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**URBAN TRAILS COMMITTEE AGENDA
CITY HALL AUDITORIUM, 250 N 5th STREET**

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, 2024 - 5:30 PM

Call to Order/Announcements

Approval of Minutes

1. March minutes
2. April Minutes

Action Items

1. Infrastructure Priorities Rank
2. Special Workshop 5/22 - Orientation and training

Discussion Items

1. Sustainability and Adaptation Plan & Urban Heat Island updates
2. Low Cost Improvements

Updates

1. Engineering infrastructure update
2. Living Streets subcommittee
3. Pedestrian Bicycle Counts update
4. Shared micromobility update
5. Bike Month

Other Business/Public Comment

Adjournment

Urban Trails Committee – Minutes – March 13, 2024 – Regular Meeting

Attendees: Athena F., Steve M., Brooke C., Brent S., Anita S., Diana R., Mike H.

Staff/Ex-Officio: Henry Brown, Eric Mocko, Trent Prall, Andy Gingerich, Kris Ashbeck, Abe Herman

Guests: Laurie, Julia, George, Kathy, Rachel

Minutes

Call to Order/Announcements: Meeting called to order at 5:33.

Meeting Minutes

1. February Minutes
Diana moves to accept, Brooke seconds, unanimous approval.

Action Items

1. CDBG Project recommendations
Committee reviewed CDBG List, staff to send out for voting with shortened list.
2. Final review of Matchett Park feedback
After a few small updates to the letter, Henry will share back to Athena and Steve for signature before sending.
3. Crash Analysis Studio
Diana offered to join as local expert; Henry to share registration link.

Discussion Items

1. Mesa County Safety Action Plan
Rachel Peterson from RTPo presents on County Safety Action Plan.
Homework: Next week, go to [MesaCountySafetyActionPlan.com](https://mesacounty.org/safety-action-plan) to add comments, especially after 3/25.
2. Infrastructure Priorities List
Brooke moves to reschedule April meeting to April 24 with specials session on April 10 to review and plan voting. Steve seconds. Unanimous approval.

Updates

1. Living Streets Subcommittee
Steve presented on the subcommittee meeting; Diana recommended outreach via neighborhood downtown groups. Between Kris and Communications Department, the City should have those connections.
2. Active Traffic Counts
Diana shared plan to send out more information and call to action for early May.
3. Bicycle Friendly Communities application
Henry shared that the city will pursue a 2024 designation.

Public Comment

Walk-worthy news. Henry to send links.

Julia shared about the experience of biking in GJ.

Laurie shared perspective about access to the outdoors and quality of life.

George shared ORF St. Patrick's Day ride Saturday, 2:00 at Las Colonias.

Abe shared experience on every Sunday, Mexico City closes down a loop road through downtown Palenco.

Adjournment

Brooke moves to extend to allow public comment. Seconded by Steve, unanimous approval. Diana moves to close at 7:08.

Attendees: Athena F., Steve M., Brooke C., Brent S., Diana R., Kristen B.

Staff/Ex-Officio: Henry Brown, Trent Prall, Abe Herman, Trent Prall, Anita Sheetz

Guests: Brandon Stamm, Adam Roy

Minutes

Call to Order/Announcements: Meeting called to order at 5:37

Meeting Minutes

1. March Minutes

Diana moves to postpone approval to next month when the minutes can be more complete. Brooke seconds, unanimous approval.

Action Items

1. Infrastructure Priorities Ranking

Only received ratings from 7/9 Committee reviewers. High change in rankings from last year.

Diana shared that everything on the list is a priority; new members.

Trent discussed projects which are funded and relationship to prioritization.

Discussion about 10th Street and if it should be marked “Complete.”

Diana moves to relocate 10th Street to complete and move Funded items off the list. Brooke seconds, unanimous approval.

2. APA Recognition

Diana moves to recommend. Brent seconds, unanimous approval

Henry will connect with Athena and Steve to finalize a draft with spelling update.

Discussion Items

1. Terminal/DDA update

Brandon and Adam presented on the Terminal project, which is intending to provide a live/workspace for artists, workforce housing, and food hall at the old Greyhound station.

2. Mesa County Safety Action Plan

Rachel Peterson from RTPPO presents on County Safety Action Plan.

Updates

1. Bicycle Friendly Communities application

2. Mesa County Safety Action Plan: visit www.mesacountysafetyactionplan.com to input comments.

3. Living Streets Subcommittee

Steve presented updates from the April meeting, where Jimmy shared a timeline and plan for outreach to neighborhoods about vision.

