



"Drivers are more likely to respect bicyclists' rights on the roads if bicyclists ride predictably and obey traffic laws."

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City Celebrates Bike to Work Day with big event!

On Friday, May 15, 2009, the country will celebrate National Bike to Work Day. The City of Olympia is taking this opportunity to thank cyclists for commuting into our downtown core.

The City received a grant to reduce car trips into the downtown core to ultimately reduce congestion and air pollution, and free up parking spaces for businesses. This event will acknowledge cyclists for choosing to bike to work instead of drive.

What: Stop at a "Bike Stop" and get FREE:

- Reflective safety strap
- Fuel for your ride...*food*
- Coupons to local bike shops

When: Friday, May 15, 7:00-10:00am

Where: Stop by one of three Bike Stops:

- Heritage Park by 5th Ave
- Olympia Woodland Trailhead at Eastside St
- Ralph's Thriftway

'Safety without Fear' Workshop: May 19

As a part of our *Olympia Walks, Olympia Bikes* program, we held a "Safety without Fear" workshop taught by Candyce Bollinger back in January. This great workshop was a huge hit, so we are holding another by popular demand. The workshop is scheduled for **Tuesday, May 19, 2009 from 6:30-8:30pm at Lincoln Elementary** in their cafeteria. The workshop is free; please call (360) 753-8575 to reserve a spot.

"Safety without Fear", is designed for parents to prepare their children for increasing independence without instilling fear. It is taught by local child development counselor and professor, Candyce Bollinger, who has been educating parents in Olympia for over 25 years.

*If you require special accommodations during your attendance, please call (360) 753-8575. For the hearing impaired, please call (360) 753-8270 to request accommodation via TTY; or dial 7-1-1 to be connected via the Washington State Relay Service.

Yard Signs & Bicycle Starter Kits Still Available!

Bicycle Starter Kits are available to any City resident. These kits include maps of bike lanes in Thurston county, bicycle traffic law brochures, local and national bicycle resources and more. To request a bicycle starter kit, please contact Kerry Tarullo at 753-8575 or email: ktarullo@ci.olympia.wa.us

Please pick up a free yard sign at the Olympia Public Works office at 924 7th Ave SE, Suite A (on the northeast corner of 7th and Quince) from 8am-5pm Monday -Friday. Signs are available only to City residents and are on a first come, first serve basis. To check availability, please call (360)753-8588.

