

CHICAGO CRITICAL MASS



2011 Calendeur

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2011 Calendeur Activities

Front Cover: Peeps on a Scavenger Hunt coloring page

January: Gear up for Cold-weather Riding word search

February: FBC crossword puzzle

March: Activity Ideas for Recommended Books

April: Awesome Rides word search

May: Help Barbie find a bike shop maze

June: Gonna send ya back to schoolin' crossword puzzle

July: ABC Quick Check word search

August: Go-to web sites crossword puzzle

September: Parts of a bicycle word search

October: Halloween Critical Mass connect the dots

November: Turn the basket of apples into yummy pie maze

December: LOOK OUT! Dreidel & Santa Rampage maze

Back Cover: Share the phone # to the most people to "win"

Note: This censored FBC logo and the underwear below are provided for February's activity page in case you use this calendar at places unfriendly to the f-word and partial nudity. Simply cut out and attach where appropriate. (Brought to you by the letter G.)



Gear up for
Cold-weather
Riding

A Y M I T
 T R E F G A I F L
 N I B A L D P R Y E R O
 G L E T O P I Z O A O W G I
 G D W O N N O T C H I F I T O A
 I C I B A L G O G W I C S Z I P L
 I A E E O E A S T L G L I E R I C D
 B N S O R T L L R O P L I M E A A A E
 F T O N F R I S F W G O E I W Y P L G B
 G W R A E S A A C O O S Y N I I L A A L
 L N E R N T T L G I R R L E G E V I E A
 M S T C D S T G P E F A I A G A R A R C
 O I E P P I I T E I L I Y S L S F G L O C M I A
 F G L L R L A I R E T A M E V I T C E L F E R V
 O N A F W C G O S Z L R P L O T A I R O O T E L
 W O O G A T B O I K I F C F D L B G O O O E V G
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 B E L R E T R L G R N R O S R I E S E D A I I
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 I V Y P P R I W C A F T W I I G N L L
 A L I R S N W V C E E S G G N E A N
 B G L I V E L W O I C K Z O T L P I

BALACLAVA
 BOOTS
 FENDERS
 FLEECE
 GAITER

GOGGLES
 LAYERS
 MITTENS
 PIT ZIPS
 REFLECTIVE MATERIAL

WATERPROOF
 WICKING
 WIGGLE ROOM
 WINDPROOF
 WOOL

January

SUN MON TUE WED THU FRI SAT

Critical Mass, this fantastic party parade that transforms our streets from dangerous dreary motorways to a fun festive party on the go, instills a wonderful vision of what our city could be. This vision propels us to get involved, to contribute and make a real difference on a daily basis that is often easy and enjoyable. -Alex Wilson

New Year's Day

1/2:
Bike Winter
Film Fest

3

1/4:
Two Honk
Tues.

1/5:
Waving
Wed.

6

1/7: Wicker
Park CM

1/8: Oil 2.0
Punk Rock
Ride

9

10

1/11:
Two Honk
Tues.

1/12:
Waving
Wed.

13

1/14: North
Side CM

1/15:
3 Floyds
Brewpub
Ride

16

17
MLK Day

1/18:
Two Honk
Tues.

1/19:
Full Moon
Fiasco

1/20:
Winter
Bike to
Work Day

1/21:
Humboldt
Park CM

1/22:
BSR Tour
of the Near
West Side

23

1/24:
CM99
Blood
Drive

1/25:
Two Honk
Tues.

1/26:
Crash
Support
Meeting

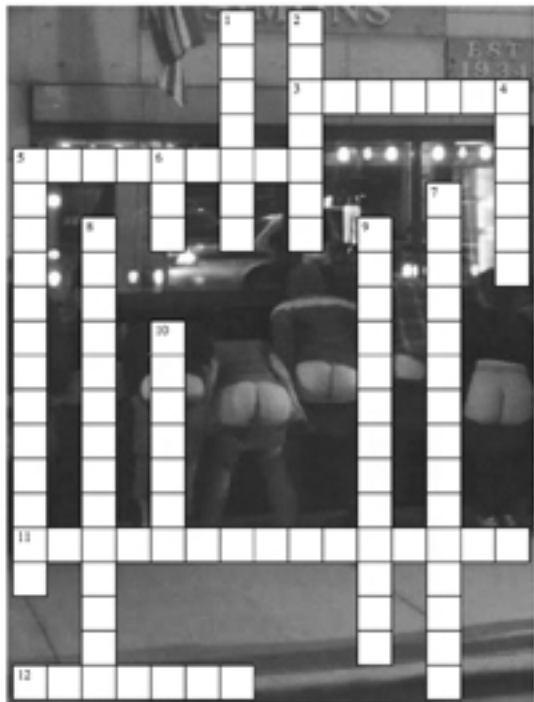
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1/28: CCM
Polka Ride

