



It is PICNIC TIME!

The Louisville Bicycle Club Picnic and General Membership Meeting will be held on 9/10/2023 - Sunday. The event will be a Pot Luck with Fried Chicken and water supplied by the club. We will also have two club rides from the parking lot starting at 9AM. -Be advised the terrain here is hilly. Bring your climbing legs and your favorite dish and spend the Sunday with your friends at LBC in beautiful Broad Run Park!

Date: 9/10/2023 - Sunday
Rides Start: 9:00 AM
Picnic Start: 11:00 AM
Site: OGLE FOUNDATION WOODLAND PAVILION VENUE
@Broad Run Park
Address: 10702 Broad Run Parkway

Agenda:

- 9:00 AM Ride 1 departs (hard)
- 9:15 AM Ride 2 departs (medium)
- 10:30 AM Swap Meet Table Open
- 11:30 AM Lunch Served
- 12:00 PM LBC General Meeting
- 2:00 PM Events Conclude

RSVP:

REGISTER

- Ride #1: : <https://ridewithgps.com/routes/43445856>
RC: Dr. Larry Preble
- Ride #2: : <https://ridewithgps.com/routes/43453682>
RC: Scott Harrington

* There will be a Swap meet table as well if you wish to bring any merchandise to trade or sale.

For additional information please contact:
Steven Jent - Communications@louisvillebicycleclub.org

Interested in Volunteering?
See Here: <https://louisvillebicycleclub.org/event-5374398>





FRIENDS OF THE OHIO RIVER GREENWAY

Louisville Bicycle Club is feeling happy with Erik Helton at Pearl Street Tap House.

August 22 at 8:39 PM
· Jeffersonville, IN ·

As part of our Louisville Bicycle Club Gives Back series, we partnered with the Friends of the Ohio River Greenway to support their work through one of their fundraising efforts, Le Tour de Pork. Thank you for all you do to help the growth of the Greenway and for giving us a great path to cycle on.



Louisville Bicycle Club

Gives Back!

Louisville Bicycle Club is at Louisville Olmsted Parks Conservancy.

August 15 at 7:58 PM
· Louisville, KY ·

Louisville Bicycle Club President Jeff White presents a donation to @wolffie502 in support of Olmsted Parks 502 during the Kentucky Derby Festival PNC Bank Tour de Lou.



OLMSTED PARKS CONSERVANCY



Louisville Bicycle Club

Gives Back!



Bike to Beat Cancer

The Louisville Bicycle Club is participating as a team this year in the Bike to Beat Cancer. We are proud to announce that, at this time we have raised over \$12,500. There is still time to donate as we are a little less than a week away.

Top 100 Team Fundraising Leaders

Congratulations! Your team is currently ranked #7.

	Team Name	Donation Amount
1	Team Bryant	\$80,056
2	Team Trilogy	\$61,375
3	Team Clydesdale Cycling Powered by Sternberg Automotive Group	\$53,327
4	Unified Technologies	\$16,869
5	Norton Brownsboro Hospital	\$16,317
6	Andiamo	\$14,954
7	 Louisville Bicycle Club	\$12,531
8	Team "Just for Kids"	\$11,546
9	Risky Business	\$5,529
10	Team Missy	\$5,316



Join the Louisville Bicycle Club Bike to Beat Cancer Team

In 2023 the Louisville Bicycle Club will have a Bike to Beat Cancer team. Now through October 10th it is free to join. You will have a minimum fundraising goal of \$400 that needs to be raised by the event. Click below to join today! Let's show the community what the LBC is all about! The 2023 Bike to Beat Cancer is on Saturday, Sept. 9th.

[Join Today](#)



2023 LBC Sponsors





Upcoming Events:

[2023 Bike To Beat Cancer - LBC Team \(Charity Event - Fundraising Required\)](#)

Saturday, September 09, 2023 7:30 AM
Norton Cancer Institute - Brownsboro - 4955 Norton Healthcare Blvd, Louisville, KY 40241

[2023 LBC Picnic Volunteer Registration](#)

Saturday, September 09, 2023 5:00 PM
OGLE FOUNDATION WOODLAND PAVILION VENUE @Broad Run Park—10702 Broad Run Parkway 40291

[LBC Annual Picnic](#)


Sunday, September 10, 2023 9:00 AM
10702 Broad Run Parkway 40291

[Harvest Homecoming Bicycle Tour \(Paid Event\): 28, 40, and 66-miles](#)

Saturday, September 30, 2023 8:30 AM
Lanesville Heritage Park - 2800 Memory Ln NE, Lanesville, IN 47136,

American Red Cross

Give blood. Help save lives.





Blood Drive
American Red Cross
- KY. Region


Main Room
1215 N. Hwy. 393
La Grange, KY 40031

Wednesday, October 11, 2023
12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

To schedule an appointment, please log on to RedCrossBlood.org and enter sponsor code: RCCGIVES or call 1-800-RED CROSS.

Download the Blood Donor App today. Get your digital donor card, schedule your next appointment, track your lifetime donations, view your blood pressure, and follow your donation on its way to a hospital.



