

# VALLEY BIKE MONTH



## APRIL 2014

### EVENT LISTING

**4/4 El Tour Twilight Criterium | 10 a.m. - 10 p.m.**

20 E. Main Street, Mesa. Fast-paced professional cycling race takes riders on a high-speed figure eight through the heart of Mesa, competing for cash prizes. Races run all day, main events in the evening. Music and beer gardens. The event is paired with Motorcycles on Main. Cost: Free; food and drink prices vary.

**4/5 CycloMesa: Unchained | 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.**

Center between Main St. and University Dr., Mesa. El Tour de Mesa Ride - 6:15 a.m. start time (pre-registration required). Mesa Ciclovía, bike swap, custom bicycle competition, kids' bike rodeo, BMX show, zip line, bike rides, music, art displays, kids' activities, food trucks, beer gardens and more! Cost: Free; food and drink prices vary.

**4/5 Bike to the Future: Kids Bike Rodeo | 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.**

Mesa Convention Center: Center between Main St. and University Dr., Mesa. Children learn safe bicycling and pedestrian skills and enjoy the dance crew from Radio Disney! Raffles for bikes, scooters, skateboards and helmets. Sponsored by Be Bright, Cardon Children's Medical Center, City of Mesa and Safe Kids Maricopa County. Cost: Free; limited supply of helmets available.

**4/5 Peoria Arts and Cultural Festival Family Bike Ride | 7:30 - 9 a.m.**

Peoria City Hall Complex, 8401 W. Monroe St., Peoria. Meet in Centennial Plaza by the Decades Walk. Free, 6-mile family bike ride starting at Centennial Plaza and ending at Osuna Park to kick off the Peoria Arts and Cultural Festival.

**4/6 Tour de Tempe Community Bike Ride | 7:30 - 11 a.m.**

Kiwanis Park, 6111 S. All America Way, in the west parking lot north of Guadalupe Rd. across from the batting cages. Free 10-mile bike ride led by Tempe City Council members. Registration starts at 7:30 a.m., ride at 9 a.m. Register the day of the event or online at [tempe.gov/bikemonth](http://tempe.gov/bikemonth).

**4/6 9th Annual Scottsdale Cycle the Arts | 8:30 a.m. - noon**

Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary Art, 7374 E. 2nd St., Scottsdale. Free 8- or 15-mile ride and public art tour, bike helmets required. Stay after for Sunday A'Fair at Civic Center featuring Brazilian and Native American arts.

**4/12 CO+HOOTS Grid Bike Share demo and Phoenix Spokes**

**People neighborhood bike ride | 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**

CO+HOOTS, 1027 E. Washington St., Phoenix. Free Grid bike share demonstration including test rides at 11:00 a.m.; neighborhood bike ride begins at noon.

**4/13 Glendale Family Bike Ride | 7 - 11:30 a.m.**

Sahuaro Ranch Park | 9802 N. 59th Ave., Glendale  
6- or 15-mile routes and a new, extended route for more experienced riders. Bike helmets required, may be purchased for \$10 at the event. Free snacks and water at rest stops. Ride begins at 8:00 a.m. All riders must be on course by 9:30 a.m. Online registration begins March 30.

**4/16 Tempe Bike to Work Day | 6:30 - 8 a.m.**

All bicycle riders who stop by a participating location will receive a free breakfast. First 350 riders will receive t-shirts.

**4/20 - 4/26 Glendale Bike to Work and School Social Media Contest**

Ride your bike to work or school, post it on Facebook with your photo and tag the city of Glendale to enter a prize drawing.

**4/22 Mesa Bike to Work Day | 6:30 - 8 a.m.**

20 E. Main St., Mesa. Earth Day fair, pancake breakfast and smoothie community spirit event.

**4/22 Phoenix/Maricopa County Bike to Work Day | 7 - 9 a.m.**

Join Phoenix City Council members and other dignitaries at Park Central Mall, Central Ave. and Earll Dr., Phoenix, for a police escorted 3-mile ride to CityScape. If you prefer, bike directly to CityScape. T-shirts, Grid Bike Share demonstration, prize drawings, and more. Free breakfast for first 300 registered participants. Pre-registration required at [maricopa.gov](http://maricopa.gov).

**4/22 Scottsdale Bike to Work Day | 7 - 8 a.m.**

North group meets at Mountain View Park, 8625 E. Mountain View Rd., near the restrooms by the basketball court. South group meets at Vista del Camino Park on the north side of McKellips Rd. between Hayden and Miller, in the parking area just north of McKellips Rd. and just south of the lake.

**4/26 Arizona Bicycle Club Desert Classic | 6:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.**

Oggi's Pizza & Brewery, 6681 W. Beardsley Rd., Glendale  
30-, 45-, 65- and 100-mile routes. Cost: varies.

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