SF Bikes Towards a More Liveable City!

Bike to Work Day is my favorite day to ride a bike in San Francisco. It’s San Francisco’s biggest biking day of the year, and the mood is downright celebratory. I’ve been handed flowers on Market Street and gotten bi-rives while stopped at a red light. In addition to the festive spirit, every year I see more and more people trying bike-commuting for the first time, and learning for themselves what a convenient and enjoyable way it is to get around town. But riding a bike in San Francisco hasn’t always been as great as it is today, and we still have a long way to go making biking in our city inviting and comfortable to people of all ages and backgrounds.

I remember when I moved here to attend San Francisco State University in 2002, I rarely rode a bike. My most frequent bike ride was a very early morning commute to open up the cafe I worked at in the Richmond. It wasn’t until I moved to Munich that I really started biking for everyday transportation. It’s just how people get around, my German friends informed me. And it quickly became how I got around, biking on every grocery trip and to every art exhibit I attended. We all did, and that’s the direction that San Francisco was moving towards while I was away.

This year will be my fourth at the staff of the SF Bicycle Coalition, and it remains an absolute honor to work here and partner with our 10,000-plus members to do what none of us could hope to accomplish as individuals. Since I’ve been on staff, I’ve watched our members drive successful campaigns for miles of new bike lanes, heard City officials embrace the Vision Zero pledge to eliminate traffic deaths and severe injuries, and seen my colleagues deliver safety education in every corner of our beautiful and diverse city.

I’m immensely excited for the year ahead because I know that what’s happening in our city is going to entice so many more people to try biking. As someone who lived here for years without biking consistently, I know that high-quality, protected bike lanes make a huge difference in helping people feel and be safe on our city’s streets. In 2016 alone, we’re looking forward to ground-breaking on three complete street redesigns that will include raised bike lanes, traffic-calming measures and more safety improvements for people walking and biking. (For the record, those three streets are Polk, Second and Masonic, each providing crucial north-south bike routes for people who live, work and play nearby.) We’re also working on ensuring that the bike share expansion — due to bring over 4,000 more publicly available bikes to San Francisco — is rolled out in a manner that serves San Franciscans of every background, in every neighborhood.

The SF Bicycle Coalition is a living, breathing organization working to transform San Francisco into a world-class city for biking. I embrace the Vision Zero pledge to eliminate traffic deaths and severe injuries. I know that we can achieve when we join hands and focus on our common goals. You, our members, make this possible. Whether we’re calling on City leaders to support active transportation, teaching kids how to bike at Sunday Streets or distributing bike lights to those riding without our member-volunteers provide the resources and power people to make San Francisco a better place to bike and live.

If you’ve been around our city for a while, then you know how effectively the members of the SF Bicycle Coalition have organized to improve biking here. If you’re not a member yet, join us today at sfbike.org/join. You can also become a member on Thursday, May 12, at one of our 20-plus Energizer Stations around SF in celebration of Bike to Work Day. Stop by, and a friendly member-volunteer will gladly sign you up. (See the map of Bike to Work Day Energizer Stations on page 8.)

When City leaders consider how, or even whether, our streets could be redesigned to better serve San Franciscans, we’ll be there to speak up on behalf of people biking. Stand with us, and join today.

See you in the bike lanes,

Margaret McCarthy
Interim Executive Director
San Francisco Bicycle Coalition

I bike in San Francisco because it’s an exhilarating, healthy and immersive way to experience our beautiful city. Biking takes half as long and is twice as fun as any other way of getting around.
—Manoel Vazkatchan

When I bike it reminds me to be present in the moment. That’s what life is about, after all living in the moment. What better way to be in the moment than being on your bike?
—Lily Hagan

Feel better, look better, live better, save money, environment, save time — the list goes on.
—Amelia O’Donohue

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WHY BIKES
Looking Back at One Year of Women Bike SF

What a year! We reached almost 700 people in our first year of Women Bike SF, and 2016 is looking even bigger and better. We have a new page on our website you should check out: sfbike.org/womens. With guest bloggers, more partner groups than ever before and really amazing events coming up, you’ll want to check it regularly. Don’t miss our soon to be announced leadership training in April and ongoing Coffee Clubs, workshops, and more!

