

# GEAR'D UP!



## Velo Ball is Coming Soon! - Get Your Tickets

*Join us for an evening of friends and a celebration of all things cycling.*

Saturday, October 5, 2024 from 6:00PM – 9:00PM  
3818 Stockton Blvd, Sacramento

Get your [tickets on Eventbrite](#) or use the QR code:



We are raising money for SABA and for a brand–new Community Bike Shop in partnership with Community Shop Class that will train young people to repair bicycles and install e–bike conversion kits.

Silent Auction, awards, music with a DJ, food and beverages!

We are looking for **sponsors for Velo Ball** – please [get in touch with us!](#)

[BUY TICKETS](#)



## State of Emergency Over Pedestrian and Cyclist Deaths in Sacramento – SABA Responds

At the last city council meeting on September 17<sup>th</sup>, the City of Sacramento discussed the idea of [declaring a state of emergency for safe streets](#). We are happy that the Council is taking vehicular violence seriously.

However, we disagree with how they are proposing to address the crisis, which includes a public information campaign, increased traffic enforcement, and reaffirming the City's commitment to Vision Zero.

Advocates quickly came together to address Councilmember Maple's Declaration. Thank you to everyone who showed up or dropped an e-comment to the council! Nothing was decided at the meeting except for Maple to meet with advocates to work on identifying the best strategies to address the issue.

SABA would like to see the City dedicate general funds in the budget to address street design flaws, and rectify them, following a [Safe Systems Approach](#). They need to immediately implement complete streets, and enact speed management programs, like red-light cameras, lowering speed limits citywide and supporting a no right on red city ordinance.

Most importantly the city should fund a quick build program along High Injury

Networks and at locations where pedestrian and cyclist fatalities occur.

“When deliberate choices and systemic ignorance of death continue over years and decades, can we truly call motor vehicle crashes “accidents?” asks Katarina Cook in an [opinion piece for the Sacramento Bee](#). “No one intends to maim or kill another person on the roadway, but it is intentional that the infrastructure of our roads value efficiency over the preservation of life.”

(Photo: Ghost bike on Freeport Blvd. in Sacramento, indicating where a cyclist was killed by a vehicle. Credit: Janice Marie Foote / Flickr)

## Upcoming Events



### FAMILY FALL FEST

*Honoring and preserving the natural habitat of the American River Parkway for people and wildlife to thrive now and for generations to come!*

Come tour this scenic and treasured area of our American River Parkway that includes hiking, biking, and bird watching.

Sunday, September 29 from 12:00pm – 4:00pm

Stirling Park Drive & Rod Beaudry Drive  
(near the entrance of River Bend Park, Sacramento)

More information about [Family Fall Fest](#).

**It's almost here!** #SacWWD  
**Let's make a plan for...**

**A**   
**WEEK**  
**WITHOUT**  
**DRIVING**

Monday, September 30 – Sunday, October 6, 2024



### A WEEK WITHOUT DRIVING

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For many people, a week without driving sounds impossible, but many non-drivers and some people with disabilities do this every day.

Together we can save the planet! Give it a go for a week, or try a day.

[Sign up for WWD](#)

Last year, many Sacramentans, including public figures and elected officials, participated in the [#WeekWithoutDriving](#). And each one of them had a powerful takeaway that they said changed the way they viewed their local transit systems.

Let us know how you're doing during the Week Without Driving! Take a selfie on your walk, your bikeride or your ride on public transit and post it to social media using the hashtag: [#SacWWD](#)

Have questions? – [WeekWithoutDriving.Sac@gmail.com](mailto:WeekWithoutDriving.Sac@gmail.com) or go to [WeekWithoutDriving.org](http://WeekWithoutDriving.org)

Supported by: Sac T.R.U., Organize Sacramento, Sacramento Transit Advocates & Riders, Civic Thread, Ridership for the Masses Sacramento, SABA.



## Cicladova! Open Streets Festival in Rancho Cordova

Join Bicycle Advocates of Rancho Cordova (BARC) for its first-ever Open Streets Fest.

Saturday, October 12  
11am – 3pm  
10655 Coloma Rd, Rancho Cordova

The block will be shut down (to traffic) and turning it up! Enjoy the party with food trucks, beer garden, live performances, and other great features. Check out local organizations and what they have to offer. All ages and abilities

welcome!

[More information about CICLADOVA](#)

## Ongoing events around town



SABA Bike Valet provides convenient, secure, no-cost bike parking at **Golden 1 Center** events. Find us near *Urban Outfitters*. To reduce wait times, scan the QR code and digitally sign in while you stand in our queue. Check our [events calendar](#) for Valet-supported events.

### MIDTOWN FARMER'S MARKET

We've moved! You can find bike valet around the corner from Pacos on K Street. Drop off your bike and get those Saturday AM errands run at the Farmer's Market. We'll have your bike waiting for you.

**Date:** Every Saturday through the summer



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**NO TE PIERDAS**  
**DON'T MISS THE**  
**FREE BIKE REPAIR!**  
*Reparación de bicicletas gratis*

**At the Meadowview Farmers Market**  
3501 Meadowview Rd  
**8:00 am - 11:00 am**  
Every 1st and 3rd Sunday

Look for our Ride-Ready Repair trailer

**GRATIS! FREE!**  
For more information email [robert@sacbike.org](mailto:robert@sacbike.org)

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### MEADOWVIEW FARMERS MARKET

Bike Doc provides basic bike repair and diagnostics at the Meadowview Farmers Market, 3501 Meadowview Road.

Every 1st and 3rd Sunday from 8–11am.

This is a free service provided by SABA.

**We're growing and hiring!** If you have passion and interest in making the world a better place through bicycles, then we want to hear from you!

### Bike Valet

Our Bike Valets are the heart and soul of SABA. We take care of your bike so you can attend an event or a market without worrying about whether your bike will be there when you get back to it.

We could use some more great people who believe in SABA's mission for Bike Valet. Click on the button and shoot us an email.

### Bike Mechanics

Our set of bike mechanics are the envy of town. Did you know that we just supported the AIDs LifeCycle ride with SABA's bike mechanics? Basic knowledge is necessary, but everyone is constantly learning on the job and getting better together. Click on the button above to find out more! Come learn by doing and earn some dollars too.



**Support SABA today and become an advocate for safe streets.**

**We're working for commuters, recreational riders, students, and seniors.**

**We're working for YOU.**

Become a **SABA supporter** and help us continue offering programs like *Project Activation Meadowview*, social rides, bicycle classes, bike valet, and *Ride Ready Repair* services.

Your support will underwrite our efforts to make the Sacramento region a safer place for **everyone** to ride!



Gear'd Up is proudly presented to you with support from our friends at [REI Co-Op](#), [Washington Commons](#), [Centene](#), [Metro Air Park](#), [Capitol Yards](#), and [Sacramento Wheelmen](#).

Find out how your organization or business can help make Sacramento the best place to ride a bike. [Join us!](#)

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