

# Clean Air Days and Bike Fest 2009

## April 1- 30

### **Bike 2 Work Commuter Challenge**

Who's ready for a little commuter bike competition? Businesses large and small compete to see who can get the most employees to bicycle to work. Game on. Great prizes available!

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### **Clean Air Days and Bike Fest Contest**

Spring into Action! During the month of April make a pledge to shift your transportation mode. Sign-up to make a difference at events throughout the month and enter to win great prizes. Go to the Clean Air Days website to find out about how to sign-up for this contest.

### **April 4 (Saturday) - Tucson Earth Day Festival and Parade**

This year's Earth Day theme is "All Species Deserve a Green Habitat." Join the fun at 15<sup>th</sup> annual Earth Day Festival and Parade at Reid Park, off Country Club north of 22<sup>nd</sup> Street from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Participate in hands-on activities at booths and view an alternative fuel vehicle show and a solar competition.

Celebrate "All Species Deserve a Green Habitat" and join the parade by coming dressed up as a plant, animal, insect, etc., or create an environmentally themed float for this colorful procession. The parade starts at 10 a.m. To register for the parade or if you have any questions about the festival [contact Pamela at 520-975-9426 or PBeilke@ApacheNitro.com](mailto:PBeilke@ApacheNitro.com). **Valet Bike Parking.**

### **April 4 (Saturday) - Bike 2 the Zoo Day**

Ride your bicycle to Reid Park Zoo and get FREE admission and ice cream courtesy of the City of Tucson and the Greater Arizona Bicycle Association, if you show your helmet and use the FREE valet parking inside the zoo. Available from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

### **April 4 (Saturday) - Birding and Biking at Reid Park**

Hey early birds, come and join the Tucson Audubon Society for some bird watching at Reid Park from 7 a.m. to 9 a.m. Don't forget your binoculars and water bottle.

### **April 4 (Saturday) - Bike Rodeo at Reid Park**

Going to Earth Day or the Bike-to-the-Zoo Day? Why not bring your young ones or yourself (ages 7-14) over to the Bicycle Safety Obstacle Course, sponsored by El Grupo Youth Cycling Club.

The goal of the bicycle safety obstacle course is to teach children the importance of seeing, being seen, and remaining in control, at all times when riding a bike. This is achieved through a series of bike handling drills and the simulation of traffic situations. The event takes about an hour and the last 15 minutes the students get to challenge themselves on the obstacle course using the skills that they just learned. No matter the ability level of the participants, there is fun for all.

The Pima County DOT Safe Routes to School team will bring the bicycles, helmets, and obstacle course props; and El Grupo Youth Cycling riders (aged 12-20) will be leading the younger ones through the course. For more info on El Grupo, check out: [www.elgrupocycling.org](http://www.elgrupocycling.org)

#### **April 4 (Saturday) - UA Criterium Bicycle Race**

Watch Arizona's top racers and first-timers race around the U of A campus. Racing begins at 9 a.m. and the day ends with a cruiser/commuter parade in the afternoon. No car parking. Ride your bike and get a free raffle entry. Event located at the intersection of E. 1st St and Warren Ave. Find out more at [www.uacycling.com](http://www.uacycling.com).

#### **April 5 (Sunday) - Bike 2 the Cinema**

El Grupo Youth Cycling Fund raiser- 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. Whether you are a bike dork or a car addict, you won't want to miss BIKE 2 THE CINEMA, a special bike-centric film festival featuring entertaining, educational and award-winning short films all about ... BIKES! Great films, guest speakers, raffles, and a whole lot of pedal-powered action all add up to an afternoon of the most fun you can have on, or off, two wheels! Free bike valet parking service. Film line up will consist of several short bike films that look how transportation planning and particularly how the use bikes is making an impact on an international and national level. All proceeds will go to support El Grupo ([www.elgrupocycling.org](http://www.elgrupocycling.org)). Admission is \$6 for non- Loft Cinema members and \$4.75 for members; FREE for kids aged 10 and younger. Loft Cinema, 3233 East Speedway BLVD. Thanks to Street Films, the Neistat Brothers, and *Ted White Green Light Productions* for sharing their movies. [www.loftcinema.com/specialevents](http://www.loftcinema.com/specialevents) 795-0844.