SF Bikes to the Ball Game

Sa-ing, batter! Baseball is back, with the San Francisco Giants hosting the rival Los Angeles Dodgers for the season’s home opener on Thursday, Apr. 7. Your SF Bicycle Coalition is proud to announce that in 2016, we will once again provide free Valet Bicycle Parking to those biking to the ballpark. So come catch a game, or just swing by to chat with our Valet staff, who will be having a ball.

Quick Releases

San José Avenue is soon to see concrete safety barriers added to increase the comfort and safety of biking.

More Bike Lanes, Momentum

From Hayes Valley to Lakeshore, bike lanes are being striped throughout the city. In February, we welcomed over two miles of new bike lanes, including a buffered bike lane on Ocean Avenue (sfbike.org/page) between 19th Avenue and Sunset Boulevard, and a center-running bike lane on Page Street (sfbike.org/page) approaching Octavia Boulevard. Both of these new lanes make for smoother bike rides through residential neighborhoods and build momentum for more bike improvements in the future. Happy riding!

Let’s Get Physical

If you build it, they will come. The buffered bike lanes on San José Avenue have proven just that, with 62 percent more people biking there. Building upon that success, the City now plans to add concrete safety barriers to this stretch, physically protecting the bike lanes through the Bernal Cut. This project wouldn’t have been possible without decades of support from our members to transform San José Avenue into the bikeable street it is today. sfbike.org/kanjosee

Resources for Riders

Want to be proactive in making your great ride even greater? Report potholes, unsafe street conditions and other improvements you want to see on your commute using SF 311. To learn more about this and many other great resources for people who bike, visit sfbike.org/resources.

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Get Your Hands Greasy or Nah?

Some folks don’t want to get dirty. We’ve got you covered with a list of full-service bike shops that provide discounts to SF Bicycle Coalition members: sfbike.org/discounts. Others may want to learn how to do the work themselves. Community bike shops can help:

- Bike Kitchen: Teaching people of all ages and backgrounds how to repair bicycles and promoting personal development. bikekitchen.org
- SF Yellow Bike: A grassroots, do-it-yourself community-building machine that brings dead bikes back to life and puts more city-dwellers on two wheels. sfyellowbike.org
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“I wanted to learn more and get involved as much as I could,” she said. “I love seeing the changes throughout the city and knowing that I helped make some of them happen.”

Seeing how dedicated she was to promoting the bicycle for everyday transportation, we invited Katie to celebrate Bike to Work Day as a Captain in 2013. Some of her favorite memories volunteering are from her first year as Captain in her neighborhood, the Panhandle. “I aptly chose ‘hippie’ for our theme, given the neighborhood’s history, and it was awesome seeing my fellow volunteers dress up and suggest songs for the playlist. “Seeing so many people biking to work blows my mind, and every year there are more participants. It almost makes me wish I had a commute!” Katie said, noting that she has worked from home most recently.

“I like seeing people decorate their bikes, play music or just simply wish each other a ‘Happy Bike to Work Day,’” she added. “This is the biggest event for people biking all year, and our best opportunity to reach new members and get our message across. It always goes by way too fast!”

In addition to Bike to Work Day, Katie’s experience completing Bicycle Ambassador training also upped her excitement for volunteering with the SF Bicycle Coalition. She recalls her training led by now-Interim Executive Director Margaret McCarthy fondly. “Just go to any Ambassador training and listen to Margaret talk for 10 minutes,” Katie said. “She’ll get you so fired up you won’t be able to say no! Seriously, we’ve made a ton of progress making our streets better for people biking, but there are still a lot of people scared to bike.”

Along with the help of our member-volunteers like Katie, your SF Bicycle Coalition is working hard to advocate for improvements to our city’s streets that will make as many people as possible comfortable and confident biking them.

Want to volunteer like Katie to make San Francisco a more bikeable and liveable city? There are no shortage of volunteer opportunities at sfbike.org/volunteer. Join us today!
San Francisco has a wide-variety of wonderful biking groups! Here’s a partial list:

**SF Women Bike!**
*Bike Like a Girl*
[meetup.com/Bike-like-a-girl](http://meetup.com/Bike-like-a-girl) (roughly monthly)
A meetup group for anyone that identifies as a woman and is interested in road biking. Ride levels range from beginner to advanced.

**Gals with Gears**
[SFbike.org/gals](http://SFbike.org/gals) (once or twice monthly)
A member-led group of the SF Bicycle Coalition celebrating women over 50, offering four levels of rides.

**Women Bike SF**
[SFbike.org/women](http://SFbike.org/women) (monthly)
An SF Bicycle Coalition program that supports and encourages women/trans/femme riders in San Francisco.