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30 31

1/1: Weather Be Damned Ride 1/2: Cocktails with Christian
1/15: Midnight Marauders 1/19, 1/26: Waving Wed.
1/20: Chainlink Bar Night 1/22: Chicago Winter Bike Swap
TBA: Cozy Hearth Tweed Ride



ACROSS

3. Don't be an _____. This is not show and tell or a fashion contest. This is for the bicyclist who loves to ride and drink beer.
5. June's ride included the presence of a _____ named Trevor.
11. The best way to make the night of a bartender in an empty bar is to fill said bar with _____. (two words)
12. Chapter cities include _____, St. Louis, Chicago, and Madison.

DOWN

1. Passed away on 01/15/09 from massive frame failure. (two words)
2. God of bicycling and all that is groovy.
4. Come to a ride for a demonstration of _____.
5. Good luck thwarting the institutional _____. (three words)
6. Engineer of Fiasco 22.
7. Darin was awarded the _____. (four words)
8. 01/11/09 marked the first Chicago _____. (three words)
9. Venerated female riders demonstrated _____.
10. Home of the FBC. (Visit fbcchicago.blogspot.com for help finding the answers.)

February

SUN MON TUE WED THU FRI SAT

Ride with pride, Chicagoans!
"We have potholes that will
pop the fillings out of your
teeth, taxi drivers who..."

2/1:
Two Honk
Tues.

2/2:
Waving
Wed.

3

2/4: Wicker
Park CM

2/5:
Cycle for
Survival

6

7

2/8:
Two Honk
Tues.

2/9:
Waving
Wed.

10

2/11: North
Side CM

2/12:
Auto Show
Shutdown

13

Valentine's
Day

2/15:
Two Honk
Tues.

2/16:
Waving
Wed.

2/17:
Chainlink
Bar Night

2/18:
Humboldt
Park CM

2/19:
Midnight
Marauders

2/20:
BSR Tour
of Portage
Park

President's
Day

2/22:
Two Honk
Tues.

2/23:
Crash
Support
Meeting

24

2/25:
Chicago
Critical
Mass

2/26:
Chicago
Cycle
Swap

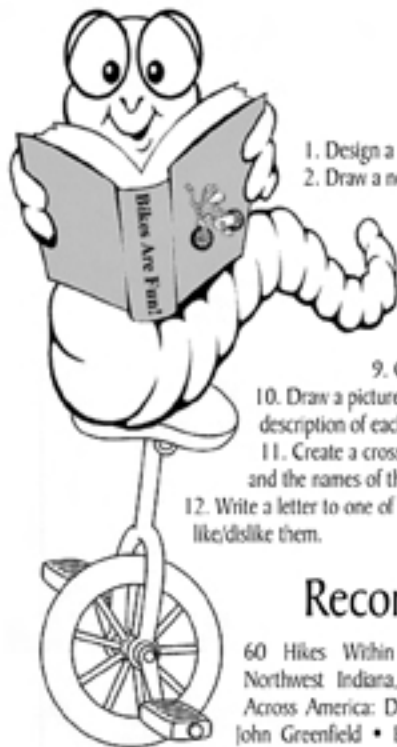
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...hate you because you're you and as I write this it's 40 degrees in
the middle of May. Our bike thieves can chew off a U-lock before the
light turns green, and our bike trail season consists of five months of
snow, then seven months of construction detours." -Brian Hopkins



2/18: Full Moon Fiasco
2/23: Waving Wed.
TBA: Frozen Snot Century





Book-reading Activity Ideas

1. Design a bookmark for the book.
2. Draw a new cover for the book.
3. Write another ending for the story.
4. Give a presentation about the book.
5. Draw a poster advertising the book.
6. Write a TV commercial for the book.
7. Write a poem about the book.
8. Read another book by the same author.
9. Convince another person to read the story.
10. Draw a picture for each character in the book. Write a description of each character next to their picture.
11. Create a crossword puzzle using keywords from the story and the names of the characters.
12. Write a letter to one of the main characters telling them why you like/dislike them.

