

GEAR'D UP!



SABA's Ride Ready Repair Program

A Mission to Transform Lives and Communities

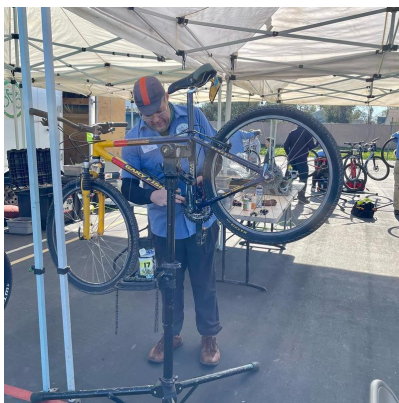
Did you know that our *Ride Ready* mechanics provide free upcycled bicycles, repair services at our “pop-up” clinics, and education to our region? We believe that expanding access to reliable and sustainable transportation can transform lives by enabling people to overcome social and economic barriers, access education and employment, and improve their health and environment.

Our services are offered at no cost to the public regardless of race, creed, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, immigration status, or age. We know that bicycles boost self-confidence, self-reliance, and social integration. They enhance mobility, productivity, and income. Bicycles foster physical, mental, and emotional health.



Join us in our mission. Become a *Ride Ready* volunteer. No experience is required*. You'll receive hands-on training in bicycle repair skills and work with a great group of like-minded volunteers. Together, we can make a difference in the world, one bike at a time.

**paid positions are available depending upon experience.*



Big Day of Giving

The month of May doesn't just mark the beginning of May is Bike Month. It also marks the Big Day of Giving. This year the Big Day of Giving falls on May 2. For 24 hours, you can contribute to

various charities and nonprofits in the region including SABA. Your financial contributions will help support several important programs including community bike repair pop-ups in Meadowview, a planned bike collective on Stockton Blvd, and our Bike Match program which matches people in need with a refurbished bicycle, lock, helmet, and lights.

April 18th marks early giving. To donate on this day, or May 2, use the following [link](#).



**Show Up
for Local
Nonprofits!**

May 2, 2024
BigDayOfGiving.org



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BikU is Back!

Back by popular demand, It's our bike-themed haiku poetry writing contest – BikU!

In celebration of National Poetry Month, we are accepting submissions of the three-lined structured poem (17 syllables; Line 1: 5 syllables; Line 2: 7 syllables; Line 3: 5 syllables) on any topic related to cycling. Winners will be selected by staff and announced at our VeloRama event celebrating National Bike to Work Week. Prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place will be May is Bike Month swag!

Send your submissions to [Diana](#) by April 30th.



May is **BIKE MONTH**



Countdown to May is Bike Month!

May is Bike Month is a little more than 3 weeks away! Are you ready? We've partnered with several organizations to roll out some awesome two-wheeled events. Have you signed up yet? Time is running out for early bird registration. Don't miss out on a chance to possibly win a limited edition May is Bike Month tee commemorating 20 years of May is Bike Month in our region!

Sign up at mayisbikemonth.com!

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Free 3rd ANNUAL BREATHE BIKE FESTIVAL



20 YEARS OF May is BIKE MONTH KICK OFF EVENT!

Sunday, April 28, 2024 | 11am-2pm
Mill and Riverfront Streets, West Sacramento

Blender Bikes + Helmet Fittings & Giveaways + Bike Repair + Bike Safety Demos + E-bike Test Rides + Family Activities + Music by Bike Party + Mural Rides + Bike Valet + Yoga + Local Partners + More Fun!

Directions and Bike Routes:



www.sacbreathe.org/events/breathe-bike-festival/ <http://bikesacregion365.net>

20 YEARS OF May is BIKE MONTH

SABA EVENTS

4/28	May is Bike Month Kickoff/Breathe Bike Festival Mill and Riverfront Streets, West Sac, 11am-2pm
5/2	Biking White Black Film Screening, Guild Theater, Oak Park
5/11	SABA Bike Swap+Sale+Show Two Rivers Cider, 10am-2pm
5/11-5/19	Mileage Madness Week Mileage drive! Log as many miles as you can this week, prizes and winners revealed at VeloRama
5/19	VeloRama Party at Bike Dog West Sacramento 12pm-4pm
5/26	SABA Social Ride Check event calendar for details

For more details, scan here or go to <https://bit.ly/sacregionevents> to check out the 2024 May is Bike Month regional event calendar



Upcoming SABA Events



SABA Social Ride!