**Velo Girls**
[velogirls.com](http://velogirls.com) (weekly rides)
A Bay Area women's cycling club offering rides, clinics and events throughout the year. Members include recreational and competitive cyclists.

**SF Bikes for a Better World**
*AIDS/LifeCycle*
[alldaylifecycle.org](http://alldaylifecycle.org) (several training rides every weekend leading up to the event in June)
A fully supported, seven-day bike ride from San Francisco to Los Angeles to raise money and awareness for the fight against HIV/AIDS.

**Climate Ride California**
[climatecycle.org](http://climatecycle.org) (California Coast)
(ride dates vary)
A five-day bike ride from the Redwoods of Humboldt to San Francisco raising money to support active transportation and sustainability.

**Tour de Cure**
[tour.diabetes.org](http://tour.diabetes.org) (variety of rides year-round)
Dozens of beautiful and fully supported rides across the U.S. to raise money to support the American Diabetes Association.

**San Francisco Randonneurs**
[sfrandonneurs.org](http://sfrandonneurs.org) (twice monthly)
A group of people biking long-distance throughout the Bay Area. Trips range from 50 to 1,000 miles.

**SF Bikes with Bicycle Shops**
*Various Bicycle Shops*
[SFbike.org/Shops](http://SFbike.org/Shops) (ride dates vary)
SF bike shops are a great resource for rides and workshops where you can get tips in addition to the supplies that will make your ride more enjoyable.

**SF Bikes Socially**
*Bike Party*
[SFBikeparty.org](http://SFBikeparty.org) (1st Fridays)
A monthly, roving bicycle party for riders of different ages, backgrounds and levels involving music and costumes.

**Butterlap**
[butterlap.com](http://butterlap.com) (every Wednesday)
This ride is a San Francisco bicycling staple. Welcoming regulars at a mellow pace with a few climbs, punctuated by beer and snacks.

**SF Bicycle Coalition Member-Led Rides**
[SFBike.org/rides](http://SFBike.org/rides) (ride dates vary)
SF Bicycle Coalition members can join a huge variety of member-led rides, from recreational rides outside of the city, to destinations around our beautiful city.

**Startup Bike**
[meetup.com/Start-up-Bike-SF](http://meetup.com/Start-up-Bike-SF) (monthly ride)
Monthly meetup for people who like both startup companies and bicycles. A fun, easy bike ride followed by free dinner at a startup.

**SF Bikes to Get Away**
*NorCal Bicycle Touring*
[meetup.com/norcal-biketouring](http://meetup.com/norcal-biketouring) (once or twice monthly)
A meetup that offers everything from day rides to weekend over-nighters and multi-week tours, as well as a great place to exchange bicycle touring tips, knowledge and tales from the road.

**Gradible**
[gradible.com](http://gradible.com) (once or twice yearly)
A bike-commuting project for graduates and recent college alumni of the San Francisco Bay Area.

**Bike & Roll for the Bay Area**
[bbike.org/bike-roll](http://bbike.org/bike-roll) (once or twice monthly)
Monthly meetup for families that bike together to easily share rides, tips and stories.

**Bike & Roll to School Week**
*April 18-22*
Get your family rolling for Bike & Roll to School week! More than 6,000 students, parents and school staff at over 90 schools will celebrate this year. You can, too—sign up your child’s school at: sfsafarider.org/events.

**Bike to School**
*Practice Rides in the Excelsior*
Tuesday, April 5 & 12 8–9am Excelsior Playground, 579 Madrid St.

**WIN AN ELECTRIC FAMILY BIKE IN THE FREE BIKE & ROLL RAFFLE!**
Thanks to Vie Bikes and Yuba Bicycles for donating!

**On Road With Your Family: Bike Parade to Sunday Streets Mission**
April 10, 11:30am–12:15pm Garfield Square, 26th and Harrison Streets.

**Bike & Roll Kickoff at G.W. Carver Elementary**
April 16, 11am–1pm
1360 Oakdale Avenue

Get all the details on these and other family events at: [sfbike.org/family](http://sfbike.org/family)
Bike to Work Day
Thursday, May 12
Energizer Stations

COMMUTER CONVOYS
(7:45am, unless otherwise stated)
Join your district’s Commuter Convoy to head downtown with fellow riders on Bike to Work Day! You can also depart for the Peninsula (as far as Mountain View) with a convoy — no rider left behind! Locations are subject to change. Check for updates and RSVP at sfbike.org/convoy.

