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## CITY OF WINTER PARK TO PARTICIPATE IN BIKE 5 CITIES



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WINTER PARK, Fla., an internationally recognized ICMA Excellence Award winner with accredited fire-rescue, police and parks & recreation agencies (March 26, 2019) – Hundreds of riders will take to the streets and trails of central Florida for a 28-mile ride through five cities for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Bike 5 Cities, Saturday, May 4, beginning at 8 a.m. The group ride will begin at Mead Botanical Garden located at 1300 S. Denning Drive in Winter Park. Riders can then enjoy the scenic route through the cities of Winter Park, Orlando, Casselberry, Maitland and Eatonville. Rider of all ages and skill levels are invited to join in the fun.

This year's event will feature a registration table in each of the five cities so riders can begin their ride at any location between the hours of 7:30 and 10 a.m. to ride on their own or with their small group. Just stop by the registration table to get your t-shirt(s) and map, then begin your ride along the designated <u>route</u>. All riders are invited to gather at Mead Botanical Garden at 1 p.m. for post-ride refreshments and camaraderie.

Experienced cyclists will serve as Ride Ambassadors to assist new or less experienced riders. Police escorts will also be on hand along the route to assist riders with directions and crossing at certain intersections.

To learn more about **Bike 5 Cities**, please visit <u>bikewalkcentralflorida.org</u>. To register for Bike 5 Cities, please access <u>Bike 5 Cities website</u>.

For more information regarding the City of Winter Park, please visit the city's official website at <u>cityofwinterpark.org</u>. Like, follow and watch us on <u>Facebook<sup>®</sup>, Twitter<sup>®</sup>, Instagram<sup>®</sup>, Vimeo<sup>®</sup>, and YouTube<sup>®</sup>.</u>

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