

# GEAR'D UP!



## Community Bike Shop Grand Opening



**August 23 – 12–4pm**

Support Oak Park's new non-profit, community-driven bike repair center, training facility, and retail store by joining us for the grand opening of the Community Bike Shop on August 23 from 12pm – 4pm, located at 3818 Stockton Blvd, Sacramento.

**Pizza! Bikes! Raffle! Community!**

Brought to you by Community Shop Class, Sacramento Area Bicycle Advocates, and Luigi's



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## Membership Drive & Meeting

We're having a membership drive! Now is the time to [join SABA](#). If you've been on our social rides, or attended our events, or left your bike at bike valet or had it repaired at a Ride Ready Repair event, then now is the time to give us some love.



Your membership provides us with a stable monthly income to continue to bring you services and events and help improve cycling in underserved areas of Sacramento.

**As a member of SABA, you will:**

1. Be a part of the group making Sacramento a safer place to bike.
2. Help grow our network of low-stress bike lanes around town.
3. Support our programs such as Upcycle, Learn to Ride and Ride Ready Repair.
4. Get VIP Bike Valet access at all events where Bike Valet is set-up.
5. Get access to early bird pricing on Velo Ball and other SABA events.
6. Be invited to members only SABA events, such as Members Only Social Rides, or SABA Meet-ups and others.

[Join now](#) and attend our membership meeting at SABA HQ on August 27th, 6:30–8:30PM. If you are a current member of SABA, please join us for the meeting. If you are unsure if you are a member, then please be in touch – [membership@sacbike.org](mailto:membership@sacbike.org).

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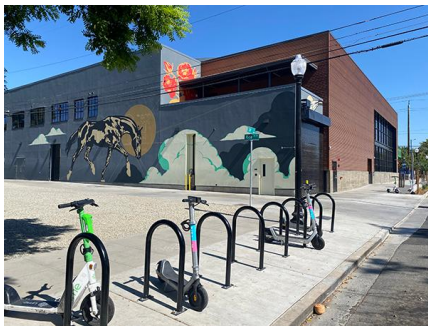
## Goodbye & Thank You to Board Members Alberto Roldan and Jeff Lidicker

We would like to thank Alberto Roldan and Jeff Lidicker for their service on SABA's Board of Directors.

*Best of luck in all of your future endeavors and, and we hope to see you on the trails!*

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## Limited Bike Valet at Channel 24 Events



Please note that for now SABA's Bike Valet will only be at selected Channel 24 events. If you are planning to cycle to a Channel 24 event, please check our [events calendar](#) to see if Bike Valet will be there. There are bike racks outside the venue, so be sure to bring a good lock to Channel 24 on off Bike Valet nights. We want to see more people ride their bike to Channel 24, so that we can be there full time for you.

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## Events

### We had a awesome Bat Ride!

On August 13, SABA organized an evening social ride to the Yolo Causeway to watch 250,000 Mexican Free-tailed bats fly over for their evening fiesta.

The bats nestle between the Causeway's expansion joints.

90 cyclists joined the Bat Ride and were treated to an awesome sight, while bat expert Beth Lucas gave the group a batload of bat facts.

This is a great example of the services SABA provides which are unfunded. Consider [joining SABA as a member](#) to help us continue to provide events like this one.



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## Celebrate Natomas Summer Festival – Saturday, August 16

VICE MAYOR KARINA TALAMANTES PRESENTS

**SUMMER**

**CELEBRATE NATOMAS**  
AUGUST 16TH, 2025

**FREE ENTRY**

**5PM – 8:30PM**

**LIVE MUSIC**  
**Q-VO**  
SANTANA COVER BAND  
**PICKLES AND CHIPS**  
EARTH, WIND & FIRE COVER BAND

Live music, food trucks, beer garden, local vendors, bounce houses, face painting, photo booth, free bike valet, and RT shuttle to park

**FESTIVAL**

**KARINA TALAMANTES**  
VICE MAYOR OF SACRAMENTO

**SOUTH NATOMAS COMMUNITY CENTER PARK**  
2921 TRUXEL RD, SACRAMENTO, CA 95833

KARINATALAMANTES.ORG

Come to the Celebrate Natomas Summer Festival with Vice Mayor Karina Talamantes – ride your bike and park it for free with SABA's bike valet.

**When:** Saturday, August 16 from 5:00–8:30PM

**Where:** South Natomas Community Center Park, 2921 Truxel Road, Sacramento.

There will be live music, food trucks, beer garden, local vendors, bounce houses, face painting, photo booth, free bike valet, and RT shuttle to park.

Live music includes Q-VO and Pickles and Chips.

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## Del Rio Bike Trail Workday – Saturday, August 23

Join SABA, Sacramento Tree Foundation and The City on a workday along the Del Rio Bike Trail.

We will be mulching the trees as well as re-staking those trees that need more support. Tools will be provided and no experience is necessary.

[Register for the event.](#)

Parking will be available at 7895 Freeport Blvd.





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## Back to School Block Party – Saturday, August 23



SABA's Ride Ready Repair clinic will be at the [3rd Annual Back 2 School Block Party](#), hosted by The Hope Community in Sacramento

**When:** August 23rd, 10 AM to 1 PM  
**Where:** McClatchy Park, 3500 5th Ave. Sacramento.

This community event aims to connect people of all ages to valuable community resources, while also providing a fun-filled day for kids!

Our free community "pop up" bike clinic will be offering diagnostics, safety checks and basic repairs.

To volunteer to help as a mechanic assistant or as an Intake assistant please visit our [volunteer site](#).

Certified SABA Mechanics can [log-in](#) and open the Opportunities tab for the sign-up calendar.

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## Ride Ready Repair at Local Events

Visit SABA's Ride Ready Repair clinics for free bike repair:

- Saturday, August 16, 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM: [Rancho Cordova Certified Farmers Market](#) at Sunrise light rail parking lot, 11164 Folsom Blvd, Rancho Cordova.



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## Save the Date for Velo Ball 2025 – October 18

*Save the Date for the best bike party in town.*

**When:** October 18, 2025 6:00PM – 9:00PM

**What:** Food, drinks, a live auction and FUN!

**Where:** [Pintworks](#), on 16th Street, behind Pipeworks climbing gym

Tickets and Auction will be live soon! Stay tuned.

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## Quick-build in Tahoe Park Comes Under Fire

Change is hard and not everyone thinks that changing our streets for everyone is good for them. In this case, new [quick-builds](#), which we know will slow down traffic is getting push back. [Slow Down Sacramento](#) is asking you to email city leaders and traffic engineers to let them know that you are in favor of these types of temporary redesigns in your neighborhood.



Recent Tahoe Park quick-build intersection improvement.

## Cycling and Public Transportation in the News

- [Online Summit Session on Bike Highways](#), CalBike: A webinar on August 20 on bike highways, connected, protected networks that give people on bikes access to safe, frictionless routes.

## 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.

Bike Valet provides bike parking at many Sacramento events including the new venue Channel 24.

Check our [events calendar](#) for Valet-supported events.

**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

### Bike Mechanics

Our set of bike mechanics are the envy of town.

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. So, please [shoot us an email](#).

Basic knowledge is necessary, but everyone is constantly learning on the job and getting better together.

[Find out more!](#) Come learn by doing and earn some dollars too.



If you can't make it to our events, you can still 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 social rides, bicycle classes, bike valet, and *Ride Ready Repair* services.

Support our efforts to make the Sacramento region a safer place for **everyone** to ride!

JOIN SABA



Gear'd Up is proudly presented to you with support from our friends at [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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