1. Richmond
Comcast, 200 Clement St., at 3rd Ave.
2. Marina
Rapha Cycle Club, 2198 Filbert St. at Fillmore St.
3. North Beach
Washington Square Park, Union St. at Columbus Ave.
4. Sunset
Nomad Cyclery, 2555 Irving St. at 27th Ave.
5. Haight
Flywheel, 672 Stanyan St. at Haight St.
6. SoMa
Brainwash Cafe, 1122 Folsom St.
7. Ingleside
Fog Lifter, 1901 Ocean Ave. at Ashton St.
8. Castro
Jane Warner Plaza, 17th St. at Castro St.
9. Mission
Cafe Seventy8, 78 29th St. at Tiffany Ave.
10. Bayview
Mendell Plaza, 3rd St. at Oakland Ave.
11. Excelsior
Persia Triangle, Mission St. at Geneva St.
12. Alamo Square
Fulton St. at Scott St.
13. Bernal
Cesar Chavez St. at Harrison St. *English / Español*
14. Caltrain Station
4th St. at Townsend St. (7-3:30am)
15. Civic Center
City Hall, Polk St. steps
16. Downtown
Market St. at Battery St. (7:00am-2pm)
17. Embarcadero
Ferry Building (6:30–9:30am)
18. Inner Richmond
Cabrillo St. at Arguello Blvd. *English / Español*
19. Inner Sunset
Irving St. at 6th Ave.
20. Mid-Market
Market St. at 12th St. (7-11am)
21. Mission
Valencia St. at 17th St. (7-11am)
22. Mission Bay
16th St. at Owens St.
23. Panhandle
Fall St. at Mission Ave.
24. Presidio
Main Post, Hallick St. at Lincoln Blvd. (6:30–9:30am)
25. SF2GO (Peninsula Commute)
24th St. Mission BART Station (6–6:30am)
26. SF State
19th Ave. at Holloway St. (10am-12pm)
27. SoMa
Folsom St. at 7th St. (7-11am)
28. Western Addition
Kaiser Hospital, Geary Blvd. at St. Joseph’s Ave.
29. Octavia Island
Octavia Blvd. at Market St. (5-7:30pm)
30. Central-Market
Market St. at 4th St.
31. Mission East
Harrison St. at 17th St. (5-7:30pm)
32. Mission West
Valencia St. at 19th St.
33. Polk Street
Polk St. at Bush St.
34. SoMa
Howard St. at 8th St. (5-7:30pm)
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BICYCLE DOCTORS
Local bike shop mechanics will be rolling on Bike to Work Day with free basic bike maintenance like lubing chains, adjusting seats and fixing flat tires. For locations, go to sfbike.org/health.

Thank you to the following local bike shops for being Bike Doctors on Bike to Work Day! Bayview Cyclery, Box Dog Bikes, Caltrain Bike Station, Citizen Chain Cyclery, Golden Gate Pedicabs, Hub/Bicycle Bicycles, Market Street Cycles, Mike’s Bikes, Mission Bicycle Company, Sports Basement, Swell Bicycles and Valencia Cyclery.

Visit sfbike.org/bikefest for a complete list of 2016 Bike Doctors!

RALLY AT CITY HALL!
Bike to Work Day rally with the Mayor and City leaders from 8-9:30am. Free Bicycle Valet Parking.

REPRESENTING BAY AREA BICYCLISTS FOR 20 YEARS!

CARE. SHARE. BE AWARE.
1. Hawk Hill
16 miles, Elevation gain: 2,146 feet
sfbike.org/routes/hawkhill
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2. Paradise Loop
37 miles, Elevation gain: 2,182 feet
sfbike.org/routes/paradiseloop
Whether you’re looking to make a quick getaway from the city or going more fast-paced, Paradise Loop takes you on an easy-going trip through Sausalito, cruising around Mill Valley, to the edge of Tiburon and back along the coast. There are plenty of stops along the way for some coffee or a light snack.

3. Bolinas Ridge Loop
37 miles, Elevation gain: 1,029 feet
sfbike.org/routes/bolinas
Did the Mt. Tamalpais climb leave you hungry for more? Continue on to the Bolinas Ridge! From dense redwood forest to open chaparral with gorgeous views of the Tomales Bay, the Bolinas Ridge trail will take you through some of the most beautiful scenery California has to offer. While not very technical, the Bolinas Ridge trail is extremely bumpy; a mountain bike is recommended.

