

May
National
BIKE
MONTH

FunCycle Neighborhood Rides

To celebrate National Bike Month, the Mesilla Valley Bicycle Coalition, the City of Las Cruces and Metropolitan Planning Organization are hosting neighborhood group rides around town. All routes are short and easy, designed to encourage families, adults wanting to finally get "that old bike out of the garage," local cycling groups and anyone wanting to celebrate our community on two wheels! All routes are loop routes and avoid (to the extent possible) high traffic roads.

Wednesday, May 5

Start Time: 6:00 p.m.

Start/End: Young Park

Easy ride of about 5 miles, using the Solano bike lane and stopping for a group photo at the City's new educational billboard. Join and maybe see yourself in the newspaper!

Wednesday, May 12

Start Time: 6:00 p.m.

Start/End: Downtown Mall parking lot, west side, near Zeffiro's

Easy Ride of about 4 miles. Take a leisurely tour of Downtown Las Cruces, Historic Mesquite and the Alameda Depot District

Wednesday, May 19: RIDE OF SILENCE

Start Time: 6:00 p.m.

Start/End: Mesilla Plaza

Join cyclists worldwide in a silent slow-paced ~10 mile ride (max. 12 mph) in honor of those who have been injured or killed while cycling on public roadways.

Wednesday, May 26

Start Time: 6:00 p.m.

Start/End: Hillrise Elementary

Easy short ride on the East Mesa. Ride with your children in the shadow of the Organ Mountains and learn about Safe Routes to Schools.

Ride Rules

All riders must obey all traffic laws and follow the rules of the road. All riders under 18 required by law to wear a helmet. Helmets strongly recommended for all riders. Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult. Bike carriers/trailers, tandems, or tag-along bikes recommended for children under 12.

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