2023 Harvest Homecoming Bicycle Tour is Back on September 30th, 2023

The 2023 Harvest Homecoming Bicycle Tour is taking place on Saturday, September 30th, 2023 at the Lanesville Heritage Park in Lanesville, Indiana. This year there will be three routes. A 28, 40 and 66-mile route. The Louisville Bicycle Club will have a team.

REGISTER



Willkie Days Covered Bridge Ride

June 8—REGISTRATION IS OPEN! Join us for our 5-year anniversary ride! Register today!

<https://willkiedays.com/>

Check out this great ride on Saturday, September 16th, in Rush County, Indiana. There is a 12, 24 and 50-mile ride. The 50-mile ride will have 5 covered bridges.



REGISTER



RIDE ROUTES

PDF Print Map

12 Mile 24 Mile 50 Mile



ABOUT

WHAT

The fifth annual "Five in 50" is a bicycle ride that goes through five rural Indiana towns, bucolic countryside, and five historic covered bridges in 50 miles (total distance is approximately 52 miles)



2024 Tour de Lou

Registration for the 2024 Tour de Lou is open! LBC members get a 25% discount

The 2024 Tour de Lou will take place on Sunday April 14th, 2024. The Tour de Lou will once again go through historic Churchill Downs, the home of the Kentucky Derby. The 35 and metric century will go through all of the Olmsted Parks. This year Louisville Bicycle Club members get 25% off their registration. Click the link below to get the discount code for LBC members only.



Discount: <https://louisvillebicycleclub.org/club-discounts>



Juneteenth 2024

Save the Date: June 15th, 2024

Raise your water bottle to the newly designed Juneteenth Solidarity Ride logo!!!

WHY? The 5th Annual Juneteenth Solidarity needed a fresh look.

WHAT'S NEW? Notable buildings from our city skyline were added, new font, traditional Juneteenth flag colors, bike wheel, crank was kept because it is cool, and homage was made to Texas with the lone star.

- Kenya Turner

Even Details: 5th Annual—Juneteenth Solidarity Ride

- WHEN:** Saturday, June 15, 2024. On-site registration at 8am.
On-line registration closes on Friday at 5pm EST. Wheels down at 9am.
- WHERE:** Shawnee Park. Meet at restrooms across from football field.

Join us for the 5th Annual Juneteenth Solidarity Ride. This FREE bike ride commemorates Juneteenth, now observed as a federal holiday. This is an inclusive, family friendly, casual, no-drop ride. Helmets required. Traffic laws will be followed. Snacks and water provided.

RIDE OVERVIEW:

- Routes: [13 MILE ROUTE](#)
[24 MILE ROUTE](#)
[50 MILE ROUTE](#)

REGISTER

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HISTORY OF JUNETEENTH: Although the Emancipation Proclamation was signed January 1, 1863, it would be 2.5 years later that Texas the most remote of the union states would receive the news. It would be on June 19, 1865, that enslaved African Americans in Galveston Houston, TX received news that they were free. Juneteenth became a federal holiday in 2020.



Mayor's HBP²⁰²³ HIKE BIKE PADDLE

The Mayor's Ride with the Labor Day "Hike, Bike and Paddle." was a great way to enjoy the beautiful weather and the scenic views of Louisville. The Mayor's Ride is an annual event that invites cyclists of all ages and skill levels to join Mayor Craig Greenburg for a leisurely ride through downtown Louisville. The ride is part of the larger Hike, Bike and Paddle event, which also offers hiking, kayaking, canoeing, paddleboarding, yoga, tai chi, and other activities for free at Waterfront Park.

The Louisville Bicycle Club was a big part of the Mayor's Ride, volunteering to help out other riders needing flat tires fixed or other issues.

Dr. Larry Preble





“Two Bridges Century Ride”

August 20 2023 - Dr. Larry Preble.

What a day for cycling! 23 brave and adventurous cyclists completed the “Two Bridges Century Ride” with the LBC Mad Dogs, a challenging 104 mile odyssey through the hinterlands of Kentucky and Indiana. They faced some tough terrain, such as steep hills and winding roads, but they also enjoyed some spectacular scenery, such as crossing two major bridges over the Ohio River.

Among the participants were some members of the “Major Taylor” cycling group, Master Sergeant Annette Melecio and Sharon Jeter, who achieved her first century ride!

Congratulations to all the cyclists who completed this epic ride.





Donut ride!

Photos: Mark Atwell



DENNIS BRANSON
NEW RIDE CAPTAIN

New Ride Captain Dennis Branson

Let's welcome new Louisville Bicycle Club Ride Captain Dennis Branson. Dennis filled in on the Thirsty Thursday ride several times and after 5 times of being a Ride Captain he earned his jersey and is official now.

We look forward to joining Dennis on some of his own rides soon.

Ride Captains are the foundation of the club. Want to become a ride captain? It's easy!





Check out the newly replaced bridge on KY 1319 (Kings Church Road) over Plum Creek in Spencer County! The roadway is now open for travel.



TEMPORARY LOOP CLOSURE BEGINNING SEPT. 5TH

A portion of the Louisville Loop along The Strand just south of Long Bridge will be closed for several days beginning Tuesday, September 5th for maintenance.

