

Bike Month provides various activities

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Winston-Salem will celebrate National Bike Month in May with organized bike rides, films, Walk & Roll Winston-Salem, the Winston-Salem Cycling Classic, USA Cycling championships and more.

On Saturday, May 7, the first 20 cyclists who arrive on bikes between 9 a.m. and noon at Cobblestone Farmer's Market in Old Salem will receive a \$5 token toward the purchase of fruits and vegetables. Show your bike and helmet to be eligible.

May 9 - 13 is Bike to Work Week. Workers with longer commutes are encouraged to try riding a portion of the way on PART or WSTA buses, which have bike racks.

A/perture Cinema will hold two free screenings of

bike-related films: "Wadja" at 6:30 p.m. May 16; and "Where the Trail Ends" at 6:30 p.m. May 26. A/perture will also show a free bike-themed film at noon May 25 as part of the "What is a City" film & discussion series.

The annual Ride of Silence to honor killed or injured cyclists will be held at 6:30 p.m. May 18, leaving from Mock Orange Bikes, 492 West End Blvd. Police officers will set up rolling stops at intersections.

For three Sundays beginning May 8, cyclists of all ages are invited to participate in the Winston-Salem Community Bike Ride for an 8- to 10-mile ride. The rides start at 3 p.m. at West End Coffee House, 390 N. Broad St.

Every Tuesday and Thursday evening the Piedmont Flyers Bicycle Club invites cyclists to join

them for road rides at 6 p.m. Find out more at PiedmontFlyers.com. Clemmons Bicycle Shop leads road rides from their shop every Monday and Wednesday at 6 p.m. Learn more at www.clemmonsbicycle.com.

Bike Month in Winston-Salem concludes with three national cycling events. The Volkswagen USA Cycling Masters & Para-Cycling Road National Championships will be held May 24-28; the Volkswagen USA Cycling Professional Road Race & Time Trial National Championships will be held May 28, and the Winston-Salem Cycling Classic will be held May 29-30. Go to USACycling.org and WinstonSalemCycling.com for more information.

For more information call City Link 311 or go to CityofWS.org/BikeMonth.

Tax

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erty values in East Winston reflected the work that went into the homes there, adding that her own yard "looks like a golf course." She blamed real estate practices for depressing home values.

"I think it's a disgrace and a shame we allow investors to come through and assault our neighbor-



Adams



MacIntosh

hoods like they have," said Burke.

City Council Member Jeff MacIntosh, who's worked in real estate for more than 30 years, cau-

tioned that generally different methods of appraisal come to similar conclusions on value.

"I don't want to get anybody's hopes up about there being

major, significant rises in value based on the difference in appraisal methods," said MacIntosh.

YMCA

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serve the black community as East Winston's YMCA. The regional YMCA has been subsidizing the Winston Lake Y since the branch moved to its current location in 1985.

"I am aware of some of the issues that branch has faced and we're still having discussions with city leaders. We are interested in the concerns and will do what's best for the people who live in that community," Law said.

Law is expected to take the reins of the

YMCA of Northwest NC on Monday, May 8. In an email, chief volunteer officer Norm Potter said Law is a visionary who will take the local Y to the next level.

He wrote, "We are thrilled to have Stan Law coming in to lead our Y at such an important time in our organization. In addition to his impressive and distinguished career as a servant leader and community collaborator across the YMCA movement for 27 years, he is a visionary leader of unquestionable integrity, faith and compassion that will take our Y to even greater levels of impact."

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in conjunction with the Winston-Salem Cycling Classic!

Bike, walk or skate without traffic on Fifth Street in Wake Forest Innovation Quarter. Enjoy all the family-friendly fun of Walk & Roll with all the excitement of professional bike racing before, during and after!

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