Recommended Books

- 60 Hikes Within 60 Miles: Chicago: Including Aurora, Northwest Indiana, and Waukegan by Ted Villaire • Bars Across America: Drinking and Biking from Coast to Coast by John Greenfield • Best Rail Trails Illinois: More than 40 Rail Trails throughout the State by Ted Villaire • Camping Illinois: A Comprehensive Guide to the State's Best Campgrounds by Ted Villaire • Carless in Chicago by Jason Rothstein • The Chicago "L" by Greg Borzo • Critical Mass: Bicycling's Defiant Celebration by Chris Carlsson • The Immortal Class: Bike Messengers and the Cult of Human Power by Travis Hugh Culley • One Less Car: Bicycling and the Politics of Automobility by Zack Furness • Pedal Power: The Quiet Rise of the Bicycle in American Public Life by Harry Wray • Road Biking Illinois: A Guide to the State's Best Bike Rides by Ted Villaire • Urban Bikers' Tricks & Tips: Low-Tech & No-Tech Ways to Find, Ride, and Keep a Bicycle by Dave Glowacz • Where to Bike Chicago: Best Biking in City and Suburbs by Greg Borzo

March

SUN MON TUE WED THU FRI SAT

Thanks to Critical Mass I'm not only car-free myself but am living in the kind of community [HUB Co-op]...

3/1:
Two Honk
Tues.

3/2:
Waving
Wed.

3

3/4: Wicker
Park CM

3/5: BSR
Tour of
Irving Park;
Chiditarod

6

7

3/8:
Two Honk
Tues.

3/9:
Waving
Wed.

10

3/11: North
Side CM

12

3/13: DST
begins

14
Pi Day

3/15:
Two Honk
Tues.

3/16:
Waving
Wed.

17
St. Patrick's
Day

3/18:
Humboldt
Park CM

3/19:
Midnight
Marauders



Spring

3/21:
CM99
Blood
Drive

3/22:
Two Honk
Tues.

3/23:
Crash
Support
Meeting

24

3/25:
Chicago
Critical
Mass

26

27

28

3/29:
Two Honk
Tues.

3/30:
Waving
Wed.

31

...that I've always wanted.
Live life as if the world
you wanted to live in
already exists. -Ted Ernst



3/11: 14th Critical Mass/Bike Winter Art Show Opening
3/17: Chainlink Bar Night 3/19: Full Moon Fiasco
3/20: BSR Tour of Avondale, Full Moon Fire Jam
3/23: Waving Wed. 3/25: 14th CM/BW Art Show Fashion Show

Rat Patrol: Warning others about a sinister plot to co-opt the velorution. (rat-patrol.org)

AWESOME RIDES

L	E	U	I	T	L	A	R	!	D	A	C	L	R	T	K	K	I	K	I
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E	G	R	B	C	T	P	E	G	D	T	I	R	U	E	R	B	E	N	R
A	!	U	A	O	O	U	A	A	I	A	N	B	K	E	M	N	N	N	E
E	A	O	S	T	N	P	I	R	I	E	I	T	D	F	H	R	C	E	
E	D	D	E	O	M	I	N	S	W	C	S	A	R	O	O	B	N	K	I
U	I	O	L	A	S	W	T	C	O	C	E	L	I	J	R	E	D	K	A
E	D	I	R	N	R	O	P	T	N	W	F	D	I	D	L	D	E	C	T
S	K	L	P	F	U	B	I	W	S	4	O	G	B	I	S	O	O	O	E
R	R	O	Y	R	U	T	N	E	C	T	O	N	S	N	E	Z	O	R	F
E	R	E	A	I	I	B	L	T	E	R	D	F	H	C	K	G	G	K	O
A	4	S	T	A	R	B	I	K	E	T	O	U	R	K	I	R	F	N	E
H	I	S	E	E	I	A	R	I	E	E	R	R	R	U	B	N	E	U	T
R	O	B	K	R	M	S	P	I	D	N	B	C	I	S	T	I	E	P	B
N	S	T	R	C	R	I	T	I	C	A	L	M	A	S	S	O	!	C	
R	I	O	A	E	I	E	R	P	G	Z	I	C	D	T	O	R	Z	I	M
M	H	C	M	E	W	U	O	E	O	S	E	O	K	N	H	N	M	O	A
Y	N	N	Y	C	M	P	L	R	P	D	A	H	O	D	G	E	E	E	W
E	R	C	A	I	R	W	U	K	M	E	I	E	I	T	I	R	K	I	R
P	G	C	H	U	E	T	B	B	E	T	S	K	O	T	A	N	T	R	B

4 STAR BIKE TOUR
AIDS
BAGEL
BREW PUB
CHINESE FOOD

CRITICAL MASS
FROZEN SNOT CENTURY
GHOST BIKES
HAYMARKET
HORRIBLE SWEATER

LIARS TOUR
PERIMETER
PEROGI JOHN
PORN RIDE
OH! PUNK ROCK

RAMPAGE
RIDE OF SILENCE
SNOW RIDE
TWEED
WNBR

April

SUN MON TUE WED THU FRI SAT

When I volunteer for the American Red Cross at blood drives, I chat with the donors about how they got to work that day. I suggest that they could have used a bike, or a bike and a train, or just a train or bus. -Kathy Schubert

End of the World; Liar's Tour

4/2: BSR Tour of Albany Park

3

4

4/5:
Two Honk
Tues.