4. Mt. Tamalpais
If you’ve only climbed Mt. Tam via the usual road routes, try some new routes that offer the most serene unpedaled climbing in the Bay Area.

- Easier loop: 46 miles, Elevation gain: 4,598 feet
sfbike.org/routes/mttamalpais
For those new to dirt riding or without squishy bikes with big tires, try climbing via Old Railroad Grade. It’s a mellow climb and the trail conditions are generally favorable for road bikes. From the summit you can descend via the usual road routes.

- Harder loop: 50 miles, Elevation gain: 6,075 feet
sfbike.org/routes/mttamhard
For more of a challenge, you can approach or return via the Headlands trail network. From SF, start down Minnow Trail towards Muir Beach. For maximum ride enjoyment, stop at Pelican Inn for some food and refreshments before the short climb up Highway 1 towards Coastal View Trail.

5. Santa Rosa Multimodal Weekend
69 miles one way, Elevation gain coming south: 3,380 feet
sfbike.org/routes/springlakepark
How about a multi-modal mountain biking adventure starting Friday after work that you can finish by Sunday night? Catch Golden Gate Transit (GGT) bus routes 101, 72 or 74 from downtown SF into Santa Rosa. (Be sure to confirm with GGT that your chosen stop is a designated bike loading stop.) From the Santa Rosa Transit Mall it’s just a five-mile ride to the Spring Lake Park campground, complete with a seasonally open swimming lagoon and several miles of mountain bike trails. Have a casual Sunday morning and visit Russian River Brewing Company on your way back to the transit center, or pack out early and enjoy the ride back to San Francisco.

There are so many ways to enjoy the Bay Area by bike. For more routes, check out the “Route Archive” and “Permanents” listed by the San Francisco Randonneurs: sfrandonneurs.org.

2. Ocean Beach to the De Young
8 miles, Elevation gain: 326 feet
sfbike.org/routes/oceanbeach
to de Young
A flat route (for SF), this is a great morning ride. Ride along Ocean Beach in the bike lanes or on the off-street bicycle and pedestrian path. Stop by Trouble Coffee in the Outer Sunset for a mid-ride espresso or Devil’s Teeth Bakery for a special breakfast sandwich.

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If you’ve only climbed Mt. Tam via the usual road routes, try some new routes that offer the most serene unpedaled climbing in the Bay Area.

- Easier loop: 46 miles, Elevation gain: 4,598 feet
sfbike.org/routes/mttamalpais
For those new to dirt riding or without squishy bikes with big tires, try climbing via Old Railroad Grade. It’s a mellow climb and the trail conditions are generally favorable for road bikes. From the summit you can descend via the usual road routes.

- Harder loop: 50 miles, Elevation gain: 6,075 feet
sfbike.org/routes/mttamhard
For more of a challenge, you can approach or return via the Headlands trail network. From SF, start down Minnow Trail towards Muir Beach. For maximum ride enjoyment, stop at Pelican Inn for some food and refreshments before the short climb up Highway 1 towards Coastal View Trail.

5. Santa Rosa Multimodal Weekend
69 miles one way, Elevation gain coming south: 3,380 feet
sfbike.org/routes/springlakepark
How about a multi-modal mountain biking adventure starting Friday after work that you can finish by Sunday night? Catch Golden Gate Transit (GGT) bus routes 101, 72 or 74 from downtown SF into Santa Rosa. (Be sure to confirm with GGT that your chosen stop is a designated bike loading stop.) From the Santa Rosa Transit Mall it’s just a five-mile ride to the Spring Lake Park campground, complete with a seasonally open swimming lagoon and several miles of mountain bike trails. Have a casual Sunday morning and visit Russian River Brewing Company on your way back to the transit center, or pack out early and enjoy the ride back to San Francisco.

