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MAY IS NATIONAL BIKE MONTH IN DUBLIN & PLEASANTON

Energizer Stations will greet cyclists on Bike to Work Day, May 18, 2023

DUBLIN/PLEASANTON, Calif. — May is National Bike Month in the cities of Dublin and Pleasanton. Both cities will host activities to promote bicycle safety and bicycling as a healthy way to travel, including the **Bay Area's Annual Bike to Work Day on Thursday, May 18, 2023**.

On May 18, Bike to Work Day **Energizer Stations** are planned throughout the Bay Area. Cyclists can stop to enjoy refreshments and receive free bike bags filled with giveaways from local and regional sponsors (while supplies last). The Cities of Dublin and Pleasanton, along with BART, Hacienda, Veeva Systems, and REI Dublin will host Energizer Stations from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. at both BART stations.

- **Dublin/Pleasanton BART station** located at 5801 Owens Drive, Pleasanton
- **West Dublin/Pleasanton BART Station** located at 6501 Golden Gate Drive, Dublin

To prepare cyclists for bicycling, the cities are partnering with Bike East Bay to offer bicycle safety education, including learn-to-ride basics, on-the-road safety, and family cycling workshops. Pleasanton classes were held in April. Visit www.bikeeastbay.org/education to register for the following Dublin workshops:

- **Urban Cycling 101: Day 1** - Saturday, May 13, 2023, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., at Dublin Library Community Room, 200 Civic Plaza, Dublin
- **Urban Cycling 101: Day 2** - Sunday, May 14, 2023, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., at Dublin Library parking lot, 200 Civic Plaza, Dublin

Students at Mohr Elementary, Lydiksen Elementary, Hart Middle, Harvest Park Middle, Amador Valley High, Amador Elementary, and John Green Elementary will **Bike to School** during the week of **May 8 to 12, 2023**.

Students who bike to school during the week will receive goody bags filled with bicycle safety items provided by the Alameda County Safe Routes to School Program, City of Dublin, and City of Pleasanton, in partnership with the Alameda County Transportation Commission's *Transportation Fund for Clean Air*.

The City of Dublin encourages its residents to **Bike to Market on Thursday, May 25, 2023, 4:00 to 8:00 p.m.** The Dublin Farmers' Market is located at Emerald Glen Park, 4201 Central Parkway. Bicyclists can collect "Market Money" at the City's information table, which can be used for locally sourced goods or produce at the Market. Cyclists can also meet at the City of Dublin Civic Center, 100 Civic Plaza, for music and water at 5:30 p.m., and then enjoy a group ride to Don Biddle Park and the Dublin Farmers' Market.

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

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