4/6:
Waving
Wed.

7

4/8: North
Side CM

9

10

11

4/12:
Two Honk
Tues.

4/13:
Waving
Wed.

14

4/15:
Humboldt
Park CM

4/16:
Midnight
Marauders

4/17:
BSR Tour
of Lincoln
Park

18

4/19:
Two Honk
Tues.

4/20:
Waving
Wed.

4/21:
Chainlink
Bar Night

Earth Day

23

24

25

4/26:
Two Honk
Tues.

4/27:
Crash
Support
Meeting

28

Arbor Day;
CCM

4/30:
May Day
Tweed
Ride



4/1: Wicker Park CM, 14th CM/BW Art Show Closing
4/17: Full Moon Fiasco, Full Moon Fire Jam
4/27: Waving Wed.
TBA: Guerrilla Flotilla

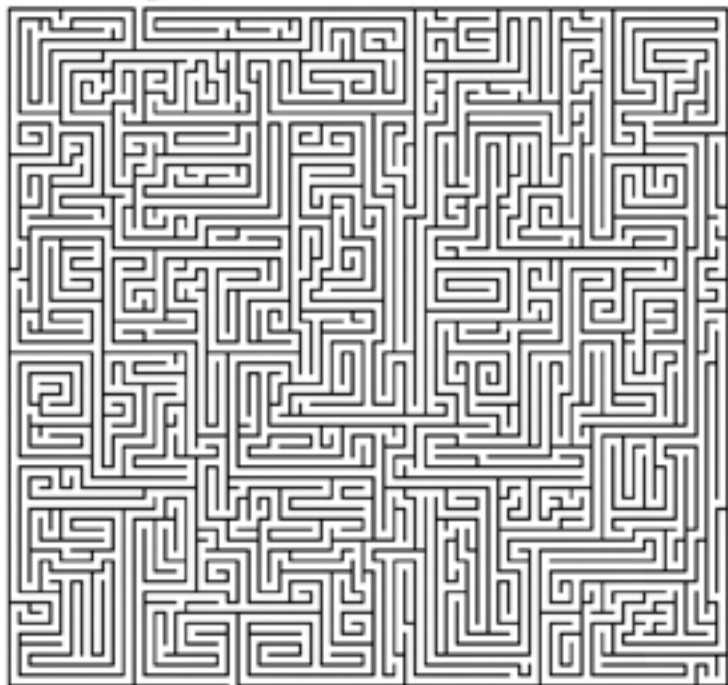


**“Oh
no!”**



**Barbie's bike
is busted.**

Help Barbie find a bike shop.



May

SUN MON TUE WED THU FRI SAT

May Day;
Haymarket
Ride

2

5/3:
Two Honk
Tues.

5/4:
Waving
Wed.

Cinco de
Mayo

5/6: Wicker
Park CM

7

Mother's
Day

9

5/10:
Two Honk
Tues.

5/11:
Waving
Wed.

12

5/13: North
Side CM

14

15

5/16:
CM99
Blood
Drive

5/17:
Full Moon
Fiasco

5/18:
Ride of
Silence

5/19:
Chainlink
Bar Night

5/20:
Humboldt
Park CM

5/21: BSR
Tour of
Lakeview

22

23

5/24:
Two Honk
Tues.

5/25:
Crash
Support
Meeting

26

5/27:
Chicago
Critical
Mass

28

5/29:
Bike the
Drive

Mem. Day
30

World No
Tobacco
Day
31

Cars promise freedom and safety but give dependence and isolation. Chicago's bike community helped me break free. I love bikes and Chicago. The city I never knew when I drove is a fun, vibrant place. -Todd Allen

5/1: BSR Tour of North Center

5/17: Full Moon Fire Jam, Two Honk Tues.

5/18, 5/25: Waving Wed. 5/21: Midnight Marauders

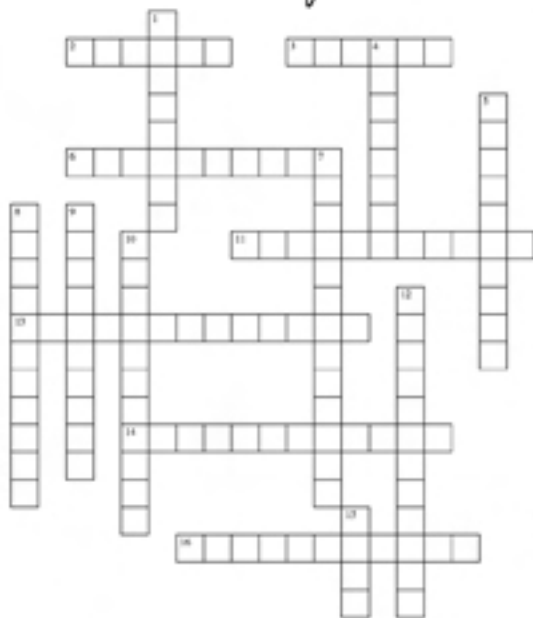
5/31: Two Honk Tues.



