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## **Cities of Dublin & Pleasanton Celebrate National Bicycle Safety & Awareness Month in May with Bike to Work and School Events**

(DUBLIN /PLEASANTON) — May marks the month of Bicycle Safety and Awareness in the cities of Dublin and Pleasanton. These cities will host several events to promote bicycle safety and bicycling as a healthy way to travel, including the **Bay Area's 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Bike to Work Day**, where thousands of commuters are expected to participate. On May 14, **Energizer Stations** will be set up where cyclists can stop and enjoy refreshments, receive free bike t-shirts (at select locations) and commute bags (while supplies last), as well as sign up for a local drawing for prizes donated by local businesses. The cities of Dublin and Pleasanton, along with BART, Hacienda, and Dublin Cyclery, will host an Energizer Station at the East Dublin/Pleasanton BART station\* from 6:30 - 9:00 AM. Additional Energizer Stations are planned from 7:00 - 9:00 AM at the West Dublin/Pleasanton BART Station\*, hosted by REI Dublin and the cities of Dublin & Pleasanton; Stanley Boulevard at Shadow Cliffs, hosted by Alameda County Public Works Agency and Livermore Amador Valley Transit Authority; Alamo Canal Trail at Johnson Drive/580, hosted by ClubSport Pleasanton; Pleasanton Senior Center, hosted by City of Pleasanton and New Leaf Community Market; John Green Elementary School in Dublin; and from 7:00 - 8:30 AM at Pleasanton's Foothill High School\*, hosted by Foothill High's Safe Routes Club, Alameda County Safe Routes to School, and City of Pleasanton. *\*FREE T-shirt station, while supplies last*

In addition to the May 14 activities, numerous events are planned in the Tri Valley to promote bicycling:

- **Free Bicycle Safety Workshops** in Dublin and Pleasanton. Classes range from on-road and on-your-bike instruction to family bike workshops. For dates and to register for the free classes, visit [www.bikeeastbay.org/education](http://www.bikeeastbay.org/education).
- **"Bike to Market" Events - Saturdays, May 2 & 9** at Pleasanton Farmers' Market, from 9 AM – 1 PM, and **Thursday, May 21**, from 4 – 8 PM, at the Dublin Farmers' Market. Cyclists visiting the Dublin booth with evidence of bicycling to the event (such as a helmet or bike), will receive \$5 "Carrot Cash" vouchers to use at one of the market booths. Cyclists at the Pleasanton events will be able to park in the free bike corral and will receive a \$1 "Carrot Cash" voucher.
- **Dublin Flat Tire Repair Clinic - Saturday, May 30**, from 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM, at the intersection of the Iron Horse Trail and the Alamo Creek Trail, hosted by the City of Dublin and Dublin Cyclery.

Bike to School events are planned in Dublin and Pleasanton:

- **Dublin Bike to School Days – Wednesday, May 6**, at Dougherty Elementary School and Wells Middle School. **Thursday, May 14**, at Frederiksen, John Green, and Kolb Elementary Schools, and Fallon Middle School. Students will receive bicycle safety-related tips and giveaways.
- **Dublin High School Bike to School Day & Bike Festival - Friday, May 22**. A bike welcoming station, located by the big tree, will be distributing refreshments and giveaways to cyclists. The Bike Festival will be held during lunch that day with a Bike Blender and Bike Trivia Wheel.
- **Pleasanton Bike to School Days - Thursday, May 14**, at Hart, Harvest Park, and Pleasanton Middle schools. The schools will host Energizer Stations at the schools' bike storage areas beginning at 7:30 AM, where staff and student cyclists will be greeted with refreshments and goody bags filled with bicycle safety items. Free helmet fittings and giveaways, as well as free bike tune-ups, occurred during the month of April and early May to prepare students for Bike to School days. Bike tune-ups were provided by the BikeMobile.
- **Foothill High School Bike to School Day - Thursday, May 14**, from 7:00 - 8:30 AM. Energizer Stations, located in the front of school and at the bike storage area, will serve refreshments and have free t-shirts and commute bags, while supplies last.

Numerous local businesses have donated items toward the FREE bike bags available at Energizer Stations, and a local prize drawing for participants at bike events throughout the month of May. Dublin businesses include: Peet's Coffee; Nothing Bundt Cakes; Livermore Cyclery; World of Shoes; Amici's Pizza; Rockin' Jump; Big 5 Sporting Goods; Get Fit Yoga; Buffalo Wild Wings; BJ's Brewhouse Restaurant; Frankie, Johnny & Luigi, Too!; The Habit Burger Grill; and Extreme Pizza. Pleasanton businesses include Trader Joe's; Sweet & Savory Cafe and Bakery; Red Smoke Grill; Extreme Pita; The Habit Burger Grill; and Maui Wowi Coffee & Smoothies.

For more information on Dublin events, visit [www.dublin.ca.gov/bikemonth](http://www.dublin.ca.gov/bikemonth) and for Pleasanton events, visit [www.cityofpleasantonca.gov/bikeevents](http://www.cityofpleasantonca.gov/bikeevents).

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