4. Pedestrian & Bicycle Counts Subcommittee

Diana shared updates for Counts on May 4, 7, and 9. A few more volunteers are needed for Thursday, May 9. An afterparty will celebrate the volunteers; UTC and Council are invited to join at Ramblebine at 6:30 PM on 5/9.

Public Comment

Adjournment

Diana moves to extend meeting by a few minutes. Brooke seconds, unanimous approval. Kristen moves to close at 7:11.

Rank	Project Location	ID	Change from 2023 Rank
1	Orchard Avenue 1 st St to 30 Rd	2016.02	+0 (1 st last year)
2	Orchard Avenue and 28 Road Intersection	2020.05	+4 (6 th last year)
3	North Avenue	2017.01	+0 (3 rd last year)
4	28 3/4 Rd - Nisely Elementary to North Ave	2022.05	-2 (2 nd last year)
5	Orchard Mesa Irrigation District Canal Trails	2020.02	+9 (14 th last year)
6	Horizon/Independent Ranchman's Ditch	2016.03	+7 (13 th last year)
7	Riverfront Trail Gap – 27 ½ to 29 Rd	2016.06	+20 (27 th last year)
8	West Independent Avenue	2018.05 / 2020.12	-4 (4 th last year)
9	Audubon Trail Asphalt Section	2020.09	+30 (39 th last year)
10	D Road & 9th St. Bike Lanes	2016.12	+9 (19 th last year)
11	28 1/2 Rd.	2023.02	-3 (8 th last year)
12	Cyclist Sensors at Key Intersections	2018.04	-2 (10 th last year)
13	Striping Improvements (Grand Ave)	2022.07	+42 (55 th last year)
14	N 5th Street adjacent to GJ High between North Ave and Orchard Ave*	2021.06	-7 (7 th last year)
15	Gunnison to Walmart connection	2022.08	+3 (18 th last year)
16	12th Street from North to Gunnison*	2021.33	+8 (24 th last year)
17	27 ½ Rd (Orchard Mesa)	2017.02	+26 (43 rd last year)
18	3rd St and Grand Ave	2020.03	+30 (48 th last year)
19	G Road (between 24 Road and 26 Road)*	2022.01	+12 (31 st last year)
20	"Black Bridge" Gunnison Crossing	2016.01	+14 (34 th last year)
21	US-50 Orchard Mesa	2023.01	+0 (21 st last year)
22	H Road	2020.08	+27 (49 th last year)
23	23rd/24th Street	2016.14	+7 (28 th last year)
24	25 Road (between G Road and Patterson)*	2021.14	-11 (13 th last year)
25	Leach Creek Trail*	2021.15	-8 (17 th last year)
26	F½ Road and Cortland Avenue	2020.13	+6 (32 nd last year)
27	Riverside Trail Dip S of Ice Arena	2023.04	+13 (40 th last year)
28	Tour of the Moon National Scenic By-way	2020.07	+17 (45 th last year)
29	Indian Wash Trail	2023.03	+1 (30 th last year)
30	Riverside Bridge to Highway 340 (Broadway) Connection	2020.21	+6 (36 th last year)
31	12th Street @ Wellington	2024.11	** new project **

32	South Camp Road	2016.08	+19 (51 st last year)
33	Main St – west of 1st St.	2016.16	+19 (52 nd last year)
34	Independent Ave/Rim Rock	2024.01	** new project **
35	Redlands Parkway Trail	2020.19	-2 (33 rd last year)
36	15th Street & North Interconnect*	2021.32	+11 (47 th last year)
37	Separated Bike Lane - Horizon Drive*	2021.23	-14 (23 rd last year)
38	Improve access between Unaweep and B 1/2	2024.09	** new project **
39	30 Road - Patterson Road to F½ Road	2018.02	-19 (20 th last year)
40	26 Road (1st Street)	2020.22	-18 (22 nd last year)
41	Connections across Tracks between 9th and 29th to RFT*	2022.02	+0 (41 st last year)
42	Indian Wash - 28 Road from I-70B/Grand to North Avenue	2024.08	** new project **
43	St Mary's Hospital and Community Hospital*	2021.25	-14 (29 th last year)
44	Broadway Trail	2020.15	-18 (26 th last year)
45	Monument Road Trail - Curve Adjustment	2022.09	+5 (50 th last year)
46	Dos Rios Bicycle/Pedestrian Bridge	2020.11	-31 (15 th last year)
47	Eastbound 340 Bridge over Colorado	2022.04	-5 (42 nd last year)
48	Orchard @ 28 ¼ Rd	2024.05	** new project **
49	Santa Clara from Hwy 50 to Roubideau St	2024.06	** new project **
50	30 Road - RFT access to D Rd.	2024.10	** new project **
51	25 Rd @ 6 & 50	2024.02	** new project **
52	The Ridges Trail System	2020.20	-17 (35 th last year)
53	West @ Riverside	2024.04	** new project **
54	South 7th Street	2024.03	** new project **
55	W Pinyon Ave from Westgate to 25 1/2 Rd	2024.07	** new project **
56	Desert Hills / Escondido Connection*	2022.03	-3 (53 rd last year)