Where are the best bike shops? Find them at the Bike Shop Database: chicagobikeshops.info

Gonna send ya back to schoolin'

Answers are two words unless otherwise noted.



ACROSS

2. Recyclery class focusing on bike basics. 3. Most beautiful donation ever made to West Town Bikes. (one word) 6. Wednesdays at WTB. 11. Person who says, "if there's a tool in your hand, put some cash in the can!" 13. Don't reinvent...Go to this Rapid Transit or WTB class instead. 14. Take apart every system on your bike at this RT class. 16. This Recyclery class helps you go round and round again.

DOWN

1. A Recyclery class meant for your bike, not your ears. (one word) 4. RT offers this free maintenance class. (one word) 5. Open Shop Tuesdays at West Town Bikes. 7. A Working Bikes volunteer opportunity. 8. Winter wimps: prepare and outfit yourself at this REI class. 9. RT offers a seminar on single speed/fixed gear. (one word) 10. Use this entrance for WTB classes. 12. Occasional Mondays with the always amazing Lee Diamond. 15. Can't beat this price for classes! (one word)

June

SUN MON TUE WED THU FRI SAT

I do exactly what I love with my life, and I learned how from a wide array of people who Have Things Figured Out...One of the first things I Figured Out was that...

6/1:
Waving
Wed.

2

6/3: Wicker
Park CM

4

World Env.
Day

6

6/7:
Two Honk
Tues.

6/8:
Waving
Wed.

9

6/10: North
Side CM

6/11:
World
Naked
Bike Ride

12

13

6/14:
Two Honk
Tues.

6/15:
Full Moon
Fiasco

6/16:
Chainlink
Bar Night

6/17:
Humboldt
Park CM

6/18:
Midnight
Marauders

Father's
Day

20



6/22:
Crash
Support
Meeting

23

6/24:
Chicago
Critical
Mass

25

6/25:
LGBTQ
Pride
Parade

27

6/28:
Two Honk
Tues.

6/29:
Waving
Wed.

30

...the best way to get around
and have fun doing it in
Chicago is to ride. a. bike.
-Johnny Payphone



6/15: Full Moon Fire Jam, Waving Wed.
6/21: Two Honk Tues. 6/22: Waving Wed.
6/11-6/17: Bike to Work Week (tentative)
6/17: Bike to Work Week Rally (tentative)



Did some jerk steal your ride? List the details at the Stolen Bike Registry: chicago.stolenbike.org

ABC Quick Check

Learn how at iowabicyclecoalition.org/node/61



AIR
BRAKES
CASSETTE

CHAIN
CHECK IT OVER
CRANK SET

GALIGE
HUBS
LINK WEAR

LOOSE
PAD WEAR
QUICK RELEASES

SEAT CLAMP
SKIP
TEST RIDE

July

SUN MON TUE WED THU FRI SAT

Being a part of CM is like a big, albeit dysfunctional family. Ups and downs but always open to come back for more. After moving to the city and selling my car, I've accumulated a small stable of bikes and with a big thanks to Working Bikes, learned how to fix 'em. -Rob Hadley

●
7/1: Wicker Park CM

2

3

4
Ind. Day

7/5:
Two Honk
Tues.

7/6:
Waving
Wed.

7

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7/8: North Side CM

7/9: Ride for AIDS Day 1

7/10: Ride for AIDS Day 2

7/11:
CM99
Blood Drive

7/12:
Two Honk
Tues.

7/13:
Waving
Wed.

7/14:
Full Moon
Fire Jam

○
7/15:
Humboldt Park CM

7/16: Tour de Fat

17

18

7/19:
Two Honk
Tues.

7/20:
Waving
Wed.

7/21:
Chainlink
Bar Night

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22

23

24

25

7/26:
Two Honk
Tues.

7/27:
Crash
Support
Meeting

28

7/29:
Chicago
Critical
Mass

30

31



7/9-7/16: Bicycle Illinois
7/15: Full Moon Fiasco
7/16: Midnight Marauders 7/27: Waving Wed.
TBA: I Can't Get Enough of Pierogi John Ride





Answers are three words unless otherwise noted.

