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

(DUBLIN / LIVERMORE / PLEASANTON) — May marks the month of Bicycle Safety and Awareness in the cities of Dublin, Livermore, and Pleasanton. In the Tri-Valley, the cities will host several events to promote bicycle safety and bicycling as a healthy way to travel, including the **Bay Area's 22nd Annual Bike to Work Day** where thousands of commuters are expected to participate. On May 12, **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, Veeva Systems, and Dublin Cyclery will host an Energizer Station at the **East Dublin/Pleasanton BART station***, and the Alameda County Public Works Agency & New Leaf Community Market will host a station at **Stanley Boulevard at Shadow Cliffs**, both from 6:30 - 9:00 a.m. Additional Energizer Stations are planned from 7:00 - 9:00 a.m. at the **West Dublin/Pleasanton BART Station***, hosted by REI Dublin and the cities of Dublin & Pleasanton; **Alamo Canal Trail at Johnson Drive/580**, hosted by ClubSport Pleasanton; **Mike's Bikes Pleasanton**; **John Green Elementary School** in Dublin; **My Buddy's Bike Shop** in Livermore; **Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory** (Vasco Road at East Avenue), co-hosted by Livermore Amador Valley Transit Authority (beginning at 6:15 a.m.); and **Foothill High School*** in Pleasanton, hosted by Foothill High's Leadership Program, Alameda County Safe Routes to School, and City of Pleasanton (from 7:00 to 8:30 a.m.). **FREE T-shirt station, while supplies last*

In addition to the May 12 activities, numerous events are planned in the Tri Valley to promote bicycling:

- **Free Bicycle Safety Workshops** in Dublin, Livermore, and Pleasanton. Classes range from on-road, on-your-bike instruction to family bike workshops. For dates and to register for the free classes, visit www.bikeeastbay.org/education.
- **"Bike to Market" Events - Saturday, May 7**, at Pleasanton Farmers' Market, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., and **Thursday, May 26**, at the Dublin Farmers' Market, 4:00 – 8:00 p.m. Cyclists visiting the Dublin booth with evidence of bicycling to the event, such as a helmet or bike, will receive a "Carrot Cash" voucher to use at one of the market booths. Cyclists at the Pleasanton event can park in the free bike corral and receive \$1 "Carrot Cash" to use at the market booths.
- **Dublin Flat Tire Repair Clinic - Saturday, May 14**, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., on the Iron Horse Trail at the intersection of Amador Valley Boulevard, hosted by the City of Dublin and Dublin Cyclery .
- **Dublin / Pleasanton Community Bike Ride - Sunday, May 15**, 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., led by Mike's Bikes Pleasanton and co-hosted by New Leaf Community Market. Participants will enjoy an easy-paced bike ride on trails and bike lanes throughout the two cities.

Bike to School events are planned in Dublin and Pleasanton:

- **Dublin Bike to School Days – Thursday, May 12**, at Amador, Dougherty, Dublin, Frederiksen, Green, Kolb, and Murray elementary schools, and Wells and Fallon middle schools. Students will receive bicycle safety-related tips and giveaways.
- **Dublin High School Bike to School Day & Bike Festival - Wednesday, May 25**. A bike welcoming station located on campus 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 12**, at Alisal, Lydiksen, and Mohr elementary schools, and Hart, Harvest Park, and Pleasanton middle schools. The middle schools will host Energizer Stations at the bike storage areas at 7:30 a.m., where participating cyclists will be greeted with refreshments and goody bags filled with bicycle safety items. Events with free helmet fittings/giveaways and free bike tune-ups by Bike Mobile were held during in April and early May to prepare middle school students for biking.
- **Foothill High School Bike to School Day - Thursday, May 12**, from 7:00 - 8:30 a.m. Foothill High's Energizer Station, located in the front of school and at the bike storage area, will feature refreshments, as well as 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. Businesses include: Peet's Coffee, Earl Anthony Bowl, The Habit Burger Grill, Trader Joe's, Red Smoke Grill, Extreme Pita, World of Shoes, Frankie, Johnny & Luigi's, Too!, Livermore Cyclery, and Amici's.

For more information on Dublin events, visit www.dublin.ca.gov/bikemonth; for Pleasanton events, visit www.cityofpleasantonca.gov/bikeevents; and for Livermore events, visit www.walkbikelivermore.net.

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