Moved to funded list:

- 2020.04: Highway 340 westbound bridge reallocation
- 2016.18: Monument Trail Phase II
- 2020.16: South Camp Road Trail
- 2022.06: Wayfinding installation

Type	Description	Location	Staff Recommendation
Infrastructure	Access between facilities	Riverside Parkway under Broadway bridge	Consider ramp to access SUP/tunnel from SB cycle lane.
	Access between facilities	Horizon Drive south of G Road	Consider ramp to access SUP from WB cycle lane. Request on McDonald's pre-app.
	Access between facilities	Broadway at RFT	Check in with CDOT regarding access to SUP from EB lane.
	Access between facilities	Broadway at Monument Trail	Check in with CDOT regarding access to SUP from WB lane. Bollard?
	Access between facilities	1321 Wellington Ave	Possibly recommend improving access to private landowner.
	Access between facilities	Independent Ave/Rim Rock	Move to Infrastructure Priorities List.
	Safety	25 Rd @ 6 & 50	Move to Infrastructure Priorities List.
	Policy	RFT/SUPs broadly	Consider standard for flared intersections to allow wider turn radius.
	Policy	RFT/SUPs broadly	Standard includes sealant filler on joint failures.
Lighting	Safety	All ATCs	After street lighting itinerary, Refine Active Transportation lighting standards.
Marking	Roadway allocation	29 Rd Bridge	Check in with County regarding lane striping.
	Roadway allocation	1 st north of Orchard	Evaluate narrowing lanes north of 1 st to allocate space to cycle lane buffer up to Lorey Drive.
	Roadway allocation	7 th from 4 th Ave to Pitkin	Move to Infrastructure Priorities List <u>AND</u> Consider for inclusion in comprehensive 7 th St feasibility study.
	Roadway allocation	7 th from Ute to Pitkin	Evaluate moving/removing street parking to buffer cycle lane.
	Roadway allocation	29 Rd & North	Evaluate narrowing lanes north of North to stripe cycle lanes to intersection.
	Roadway allocation	25 Road	Evaluate narrowing lanes north of 6 & 50 <u>OR</u> Access control to buffer cycle lanes.
	Roadway allocation	Orchard 1 st to 7 th	Evaluate removing parking from one side to stripe cycle lanes.
	Roadway allocation	28 Rd north of North	Evaluate continuing cycle lane striping around bump-out.
	Trail marking	RFT @ Dos Rios	Parks in progress of updating median striping on RFT
Signed Bicycle Route	25 ½ Rd @ Orchard	Add Gold Route turn decal in SB cycle lane.	
Signage	TBD	Redlands Pkwy & 340	MORE INFORMATION NEEDED
	Shared space	Broadway Bridge	Check in with CDOT regarding "Cyclists may use full lane" type signage.
	Shared space	5 th south of Orchard	Consider "Except Bikes" signage under RLMTR signs.
	Shared space	Broadway @ Monument	Consider "Except Bikes" signage under RLMTR signs.
	Shared space	All ATCs	Consider standard policy for "Cycle lane ends"/"cyclist may use full lane" type signage when lanes terminate suddenly.
	Wayfinding	Monument Trail underpass	Consider signage to improve wayfinding after Broadway Bridge.
Wayfinding	Riverside @ 25 Road	Consider signage to help WB travelers find the RFT.	
Sensor	Intersection	West @ Riverside	Move to Infrastructure Priorities List?
	Intersection	5 th & North	Include sensor in 4 th & 5 th Street plan.
Sidewalk	ADA concern	121 Orchard sidewalk	Confirm City has ROW and widen sidewalk as a 1-off if possible.
	ADA concern	8 th north of Main	Confirm City has ROW and widen sidewalk as a 1-off if possible.