Solutions and many more recommended sites are supplied at thefederalleur.blogspot.com to prevent Clinical Frustration. Because I love you.*

ACROSS

6. Offers great advice, including how to bike in a mini skirt. (two words) 7. Home of the Fruits on Ice event. (four words) 14. Mouth-watering eye candy, pure and simple. 15. Attorney who likes wrench-turning. (two words)

DOWN

1. Possibly penning articles on breaks at Boulevard Bikes. (four words) 2. Home of the North Shore Century. 3. He's teaching cancer to cry again. 4. Get your freek on here. 5. "Woah! Is that a Salsa skewer on that stroller wheel?!" (two words) 8. Home of the Weather Be Damned Ride. 9. To Ride Smart is to Ride Safe. 10. Keri feeds and cares for this outstanding site. (two words) 11. Go Fast - Turn Left. (two words) 12. Fun, atypical bouquets by bike. (two words) 13. Two wheels, one dark lord. (two words)

*These statements have not been evaluated by the FDA and are not intended to diagnose, treat, cure, or prevent any disease.

August

SUN MON TUE WED THU FRI SAT



1

8/2:
Two Honk
Tues.

8/3:
Waving
Wed.

4

8/5: Wicker
Park CM

6

7

Ntnl. Admit
You're
Happy Day

8/9:
Two Honk
Tues.

8/10:
Waving
Wed.

11

8/12: North
Side CM

8/13:
Full Moon
Fiasco

8/14:
Full Moon
Fire Jam

15

8/16:
Two Honk
Tues.

8/17:
Waving
Wed.

8/18:
Chainlink
Bar Night

8/19:
Humboldt
Park CM

8/20:
Midnight
Marauders

21

22

8/23:
Two Honk
Tues.

8/24:
Crash
Support
Meeting

25

8/26:
Chicago
Critical
Mass

27

8/28:
4 Star Bike
Tour

29

8/30:
Two Honk
Tues.

8/31:
Waving
Wed.



8/24: Waving Wed.
TBA: Perimeter Ride



I'll never forget the sensation the first time I rode with the Mass and rolled onto Randolph surrounded by bikes. I had never felt so safe on my bike. I melted into a warm bike love puddle. -Val Carpenter

HUB Co-op: 9 people, 6 cats, 2 dogs, 2 worm bins, 3 compost bins, a green roof, dozens of bikes, and a partridge in a pear tree. Join us! (hubcoop.org)

Parts of a bicycle

L	A	R	A	T	B	R	E	B	N	R	E	N	R	A	A	T
L	I	D	O	W	N	T	U	B	E	I	P	E	O	T	T	E
A	S	E	A	T	P	O	S	T	C	L	A	M	P	S	C	S
E	B	U	T	A	E	S	L	C	R	P	H	T	O	R	D	
F	B	E	D	A	E	U	I	E	D	A	R	E	C	P	A	A
B	R	A	K	E	L	E	V	E	R	M	M	C	D	T	B	E
R	T	F	B	C	I	O	R	L	E	B	U	T	D	A	E	H
D	E	R	R	E	K	A	R	B	T	N	O	R	F	E	L	M
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BRAKE CABLE
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CHAIN
CHAINRING
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CRANK ARM

DOWN TUBE
FORK
FRAME
FRONT BRAKE
FRONT DERAILLEUR
HANDLEBAR

HEADSET
HEAD TUBE
HUB
PEDAL
REAR BRAKE
REAR CLUSTER

REAR DERAILLEUR
RIM
SADDLE
SEAT POST
SEAT POST CLAMP
SEAT TUBE

SHIFTER
SPOKE
STEM
TIRE
VALVE

September

SUN MON TUE WED THU FRI SAT

Perhaps the most life-changing aspect [of my first Critical Mass] was the small group ride to Josh Deth's house afterwards. Zipping along with interesting people along new streets, I realized that biking could be functional...

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9/2: Wicker Park CM

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5 Labor Day

9/6: CM99 Blood Drive

9/7: Waving Wed.

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9/9: North Side CM

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9/12: Full Moon Fiasco

9/13: Two Honk Tues.

9/14: Waving Wed.

9/15: Chainlink Bar Night

9/16: Humboldt Park CM

9/17: Midnight Marauders

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19 Talk Like a Pirate Day

9/20: Two Honk Tues.

9/21: Waving Wed.

World Carfree Day



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9/27: Two Honk Tues.

9/28: Crash Support Meeting

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9/30: Chicago Critical Mass

...and social at the same time.
-Gin Kilgore



9/6: Two Honk Tues. 9/12: Full Moon Fire Jam
9/22: World Carfree Day Rally, Bike Winter Kickoff Meeting

9/28: Waving Wed.

