

Get Ready to Ride in the Bicycle Community Challenge!

Believe it or not, May is almost here! That means it's nearly time for Intercity Transit's annual Bicycle Community Challenge (BCC). Anyone who lives or works in Thurston County can participate. It's fun, free, and has many benefits!

How to Participate:

- If you haven't already, register for an account on the [BCC website](#) and be sure to join our team:

- Throughout May, ride your bike anywhere and log your rides on the BCC website. Rides can be for fun, health or transportation.

Earn Rewards for Riding:

In addition to the many physical, financial, and environmental benefits to biking, you also stand to win great individual and team prizes! By logging just a single ride, you will be mailed valuable coupons and a BCC participation sticker! Logging regular rides will get you entered into weekly prize drawings, and if you ride 10 or more days in May, you'll be entered to win one of our higher value prizes. Log rides on 15 or more days to be entered in our grand prize drawings for \$500 gift cards to local bike shops and a new bike! View the list of categories for team prizes on the [BCC website](#).

Bicycle Month Events:

- [Bike Anywhere Day](#)- May 14 from 7-9 a.m.
 - Join fellow bicyclists on Thursday, May 14 from 7-9 a.m. for a local celebration in advance of National Bike to Work Day! This event promotes bicycling as a healthy option for getting to work or just going anywhere, as the name suggests. Cyclists are invited to stop by one or more of our Celebration Stations for morning coffee, treats, and other goodies.
- Bike Art Makerspace- [May 7](#) and [27](#) from 6-8 p.m.
 - BCC participants are invited to attend these two free drop-in events at Arbutus Folk School. Help us recycle a retired BCC banner, past year BCC reflective stickers, and bike parts from the Walk N Roll bike shop into new projects.
- [Bike Month Celebration Ride](#)- May 20 at noon
 - While this event started as an interagency ride between public employees, this is the second year it is now open to everyone. Pack your own lunch, begin at one of our ride starting points listed on the BCC website, and meet up with all other participants at Tumwater Historical Park at noon. At the park we will have snacks, fun prize drawings, and some other bike-related activities!

For additional information, visit bcc.intercitytransit.com.

Happy trails,

Your team captain