Type	Description	Location	Staff Recommendation
Multiple	Facility design/routing	RFT east of boat ramp	Consider signage encouraging mode segregation on RFT.
	Conflict zone	29 Rd & North	Tighten and strip conflict zone in NB cycle lane preceding intersection and ensure signage is compliant
	Conflict zone	Main @ 12 th	Consider "Except Bikes" signage under RLMTR signs <u>AND</u> Mark bike box on left corner of turn lane.
	Conflict zone	7 th north of Grand	Consider "Except Bikes" signage under RLMTR signs <u>AND</u> Mark bike box on left corner of turn lane <u>AND</u> Add dash white lane markings through intersection.
	Conflict zone	Grand west of 7 th	Consider "Except Bikes" signage under RLMTR signs <u>AND</u> Mark bike box on left corner of turn lane.
	Conflict zone	12 th north of Gunnison	Consider "Except Bikes" signage under RLMTR signs <u>AND</u> Mark bike box on left corner of turn lane.
	Conflict zone	Gunnison east of 12th	Consider "Except Bikes" signage under RLMTR signs <u>AND</u> Mark bike box on left corner of turn lane.
	Roadway allocation	Orchard east of 29 Rd	Evaluate narrowing lanes east of 29 Rd to stripe cycle lanes <u>OR</u> Add "cycle lane ends"/"bike may use full lane" type signage.
	Roadway allocation	Orchard @ 28 ¼ Rd	Move to Infrastructure Priorities List. Short term: add "cycle lane ends"/"bike may use full lane" type signage.
	Roadway allocation	Orchard @ 28 Road	Move to Infrastructure Priorities List. Short term: add "cycle lane ends"/"bike may use full lane" type signage.

Type	Description	Location with link	Short description	Near term effort
Infrastructure	Access between facilities	Independent Ave/ Rim Rock	Getting from independent ave to i-70's multiuse paths or to Rim Rock sidewalk is convoluted because of the crosswalk and traffic circle configuration. Difficult to cross intersection. Watching bar goers on e-bikes navigate in the dark was painful to watch.	
	Safety	25 Rd @ 6 & 50	Concern is that a pedestrian or bicyclist, while crossing that crosswalk, will be hit by a vehicle as there are quite a few blind spots for the driver as they're turning onto 25 Road.	
	Roadway allocation	7th from 4th Ave to Pitkin	There is underutilized on-street parking. Consider making 7th through i70b a buffered bike lane.	Included in comprehensive 7 th St feasibility study.
Sensor	Intersection	West @ Riverside	Turning from West, it would be nice to get onto the South-side Shared Use Path, but vehicles can turn right across the crosswalk, creating a conflict for a cyclist transitioning from lane to path.	
	Roadway allocation	Orchard @ 28 ¼ Rd	There is an island on the corner here that interrupts the painted bike lane on Orchard, A right urn lane slides cars right into the lane with very little space for merging.	Add "cycle lane ends"/"bike may use full lane" type signage.
	Roadway allocation	Orchard @ 28 Road	The painted bike lane that exists on Orchard stops at Cindy Lane and Orchard turns left with a weird intersection here. It's really dangerous and painting would be a quick fix and reminder for everyone on the road to share it.	Add "cycle lane ends"/"bike may use full lane" type signage.



GRAND VALLEY BIKE MONTH

SPRING EDITION - MAY 2024

Pedal for Transportation, Fitness & Fun

Bike Month Event Schedule

Bike to Work Day Breakfast

Turn in the car keys for the day and bike for transportation, commute to work or school. Pedal to work and refuel with a FREE breakfast presented by City of Fruita and City of Grand Junction.

Wednesday, May 1 7:00 AM-9:00 AM

- Grand Junction City Hall (250 N 5th Street): Breakfast burritos, fruit, granola bars, and water.
- Fruita Civic Center (325 E Aspen Street): Bagels and Muffins from Einstein Bagels and coffee from Bestslope Coffee. Enjoy a group ride with Fruita staff following the breakfast.
- Community Hospital (2351 G Rd - Near Labor & Delivery): Free snacks and swag.

