



PRESENTS

# BIKEFEST

20 AUGUST 14TH-23RD 09

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS



FRIDAY, AUGUST 14 • PITTSBURGH OPERA 2425 LIBERTY AVE

# KICKOFF PARTY

START 8PM • A FUNDRAISER FOR BIKEPGH • 12AM FINISH

### FRI 14TH

#### CAR FREE FRIDAYS

When: 8am - 10am

Where: The Crane Building, 40 24th St

Description: Free Car-Free Commuter Breakfast in the Strip. Discounts at Strip District businesses all day.

Price: Free

#### FRIDAY NIGHT AT THE TRACK

When: 6:30pm - 9:30pm

Where: Cycling Oval, Washington Blvd

Description: Track Racing, fixed wheel.

Contact: swan@pitt.edu, 412-521-2207

Price: Free to watch, \$ to race

#### BIKEFEST VIP STIMULUS PARTY

When: 6pm - 8pm

Where: Pittsburgh Opera, 2425 Liberty Ave

Description: Live Jazz, catering, vodka tasting.

Price: \$100

#### RIDE TO THE BIKEFEST PARTY W/ FREE RIDE

When: 7:30pm

Where: Cathedral of Learning, fountain, Oakland

Description: Casual ride to the party. Will stop at Friendship Park on the way. Hosted by Free Ride.

Price: Free

#### BIKEFEST KICKOFF FUNDRAISER PARTY

When: 8pm - 12am

Where: Pittsburgh Opera, 2425 Liberty Ave

Description: Very brief description describing the event, maybe have a contact or additional web address if needed.

Price: Multiple entry prices

### SAT 15TH

#### BIG SAVAGE TUNNEL RIDE ON THE GAP

When: 10am - 4pm

Where: Meyersdale

Description: Meyersdale to Frostburg, Md on the Great Allegheny Passage. Hosted by Venture Outdoors. [ventureoutdoors.org](http://ventureoutdoors.org)

Price: \$20 non VO members, \$15 members

#### RIDE TO THE WORLD PINBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

When: 10am - 3pm

Where: Meet at La Prima Espresso, 205 21st St

Description: Bicycle Times Magazine's ride to Carnegie, PA to go to PAPA, the world pinball championships. [bicycletimesmag.com](http://bicycletimesmag.com)

Price: Free to ride, \$ to play pinball

#### OPERATION SAPPHO: BIKEFEST SPECIAL

When: 10pm - 2am

Where: Remedy, 5121 Butler St

Description: Monthly Queer dance party. DJs Drop That, Mary Mac, D.H.

Price: \$3 cover if you wear bike gear

### SUN 16TH

#### TIPPY TOP RIDE

When: 8:30am - 12:30pm

Where: Meet at REI Southside Works

Description: Casual ride to the four highest points in the City limits. We'll stick to the gentler routes, not the steepest.

Price: Free

#### YOGA FOR CYCLISTS

When: 11am - 12pm

Where: Westinghouse Park, Thomas Blvd, Point Breeze

Description: A class specifically tailored to meet the needs of cyclists. Beginners welcome. [sacredawakenings.com](http://sacredawakenings.com)

Price: Free

#### MOBILE BIKE REPAIR PROJECT

When: 12pm - 6pm

Where: East End Food Coop, 7516 Meade St

Description: Get bike maintenance advice and fix minor repairs at Free Ride's self-contained traveling bike shop.

Price: Free (donations appreciated)

#### A BALMY HEAVEN

When: 12pm - 2pm

Where: Meet D's Six Pax and Dogz, 1118 S Braddock Ave

Description: Informal and fun mountain biking race through Frick and Schenley Parks. Winner gets a free beer.

<http://pghalleycat.com/races/a-balmy-heaven-2009/>

Price: \$1

### MON 17TH

#### MOBILE BIKE REPAIR PROJECT

When: 12pm - 6pm

Where: East Liberty Farmer's Market, Penn Circle North

Description: Get bike maintenance advice and fix minor repairs at Free Ride's self-contained traveling bike shop.

Price: Free (donations appreciated)

#### BIONEERS MONDAY WITH GROW PITTSBURGH

When: 5pm - 7pm

Where: Meet at East End Food Coop, 7516 Meade St

Description: Ride to Braddock Farms in Braddock for a tour, movie screening and lecture. Free refreshments.

[www.driversbioneers.org](http://www.driversbioneers.org)

Price: Free

#### FREE RIDE DROP-IN CLASS - WHEEL TRUEING

When: 5pm - 7pm

Where: Inside Construction Junction, 214 N Lexington St

Description: Weekly Monday Night Class. Learn how to prepare your wheel and make spoke nipple adjustment to make a lateral true and straighten the rim of your wheel. [freeridepgh.org](http://freeridepgh.org)

Price: \$15

#### KID'S ICE CREAM RAMBLE

When: 6:30pm - 8pm

Where: Frick Park, corner of Forbes Ave and Braddock

Description: An easy family ride over some trails in Frick Park.

We'll wind up at Rose's Ice Cream across the street from the playground. Kids must be accompanied by parent/guardian.

