

May 2013 E.B.C. Ride Schedule

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>MAY IS BICYCLE MONTH NOTE: <u>BIKE TO WORK WEEK</u> MAY 13-19 RIDE YOUR BIKE!!!</p>			<p>1 6:00 PM @ <u>Mesker Park</u> Mesker Park Dr. & Wimberg Ave. 23 mi.</p>	<p>2 9:00 AM @ <u>Mesker Park Dr.</u> Mesker Park Dr & Wimberg Ave. 23 mi. 6:00 PM <u>Circuit Ride @ Dogtown Boat Ramp</u> on Old Henderson Rd. Ride 1 hour 20 mi.</p>	<p>3 9:00 AM <u>Circuit Ride @ Dogtown Boat Ramp</u> on Old Henderson Rd. Ride 1 hour 20 mi.</p>	<p>4 8:00 AM <u>Harmonie 100@</u> New Harmony, IN 27 or 50 mi. \$\$ 1:00 PM @ <u>Dogtown Boat Ramp</u> on Old Henderson Rd. 12, 23, or 43 mi.</p>
<p>5 8:00 AM <u>Harmonie 100@</u> New Harmony, IN 16, 38, 50mi. \$\$ 3:30 PM <u>Come Ride With Us @ I-164 Access, Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds.</u> 17, 22, or 33 mi.</p>	<p>6 6:00 PM <u>Come Ride With Us @ 4-H Fairground</u> 15 mi. Dinner after -place to be determined by riders</p>	<p>7 9:00 AM and 6:00 PM @ <u>I-164 Access</u> Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17, 22 mi.</p>	<p>8 6:00 PM @ <u>Mesker Park</u> Mesker Park Dr. & Wimberg Ave. 23 mi.</p>	<p>9 9:00 AM @ <u>Old Dam Site</u>, Newburgh, 27 mi. 6:30 PM <u>Club Meeting @ Pizza Chef Newburgh,</u> near Wesselman's on Hwy 261</p>	<p>10 No Cicuit Ride</p>	<p>11 <u>TOSRV @</u> Columbus, Ohio 53 or 105 mi. \$\$ 9:30 AM & 1:00 PM @ <u>Henderson Co HS</u> in Henderson, KY 24, 32, 47 mi</p>
<p>12 <u>TOSRV @</u> Columbus Ohio 53 or 105 mi. \$\$ 10:00 AM @ <u>West Terrace School</u> (Near USI) 19, 33 mi. 3:30 PM <u>Come Ride With Us @ I-164 Access, Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds.</u> 17, 22, or 33 mi.</p>	<p>13 6:00 PM <u>Come Ride With Us @ 4-H Fairground</u> 15 mi. Dinner after -place to be determined by riders</p>	<p>14 9:00 AM and 6:00 PM @ <u>I-164 Access</u> Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17, 22 mi.</p>	<p>15 6:00 PM <u>Ride of Silence @</u> Evansville State Hospital 3400 Lincoln Ave. 12 mi at 12 mph in honor of those injured or killed while cycling on public roadways</p>	<p>16 9:00 AM @ <u>Mesker Park Dr.</u> Mesker Park Dr & Wimberg Ave. 23 mi. 6:00 PM <u>Circuit Ride @ Bluegrass FWA</u> on Boonville NewHarmony Rd. Ride 1 hour 20 mi.</p>	<p>17 9:00 AM <u>Circuit Ride @ Bluegrass FWA</u> on Boonville NewHarmony Rd. Ride 1 hour 20 mi.</p>	<p>18 9:30 AM <u>Wurst Ride@</u> Burdette BMX Park. Mileage 6 to 37 mi. 1:00 PM @ <u>Dogtown Boat Ramp</u> Old Henderson Rd. , 12, 23, 43 mi. 1:00-3:00 PM <u>Marrs Elementary</u> Bicycle Rodeo Volunteers needed. Contact Paul Jensen 760-6158</p>
<p>19 SENIOR GAMES</p>	<p>20 6:00 PM <u>Come Ride With Us @ 4-H Fairground</u> 15 mi. Dinner after -place to be determined by riders</p>	<p>21 9:00 AM and 6:00 PM @ <u>I-164 Access</u> Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17, 22 mi.</p>	<p>22 6:00 PM @ <u>Mesker Park</u> Mesker Park Dr. & Wimberg Ave. 23 mi.</p>	<p>23 8:00 AM <u>Club Century @ Crossroads Church</u> on Outer Lincoln, 100 mi. Folsomville or Touring 9:00 AM @ <u>Old Dam Site</u>, Newburgh, 27 mi. 6:00 PM <u>Circuit Ride @ Scott School</u> Ride 1 hour 20 mi.</p>	<p>24 9:00 AM <u>Circuit Ride @ Scott School</u> Ride 1 hour 20 mi</p>	<p>25 8:00 AM <u>Club Century @ Crossroads Church</u> on Outer Lincoln, 100 mi. Folsomville or Touring 9:30 AM & 1:00 PM @ <u>Dogtown Boat Ramp</u> Old Henderson Rd. , 12, 23, 43 mi.</p>
<p>26 8:00 AM <u>Horsey 100 @ Georgetown, KY.</u> 34, 50, 75 mi.. \$\$ 10:00 AM @ <u>Henderson Co. HS</u> in Henderson, KY 24 or 32 mi. 3:30 PM <u>Come Ride With Us @ I-164 Access, Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds.</u> 17, 22, or 33</p>	<p>27 Memorial Day 9:00 AM @ <u>Scott School</u> on Old State Rd. 15, 26, 33 6:00 PM <u>Come Ride With Us @ 4-H Fairground</u> 15 mi. Dinner after -place to be</p>	<p>28 9:00 AM and 6:00 PM @ <u>I-164 Access</u> Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17, 22 mi.</p>	<p>29 6:00 PM @ <u>Mesker Park</u> Mesker Park Dr. & Wimberg Ave. 23 mi.</p>	<p>30 9:00 AM @ <u>Mesker Park Dr.</u> Mesker Park Dr & Wimberg Ave. 23 mi. 6:00 PM <u>Circuit Ride @ St. Joe Cath Church</u> St. Joseph, IN 6202 W. St. Joseph Rd. Ride 1hr. 20 mi</p>	<p>31 9:00 AM <u>Circuit Ride @ St. Joe Cath Church</u> St. Joseph, IN 6202 W. St. Joseph Rd. Ride 1hr. 20 mi</p>	