Group Pedal to Breakfast

Join the City of Grand Junction for a group ride to the free breakfast at Grand Junction City Hall. Riders can meet at one of four locations and ride with a group to Grand Junction City Hall. Route planning assistance is available for riders navigating their bike commute to work from City Hall.

Wednesday, May 1 7:30 AM (all meet-up locations)

- Sherwood Park - Meet at the corner of West Sherwood & South Sherwood Dr., south end of the park
- Lincoln Park - Meet at 12th & Gunnison
- Eagle Rim Park - Meet by the flag pole
- Lunch Loops - Meet in the main parking lot, near the changing rooms

Free Commuter Bike Rentals

Brown Cycles is offering free commuter bike rentals in May; rentals are available one week at a time.

- Renters need to rent bike in person and sign liability form (in case bike is lost or stolen)
- Must reserve the rental with a credit card and renew the rental each week.
- Return the bike at the end of May for absolutely no charge.

Brown Cycles (549 Main Street - Grand Junction)

May 1-31

GRAND VALLEY BIKE MONTH

Love to Ride Challenge

Start good healthy habits and try to pedal every day in May. Join us on Love to Ride with the [Mesa County Biking Group](#), log your rides for a chance to win prizes. After joining the Love to Ride group, send an email to bikemonth@mesacounty.us to let us know you enrolled. **Participants MUST be on the email list to be eligible for prizes.**

Dates: May 1-31

Commuter Challenge: Log a transportation ride of 3 miles or greater each week for a chance to win.

Fun & Fitness Challenge: Log a Fun & Fitness ride of 3 miles or greater each week for a chance to win.

Most Days of Riding Challenge: Build cycle habits, the top three riders with the most days of riding will win.



JOIN US ON LOVE TO RIDE



GRAND VALLEY BIKE MONTH - MAY 2024



GRAND VALLEY BIKE MONTH

Bike to Business Deals

Bike to Work Day Deals - May 1 ONLY

Base Camp Beer Works (2575 U.S. 6 & 50 - GJ)

Base Camp Provisions (155 N Mulberry St - Fruita)

Kiln Coffee (326 Main - GJ)

Octopus Coffee (759 Horizon Drive)

The Gear Junction (436 Main -GJ)

BOGO on Beers (First Round ONLY)

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FREE Drip Coffee

FREE 12 oz. Latte

20% off all Bike Parts

Deals on Wheels All Month: May 1 - 31

The Gear Junction (436 Main - GJ)

Bestslope Coffee (129 N Peach - Fruita)

Blaine's Farm Store (3419 Front St - Clifton)

20% off Bike Service for Commuters

20% Discount on Food & Drink

5% Discount at Checkout

Other Bike Month Discounts

May 5 Gemini Beer Company (310 N 7th St - GJ)

\$1.00 off beer

Tuesdays Sugar & Ice (950 North Ave STE 104 - GJ)

15% Discount with Bike Clinics

Bike Month Film Fest

Enjoy an evening watching bike films and support local trails. Bike Month Film Fest will feature a number of short films and door prizes. Proceeds from the event will benefit trail planning, construction, and maintenance in Mesa County.

Thursday, May 2 - Avalon Theater, Downtown Grand Junction

Time: Doors open at 6:00 PM, show starts at 7:00 PM

Fee: \$15.00 + Fees - Available at the door or in advance [online](#)



Family Story Time: All About Bikes

Join Mesa County Public Library for a fun Family Storytime all about bikes - learn why bikes are so cool and how to be safe when riding. This program is free and open to the whole family.

Session 1: Monday, May 6 @ 10:00 AM

Session 2: Wednesday, May 8 @ 10:00 AM

Location: Fruita Library Branch - 324 N Coulson St

GRAND VALLEY BIKE MONTH

Tuesday Bike Clinics

Learn about basic bike mechanics, local trails, e-bikes, and other helpful cycle tips with FREE clinics provided by The Bike Shop. Each week will feature a group ride following the clinic and all participants will receive 15% discount from Sugar & Ice just for attending the clinic.

Tuesdays @ 5:15 PM - 950 North Ave STE 108, Grand Junction

April 30: Is Your Bike Ready to Ride? - Basic maintenance clinic.

* Group Ride 1: 6-15 mile MTB Ride - pedal to the Lunch Loops + trail ride

* Group Ride 2: 6-15 mile Road Ride - pedal to the Riverfront Trail, with a featured RFT section.

