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City Celebrates May as Bike Month

Harrisonburg, Va. – The city of Harrisonburg is helping the Shenandoah Valley Bicycle Coalition in promoting May as Bike Month.

Community members are invited to participate in local events that have been planned throughout the entire month of May.

“This month is a great opportunity to bring awareness to biking in Harrisonburg,” said Thanh Dang, transportation and environmental planning manager.

The city has worked to provide a framework for enhancing the safety and attractiveness of walking and biking through various improvement projects and public programs. In 2010, Harrisonburg also adopted a bicycle and pedestrian plan, which is available at www.HarrisonburgVA.gov/bicycle-pedestrian-plan.

In addition to the Bike Month events, on **May 19**, city staff has planned a bicycle and pedestrian plan public workshop. This will take place at Thomas Harrison Middle School, 1311 W. Market St. from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. This workshop will kick off the 2016 update to the bicycle and pedestrian plan.

For a complete list of fun and entertaining events to celebrate Bike Month in Harrisonburg, visit www.svbcoalition.org/bike-month.

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