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## MAY IS NATIONAL BIKE MONTH IN DUBLIN & PLEASANTON

*Energizer Stations will greet cyclists on Bike to Wherever Day, May 16, 2024*

**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 Wherever Day on Thursday, May 16, 2024**.

On May 16, Bike to Wherever 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, and Veeva Systems 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 held a Day 1 class in April. Visit [www.bikeeastbay.org/education](http://www.bikeeastbay.org/education) to register for the following upcoming workshops:

- **Urban Cycling 101: Day 1** - Saturday, May 11, 2024, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., at Dublin Civic Center Bray Community Room, 100 Civic Plaza, Dublin
- **Urban Cycling 101: Day 2** - Sunday, May 12, 2024, 10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., at Dublin Civic Center Parking Lot, 100 Civic Plaza, Dublin
- **Family Cycling Workshop** – Sunday, May 19, 2024, 10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., at Hart Middle School, 4433 Willow Road, Pleasanton

Students at Lydiksen Elementary, Mohr Elementary, Walnut Grove Elementary, Harvest Park Middle, and Amador Valley High in Pleasanton, and Amador Elementary and Frederiksen Elementary in Dublin will **Bike to School** during the weeks of **May 13-24**. Students who bike to school will receive 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** (Dublin Farmers' Market) on **Thursday, May 30, 2024, from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m.**, at Emerald Glen Park, 4201 Central Parkway. The City of Dublin is partnering with REI Dublin to offer free bike safety checks and adjustments for bicyclists. Bicyclists can collect "Market Money" at the City's information table, which is accepted 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 enjoy a group ride to the Dublin Farmers' Market.

For more information on Dublin events, visit [www.dublin.ca.gov/bikemonth](http://www.dublin.ca.gov/bikemonth), and for Pleasanton events, visit [BikePleasanton.com](http://BikePleasanton.com).

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