May 7: Trail Stewardship - presented by COPMOBA.

* Group Ride: 6-15 mile MTB Ride - pedal to the Lunch Loops + trail ride

May 14: Mountain Biking Tips from Aaron Brown from Giant & LIV Bicycles

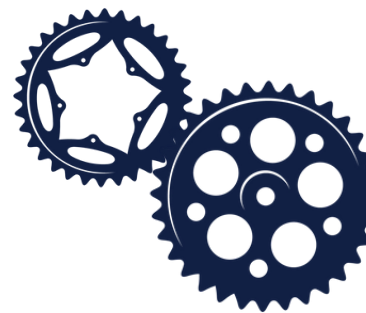
* Group Ride: 6-15 mile MTB Ride - pedal to the Lunch Loops + trail ride

May 21: Electric Bike Health with Bryan Miick

* Group Ride: 10-20 mile Electric MTB Ride - pedal to the Ridges

May 28: Women's Cycling with Kenzie Caputo - How to pack, what to wear, how to fuel your body.

* Group Ride: 10-20 mile road ride- pedal to the Riverfront Trail

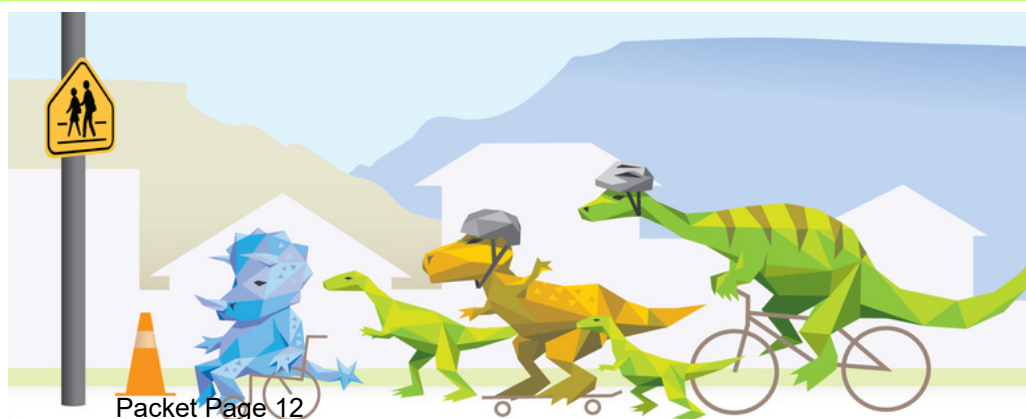


Walk & Wheel Day

May is National Bike to School Month. Ditch the car and try walking, biking or rolling to school on May 8. District 51 elementary and middle schools are invited to participate in the Mesa County Walk & Wheel Challenge, the school with the most student participation will earn \$200 towards new recess equipment or safety tools to help schools provide walking and biking education to students.

Families can find their safest route to school by downloading the Mesa County Safe Routes mobile app, visit mesacountysaferoutes.com for walking and rolling resources and the Mesa County SRTS map.

Wednesday, May 8 - District 51



GRAND VALLEY BIKE MONTH

Bicycle Junction - Author Chit Chat

Hear from author Chris Brown about the book *Bicycle Junction* and check out a display of fantastic bicycle creations, on display at Mesa County Public Library. Following the bicycle open house there will be an author's chat about the book *Bicycle Junction*, released in 2021 (copies available at the Library). *Bicycle Junction* is the history of Grand Junction as told from the bike lore and local bike shops dating back to the 1880's written by Chris Brown of Brown Cycles.

Monday, May 13 **5:30 PM -7:30 PM**

Location: Central Branch Library, Community Room - 443 N. 6th St. (Grand Junction)

Urban Cycling Training

Youth ages 10 and older are invited to join Grand Junction Parks and Recreation to learn about urban cycling. Participants will learn about bike etiquette and safety, plus enjoy a short group ride along the Riverfront Trail. All participants need to bring their own bike and helmet.

Saturday, May 18 **10:00 AM-11:00 AM** (Meet at Eagle Rim Park)

Fee: \$6.00 per person (Register online with Grand Junction Parks and Recreation)

Bike Through South America

Randy Fay and Nancy Lewis (and others) just finished a bike tour of South America. They continued their adventure of biking the Americas to the bottom of Chili in January of 2024. This was the final leg of their route, which they started in Alaska a few years ago, part of a big bucket list of rides. Come and hear about their adventures and enjoy a slideshow and a potluck. Participants should bring something delicious to share.

