

# May 2014 E.B.C. Ride Schedule National Bicycle Month

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><b>MAY IS BICYCLE MONTH NOTE: <u>BIKE TO WORK WEEK</u> MAY 11-16 RIDE YOUR BIKE!!! JOIN THE MANY ACTIVITIES THAT WEEK!</b></p>	<p><b>PLEASE SEE MAY RIDE NOTES FOR DETAILS ON SPECIAL RIDES</b></p>	<p><b>HELMETS ARE ALWAYS MANDATORY</b></p>	<p>New Riders need to be ready to leave 30 minutes early and are encouraged to start with a "Come Ride With Us" Ride</p>	<p><b>1 9:00 AM @ <u>Mesker Park Dr.</u></b> 23 mi. <b>6:00 PM @ <u>Mesker Park</u></b> Mesker Park Dr. &amp; Wimberg Ave. 23 mi.</p>	<p><b>2 1:00 PM @ <u>I-164 Access,</u></b> Burkhardt &amp; Olmstead Rds. 17, 22, or 33 mi</p>	<p><b>3 8:00 AM <u>Harmonic 100</u></b>@ New Harmony, IN 27 or 50 mi. \$\$ <b>1:00 PM @ <u>Dogtown Boat Ramp</u></b> on Old Henderson Rd. 12, 23, or 43 mi.</p>
<p><b>4 8:00 AM <u>Harmonic 100</u></b> @ New Harmony, IN 16, 38, 50mi. \$\$ <b>3:30 PM <u>Come Ride With Us @ I-164 Access,</u></b> Burkhardt &amp; Olmstead Rds. 17, 22, or 33 mi.</p>	<p><b>5 1:00 PM @ 4H Fairgrounds</b> 15, 28 mi <b>6:00 PM <u>Come Ride With Us @ 4-H Fair-ground</u></b> 15 mi. Dinner after</p>	<p><b>6 9:00 AM and 6:00 PM @ <u>I-164 Access</u></b> Burkhardt &amp; Olmstead Rds. 17, 22 mi.</p>	<p><b>7 6:00 PM <u>Come Ride With Us on the Greenway</u></b> from Garvin Park Meet at the Ball field parking lot. Ride 1 hr. get 20 mi. credit</p>	<p><b>8 9:00 AM @ <u>Old Dam Site,</u></b> Newburgh, 27 mi. <b>6:30 PM <u>Club Meeting @ Pizza Chef</u></b> Newburgh, on Hwy 261 EBC buying pizza!!</p>	<p><b>9 1:00 PM @ <u>I-164 Access,</u></b> Burkhardt &amp; Olmstead Rds. 17, 22, or 33 mi</p>	<p><b>10 <u>TOSRV</u></b> @ Columbus, OH 53, 105 mi. \$\$ <b>8 AM <u>Rockin River City Ride</u></b> See details at <a href="http://Rockinrivercityride.org">Rockinrivercityride.org</a> 25, 60, 100 K \$\$ Volunteers needed for EBC vendor booth (Contact Diane Bies 473-3546) <b>1:00 PM @ <u>Dogtown Boat Ramp</u></b> Old Henderson Rd. 12, 23, 43 mi.</p>
<p><b>11 <u>TOSRV</u></b> @ Columbus Ohio 53 or 105 mi. \$\$ <b>10:00 AM @ <u>Elite Fitness-TP Route</u></b> (57 &amp; Kansas) 23, 37 mi. <b>3:30 PM <u>Come Ride With Us @ I-164 Access,</u></b> Burkhardt &amp; Olmstead Rds. 17, 22, 33 mi.</p>	<p><b>12 1:00 PM @ 4H Fairgrounds</b> 15, 28 mi <b>6:00 PM <u>Come Ride With Us @ 4-H Fair-ground</u></b> 15 mi. Dinner after</p>	<p><b>13 9:00 AM and 6:00 PM @ <u>I-164 Access</u></b> Burkhardt &amp; Olmstead Rds. 17, 22 mi.</p>	<p><b>14 6:00 PM <u>Come Ride With Us on the Greenway</u></b> from Garvin Park Meet at the Ball field parking lot. Ride 1 hr. get 20 mi. credit</p>	<p><b>15 9:00 AM @ <u>Mesker Park Dr.</u></b> 23 mi. <b>6:00 PM @ <u>Mesker Park</u></b> Mesker Park Dr. &amp; Wimberg Ave. 23 mi.</p>	<p><b>16 RIDE TO WORK DAY!</b> <b>1:00 PM @ <u>I-164 Access,</u></b> Burkhardt &amp; Olmstead Rds. 17, 22, or 33 mi</p>	<p><b>17 9:30 AM <u>Wurst Ride</u></b>@ Burdette BMX Park. Mileage 6 to 37 mi. <b>1:00 PM @ <u>Dogtown Boat Ramp</u></b> Old Henderson Rd. 12, 23, 43 mi.</p>
<p><b>18 8:00 AM <u>State Games @ Dogtown Boat Ramp</u></b> on Old Henderson Rd. 5, 10, 20K Volunteers needed. Call Diane Bies 473-3546 <b>1:00 to 4:00 PM <u>Evansville Streets Alive!</u></b> Bike Rodeo &amp; EBC Booth. Volunteers needed. Call Diane Bies <b>3:30 PM <u>Come Ride With Us @ I-164 Access,</u></b> Burkhardt &amp; Olmstead Rds. 17, 22, or 33 mi.</p>	<p><b>19 1:00 PM @ 4H Fairgrounds</b> 15, 28 mi <b>6:00 PM <u>Come Ride With Us @ 4-H Fair-ground</u></b> 15 mi. Dinner after</p>	<p><b>20 9:00 AM and 6:00 PM @ <u>I-164 Access</u></b> Burkhardt &amp; Olmstead Rds. 17, 22 mi.</p>	<p><b>21 6:00 PM <u>Ride of Silence</u></b> @ 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><b>22 8:00 AM <u>Club Century</u></b> @ Crossroads Church 100 mi. <b><u>Folsomville</u></b> or <b><u>Touring</u></b> <b>9:00 AM @ <u>Old Dam Site,</u></b> Newburgh, 27 mi. <b>6:00 PM @ <u>Mesker Park</u></b> Mesker Park Dr. &amp; Wimberg Ave. 23 mi.</p>	<p><b>23 1:00 PM @ <u>I-164 Access,</u></b> Burkhardt &amp; Olmstead Rds. 17, 22, or 33 mi</p>	<p><b>24 8:00 AM <u>Club Century</u></b> @ Crossroads Church 100 mi. <b><u>Folsomville</u></b> or <b><u>Touring</u></b> <b><u>CRAM</u></b> @ Clarksville, TN \$\$ <b><u>HORSEY 100</u></b> @ Georgetown, KY \$\$ (See event details on the event's website) <b>9:30 AM and 1:00 PM @ <u>Henderson Co. High School</u></b> in Henderson, KY. 24, 32, 47 mi</p>
<p><b>25 8:00 AM <u>Horsey 100</u></b> @ Georgetown, KY. 34, 50, 75 mi.. \$\$ <b>10:00 AM @ <u>West Terrace School</u></b> (Near USI) 19, 33 mi. <b>3:30 PM <u>Come Ride With Us @ I-164 Access,</u></b> Burkhardt &amp; Olmstead Rds. 17, 22, 33 mi.</p>	<p><b>26 Memorial Day 9:00 AM @ <u>Scott School</u></b> on Old State Rd. 15, 26, 33 <b>6:00 PM <u>Come Ride With Us @ 4-H Fair-ground</u></b> 15 mi. Dinner after</p>	<p><b>27 9:00 AM and 6:00 PM @ <u>I-164 Access</u></b> Burkhardt &amp; Olmstead Rds. 17, 22 mi.</p>	<p><b>28 6:00 PM <u>Come Ride With Us on the Greenway</u></b> from Garvin Park Meet at the Ball field parking lot. Ride 1 hr. get 20 mi. credit</p>	<p><b>29 9:00 AM @ <u>Mesker Park Dr.</u></b> 23 mi. <b>6:00 PM @ <u>Mesker Park</u></b> Mesker Park Dr. &amp; Wimberg Ave. 23 mi.</p>	<p><b>30 1:00 PM @ <u>I-164 Access,</u></b> Burkhardt &amp; Olmstead Rds. 17, 22, or 33 mi</p>	<p><b>31 9:30 AM &amp; 1:00 PM @ <u>Dogtown Boat Ramp</u></b> Old Henderson Rd. , 12, 23, 43 mi</p>