#### **April 10 (Friday) - Birding and Biking**

Dust off your binoculars and bike and experience birding and biking with the Tucson Audubon Society. Come out to see some of over 200 species of birds have been seen in the greater Tucson metro area. Beginners are welcome. We'll have a fun ride and make at least three stops at good birding areas, including Reid Park. Tucson Audubon is entering its 60th year of serving Tucson and southeast Arizona, emphasizing conservation, environmental education and outdoor recreation. Check us out at [www.tucsonaudubon.org](http://www.tucsonaudubon.org).

#### **April 11 (Saturday) - 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual El Tour de Campus Kids Bike Fair**

Who likes obstacle courses? Children ages 3 to 6 are invited to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual El Tour de Campus Kids Fair at the U of A Mall for bike fun and safety. This event is sponsored by the Sunshine branch of the Kiwanis Club and the U of A Circle K Club. Sign-up on the website [www.Active.com](http://www.Active.com). or at the event. Admission \$5 and includes a T-shirt and water bottle.

##### **Event Details:**

**Where:** University of Arizona Campus Mall (far eastside in front of Student Union) / parking available in the 2nd and Cherry street garages.

**When:** 9 a.m. to 12:00 Noon

Check-in 9:00-9:30

El Tour De Campus Stations 9:30-11:00

Parade 11:00

Egg Hunt 11:30

**What:** Bring your trike, training wheels, or bicycle and join us for a morning of education on bike safety and maintenance, riding in the desert, obstacle course with TPD bicycle police, bike parade, and egg hunt!

Special thanks to the City of Tucson Department of Transportation, Tucson Police Department, Tucson Medical Center and Bargain Basement Bikes for their support of the El Tour De Campus!

#### **April 11 (Saturday) - Green Living Fair**

Learn how easy it is to go green and save money at Habitat for Humanity's HabiStore. Experts in home energy, car maintenance, recycling, conservation, biking and more will showcase methods and products to save greenbacks while going green. 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at 3840 S. Palo Verde in the southwest corner of the intersection of Palo Verde and Ajo Way.

**April 11 (Saturday) - Bike and Book at Bookman's – Speedway & Wilmot  
Bike-Give-Away and Storytime @ Bookmans**

Bring the kids to Bookmans for a fun-filled story time about the environment, bike riding, and other modes of transportation. We'll have some great giveaways, plus a chance to win a new kid's bike!!!

Where: 6230 E. Speedway Blvd. Tucson, AZ 85712 (520) 748-9555

Time: 3 p.m to 4 p.m.

**April 11 (Saturday) - Bike Storytime @ Barnes and Noble @ Foothill Mall**

Hey kids, come to Barnes and Noble to listen to a story about Gracie the Goat's big race and learn about bike safety from a bike ambassador.

Where: Foothills Mall, 7325 N. LaCholla Blvd. Ste 100, Tucson, AZ 85741

Time: 10 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

**April 13 (Monday) - Bike 2 Work - Broadway & Craycroft**

6:15 a.m. to 9 a.m. Join us once again as the staff of the Governor's Office of Highway on the east side of Tucson. Enjoy free coffee, breakfast (yes, mom's world famous cookies will be on hand) and bike safety information. Roadrunner Bikes will be there to do free tube changes and minor adjustments during the event. The Bike 2 Work event will take place at 5635 E.

Broadway, in front of the Fast Auto Loans building, just east of Craycroft.

**April 14 (Tuesday) Bike 2 Work - Broadway & Campbell**

7 a.m. to 9 a.m. Cruise by the Law Office of Eric Post at 1801 E Broadway Blvd for some coffee and goodies. Near Starbucks. Please use North Martin Avenue, located west of the bike station to enter the site.

