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CITY CELEBRATES FLORIDA BIKE MONTH WITH "BIKE WINTER PARK" GROUP RIDE

WINTER PARK, Fla., an internationally recognized ICMA Excellence Award winner with accredited fire-rescue, police and parks & recreation agencies (February 18, 2019) — In celebration of March as Florida Bicycle Month, the City of Winter Park presents "Bike Winter Park" Group Bike Ride & Gathering, Thursday, March 7. Rain date in the event of inclement weather will be Friday, March 8.

Riders are encouraged to ride their bike to work, or bring it for the group ride through beautiful Winter Park. Check-in begins at 3:30 p.m., and riders should meet on Garfield Avenue, directly behind the main stage in Central Park. The group ride, for those 18 years of age and up, will begin at 4 p.m. (map attached). The after gathering will begin at 5 p.m. at Park Social located at 358 N. Park Ave. A free bike corral will be available near the main stage in Central Park for bike parking from 3:30 to 8 p.m. A limited number of t-shirts will be given to those who are first registered.

Millions of Americans engage in bicycling because it is a viable form of transportation, an excellent form of fitness, and provides quality family recreation. Investing in road improvements such as bicycle lanes, routes, off-road trails and parking to enable safe access for all users are all ways the city encourages bicycling. The Group Bike Ride & Gathering is an additional way to encourage and promote alternative forms of transportation as well as health.

More information or to register:

- City of Winter Park Facebook
- City of Winter Park Eventbrite

For questions, please contact kmoore@cityofwinterpark.org or 407-599-3262.

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