Ride Notes May 2013

NATIONAL BICYCLE MONTH

May 9 Club Meeting. 6:30 PM Please come join us. We will be meeting at the Pizza Chef in Newburgh again this month. Come early and socialize and enjoy dinner with friends.

RIDE YOUR BIKE TO WORK WEEK May 13 to May 19 is RIDE YOUR BIKE TO WORK WEEK

May 15th - Ride of Silence. 6:00 PM This is an awesome short ride starting at the State Hospital grounds and touring approximately 12 miles through downtown Evansville. This ride is done in total silence and participants are encouraged to think about, and dedicate the ride to those cyclists who have been injured or killed in cycling accidents in the past year. This is a family friendly, slow paced ride in which everyone stays in a group on the ride. It starts at 6 PM and takes around an hour. Bring your friends! Once we start riding... SHHH! No talking!!

May 18th - The 7th Annual Free Wurst Ride 9:30 AM in Evansville. This is a free ride offered at Burdette Park. Enjoy the ride and a bratwurst and other food and drinks after the ride. Ride as little or as long as you want, 6 to 37 miles.

May 18 - Marrs Elementary Bike Rodeo After the Wurst ride we are putting on a Bike Rodeo at Marrs Elementary School. Come join us as we teach the children how to ride safely and fit helmets. Volunteers needed, please contact Paul Jensen 760-6158. We will need you around 1:30 and be finished by 4:00 pm. VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

May 19th - Evansville Area Senior Games- Come ride or volunteer. Contact Diane Bies 473-3546. VOLUNTEERS NEEDED. 5K, 10K, and 20K races. Check it out. <http://www.swirca.org/SpecialEvents/RiverCityGames/Events.aspx>

May 19th - Streets Alive Festival on Fulton Avenue on Evansville's West Side. Fulton Avenue is closed for 1.3 miles from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm. There will be dancing classes and demonstrations, cycling skills course, food vendors and an overall festival atmosphere. Last year we gave away 200 water bottles, 150 fruit smoothies (which were made with our human powered fruit smoothie maker), and 200 helmets which were all fitted by our members. This is a fun afternoon. Volunteers needed, contact Diane Bies 473-3546. VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

REGULAR RIDES:

Monday evening rides at the 4-H Center Come out for a friendly ride at 6:00. Usually we eat out after the ride. Come join us!

Tuesday evening ride at Olmstead is growing. We are offering the 17 and 22 mile routes in May. Back to the 6:00 start time.

Wednesday evening rides Join us at Mesker Park at Wimberg and Mesker Park Dr. at 5:30 on Wed. evenings in May.