**April 14 (Tuesday) Bike 2 Work - Aviation Bikeway & Highland**

7 a.m. to 9 a.m. Come meet Sustainable Tucson and The Food Conspiracy Co-op for some treats.

**April 15 (Wednesday) Bike 2 Work - 3<sup>rd</sup> and Country Club**

7 a.m. to 9 a.m. Stop by this station hosted by Ward 6 and Xoom Juice. Get your bike adjusted by Arizona Bicycle Experts.

**April 16 (Thursday) Bike 2 UA Day**

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Celebrate bike commuting at the UA Mall with Trek Bicycles of Tucson, UA Cycling Club, and UA Parking and Transportation.

**April 16 (Thursday) Bike 2 Work - River & Campbell**

7 a.m. to 9 a.m. Join Pima County in a celebration of biking 2 Work along Rillito River path. Arizona Cyclist will be available to do free minor bike adjustments.

**April 16 (Thursday) Bike 2 Work - Westside at St. Mary's and Silverbell**

7 a.m. to 9 a.m. Hey there westsiders, bike over to the intersection of St. Mary's and Silverbell for some breakfast and fun. This bike 2 work station is hosted by the Ward 1 staff.

**April 17 (Friday) Bike 2 Work Day Downtown**

7 a.m. to 9 a.m. Ride to the Main Library Downtown-Jacome Plaza for this exciting event.

Enjoy free breakfast courtesy of Bookmans and get your bike adjusted for free by Trek Bicycles of Tucson and Ordinary Bike Shop. We will also have live music and activities.

**April 17 (Friday) - Bike Tour of Downtown with Downtown Tucson Magazine staff**

After work cruise around Downtown from 4:30p.m. to 5:45p.m. Discover architecturally and culturally significant sites in Downtown Tucson and its surrounding neighborhoods. This free tour begins at La Placita. At the end of the tour, bikers can stick around and mingle over cocktails at a Downtown happy hour location (TBA).

**April 17 (Friday) - Bike Movie at Cinema La Placita**

The night is still young. It is movie time. Come enjoy a free outdoor bike themed movie event with popcorn at Cinema La Placita. Movie begins at 7:30 p.m.

**April 17 (Friday) - Bike 2 Work Sahuarita**

7 a.m. to 9 a.m. For those in the Sahuarita area; visit the Bike 2 Work Fair in front of Town Hall and will feature a continental breakfast, bike safety information, and raffle giveaways.

**April 17 (Friday) - Bike 2 Work - Oro Valley**

7 a.m. to 9 a.m. For those passing through the Oro Valley area, please join the Bike 2 Work Celebration. The celebration will feature a continental breakfast, giveaways and safety information. Stop by the Plaza Escondida parking lot, SE corner of Oracle Road and Magee (the plaza where Trader Joe's is located).

**April 18 (Saturday) - Sahuarita Bike Fair**

Join us at Anamax Park as we celebrate cycling, starting with a morning bike ride for cyclists of all ages at 8 a.m. and a healthy breakfast to follow. The Bike Fair will also include a Bike Rodeo, lots of vendors, and other fun activities for the kids. Call 822-8824 or visit [www.ci.sahuarita.az.us](http://www.ci.sahuarita.az.us) for more information.

**April 18 (Saturday) - Bike and Book at Bookman's Campbell & Grant**

Bring the kids to Bookmans for a fun-filled story time about the environment, bike riding, and other modes of transportation. We'll have some great giveaways, plus a chance to win a new kid's bike!!!

Where: 1930 E. Grant Rd. Tucson, AZ 85719 (520) 325-5767

Time: 3 p.m to 4 p.m.