Saturday, May 18 **7:00 PM - 9:00 PM**

Location: Brown Cycles - 549 Main St (Grand Junction)

Adult Crafting Make Popsicle Stick Bicycles!

Come and create popsicle stick bikes during the Fruita Library monthly adult crafting event.

Tuesday, May 21 **10:30 AM**

Location: Fruita Branch Library - 324 N Coulson St



GRAND VALLEY BIKE MONTH

Bike Opera Screening

Wax up your wheels and your mustache and be prepared to time travel back in Grand Junction's cycling roots. Watch the book "Bicycle Junction" come to life on stage with the screening of the Musical "One Bike", performed in Aug 2021 at Colorado Mesa University. "One Bike" is a Folk Music Opera written by Scott Betts and Directed by Lana Rogal, following the story-line from the book "Bicycle Junction" written by Chris Brown. The film is one hour long with a short discussion following the screening. Copies of "One Bike" DVD and "Bicycle Junction" book are available at the library.

Tuesday, May 21 **5:00 PM - 7:00 PM**

Location: Central Branch Library, Community Room - 443 N. 6th St. (Grand Junction)

GROUP RIDE SCHEDULE

Afterglow Ride

Celebrate Bike to Work Day with an Afterglow ride, pedaling 4-5 miles around downtown Grand Junction, ending at Base Camp Beer Works for a social. Participants will receive BOGO on the first round of beers.

Wednesday, May 1 **5:30 PM** - Meet at 544 Rood Ave

Fruita Family Ride Ride

Join Every Pedal Mountain Bike for a family friendly ride along the Fruita section of the Colorado Riverfront Trail; plan to ride 5-8 miles with the option to ride the single track sections near the Fruita Lagoons.

Wednesday, May 1 **6:00 PM** - Meet at Fruita Community Center near the entrance

GJ Family Ride Ride

Join Brown Cycles for a family ride around Downtown Grand Junction with stops at local parks and time for the kids to play on the playgrounds. Free Tandem/Kids Rentals with Chris Brown.

Sunday, May 5 **1:00 PM - 3:00 PM** - Meet at Brown Cycles at 1:00 PM, unless renting.

Rentals: Reserve bikes by May 1. Bike rentals should arrive by 12:00 PM.

GROUP RIDE SCHEDULE

Tandem Bike Rally

Grab your bike partner or best buddy and pedal into the sunset on a tandem bike, the group will bike from downtown Grand Junction to Corn Lake and back. Want to try a tandem for free? Brown Cycles is offering free tandem rentals for this group ride, there are 15 adult tandem bikes available on a first come basis.

Thursday, May 9 **6:30 PM** - Meet at Brown Cycles

Rentals: Reserve by May 2. Arrive for the ride by 5:30 PM if renting.

Clifton Family Ride

Join Every Pedal Mountain Bike, Riverside Education Center, and Intermountain Health St. Mary's Regional Hospital for a community ride along the Clifton Nature Section of the Colorado Riverfront Trail. Riverside Education Center will provide free bikes for up to 24 participants, for anyone who wants to join, but does not have a bike. Participants will learn about bike safety, rules of the road, trail etiquette, and helmet safety.

Wednesday, May 15 **6:00 PM - 8:00 PM** Meet at Rocky Mountain Elementary at 6:00 PM

Rentals: Please RSVP if you need to borrow a bike, complete the [Google Form](#). If borrowing bikes, please arrive 10-15 minutes to get fitted for your bike.

GJ Bike Night

Pedal into the weekend with the weekly Friday night group ride. Each week features different themes and riders are encouraged to dress in costumes. Participants are also invited to attend the post ride social at a local brewery, the social meet-up will be announce the week of each ride.

Fridays **7:00 PM** - Meet at 544 Rood Ave

OTHER BIKE EVENTS

Event	Dates	More Info
Grand Valley Bike Swap	April 20	GV Bike Swap
Celebrate Trails Day	April 27	Mobile Mesa County
Fruita Fat Tire Fest	May 3-5	Fat Tire Fest
CO2UT Gravel Race	May 4	Desert Gravel
GJ Bike & Pedestrian Counts	May 4, 7, & 9	Urban Trails Committee
Grand Junction Rides & Vibes	May 10-11	GJ Sports Commission
Wild Horse Gravel	May 18	Gemini Adventures