There are so many ways to enjoy the Bay Area by bike. For more routes, check out the “Route Archive” and “Permanents” listed by the San Francisco Randonneurs: sfrandonneurs.org.
WOMEN BIKE SF
COFFEE CLUBS
Friday, April 5; June 3; June 6; 6–9pm
Sign up at sfbike.org/women
Coffee clubs on Saturdays include SF Bicycle Coalition programming encouraging and inspiring more women, "trans*", and all people who identify as individuals to bike. Every 1st Friday of the month, the Coalition is partnering with coffee and community toconnect, talk, and caffeinate together.
sfbike.org/women
WALK TO WORK DAY
Thursday, April 7
Walk SF hosts a Fitness day celebrating healthy, sustainable transportation.
sfbike.org/walktoworkday
SUNDAYSTREETS
Apr. 10: Mission; May 1: Bayview / Dispatch, June 12: Sunset / Golden Gate Park / Great Hwy • 11am–4pm
Sunday Streets, a street闭合 program, makes it easy to close streets to cars. All Sunday Streets, we pump up and give out free bike rentals from Training Wheels, sfbike.org/volunteer
BAY BIKE & ROLL TO SCHOOL WEEK
MAY 21–27
Citywide
SF Bicycle Coalition members are working with Walk SF and the SFUSD School Board to help celebrate Bike & Roll to School Week throughout the week various communities will be cycling to their place of work and school and more. The Coalition is excited and enrolled to participate.

Bike to Work Day 2016
May 20, 2016
Bay Area
Thanks to Dolan Law Firm for supporting the SF Bicycle Coalition. bike to work day is all about making biking more fun, more practical, and more accessible. Join thousands of riders across the Bay Area in the annual Bike to Work Day event on May 20, 2016!

BAY AREA BIKETOWN
MAY 20, 2016
SF Bay Area
Bike to Work Day has been a tradition for years and one of the most fun days for bikers to enjoy the bikeable City to Work Day the Coalition has planned for our friends in the city to enjoy. Free coffee, bike tune-ups, and more.

THE MECHANICAL HORSE: HOW THE BIKE SHARED PROGRAM WORKS
May 9, 2016
7–7:30pm
281 Columbus Ave.
Author Margaret Gurrill draws from her book about the city's little bike and minivan cultural and political history of public transportation to discuss the bicycle sharing system.

LEARN TO RIDE WITH YBIKE IN SAN FRANCISCO
The San Francisco Bicycle Coalition puts on classes to get people on bikes, whether it’s for fun or to get around. We’ve been teaching kids and adults for over a decade — our classes are fun and challenging. We offer training wheels and balance bikes for kids, and adult classes for people of all ages and abilities.

FREE CLASSES

RIDE OF SILENCE 2016*
May, Weddays 5–7pm
Ride of Silence is an annual event that follows a community ride to remember and honor those who were killed or injured while riding in traffic.

SF BICYCLE COALITION PHONE BANK
Tuesdays, Apr. 5; May 10; May 31, Jun. 21, May 25, Wed. 5–6pm
SF Bicycle Coalition, 1720 Market St.
Join the volunteers who keep the SF Bicycle Coalition membership strong. No cold-calling, just calls to friendly lapsed members offering an easy way to renew. Plan to stay for the Happy hour dessert after getting to know your fellow volunteer friends.
sfbike.org/volunteer

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BIKE, WALK & ROLL TO SCHOOL DAYS IN THE EXCELSIOR*
Sat, May 7, 8pm Excelsior Playground, 5830 16th St.
A neighborhood and community gathering. Bring the whole family and meet other bike riders in the community.

Popular with all ages and abilities.

SF BIKE TO YOGA—JOINED BY CYCLISTS FOR CYCLISTS
Sat, May 7, 8pm Yoga Garden SF, 286 Divisadero St.
Bike to Yoga Garden SF and take a class with seasoned yogis. RSVP required.
sfbike.org/yoga-garden

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sfbike.org/wk走得

ZEN-THA: CYCLE SF TO GREEN GULCH
Sat, May 7, 9pm roll off City Center, 300 Page St.
Join the San Francisco Zen Center for a walk to Green Gulch Farm in Marin County. The Zen–Tha offers a fun, relaxing way to learn more about Zen Buddhism together.
sfbike.org/enjoy-themselves

FAMILY BIKE RIDE & SUNDAY STREETS
Sun, Apr. 10, 11–1:30pm
Fitness SF, 20th St. at Harrison
Bike together to Sunday Streets on Valencia Street. Meet up for a fun safety talk about Bike & Roll to School Week!
sfbike.org/sfsf

GRAND CAYMAN RIDE – KING'S DAY
Sat, Apr. 16, 7–9pm
Cayman Islands
Celebrates the Grand Cayman Island's King's Day in honor of King Willem-Alexander of the Netherlands with a bicycle roll off.
sfbike.org/cayman

2016 NAPA VALLEY TOUR DE CURE*
May 21 – All day
Yountville, CA
The American Diabetes Association’s largest fundraising cycling event with thousands of participants.