Price: Free (bring \$ for ice cream)

### MON 17TH (CONTINUED)

#### TREK RECOVERY ROAD RIDE

When: 6pm - 7pm

Where: Trek of Pittsburgh Robinson Location

Description: 25 mile, 15 mph average road ride. No drops! 412.788.8735 for more information

Price: Free

#### BANDS FOR BIKES SHOW AT HOWLER'S

When: 10pm - 1am

Where: Howlers, 4509 Liberty Ave

Description: Indie rockers Paper Operator from NY and locals Yankee Heat will play and donate a portion of the door to Bike Pittsburgh. Ride your bike there and bring in your helmet/blinkie/proof of bike, you can win some free stuff!

Price: \$ at the door

### TUES 18TH

#### NORTH PARK CLUB RIDE

When: 5:30pm - 8pm

Where: North Park - JC Stone Field Parking Lot, Off Lake Shore Dr

Description: WPW Club Ride. We describe this ride as a 'development' ride, since it attracts people that like riding with people a bit faster than themselves. 20-25 miles. [wpwbikeclub.org](http://wpwbikeclub.org)

Price: Free

#### YOGA FOR CYCLISTS

When: 5:30pm - 6:30pm

Where: Bandi Schaum Field, Southside Slopes, off Mission St

Description: A class specifically tailored to meet the needs of cyclists. Beginners welcome. [sacredawakenings.com](http://sacredawakenings.com)

Price: Free

#### BIKE POLO

When: 6pm - 8:30pm

Where: Bloomfield Playground under the Bloomfield Bridge

Description: Come out and play... Or at least come out and watch the game that's sweeping the nation. Loaner mallets and instructional available

Price: Free

#### ACA CRITERIUM SERIES

When: 6pm - 8pm

Where: Washington Blvd Cycling Oval

Description: Learn the art of bicycle racing from the Allegheny Cycling Association. Tuesdays are for beginners. [acacaring.com](http://acacaring.com)

Price: Free to watch, \$ to race

### WHAT IS BIKEFEST?

BikeFest is Pittsburgh's biggest cycling event **for cyclists by cyclists**. It's BikePGH's annual celebration of bicycling, showcasing Pittsburgh in all of its uniqueness and beauty. It is not an organized event, but a framework for volunteers and organizations to organize bicycle-themed events. Whether you ride everyday, the weekends, or just always wanted to try, BikeFest has an event for you!

**For detailed information on all the events listed, check out [BIKE-PGH.ORG/EVENTS/BIKEFEST/BIKEFEST-CALENDAR/](http://BIKE-PGH.ORG/EVENTS/BIKEFEST/BIKEFEST-CALENDAR/)**

## WED 19TH

### MOBILE BIKE REPAIR PROJECT

When: 5pm - 5pm

Where: Carnegie Library, Oakland

Description: Get bike maintenance advice and fix minor repairs at Free Ride's self-contained traveling bike shop.

Price: Free (donations appreciated)

### YOGA FOR CYCLISTS

When: 5:30pm - 7pm

Where: The Point

Description: We will address your common problem areas and teach you how to regain the flexibility that is commonly lost with repetitive motion sports.

Instructor: shininglightyoga.com

Price: Free

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Price: Free to watch, \$ to race

### DORC FAST RIDES

When: 6pm

Where: Meet at Thick Bikes, 62 S 15th St, South Side

Description: Bring your fully charged lights and energy bars for a weekly mountain bike ride. Location TBD.

Price: Free

### FPUF URBAN TREE BIKE RIDE

When: 8am - 10am

Where: 40 24th St, The Crane Building

Description: Join Friends of the Pittsburgh Urban Forest on a casual ride to learn about the new trees planted along commuting routes, bike lanes, and riverfront trails.

pittsburghforest.org

Price: Free

## THUR 20TH

### SUMMER CYCLING ON THE GAP

When: August 20-23

Where: Great Allegheny Passage Trail

Description: Summer Cycling on the Great Allegheny Passage with Venture Outdoors

ventureoutdoors.org

Price: See VO website for details

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Price: Free

### HOLLOW RIDE II

When: 6pm - 8:30pm

Where: Meet at Frick Park, Reynolds St Gatehouse

Description: A tour of the five hollows of Pittsburgh's east end. As we ride we'll pause to learn their history. Expect some rough terrain on this 11 mile ride.

Price: Free

### WOMEN'S MOUNTAIN BIKE RIDE

When: 6pm - 8pm

Where: Meet at Frick Park Parking Lot, Braddock and Biddle

Description: This ride is for women of all ability levels - we will practice skills during the ride. We'll also have a short tech clinic on simple repairs.

Price: Free

### HASH HOUSE HARRIERS BIKEFEST BASH

When: 6:30pm

Where: Check website for details

Description: Hare and hound route with check points, possible false trails and occasional adult beverage stops.

Price: Free

### TREK NIGHT TRAINING RIDE

When: 9pm - 10pm

Where: Trek Robinson Store

Description: 35-40 miles, avg. 18mph. A fun and fast paced training ride. Meet new people and enjoy western PA scenery! Call 412.788.8735 for more information.