TBA: End of Summer Tweed Ride

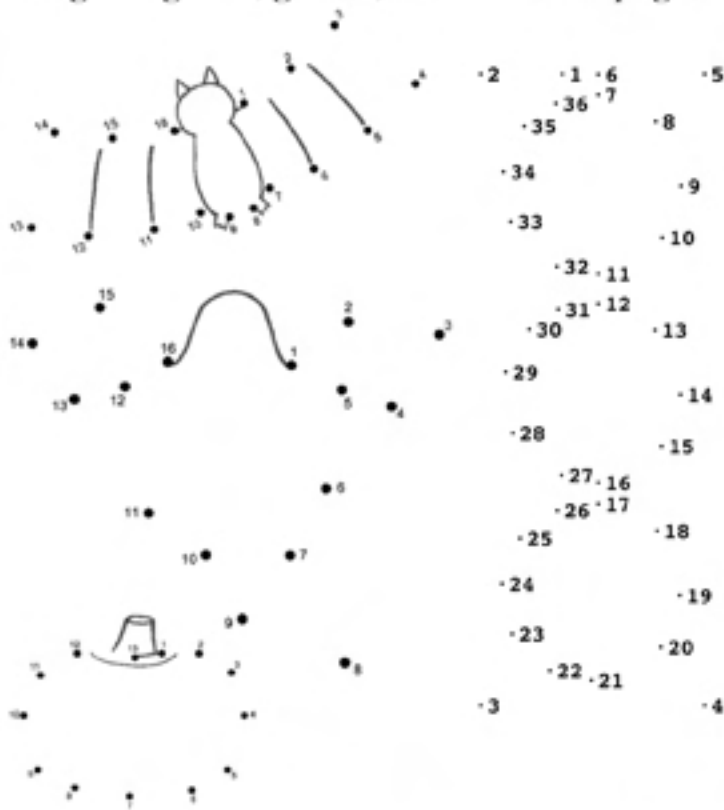


Donate life. Donate blood using the Chicago Critical Mass CM99 code. (lifesource.org)

HALLOWEEN

CRITICAL MASS

brings out ghouls, goblins, and...human stoplights?!



Connect the dots. Draw faces on the characters and color in the stoplight.

October

SUN MON TUE WED THU FRI SAT

My bike story started with an idea I had in H.S.: "I guess I could try riding my bike to school for the exercise. Wacky!" It got normal. Then I went to college with my 67-pound Schwinn Hollywood. People borrowed it to carry groceries in its massive baskets. I thought bikes were pretty cool. Then I found a faster one! -Arlene Welty

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10/4:
Two Honk
Tues.

Bike/Walk
to School
Day

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10/7:
Wicker
Park CM

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Columbus
Day

10/11:
Full Moon
Fiasco

10/12:
Waving
Wed.

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10/14:
North Side
CM

10/15:
Midnight
Marauders

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10/18:
Two Honk
Tues.

10/19:
Waving
Wed.

10/20:
Chainlink
Bar Night

10/21:
Humboldt
Park CM

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United
Nations
Day

10/25:
Two Honk
Tues.

10/26:
Crash
Support
Meeting

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10/28:
Chicago
Critical
Mass

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Halloween



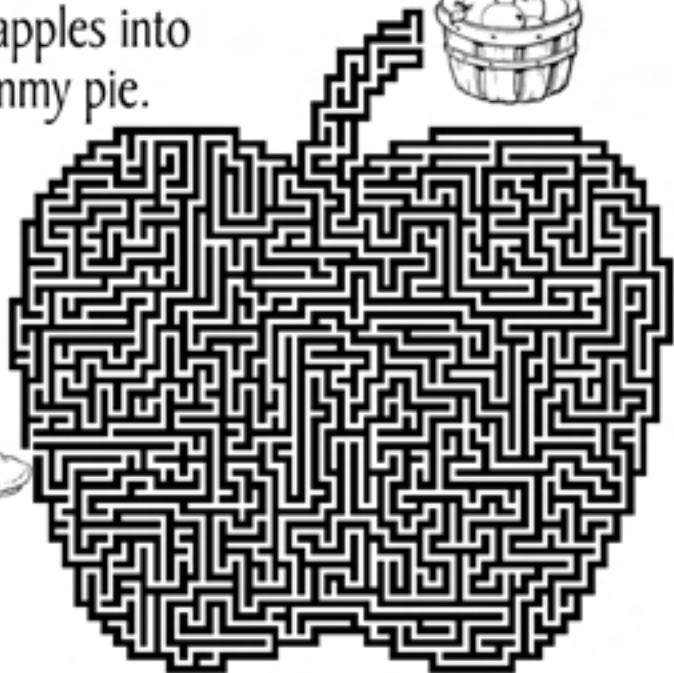
10/5, 10/26: Waving Wed.