[<- More Info ->](#)





2023 Tour De Mad Dog Schedule

DATE	ROUTE	RIDE CAPTAIN
Saturday, January 21, 2023	SMBC Moderate-Century aka "Blame it on Phil"	Clinton-Phillips
Saturday, January 28, 2023	Hibernia-100	Thomas-Nance
Saturday, February 11, 2023	Honest Abe	Phil-Mattingly
Saturday, February 25, 2023	Puddle's Maple Syrup-Century	Thomas-Nance
Saturday, March 4, 2023	Sink-or-Swim	Dee-Schreur
Sunday, March 19, 2023	Four-De-DuPont-Century Pt. Deux	Steve-Puckett
Saturday, April 22, 2023	Surburbane	John-Pellegrino
Saturday, April 29, 2023	Crawdaddy's Atypical (Beaucoup Facile) Tour de Kentuckiana	Michael-Crawford
Sunday, May 7, 2023	Story	Melissa-Hall
Saturday, May 20, 2023	The-Harrison	Bob-Grable
Saturday, June 3, 2023	Muscatatucky-Century	Michael-Kamenish
Saturday, June 10, 2023	Crestwood-Killer	Fritz-Kopatz
Saturday, July 8, 2023	Adjective-Ride	Sam-Bland
Saturday, July 15, 2023	A-Good-Second-Century	Andy-Murphy
Saturday, August 5, 2023	Wises-Landing-Century	Larry-Preble
Saturday, August 19, 2023	Two-Bridges-Century	Larry-Preble
Saturday, September 16, 2023	BMB	Tom Askew
Saturday, September 23, 2023	Twice Boston Century	John Fong
Saturday, October 7, 2023	Wheels of Screams	Thomas Nance
Saturday, October 14, 2023	Medora Goes Pink	Melissa Hall

◆ For current Tour De Mad Dog News and schedules visit =>

<https://louisvillebicycleclub.org/tmd-schedule>

2023 Tour De Mad Dog Sponsors





NOT A MEMBER YET?

Join the Louisville Bicycle Club and the hundreds of members for one of our daily rides. The Louisville Bicycle Club has rides for all levels and distances. Not a member yet?

Did you Know...

...that LBC has a robust and active Strava Club?



Join the community at:

www.strava.com/clubs/louisville-bicycle-club

Did you also Know...

...that LBC has a club Ride with GPS Account?



We'd like to remind all of our cycling friends in Louisville, that it's important to report issues w/ our bike lanes and paths to Metro311. Just call 311 during the week, 7 a.m. - 7 p.m. They now have a full-time sweeping contract and the time from call to completion is shorter than ever.
- Ride safe! Thanks!!



Join the LBC's Bike to Beat Cancer Team

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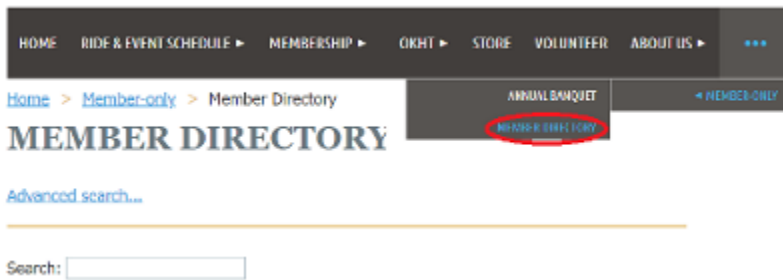
!!! Contributors Needed !!!

Do you fancy yourself a journalist? Do you have a Cycling interest, event or opinion you wish to share?

The LBC newsletter committee is always in search of quality article submissions and content.

To contribute contact:

communications@louisvillebicycleclub.org



Louisville's bike share program is up and running! Read about it at louvelo.com



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Join our fast growing LBC Facebook Group:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/louisvillebicycleclub>

Louisville Bicycle Club Cycling Group

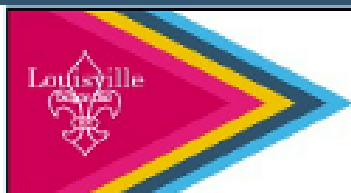


Louisville Bicycle Club's
44th Annual

Information

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Soon!



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Club Information:

The Louisville Bicycle Club (formerly Louisville Wheelmen) is a cycling club in Louisville, Kentucky, USA, and serves the greater Louisville metropolitan area, including Southern Indiana. We are dedicated to promoting the sport of bicycling and advocating for the rights of all cyclists. Since its founding in 1897, the Louisville Bicycle Club has been one of the most active and progressive clubs in the Midwest.

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Individual: \$20.00
Family (+ dep. Children): \$30.00

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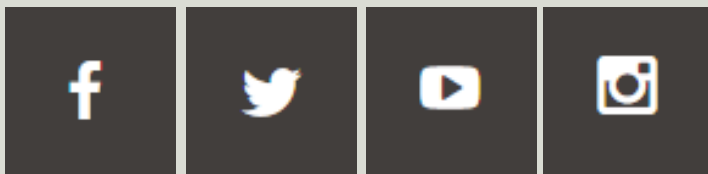
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