



Sarnia-Lambton Bike Month June 2012 Events



For more information on any of these events please contact:

Bluewater Trails
519-332-0330 ext 202
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www.bluewatertrails.com (Upcoming events)

Disclaimer: This Bike Month listing is a compilation of cycling events taking place throughout Lambton County. Individuals attending these events are responsible for their own health and safety and must adhere to all road safety laws. Guardians are responsible for their children or minors at events.

Lambton Clean Air Champions April 30 - May 25

If you use "active transportation", which is any human-powered mode of transportation, car-pool or take transit to travel to work, school, or other locations in your community, then you may be eligible for the Lambton County Clean Air Champion Award. Awards will be announced at the Sarnia-Lambton Bike Summit.

Contact: Kelley Elliott, 519-344-2062 ext 2346

Police Cycling Safety Blitz May

Rumour has it that Sarnia Police Services will be doing a bike safety blitz this May. Attend a local bike rodeo to learn more about rules of the road. Remember cycling through any intersection and on a sidewalk (if wheels > 20") is against the law. Learn more at:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=72oVQJ-98yE&feature=related>

<http://www.mto.gov.on.ca/english/pubs/cycling-guide/section5.0.shtml>

<http://vimeo.com/26859417> (Hand signals video)

<http://vimeo.com/26858827> (Helmet fitting video)

<http://vimeo.com/26858197> (Be visible video)

<http://vimeo.com/26871671> (Inspection video)

<http://vimeo.com/26857906> (Safety video)

Monday Night Girls Night Mondays in June Out Rides

Talk to your local Librarian and find out if there are cycling activities scheduled at your Library.

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CanBike Safety Course May 26 & 27 Point Edward \$10 Fee

Join CANBIKE instructor Dick Felton to learn about bike safety and rules of the road. Each session will include 2 hr classroom and 2.5 hr practical training (parking lot and road cycling). The course will be held at the Community Health Services Building at 160 Exmouth. Helmets are mandatory. Sponsored by Bluewater Trails, Sarnia Police Services, Community Health Services & Dick Felton. Mandatory registration.

Choose one of the four sessions:

Saturday, May 26th:

Session 1: 8:00 a.m. -12:30 p.m.

Session 2: 1:00 p.m.- 5:30 p.m.

Sunday, May 27th

Session 3: 8:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Session 4: 1:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

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Children's Bike Safety Program's (Cycling Skills, Helmet fitting, etc.) June and Beyond PRIZES

Bright's Grove Optimists Saturday May 26
(St. Michael's School) 9:30-11:30
bgoptimists@live.com Draw for 1 bike

Kiwanis Club of Forest (The Shores Recreation Centre) Saturday, June 2
10:00 a.m. -1 p.m.

Kids Funfest (Centennial Park by Dow People Place) Saturday, June 9
10 a.m.- 4 p.m.
sponsored by Chad Dreise State Farm Insurance

Corunna (Corunna Legion) Saturday June 16
Draw for 2 bikes 9:30 a.m. sharp
<http://www.corunnapolicing.ca/>

Point Edward Optimists Sat, June 23
(Community Centre) 9 a.m.-2 p.m.
Dan Ward 344-5538 Draw for 8 bikes

St. Clair River Trail Walk/Bike (Corunna) Saturday, June 2nd 10:30 a.m.

Meet in Guthrie Park (north of Corunna across from Shell) and ride/walk to the Corunna Clock Tower. Return to Guthrie Park for refreshments. This trail event is ~ 2km's and mostly off road. Geared to young families. Contact: Jane Marsh 519-864-1531

Bluewater Trails Bike Corrals June 2 & 3 at Artwalk 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. July 1 - Canada Day 10:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Bike to Artwalk (park at Davis St. between Christina & Julia St.) and Canada Day (Canatara Park) and we will keep your bicycle safe in our secure bike parking area. The Bicycle Shop will be offering free quick bike checks at Artwalk. Practice using the Sarnia Transit bus bike rack and enter for a chance to win a FREE BIKE. Contact: Lynn Bouchard 519-332-0330 ext 202

Trees of Distinction Saturday, June 2nd & Cycling Tour Wednesday June 6th

Join us for a casual and enlightening tour to learn about the unique tree species located in Sarnia and how they contribute to our environment. Event sponsored by the Community Roundtable Environment Committee. The tour will be approximately 2.5 hours.

Tour 1 – Saturday June 2 – Tour starts at City Hall at 9:00 a.m., returning to Artwalk at 11:30am.

Tour 2 – Wednesday June 6 – Tour starts at City Hall at 6:00 p.m., finishes at 7:30pm at Centennial Park.