April Social Ride

Our April social ride is this **Sunday, 4/24**. We will ride out to West Sac to become familiar with the Bike Dog locations for your summer cyclocross riding!

We will start at **Camelia Coffee** on R St., cross into West Sac to buzz by Honda Hills and drop off any riders that would like to participate in the clinic. We will continue to West Sac Bike Dog for a quick drink, then back across the Tower bridge to the Broadway Bike Dog! Bike Dog is a great place to learn about Sacramento's cyclocross scene... and to check out the bike collection hanging from the ceiling (curated by our Exec. Dir.).

Meet-time: 10:00 AM

Roll-time: 10:30 AM

Location: **Camelia Coffee**, 1200 R St. Ste. 130

Questions? Ping [Pierson!](#)

Sacramento Earth Day

Planning to attend the Environmental

Council of Sacramento's Earth Day celebration?

Make sure you head over to Electric Ave. and test ride one of our e-bikes. We have all the info you need to think about purchasing an e-bike. The state has a voucher program that is coming online – you might qualify!

Plus our bike valets will be onsite offering secure bike parking on April 21, 2024. Leave the car in the garage and ride on over to Southside park.

Time: 10:30 AM to 4:30 PM
Location: Southside Park, 2115 6th Street, Sacramento



SACRAMENTO EARTH DAY

SUNDAY, APRIL 21, 2024
11 AM - 4 PM

Sustainability Education • Climate • Water & Habitat

- live music
- plant-based cuisine
- EV exhibit
- interactive booths

FREE, family-friendly event!

Southside Park
700 T St, Sacramento, CA
www.ecosacramento.net

BUILD GREEN

ECOS 2024

Bike Valet at Community Events

FRONT STREET BREWFEST
APRIL 13, 2024

Tickets and Sponsorships available NOW!

For more info visit:
FrontStreetBrewfest.com

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Our trusted valets will be onsite for the Front Street Brewfest on April 13, 2024. Why not leave your car in the garage and ride your bikes there? Front Street Animal Shelter is near safe bicycle infrastructure.

Time: 10:30 AM to 4:30 PM
Location: 2127 Front Street, Sacramento

Bike Valet at Golden 1

You can find our Valets at Golden 1 Center for all concerts and games to provide secure bike parking. Find us by Urban Outfitters. To make the process faster for everyone, scan our QR codes while in line to sign in.

We also valet bags which are not allowed into the G1C. A better plan is to leave your bags at home and bring only what you need and can fit into your pockets.

Don't want to wait in line? We offer VIP services to all sustaining members at the electric bike tier. Consider becoming a member of SABA or upgrading your



membership to ditch the lines at all bike valet events.

Go to our events [calendar](#) for more info.

Become a
Member!



Support SABA today and become an advocate for safe streets.

We're working for commuters, recreation riders, students and seniors. We're working for you.

Become a SABA [supporter](#) and help support programs like Project Activation Meadowview, our social rides, bicycle classes, or our Ride, Ready, Repair work. Whether you commute by bike or ride for fun, your support will underwrite our efforts to make the Sacramento region a safer place for **everyone** to ride!



Gear'd Up is proudly supported by our friends at [REI Co-Op](#), [Washington Commons](#), [Centene](#), [Metro Air Park](#) and [Capitol Yards](#).

We have [business memberships](#) available and at the higher levels of membership, we'll provide a workshop for you and your company.

Could be a repair clinic, or a social ride, or maybe we can help you with Bike Friendly Business certification from the League of American Bicyclists.

We can tailor something to fit your needs and we'd love to help your organization become more bicycle friendly.

**Become a SABA
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