.org) or "Bike Month 2017 in Johnson County" on Facebook.



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