



Welcome Back!

Happy Spring!

It's the first few days of a new season! For those of you who stored your bike for the winter months- we bet you are getting excited to tune it up and get back on the road.

We're excited too! Our event programming is starting to come together and we look forward with sharing the details of Bike Week 2018 in our coming newsletters. We hope you will be a part of the week by running an event, hosting a pit stop, or attending one of the many festivities planned.

Need a spring tune up?

Stop by and see our pals at the Winnipeg Repair Education and Cycling Hub (The WRENCH), they'll lead you through the steps to get your bike in working order. Open shop hours are Thursday 12:00-5:00 pm at 1057 Logan Avenue. Visit <http://thewrench.ca>

OR visit your neighbourhood bike shop. [Visit Bike Winnipeg's website](#) to locate the shop nearest you.

Visit our Website

Host an Event this Bike Week

Bike Week is looking for organizations, community groups, or individuals who would like to coordinate their own event during Bike Week.

Our goal is to engage everyone that rides a bike and so variety is key. The possibilities are endless: group rides, races, history events, pajama and ice cream ride for kids, concerts with bike valet, art shows, infrastructure seminars, discounts for cyclists, bike decorating, scavenger hunts, markets, costume balls.... the sky's the limit! This is a unique opportunity to promote your organization to a new audience while supporting a grass roots initiative that encourages cycling for recreation, transportation, and sport.

Have an idea? Visit [our website](#) or contact our Event Producers Fête Jockey fetejockey@gmail.com with any questions or to register. Don't have an idea yet, but want to be involved? Let us know and we can help!



Pictured above is the Art City Parade, which took place during Bike Week last year, with a transportation theme!

Calling all Pit Stops!

Will you be one of our over 60 pit stops across Winnipeg this Bike to Work Day?

Pit stops are run by individuals, organizations and businesses to cheer cyclists on as they ride to work on Bike to Work Day.

This year, Bike to Work Day is **Monday, June 18, 2018**. Pit stops will be open from 6:30-9:30am on busy riding routes.

Make your stop unique- promote yourself, have a contest, or a concert! Give away prizes or snacks. The sky is the limit.

Pit stops are great opportunities to engage with bike loving Winnipeggers and be a part of one of the best events of the year!

For more information or to sign up visit [our website!](#)



Exciting Changes!

In case you missed it in last month's newsletter, **Bike Week is now presenting Ciclovía!** Originally a key event for Downtown Biz's ManyFest, Ciclovía is now the final event during Bike Week and will take place on Sunday, June 24th at The Forks.

To bookend the week **we have also moved our founding event- Bike to Work Day to a Monday!** Get your Bike Week started right on Monday, June 18th.

Thanks to our champions...



2018 will mark the 11th anniversary of Bike to Work Day in Winnipeg.

Ever since the beginning our biggest supporter has been the City of Winnipeg. They offered the initial seed money to get this event off the ground and have been important partners ever since.

Thank you!!!!

We look forward to continuing to grow our programming, foster bike friendly culture, and support cycling infrastructure with these pals.

30 Days of Biking- starts next week

Here's a cool international effort you might want to consider as you hop on your bike next month!

30 Days of Biking is a pledge to ride your bike every day in April and share your adventures online with the hashtag [#30daysofbiking](#).

Making the pledge is low-key accountability. When you sign your name, you're devoting yourself to biking every day in April and joining a worldwide community of joyful riders.

This effort is a fundraiser for World Bicycle Relief, with an aim to raise \$30,000. Make the pledge, and share your joy of riding with students in rural Africa! To learn more and start your fundraiser, visit: <http://30daysofbiking2018.worldbicyclerelief.org>.

Visit <http://30daysofbiking.com> for more details!