Price: Free

## THUR 20TH (CONTINUED)

### NORTHSIDE TRAINING RIDE

When: 6:30pm - 8pm

Where: Meet at Allegheny Center Alliance Church, Northside

Description: Join Pittsburgh's Major Taylor Cycling Club and do intervals and hills! Come ride, it'll be fun!

Price: Free

### OUTDOOR "BIKE-IN" MOVIE: RAD

When: 9pm - 10:30pm

Where: Pittsburgh Center for the Arts Lawn, Fifth and Shady

Description: Come check out Cru Jones and his Rad Racing Team compete against BMX factory rider Dart Taylor. A true classic. Movie will be in the tent if it rains. Brought to you by Pittsburgh Filmmakers.

Price: Free

## FRI 21ST

### DORC BEGINNER RIDE

When: 6pm - 8pm

Where: Frick Park Parking Lot, Braddock and Biddle

Description: This mountain bike ride will work on technique at a nice easy pace so beginner to intermediate folks can concentrate on building skills, not trying to keep up with the pack. dorc-pgh.com

Price: Free

### FRIDAY NIGHT AT THE TRACK: TIME TRIALS

When: 6:30pm - 9:30pm

Where: Washington Blvd Cycling Oval

Description: Weekly races. Time Trials are freewheels only, front and rear brakes.

Price: Free to watch, \$ to race

### STREET CRED: THE ALLEYCAT

When: 7pm - 10:30pm

Where: 3900 Forbes Ave, AKA The Wall

Description: A classic point to point on-street race featuring the places of our punk rock past. Party afterwards.

Price: \$5

## SAT 22ND

### IRON CITY POPULAIRE

When: 7:15am - 2:15pm

Where: Meet at Washington Blvd Cycling Oval

Description: 100 km brevet meaning checkpoints with time cut-offs. Route Info: wpwbikeclub.org/Randonneur.asp

Price: \$5 (donated to BikePGH)

### HISTORIC TOUR OF INDUSTRIAL PITTSBURGH

When: 9am - 10:30am

Where: Meet at Bessemer Ct, Station Square

Description: Join Rivers of Steel National Heritage Area. This is a very leisurely 6-mile ride to discuss remnants of the steel industry. Reservations required.

riversofsteel.com

Price: \$10 members/\$20 non-members

### ALLEGHENY RIVERFRONT VISION & HISTORY

When: 11am - 12:30pm

Where: Heinz History Center

Description: This tour is a part of the Allegheny Riverfront Vision planning process. Includes stops to point out historic architecture, riverfront views, and plans for the riverfront.

Price: Free

### FOUNTAINS OF PITTSBURGH

When: 1pm - 4pm

Where: Meet at Milvale Riverfront Park

Description: Join Venture Outdoors for three hours of easy pedaling on riverfront trails and some downtown streets.

ventureoutdoors.org

Price: \$16 non-VO member / \$12 VO member / \$8.00 kids

### OTB BIKE BASH

When: 8pm - 12am

Where: Over The Bar Bicycle Cafe, 2518 East Carson St

Description: Come celebrate Pittsburgh's Bike Fest with OTB.

We'll be raffling off a KHS ALite 1000 plus tons of swag, gift certificates, gift baskets, t-shirts, etc

Price: Free

## SUN 23RD

### TOUR DE HISTORY: AFRICAN AMERICAN SITES

When: 8am - 12pm

Where: Meet at the Hill House, 1835 Centre Ave

Description: Join the Pittsburgh Major Taylor Cycling Club & Ventures Outdoors for a historic tour of African American sites ranging from the abolitionist movement to the impact of August Wilson. Moderate pace.

Price: \$10 if you're a member of orgs, \$14 if not

### PITTSBURGH ROUBAIX

When: 12pm - 3pm

Where: Flagstaff Hill, Schenley Park

Description: Unsanctioned, unsupported road race. Hills & Cobble. Fast paced & long for the roadies, fun category for those with leisure in mind.

Price: \$5

### MURAL RIDE

When: 2pm - 6:30pm

Where: Meet at La Prima Coffee in the Strip, 21st and Penn Ave

Description: 25-30ish mile tour of public murals in the city. Easy pace -- expect 4-5 hours including stops.

Ride Leader: Ross Hatton, rihatton@cmu.edu

Price: Free

**IMPORTANT SAFETY NOTE:** Wearing your helmet while riding is **STRONGLY ENCOURAGED**.

Children 12 and under who participate in BikeFest! events **MUST** wear a helmet by law. Additionally, front and rear lights (blinky preferred for back) **ARE REQUIRED** by law for riding in low-light conditions and after dark. Try to wear light colored and reflective clothing especially after dark.

**NOTE:** This is the calendar of **CONFIRMED** events. Events are subject to change.

**DISCLAIMER:** Bike Pittsburgh assumes no legal responsibility for the events listed. We are merely advertising these events, not organizing them, unless noted in the schedule. If you participate in an event, you do so at your own risk, according to the terms of the event organizer. Discuss any concerns you have with the event organizer, or email us: (bikefest@bike-pgh.org).

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