Thursday evening and Friday morning Circuit rides Please watch the calendar as the location of these rides changes weekly. Come ride the circuit for an hour and get 20 miles credit.

The May Club Century is the Folsomville Century or a Touring Century on Thursday May 23 and Saturday May 25. Meet up at Crossroads Church at 8 AM for a fun day on the bike.

GET OUT AND RIDE!! WE HAVE PLENTY OF OPPORTUNITIES TO RIDE WITH FRIENDS ON THE CALENDAR. COME JOIN IN THE FUN!!!! MAY IS NATIONAL BICYCLE MONTH. RIDE YOUR BICYCLE!!!

Ride Hosts We are looking for ride hosts for the late June, July and August. It isn't too early to start planning that special ride you want to host. Be sure to let Diane Bies know what you have planned and when so she can get it on the calendar with no conflicts. There are a lot of fun events coming soon

Special Rides

May 4, 5 Harmony Hundred @ New Harmony, IN: For info/ register go to <http://harmoniehundred.net/> On Saturday, the route is 50 miles or a 27 mile ride. Lunch and snacks are provided to all riders. On Sunday, riders can choose between a 50 mile route, 38 mile route, and a 16 mile "Family Ride". All riders will wind through the Harmonie State Park. And, stop for brunch at the Park exit. All of the riding will be on rural, well-paved roads. The routes can best be described as "winding and rolling." No monster hills (except the first mile on Sunday!) The spring flowers and trees will be in full bloom. Maps will be provided at registration.

May 11 and 12 TOSRV @ Columbus, OH: For info/to register go to <http://www.tosrv.org/13/index.htm> The Tour of the Scioto River Valley began as a father-and-son outing in 1962 and quickly grew into the nation's largest bicycle touring weekend. TOSRV single-handedly raised the profile of the bicycle tour in American life and has been the inspiration for many of the other mass-participation cycling events across the country today. TOSRV is expected to draw more than 2500 riders this year.

May 19 Seventh Annual WURST ride at Burdette Park, Evansville, IN: The ride starts at 9:30. There are many routes to choose from. Ride as little as 6 miles, ride the whole 37 miles, or anything in between. Come to the shelter at the top of Burdette Park Hill across from the BMX track. The Wurst Ride has become an Evansville tradition. Enjoy the ride and a bratwurst and other food and drinks after the ride. IT'S ALL FREE, including lunch!!!

May 25 CRAM @ Clarksville, TN: For info/ to register go to <http://www.bikethecram.com/> With distances of 100 miles, 62 miles, 35 miles and 20 miles to choose from through some of the flattest country around. This ride promises to be fast and fun! The CRAM is sponsored by the Clarksville Rotary Club. The CRAM begins and ends at Rossvie High School at 1237 Rossvie Road. The routes offer little traffic and great scenery, including the opportunity to see the area's Mennonites in their horse-drawn carriages, the Jefferson Davis Monument in Fairview, as well as Beachaven Winery.

May 25 and 26 Horsey Hundred @ Georgetown, KY: for info/ to register go to http://bcc.clubexpress.com/content.aspx?page_id=87&club_id=740127&item_id=253592 In addition to a visit to the beauty of springtime in the Bluegrass, this year's Horsey offers our traditional Saturday century route through both challenging and beautiful central Kentucky terrain. One of the Sunday ride options even includes a roll through the streets of Paris... Kentucky! Saturday route options include 26, 35, 53, 75, and the traditional Horsey Hundred. Just like last year, collectible pins will be given to those daring enough to ride the Century, climbing to the historic Jack Jouett House. Sunday routes will take you in different directions on your choice of a 30 mile loop, a 50 miler through Paris or a 70-miler through the heart of the Bluegrass.

LOOKING AHEAD TO JUNE - MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!!!

June 8th - River City Bicycle Classic bike race at Garvin Park. This will be the second annual race here in Evansville, after many years of not having a local bike race. Racers in categories ranging from very young children up to Cat 3 adults will participate for prizes, \$\$\$ and bragging rights. There will be a bike rodeo, food vendors, a beer tent, and celebrity bike race and bike shop reps on hand. This will be your only opportunity to see full-scale road bike racing in Evansville. Volunteers needed for bike rodeo and kids races. Contact Paul Jensen at 812-760-6158

June 23 to 29 Ride the Fault Check it out <http://www.ridethefaultline.com/> This looks like a great week tour. 2013 will be the first year for this one. Join the maiden voyage.

More to come in the next calendar and newsletter. Keep watching!!!