**April 18<sup>th</sup> (Saturday) - Cycling into Spring 4 mile Bike Ride**

Join the Tucson Indian Center Special Diabetes Program for a bike ride along the Santa Cruz River Park. We will begin at the Santa Cruz River Park (West side of river trail) and will ride from St. Mary's Rd. to Speedway Blvd. Enjoy Lite Snacks and Beverages. Participants will receive either one FREE (bike helmet, water bottle, bike headlight or u-lock) or a T-shirt. This activity is Open to All Ages, bike helmets required for youth under age 18. Minor bike repairs will be available. <http://www.ticenter.org>.

7:00 am - 2:00 pm

**April 19 (Sunday) - GABA Bike Swap Meet**

Come to the largest bike swap in the west on 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue to get great deals on bicycles, parts, and gear. Swapping begins around 6 a.m. Don't forget your cash. **Valet Bike Parking.**

[www.bikegaba.org](http://www.bikegaba.org).

Where: 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue between 6<sup>th</sup> Street and 9<sup>th</sup> Street

Time: 6 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**April 19 (Sunday) - Race for the Cure**

The Southern Arizona Affiliate of Susan G. Komen for the Cure is proud to host the 11th Annual Race for the Cure. You are invited to join in the largest participatory event in Southern Arizona!

With your help, we will be able to provide vital breast health resources to members of our community. Register at <http://www.komensaz.org/race.html>. **Valet Bike Parking.**

Where: Reid Park

Time: Race Day Registration begins at 6 a.m.

One Mile Walk/Run starts at 7 a.m.

5K Walk/ Run starts at 8 a.m.

Bike Valet opens 6 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Bike Valet Location: NW corner of Reid Park off Camino Compestre. Just North of Ramada 20 against the hedge.

### **April 22 (Wednesday) - Green Ways to Work Day**

Going green makes “cents” especially on Earth Day! Learn how to use less energy and help clear the air by greening your commute and going green while at work. Come down to the Main Library Downtown-Jacome Plaza, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. to see alternative vehicles and ideas to green your office. Check [884ride.org](http://884ride.org) for more info.

Where: Main Library Downtown-Jacome Plaza

Time: 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

### **April 22 (Wednesday) - Earth Day at the Northwest Campus, Pima Community College, Promenade Level.**

Celebrate Earth Day by learning about our planet and environment. Come and see our telescopes, small creatures, PCC’s solar oven, mineral collection, and campus sundial will be on hand. Please join us from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at this wonderful event! For more information or questions contact Denise Meeks, [denise.meeks@pima.edu](mailto:denise.meeks@pima.edu).

Where: 7600 North Shannon Road, Tucson AZ 85709

Time: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

### **April 25 (Saturday) - American Lung Association Walk for Life and Breath**

Join more than 500 walkers at Brandi Fenton Memorial Park for a purpose: So We Can All Breathe Easier! Help the American Lung Association make a difference and clean the air. Enjoy a fun morning full of activities for the whole family. Live music, clean air exhibits, demonstrations, chair massages, rock climbing wall, jumping castle, water park, games, prizes, and surprises! Get your team photo taken and enjoy a brunch following the Walk. Register online at [www.TucsonAsthmaWalk.org](http://www.TucsonAsthmaWalk.org).

Where: Brandi Fenton Memorial Park, 3482 East River Road (River and Alvernon Road)

Time: Registration starts at 8 a.m.

Walk begins at 9 a.m.

### **April 25 (Saturday) - Bike and Book at Bookman’s Ina & Thorneydale**

Bring the kids to Bookmans for a fun-filled story time about the environment, bike riding, and other modes of transportation. We'll have some great giveaways, plus a chance to win a new kid's bike!!!

Where: 3733 W. Ina Rd. Tucson, AZ 85741 (520) 579-0303

Time: 3 p.m. to 4 p.m.

### **April 26 (Sunday) - BICAS Bike in Movie**

Want to watch a bike themed movie with other bike lovers and go on a community ride? Well here is your chance! Celebrate the bike with BICAS. [www.bicas.org](http://www.bicas.org).

Where: 44 W. 6th St, Tucson, AZ 85705

Time: Community bike ride, 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Movie, 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.