SF BIKES THE 49 MILE SCENIC DRIVE
Sat, Apr. 23, 7–9pm
Locustation TBD
Celebrate the Grand Dutch King’s Day in honor of King Willem-Alexander of the Netherlands with a bicycle roll off.
sfbike.org/bikes49

SF BIKES THE 49 MILE ORANGE BICYCLE RIDE
Sun, Apr. 24, 10am roll off Concourse Dr.
Please join the SF Bicycle Coalition and American Diabetes Association for the 49 Mile Scenic Drive through San Francisco, the rest of the city. No RSVP needed.
sfbike.org/rides

BIKE PARTY!
Fri, May 6, 7–10pm
3rd Street Promenade, 1800 3rd St.
SF Bike Party’s monthly biking celebration ride through the city to party with bike, music, food, and friends.

WALK WITH YOUR FAMILY THROUGH THE PARKS
Sun, May 8, 10am–12pm
Golden Gate Park / Great Hwy
Join your family for a bike ride through the parks. Training Wheels and more. For youth with their children.

CITIES OF CYCLE
Sat, May 7, 12–4pm
Ecological Society (South Bay)
Join the City of Cupertino, the City of San Jose, and the East Bay Regional Park District for an outdoor event to celebrate bicycling!

DINNER FOR DECISION MAKERS
Sat, June 18, 5:30pm
San Francisco Adventure Club, 333 11th Ave
This event is open to anyone who wishes to learn more about the bicycle movement and our work.
sfbike.org/sfadvclub

TRAFFIC SKILLS 101: CLASSROOM WORKSHOP
San Francisco, CA
Looking to get comfortable cycling in San Francisco? Join us for an interactive class covering all of you need to know for biking around San Francisco and the Bay Area.
sfbike.org/trafficskills

FREE EVENTS

SAN FRANCISCO PRIDE
June 26–28
There is nothing more fun for pedalers of all ages and abilities, especially on car-free days. But biking to JFK is more fun than ever when you have friends and family to join you. Stop by, snap some photos, chat with fellow members, and help keep our organization rolling as we work together on connecting with office desks. Pedal to see great sights including Golden Gate Bridge, Presidio, Twin Peaks, Mission Dolores Park and more! This is a special class designed just for cyclists.

FREE EVENTS

TRAFFIC SKILLS 101: FREE OUTDOOR WORKSHOP
Sun, May 10, 11am–1pm
Presidio, Park / Great Hwy
This event is open to anyone who wishes to learn more about the bicycle movement and our work.
sfbike.org/trafficskills

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sfbike.org/bikes49

TRAILBLAZERS
tuesday nights
Jan 11–Mar 1
11am–1pm
Leavenworth St. and Bernal Heights Public Library, 3475 18th St.
Join us as we explore the trails of San Francisco and the Bay Area with your family! Free family-friendly guided hikes led by local expert guides. Get the rundown on what we will be up to in the coming weeks.

FREEDOM FROM TRAINING WHEELS
Sun, May 1, 10am–12pm
Golden Gate Park / Great Hwy
Join Family Bike Free to Learn-to-Ride with YBIKE for kids aged two to five. We will be at every event.

FOLLOW CLASSES ONGOING
SF Bicycle Coalition offers a range of family biking workshops for all ages. These are perfect for families going on road-trip, with bikes, and more! No RSVP needed. For dates, times and more information, see sfbike.org/education

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Free the Coalition's monthly newsletter for bike events and projects in the city. bicycleadvocacyconference.org/bayarea/min/1/...technology/"}

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Keep our work rolling into 2016:
Make a gift today.

Yes, I want to volunteer! Sign me up for info on:

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Velo Rouge Cafe
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Warm Planet Bikes
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Become a member of the San Francisco Bicycle Coalition and help us connect the City and make San Francisco a better place to live, work and bike. As a member, you get discounts all over town, free bike trailer and air travel bike box rentals and more. See sfbike.org/membership for all the benefits.

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Make checks payable to: San Francisco Bicycle Coalition. Check with your employer about matching your donation.

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*Must arrive by bike to receive discount. See sfbike.org/discounts for details.

Become a San Francisco Bicycle Coalition member and get discounts all over town!

*Includes free SF Bicycle Coalition t-shirt! Please choose.

☐ Men's ☐ Women's

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