

## May 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<b>1</b> May Day! When you hang that basket on your neighbors' door—use your bike as a getaway!	<b>2</b> <a href="#">It's National Bike Month!</a> Be sure to check your bike and helmet for safety.	<b>3</b> Get to know the sharrows! <a href="#">Check out this article</a> to learn more about these markers.	<b>4</b> Tomorrow is Mason City Community Schools <a href="#">District-Wide Walk-a-Thon!</a> Plan on biking over to support them!	<b>5</b> Happy Cinco De Mayo! Bike to <a href="#">Pastime Gardens</a> – a Blue Zones Restaurant®!	<b>6</b> Have errands to run? Choose your bike to get there! <a href="#">Explore the Mason City Bike Map</a> for all current trails.
<b>7</b> Looking for some light reading? Check out the <a href="#">Activating Mason City Bicycle Pedestrian Plan.</a>	<b>8</b> Take a break from work – check out the <a href="#">River City Sculptures on Parade</a> during a lunchtime bike ride.	<b>9</b> You don't always need an epic adventure – today's a great day to take a relaxing ride around your neighborhood.	<b>10</b> Today is <a href="#">National Bike to School Day!</a> Encourage youth to grab their helmet and review bike safety!	<b>11</b> Before Bike to Work Week, check out the <a href="#">Mason City ordinances</a> to ride safely and responsibly.	<b>12</b> Our Mason City 3 <sup>rd</sup> graders will be receiving bike education today – knowledge is power!	<b>13</b> Check out the Bike Rodeo for elementary students today at the Mason City Police Department.
<b>14</b> Happy Mother's Day! Treat Mom to a bike ride.	<b>15</b> Grab your co-workers! Today kicks off <a href="#">Bike to Work Week!</a>	<b>16</b> Brighten your day with an article on " <a href="#">8 weird and wonderful facts you didn't know about cycling.</a> "	<b>17</b> Reflect on a serene memorial ride today at the <a href="#">Ride of Silence.</a> It starts at Central Park at 7pm.	<b>18</b> Happy #MuseumDay. Ride over to <a href="#">Charles H. MacNider Art Museum</a> and revel in this local treasure!	<b>19</b> <a href="#">It's Bike to Work Day.</a> On your way home, stop by the <a href="#">opening day of the North Iowa Farmers Market.</a>	<b>20</b> Bike to Hy-Vee for groceries or a meal! Both Hy-Vees are Blue Zones Restaurants®!
<b>21</b> It's the weekend! Bike to a <a href="#">Blue Zones Restaurant®</a> .	<b>22</b> We have two community garden sites in Mason City? Ride by and see what's growing!	<b>23</b> Enjoy Wine at 5 with your right tribe ... then bike home responsibly.	<b>24</b> Why bike? Explore BikeRader's article on " <a href="#">30 great benefits of cycling.</a> "	<b>25</b> Ride downtown to listen to the <a href="#">Mason City Municipal Band</a> on the plaza starting at 6pm.	<b>26</b> Make sure your bike is ready for fun-- it's <a href="#">Band Festival weekend</a> and the carnival starts at 5pm!	<b>27</b> Bike downtown to celebrate <a href="#">Band Festival</a> ... all weekend long!
<b>28</b> Ride to <a href="#">Trinity Lutheran Church</a> for their outdoor worship at 9am.	<b>29</b> Happy Memorial Day. Ride over take a visit to Elmwood Cemetery and pay your respect to fallen veterans.	<b>30</b> Fun Fact: The first human powered land vehicle was constructed by Giovanni Fontana in 1418. <a href="#">Read bike facts.</a>	<b>31</b> Today is <a href="#">National Senior Health &amp; Fitness Day!</a> All ages can bike to move naturally.	<b>Notes:</b>  <b>Visit the Blue Zones Project page on <a href="http://masoncity.net">masoncity.net</a> for Bike Month materials for your worksite.</b>		