## Ride Notes May 2014

## NATIONAL BICYCLE MONTH

PLEASE NOTE RIDE TIMES HAVE CHANGED FOR MAY!!

May 8 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. The club is buying pizza for those in attendance this month. Come join the fun.

RIDE YOUR BIKE TO WORK WEEK May 12 to May 16 is RIDE YOUR BIKE TO WORK WEEK  
May 16 is RIDE YOUR BIKE TO WORK DAY

May 17<sup>th</sup> – The 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Free Wurst Ride 9:30 AM 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 18<sup>th</sup> – Indiana State Games- Fit and 50- Come ride or volunteer. Contact Diane Bies 473-3546. VOLUNTEERS NEEDED. 5K, 10K, and 20K races. Check it out. <http://www.indiana.fusesport.com>

May 18<sup>th</sup> - 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

May 21<sup>th</sup> - 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!!

### REGULAR RIDES:

Monday afternoon ride at the 4-H Center Come ride in the afternoon at 1:00 for 15 or 28 miles.

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 Come join us at Garvin Park in the parking lot at Bosse field. We ride down the Greenway and back. This is a social ride. All are welcome, so bring a friend.

Thursday evening Join us at Mesker Park at Wimberg and Mesker Park Dr. at 6:00 on Thursday evenings in May.

Friday afternoon rides are still at Olmstead at 1:00 for the 17, 22, 33 mile route.

Saturday rides move around – Look at the calendar.

Sunday morning rides move weekly. Check the calendar.

Sunday afternoon rides at Olmstead 17, 22, 33. Wear your EBC club jersey and welcome new riders.

The May Club Century is the Folsomville Century or a Touring Century on Thursday May 22 and Saturday May 24.

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

### Out of Town Special Rides

May 3, 4 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 10 and 11 TOSRV @ Columbus, OH: For info/to register go to <http://www.tosrv.org/14/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 24 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 24 and 25 Horsey Hundred @ Georgetown, KY: for info/ to register go to [http://www.bgcycling.net/content.aspx?page\\_id=87&club\\_id=740127&item\\_id=314782](http://www.bgcycling.net/content.aspx?page_id=87&club_id=740127&item_id=314782) 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 22 EBC Picnic Ride at Bluegrass FWA. Details to follow.

June 20 to 30 Ride with the Fuller Center For Housing from Toledo, OH to Chicago, IL. Diane and Nicole Bies are the ride hosts and can help with transportation. Contact Diane (812-473-3546) if interested. You can shorten this to participate from June 22 to June 28 only if desired. \$\$

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