Sacramento Area Bicycle Advocates and BikeDavis are hosting the Bicycle Film Festival, virtually February 5 – 14.

It’s not too late to purchase your tickets for the Bicycle Film Festival. Check out this curated set of films that include:

- The first BMX crew in Nigeria
- A charismatic Ghanian immigrant in Amsterdam who teaches refugee adult women to ride bikes
- A bird’s-eye view of a BLM bicycle protest ride from New York to DC
- New York City through the lens of female bike messengers
- Cycle sport as relief from genocide
- The story of Marshall 'Major' Taylor

The Sac/Davis BFF collection of short films will take you on a journey around the world to witness how others experience the joys of cycling. The Festival runs through Sunday evening. What a great Valentine's Day present! Don't miss it!

We guarantee that you'll have an inspiring night at your in-home theatre! Tickets are [here](#).

For more Bike Love, get on over to BikeDog Brewing between now and the 14th.
Today, the first Slow and Active Streets were launched with Mayor Steinberg, District 4 Council member, Katie Valenzuela, Sr. Transportation Planner, Jennifer Donlan Wyant and the hard work of the Midtown and Newton Booth Neighborhood Associations. The streets include: 26th Street between J and V streets; O Street between 22nd and 26th streets; and V Street between 21st and 26th streets.

We encourage you to bike on over and experience these Slow and Active Streets. This Sunday, between 12pm & 2pm, go for a ride with your Valentine and drop by the info table at Sutter's Fort and pick up a free City of Sacramento Bikeways Map.

More info on the launch and the larger pilot project of Slow and Active Streets, can be found here.

Black History Month

Do you know the famous cyclist known as the Black Cyclone? Or, by chance, who the Buffalo Soldiers were? How about Kittie Fox or the women who rode their bikes from New York to Washington DC in 1928?

These little known
stories of people who did extraordinary things are an important piece of the history of

cycling in the United States. Black people were systematically excluded from cycling for a

long time, as with other sports in U.S. history, and ended up doing it less as a result.

But that is changing. There are many riders, competitors, mechanics and advocates who

are making Black history in cycling, a sport where Black people typically get little

exposure. Check out the **East Side Riders**, and the **Bahati Foundation**. To learn more

about these cycling trendsetters and their accomplishments, check out this piece from **Bike Newport**.

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**What's on our Bookshelf?**


*The World's Fastest Man: The Extraordinary Life of Cyclist Major Taylor, America's First Black Sports Hero*, Kranish, M.


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Happy Valentine's Day