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Bike Rodeo at Library

Harford County Public Library in partnership with the County Sheriff's Office and County Government will be having a Bike Rodeo at the Abingdon Branch on May 8th starting at 5:00 pm. Kids ages 5 – 12 can participate in a skills course. Sheriff Bane will be on hand to answer questions!

May is National Clean Commute Month and the Library will be holding several Bike Safety Awareness programs throughout the month.

Please reference attached flyers for program details.

Harford County Public Library operates eleven branches located throughout Harford County, Maryland. The library serves over 180,000 registered borrowers of all ages and has an annual circulation of over 4,000,000. The mission of Harford County Public Library is to provide access, service and information to the citizens of Harford County anytime, anywhere and to create an environment that encourages the acquisition of knowledge and the love of reading.

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MAY IS NATIONAL CLEAN COMMUTE MONTH

Join us for a Bike Safety Awareness

Bike Rodeo

Ages 5 - 12

Learn how to safely ride a bicycle. Participate in a skills course set up by the Harford County Sheriff's Office.

- Participants must be accompanied by an adult
- Bring your bike helmet **and** a functional bike - no training wheels
- Program will be cancelled if raining

Friday, May 8 5:00 pm OR 6:00 pm

Registration begins April 24.
Register early! Space is limited.
Call 410-638-3990



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Abingdon Branch
2510 Tollgate Road
410-638-3990



Appropriate accommodations for individuals with disabilities will be provided upon request. Please notify the branch offering the program at least 5 business days prior to the event. TTY users call Maryland Relay (711). This document is available in alternative format upon request.

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Celebrate with Bike Safety Awareness!



The Maryland Bicycle Helmet Law requires all persons under the age of 16 who are riding or are passengers on a bicycle to wear a helmet that meets or exceeds one of the three standards for helmets.

Visit your local branch in May to learn about:

- Proper bicycle helmet fit
- Safety tips
- Bike trails
- Clean commuting
- Bicycling resources

Safety experts will be available on the following dates to offer personalized tips for secure helmet fit and to answer questions about the Maryland Bicycle Helmet Law. Bring your helmet if you have one. **Enter a drawing to win a bicycle helmet!**

Mon May 11 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Aberdeen, Abingdon, Bel Air,
Edgewood, Havre de Grace, Joppa

Wed May 13 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Bel Air, Joppa

Wed May 20 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Aberdeen, Abingdon

Wed May 27 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Edgewood, Havre de Grace

Sponsored by a partnership of Harford County Government, Harford County Public Library, Harford Commuter Assistance, Harford County Sheriff's Office, Aberdeen Police Department, Bel Air Police Department, Havre de Grace Police Department, Harford Velo Cycle Club, Harford County Highway Safety Committee



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