

## May is the month of the bicycle in Norfolk

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*Bicycle riders participate in the 2016 Glow Ride through downtown Norfolk during Bike Month. (Courtesy of the Downtown Norfolk Council)*

NORFOLK – Bicyclists rejoice; bike month kicks off on Friday, May 5.

To celebrate newly created bike lines and the expansion of the Elizabeth River Trail, scheduled biking events will run throughout the month of May. Participating riders can even win prizes during some of the month's events.

Starting at 5 p.m. on May 5, the first 25 bikers to use bike racks at First Fridays will get a free beer ticket and bike-themed goodie bag.

Other events include a bike part swap at the Pagoda & Oriental Garden, a glow ride and a "Bike to Work Week."

Downtown Norfolk ambassadors will pass prizes out to bicyclists throughout May and a social media contest will raffle off donated bike gear.

A full list of citywide Bike Month activities is [online](#). To join the bike month conversation online, use #nfbikemonth or #downtownlikesbikes on Twitter.