

City of Eureka

Proclamation



In recognition of

Bike Month Humboldt May 2024

Whereas, bicycle travel is an effective means to improve air quality, reduce traffic congestion and noise, reduce energy consumption, increase physical activity, and improve public health; *and*

Whereas, bicycle commuting benefits both employees and employers through better employee health and fitness, reduced costs for commuting and auto parking, and increased employee well-being; *and*

Whereas, the City of Eureka has completed the Eureka Waterfront Trail and Elk River Extension, and recently the North – South Multimodal Corridor project creating buffered bike lanes on “H” and “I” Streets, which will continue to stimulate increased bicycle and other non-motorized use in the City; *and*

Whereas, the City of Eureka actively seeks to improve the safety and connectivity of its bicycle network by planning for the Bay to Zoo Trail, completing the Eureka Bike Plan, and implementing the City’s Complete Street Policy; *and*

Whereas, the League of American Bicyclists has designated the City of Eureka as a Bicycle Friendly Community at the “Bronze” level because the City exhibits a sustained commitment to cycling; *and*

Whereas, the League of American Bicyclists has designated May as Bike Month nationally; *and*

Whereas, the Bike Month Humboldt Coalition offers many events for bicycle riders of all ages to celebrate bicycling in the Humboldt Bay area in May 2024, such as signing up for the Love to Ride Bike Challenge or attending the family friendly Bicycle Celebration at the Jefferson Community Center on Saturday, May 18.

Now, therefore, I Mayor Kim Bergel, on behalf of the Eureka City Council, do hereby proclaim .

- I. May 2024 as BIKE MONTH HUMBOLDT in the City;
- II. Proclaims May 23, 2024 as BIKE TO WORK DAY in the City;
- III. Invites all citizens to support and participate in these and other activities that contribute to the health of the community and the environment (for details, see bikemonthhumboldt.org); *and*
- IV. Urges businesses to provide bike parking and other provisions to support bicycle use in the City; *and*
- V. Encourages its residents and visitors to ride safely when bicycling in the City; *and* for motorists to be safe and respectful of cyclists sharing the roads of the City; *and*
- V. Encourages residents to ride a bicycle to meet as many of their transportation needs as possible.

Kim Bergel
Mayor
May 7th, 2024