

## **Bike Month – May 2026**

**WHEREAS**, throughout the month of May, the County of Napa joins the Napa County Bicycle Coalition and the nation in celebrating **May 2026** as **Bike Month** in Napa County; and

**WHEREAS**, the County of Napa recognizes bicycling as a healthy, convenient, and environmentally sustainable transportation mode for residents and visitors, one that is also a fun and accessible recreational activity, allowing kids and adults to explore the beauty of Napa County; and

**WHEREAS**, fostering a community culture that promotes cycling for everyday trips has shown to improve the health, well-being, and quality of life of residents, it improves focus and academic performance in students, reduces stress, and to save money for both individuals and our community by reducing transportation costs and lessening wear and tear on our local roadways; and

**WHEREAS**, our community has witnessed an increase in bicycle ridership in recent years, with thousands of residents embracing biking for recreation and everyday errands to places like grocery stores, coffee shops, local restaurants, parks, and open spaces; and

**WHEREAS**, Napa County remains committed to implementing the 2019 Bicycle Plan, striving to reach the goal of 10 percent of all trips by bicycle by 2035, and making our streets and roadways safe for cyclists of all ages and abilities; and

**WHEREAS**, programs like Safe Routes to School, Safe Streets Program, and Bikefest play vital roles in educating and encouraging members of our community to walk and ride bicycles; and

**WHEREAS**, throughout the month of **May 2026**, residents and visitors in Napa County will enjoy the joy of riding a bicycle through various free events and programs including biking workshops, valet bike parking, community rides, or merely inflating their tires and going for a ride. By nurturing a cycling-friendly environment, we pave the way for a healthier, happier, and more sustainable future for all.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED**, this Board of Supervisors, County of Napa, State of California, does hereby recognize the month of **May 2026** as **Bike Month** in Napa County. We stand with the Napa County Bicycle Coalition in encouraging all members of the community to participate by pledging to ride their bicycle throughout the month of **May 2026** and beyond.

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