Contact: Mary Jean O'Donnell 519-344-4955, zerowaste@mjwastesolutions.ca

Bike To Work Pancake Breakfast	Tuesday, June 5 5:30 - 10:00 a.m.
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June 3- 9th is Commuter Challenge Week. Kick off "Bike to Work Week" and join Dave Burgess of K106.3 FM for a pancake breakfast then cycle to work or play. Listen in or log on to K106.3 for details. Donations accepted for Plympton-Wyoming trails development. Pancakes are \$5/ person
Contact: Ron Yorke 519-542-2680

Ontario Senior Games (55+ years) District 33-10K	Tuesday, June 12th 10:30 a.m.
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Cycling 5K and 10K Time Trial and Prediction Races. Start at Blackwell Road and Blackwell Side Road (Revolution Bike Shop). Applications available at Revolution Bike Shop and The Bicycle Shop. **Contact: Dick Felton at dickfelton@sympatico.ca 519-464-6134**

Huron House Boys Home Fathers Day Run / Walk / Skate/ Bike	Sunday , June 17th Start time 8:00 a.m.
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Support the HHBH and attend their annual Fathers Day run/walk/skate/bike event at Mike Weir Park (Bright's Grove). Must register in advance. **FEE** to participate. **For more information www.hhbh.ca**

Regularly Scheduled Bike Rides	June and Beyond
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Lambton Cycling Groups
Meet at Michigan Avenue & Blackwell Road. Go to <http://groups.google.com/group/lambton-cycling-group?hl=en> or contact Brian Smith at 519 491-9996:

- o Tues & Thurs at 6:00 p.m.
- o Saturdays at 9:00 a.m.

Huron Cycling Group
Meet at Huron Baptist Church - Michigan Avenue

- o Tues & Thurs at 6:30 p.m.

Lambton Outdoor Club (membership fee)
Cycling schedule: www.sarnia.com/groups/outdoor/

Sarnia-Lambton Bike Summit	June 4 6:30 pm June 5 9:30 a.m.
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June 4 - Attend the free open public forum at Community Health Services (160 Exmouth) to have a say on what cycling supports the community wants.
June 5 - Discover the economic benefits of cycling tourism and best practices to creating a Bicycle Friendly Community. Join us at the Lambton Inn. Fee \$25 or \$10 for students/seniors (Lunch included). Registration required. Details at www.bluewatertrails.com



Contact: Anita Trusler 519-344-2062 ext 2119

Oil Fields Bike Tour (Oil Springs)	Saturday, June 16th
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Take a walking, cycling or wagon ride tour of the Oil Fields then return for an Oil Museum tour and Family Picnic. Cyclists can ride to Oil Springs or just bring your bike with you. Picnic is from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m., but the museum is open all day. There may be a fee for museum.
Contact: Gordon Perry 519-834-2939

Cycle in the Bright's Grove Canada Day Parade	Saturday, June 23
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Help the Optimists celebrate Canada Day and **decorate your bike and join the parade. Free hot dogs for participating children (<12 yr). Prizes for best decorated kids bikes (<12 yr).** Enjoy lunch (\$) at Kenwick Park (Old Lakeshore).

Bikes for Africa	Month of June
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Donate used bikes to the Rotary Club of Sarnia-Lambton for families in Africa. Drop off bikes at:
Sarnia: H. Moore & Son Windows & Doors 1578 London Line, or
Corunna: McKenney Storage Solutions; 512 Polymoore Rd,
Pick up available upon request at 519-490-4239

Trail Cleanup	June 5 & 7 Time 6:00 p.m.
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Join us for a Michigan Line clean up. Meet at the Blackwell Trails Parking lot (closest to Michigan). Enjoy a ride with the group after the cleanup. Bring your own gloves.
Contact: Steve Wilson 519-330-2273

Harsens Island Cross Border Ferry Rider	Saturday, June 16
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Looking for fun and adventure? Take a ferry ride to Michigan and cycle to Harsens Island. Various routes for families, casual and advanced cyclists.

114 km Round Trip Ride:
Meet at Sarnia City Hall at 8:00 a.m.
Contact: Joe Hill 519-542-2344

44 km round trip ride:
Meet at the Sombra Ferry at 10:00 a.m.
Contact: Sue Lyons 519-542-2344

18 km round trip
Meet at Walpole Island ferry at 10:30 a.m.
Contact: Sue Lyons 519-542-2344

Passports are required. **Fee for ferry.** For more details go to www.bluewatertrails.com

BMX Bike Event	Saturday, June 23 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
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Join us at the BMX park at Canatara Park for a BMX dirt jumper jam. Watch for event details at www.bluewatertrails.com
Contact: The Bicycle Shop 519-344-0515

Cycling Poker Run	Sunday, June 24th 11:00 a.m.
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Meet at the Revolution Bike Shop at Blackwell Road and Blackwell Side Road to begin your mystery tour for cards. Activities for kids. **Prizes.**
Contact: Revolution Bike Shop 519-491-1777

Pedal to The Pines Charity Ride	Saturday, June 9 7:45 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
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Help support Lambton County Developmental Services and ride from Sarnia to the Pinery Provincial Park. Choose a 70km or 148 km route. Registration Required. **\$40 fee.**
Contact: www.pedaltothepines.com

Sarnia Communities in Bloom Cycling Tour	Thursday, June 28th 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.
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Enjoy a leisurely ride through Sarnia and experience our many private and award winning gardens that have been recognized as National winners in the CIB Program. Meet at the Strangway Centre parking lot (260 East Street).
Contact: Ron Yorke 519-542-2680

Sarnia Transit will offer FREE transit rides on Clean Air Day (June 6th, 2012). Talk to Transit staff about the bike racks now available on all Sarnia Transit buses. For transit bike rack instructions go to: http://transit.sarnia.com/sarnia_transit2.html. Use the interactive transit route planner at <http://www.sarnia.ca/> (Select Transit Trip Planner) to plan your trip.

UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED, EVENTS ARE FREE (\$ = Fee)