
Pedalin' Times



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Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee Meeting, August 19

Upcoming EVENTS :

LM will again offer the annual [Vélo Vino Vici](#) bike/walking tour **SUNDAY, OCTOBER, 11, 2026**

Enjoy wine tastings (including N/A options!) and small bites at stops in and around downtown Columbia in celebration of the significant role the bicycle has played in women's empowerment and independence.

Vélo Vino Vici is an afternoon bike/walking tour celebrating women on bikes. This event is a fun, easy, and social wine crawl for women and gender non-binary folks.

*Do you want in on the fun but don't want to bike?
No problem, join our walking group!*



Como to Zero

1. Como to Zero is the City's renewed program for reducing traffic deaths. So far, they haven't had a very good year. There have been four traffic fatalities (2 single vehicle and 2 pedestrian). There have been 39 serious injuries (defined as those requiring transport to a hospital). Eleven crashes have involved motorcycles.
2. The latest draft of the plan will be out soon.
3. The Complete Streets policy will go to the Feds in the Spring.
4. A plan for Business Loop 70 is progressing with a possible release "soon."

Parks and Recreation

1. Plans to replace Bridge #9 on the MKT trail have gone to Council and will be out for bid, probably in November. Remember that there will be a detour onto the street during construction.
2. Phase 2 of the Perche Creek Trail construction (from Gillespie Bridge Rd to Smith Drive) is still in process despite budgetary hurdles.
3. The July and August floods damaged the Hinkson Creek and Bear Creek trails. As of the meeting both were still damaged.
4. There will be a review of the Parks and Recreation Master Plan. Or a review of the 2022 review.

Other business

The Commission reviewed its charge from City Council. Their duties are to provide input on the Transportation Master Plan, grant applications, the Bicycle Plan, The Sidewalk Master Plan and programs related to Bicycle and Pedestrian safety and facilities.

The Commission discussed recent Interested Parties meetings, especially the proposed roundabout at Green Meadows and Bethel Drives because the driveway for Fire Station 7 intersects there.

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Pedalin' Times is published monthly. Deadline for submissions is the second Tuesday of the month.

Pedalin' Times welcomes articles that would be of interest to the membership. We request submissions for publication be Emailed to the editor at the address below

Articles may be edited for grammar, clarity, and good taste. The editor reserves the right to refuse publication of any item.

Annual dues for the Columbia Bicycle Club are \$20.00 (US) per household, on a calendar basis.

If you move, please let us know by sending an Email to Secretary Joe at the Email address below. We really do want you to get your copy of the newsletter.

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Minutes from Sept 1st meeting

Meeting called to Order at 7:33 pm

14 members present

Treasurer's Report : The Overlord is back – but his computer is not... But we have money!

8/1/2026: Opening balance \$2047.87. Expenses : Pizza \$70.80, Annual Registration with MO Secretary of State 10.50. Income: Pizza donations : 49.00. closing balance 8/31/2026 \$2015.59

Old Business:

Coopers Landing is complete – Building was open and was used for the Conservation Expo this past weekend. Bathrooms are wonderful – air conditioned so you may want to linger! Showers were locked for the Expo, but are available for campers The upstairs area is an exhibition area and is just lovely! Flatware s compostable materials and beverages are shifting to compostable cups and only aluminum cans to be more eco friendly/sustainable (they are still looking for canned water but DO have Gatorade in cans!)

Bike Crashes: John wiped out at Twin lakes and Dan on the trail near Rocheport – both are doing well – be careful out there!

New Business:

NEXT month – in October we will be accepting nominations for one Board position and for officers – come be part of the action! Officers and Board member will be voted on Nov meeting, with start date effective Jan 1st.

A collection of old photos were donated to the Club by Marvin and Laura Wells (he was an ex CBC-president). The collection spans approximately 1998 - 2004 About 1/3 of the photo collection was passed around during the meeting; people were invited to take those photos they wanted. A NEW sub-set of his

photos will appear next month – and the month after. For montage/sample, see pg 4

Ride Reports

- Carol and Jan did the 42 mile Booneville ride under their own pedal power! They reported “there were lots of old people on Ebikes” The route was as hilly as ever, and it was hot that day. They guesstimated ~70 people rode and reported that there were ice cream sandwiches at the finish.

Meeting adjourned at 8:03pm as the pizza arrived.

Conversation and fellowship continued ...

Week Without Driving

OCTOBER 1 - OCTOBER 8, 2026



Local Motion is proud to announce our participation in the Week Without Driving from **Thursday, October 1 to Thursday, October 8, 2026**. This groundbreaking national initiative invites folks to experience their communities through the lens of non-drivers.

The #WeekWithoutDriving is not just a campaign but a challenge for elected leaders, advocates, and individuals to step into the shoes of those who cannot or choose not to drive. Participants are encouraged to engage in all their daily activities using any form of transportation other than driving themselves. This endeavor aims to broaden understanding and empathy towards the everyday barriers faced by nondrivers, be it due to disability, age, economic circumstances, or personal choice.

[Sign-Up for a Week Without Driving](#)

[Get Involved and Embrace the Challenge](#)

During the Week Without Driving, members and staff of Local Motion will lead by example, opting out of driving themselves. By joining us, residents can gain valuable insights into the importance of accessible and diverse transportation options.

"Signing up for A Week Without Driving is an opportunity to understand our community differently, but it's not just about challenges and barriers. There are real benefits to getting around without a personal vehicle; we hope participants will experience those too." - Josh Parshall, Chief Development Officer, Local Motion.



Join Local Motion in this transformative experience and help make Columbia a more inclusive, accessible, safe, and connected community.

Week Without Driving Events

Thursday, October 1st, 5-8:30pm WWD Kick-off: Historic Walk and Film Screening

Learn Columbia's history on a downtown walking tour led by Stephen Bybee (5-6pm) that ends at Ragtag for a free screening of [Changing Lanes](#) followed by a virtual conversation with the director and an in-person panel. Meet at [Flatbranch Park](#) at 5pm for the walk, or at [Ragtag Cinema](#) at 6pm for the screening!

Saturday, October 3rd, Time & Route TBA Bike Bus to MU Homecoming Parade

Join Local Motion for a leisurely ride from central Columbia to downtown to watch the parade festivities!

Thursday, October 8th, 5-7:00pm Week Without Driving Wrap-Up

Reflect, celebrate, and discuss next steps at Wabash Bus Station from 5-7pm featuring tacos from Café Berlin and a downtown walk audit.



The next meeting of the Columbia
Bicycle Club will be at 7:30 p.m.,

Tuesday October 6th !

We meet at Shakespeare's West
Enjoy great camaraderie and the
good feeling you get from spending
time with fellow bicyclists.

Hope To See Ya!

Need a Bike Box for Travel?

Remember the club owns TWO

Contact: EITHER

CycleX OR TEXT the Club Pres

at 573 864 6830

to reserve one.

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