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### **Registration Open for 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Mayor's Fun Ride**

*Two courses offered this year to entice cyclists of all ages*

Newark, DE - Following the success of the inaugural Mayor's Fun Ride last year, the City of Newark is expanding the event to include two courses. Participants can choose the 2.5-mile family fun ride or a scenic 8.5-mile ride for advanced cyclists. The Mayor's Fun Ride is a non-timed, non-race event that benefits the bike community of Newark.

"This event helps showcase the amazing trail system we have in Newark while encouraging physical activity and proper bike safety," said Mayor Polly Sierer. "By adding a second, shorter route, we hope to encourage more families with children to join us and practice riding safely, while enjoying quality time together in their own community."

The event will be held on Saturday, April 30, at the Newark Shopping Center at 230 East Main Street. In addition to the two rides, the event will feature educational and safety information, raffles, prizes and children's activities. Check-in for cyclists begins at 10 a.m. and the 2.5-mile ride will leave the shopping center at 10:30 a.m. The 8.5-mile ride will depart at 11 a.m. Free t-shirts will be given to everyone who pre-registers and t-shirts will be available for onsite registration while supplies last. The fee for the event is \$5 for an adult, while children (17 & under) are free.

Organizers and sponsors of this event include the Newark Shopping Center, Atlantic Realty Companies, The Newark Bike Project, Newark Bicycle Committee and Newark Parks and Recreation. For more information contact the Recreation Office at 302-266-7000 or visit [www.cityofnewarkde.us/play](http://www.cityofnewarkde.us/play) to register online.

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