



Event Announcements!

Bike Week is just over one month away: June 18th-24, 2018!

It's going to be a jam packed week of bike loving events, including Bike to Work Day and Ciclovía. We are thrilled to announce all of the events we know so far.

Our event calendar is now online!

Please visit: <https://www.bikeweekwinnipeg.com/about/events-schedule/> to start planning your week.

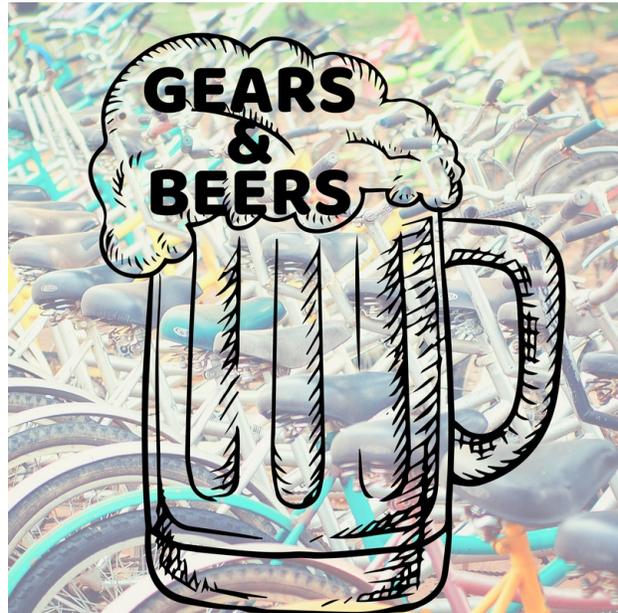
The next few weeks are full of biking events all around the city so read on to find out how you can pedal along.

Gears and Beers

In partnership with Bike Week Winnipeg and the W.R.E.N.C.H. Half Pints Brewing presents "Gears and Beers" bicycle workshops. A **free event on Saturday May 12th, from 2pm-5pm** at Half Pints Brewing (550 Roseberry St.)

Come with your bike and learn hands on the basics of brake and gear adjustments; drive train maintenance; how to fix a flat tire quickly and easily. Get a free diagnostic check and then get some help from our expert volunteers on how you can fix most of the basic yourself. The workshops are free and the volunteers are knowledgeable and friendly!

Half Pints has long been a great sponsor of Bike Week and this year we are thrilled to announce that their signature radler "Bikey McBikeface" will be back on taps around Winnipeg during Bike Week. Half Pints is donating a portion of the sales of this beer towards Bike Week, so drink and be merry as you are contributing to a great cause!



Volunteer with us!

Calling all bike mechanics, photographers, heavy lifters and friendly faces! We are looking for volunteers for Bike Week June 18th-24th. Help us out!

Sign up at
<https://www.bikeweekwinnipeg.com/get->



Happy Mother's Day!

CycloFemme (www.cyclofemme.com) is a grass-roots global celebration of women's cycling. Every year, on Mother's Day women around the world share in the joy and empowerment of riding a bike by coming together in self-initiated rides and sharing their stories online with #CycloFemme.

In Winnipeg, Cyclofemme is a fun, chill, group ride run by women for all women (cis and trans), genderqueer and non binary people. EVERYONE (male-identified folks included) is/are welcome to attend and support women in cycling.

Start: 10:30am meetup **Ride leaves:** 11am

Location: the centre of The Oodena Circle at The Forks (click for map) **please note Oodena circle is not the skating circle with the canopy**

Route: A very scenic and beautiful ~2hr loop route, starting and ending at The Forks, and winding through the South Osborne / Churchill Drive area. There will be stops for candy and games at a river-side park and even at a Mother's Day Market!

Let's make this the best Cyclofemme yet!

SUNDAY, MAY 13TH
OODENA CIRCLE @ THE FORKS
MEET @ 10:30AM / RIDE @ 11AM

This is a ride run by women for all women - cis and trans -, genderqueer and non binary people. EVERYONE is welcome to attend and support women in cycling.

Join women around the globe as we band together on bikes to celebrate collective momentum.
#cyclofemme
www.cyclofemme.com

As fate would have it, Cyclofemme is on the same day as Mellow Velo (The Wrench's Open Shop hours for Women, Trans* & Femme people). Anyone who would like to get their hands greasy and learn a thing or two about bicycle mechanics is welcome to come by the shop (1057 Logan) from 2-5pm.

Buy a 2018 Bike Winnipeg membership

It's how you can help make Winnipeg bike friendly.

Throughout the year, Mark Cohoe, Executive Director of Bike Winnipeg, attends countless meetings about Winnipeg's road projects on your behalf. Mark is there commenting on their plans and recommending ways to make our roads safer and more bike-friendly. It's a full-time job. Bike Winnipeg needs your financial assistance to help Mark represent your cycling needs .

Please click here to buy your 2018 membership and support Bike Winnipeg.

Bonus; You will receive your 2018 membership card by e-mail. It will entitle you to discounts at some Winnipeg bike shops.

Ride Don't Hide

Join the Canadian Mental Health Association on Sunday, **June 24th** for **Ride Don't Hide** as part of **Bike Week 2018**, Canada's largest bike ride for mental health! Ride Don't Hide will be taking place in communities across Canada to reduce

stigma and to raise funds for local community mental health programs. This is a ride, not a race, suitable for all ages and fitness levels. Choose from the 21 km Community Ride or the 6 km Family Ride!

This year's ride will begin and end at Vimy Ridge Park. Riders taking part in the 21 km Community Ride will ride through the Wolseley, River Heights and downtown communities with planned Wellness Station stops at the Manitoba Legislative Building, Ciclovía at The Forks and the Canadian Museum for Human Rights. After the ride, all riders are invited to enjoy a light snack, refreshments, live music, and bike decorating by Art City back at Vimy Ridge Park!



100% of funds raised through rider registration fees and personal fundraising will go to support local community mental health programs.

To register, visit www.ridedonthide.com and enter coupon code "BikeWeek18" to save \$5 off your registration fee!

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. For more info visit: <https://www.bikeweekwinnipeg.com/cicloviapost/>

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...



Thanks to our pals at [Dillon Consulting](#) for supporting Bike Week 2018!

They first joined as eager bike-riding participants, and then hosted a pit stop and for the past few years have been sponsors. We are very thankful for their generous, and continued support.

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