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Air District sponsors Bike Month events

May is Bike Month, and the San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District is sponsoring a slate of events throughout Fresno County.

Whether it's a mall-to-mall ride for the general public ... bike-to-school Fridays ... or Bike to Work Day for commuters, there's a bike event for everyone! Together, we can meet the Million Mile Challenge, for 1 million bike miles traveled in May.

During Bike Month, and year-round, the Air District encourages Valley residents to make one change for clean air, and leaving your car at home and getting on your bike is one easy change that's fun, too! Biking is just one way to live a Healthy Air Life and reduce the emissions that pollute the Valley's air.

The following bike events are scheduled for May. There's sure to be one that's a good fit for you! Sponsors for these events include the Fresno County Bicycle Coalition, Kaiser Permanente, McCaffrey Homes, the City of Fresno and Council of Fresno County Governments.

* **May 5:** Cinco de Mayo Group Ride, from Manchester Mall to Fulton Mall, beginning at 8 a.m. Riders can enter a drawing for an electric lawnmower and receive a free Healthy Air Living T-shirt when an ibikefresno T-shirt is purchased! Complementary coffee and donuts.

* **May 17-21:** Bike to Work Week.

* **May 19:** Bike to Work Corporate Challenge

* **Every Friday in May:** Bike to School Challenge for K-8 students at schools throughout Fresno County.

And remember to log in your mileage at ibikefresno.org!

For more information about Bike Month events, visit www.healthyairliving.com, www.ibikefresno.org, or call the Fresno office at 559-230-6000.