10/11: Full Moon Fire Jam, Two Honk Tues.

TBA: Active Transportation Alliance's
25th Anniversary Celebration

Bike Winter: Every day is a great day to ride a bike! (bikewinter.org)

Turn the basket
of apples into
yummy pie.



Delicious Deep Dish Apple Cranberry Pie

4 apples (peeled, cored, sliced)	1/2 t. cinnamon
2-1/2 c. cranberries	1/4 t. nutmeg
3/4 c. sugar	1/8 c. allspice
1/4 c. flour	1 ready-to-use pie crust

Directions: Stir all ingredients except crust together in a medium mixing bowl and place in 10" deep dish pie pan. Place one pie crust on top. Cut 3-4 slits to allow steam to escape. Bake at 375°F for about 1 hour. Enjoy!

November

SUN MON TUE WED THU FRI SAT

My car got impounded.
The choice was CTA
or bike, and the choice
was clear. -K. Bunny

World
Vegan Day

11/2:
Waving
Wed.

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11/4:
Wicker
Park CM

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11/6:
DST ends

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11/8:
Two Honk
Tues.

11/9:
Waving
Wed.

11/10:
Full Moon
Fiasco

Veterans
Day; World
Hoop Day

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11/15:
Two Honk
Tues.

11/16:
Waving
Wed.

11/17:
Chainlink
Bar Night

11/18:
Humboldt
Park CM

11/19:
Midnight
Marauders

20 21

11/22:
Two Honk
Tues.

11/23:
Waving
Wed.

Thanks
Day

Buy
Nothing
Day; GCM

26

27 28

11/29:
Two Honk
Tues.

11/30:
Waving
Wed.

We come together to ride. So though
I may ride a little slower, or a little
more awkwardly, I don't ride alone.
And tonight, neither do you. -John Stoner

11/1: CM99 Blood Drive, Two Honk Tues.

11/6: Chicago Ghost Bikes Tour

11/11: North Side Critical Mass

TBA: Guy Fawkes' Tweed Ride

Note: There is not a Crash Support Meeting in November or December. The next Crash Support Meeting is on 1/25/12.

LOOK OUT!

*Dreidels & Santas
are on a Rampage!*



1. Fill up at
Twisted Spoke.

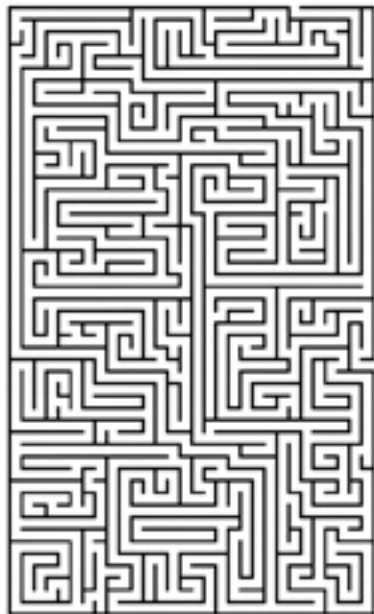
2. Last one to

Binny's

is a rotten egg!



3. How many
Santas and
dreidels can
make it up the
Water Tower
escalators...



7. Repeat
if you
dare.



**BILLY
GOAT'S
TAVERN
& GRILL**

6. Refuel at
Billy Goat.



5. Spin the
dreidels!

...without
interference?



4. Bummer. You got an
open container ticket.

December

SUN MON TUE WED THU FRI SAT

People I met thru CCM got me to realize that change starts with ME, not somebody else. If I saw something that needed to be done I would need to get off my butt and do something about it...so I did. -Lowell Nelson

AIDS Awareness Day

12/2: Wicker Park CM

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12/6: Two Honk Tues.

12/7: Waving Wed.

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12/9: North Side CM

Human Rights Day

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12/13: Two Honk Tues.

12/14: Waving Wed.

12/15: Chainlink Bar Night

12/16: Humboldt Park CM

12/17: Midnight Marauders

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12/20: Two Honk Tues.

12/21: Waving Wed.



Winter

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12/24: Chinese Food + Movie Ride

Xmas: CCC Bagel Ride

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12/27: CM99 Blood Drive

12/28: Waving Wed.

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12/30: Chicago Critical Mass

New Year's Eve

12/10: Full Moon Fiasco

12/17: Santa/Dreidel Rampage

12/27: Two Honk Tues.

TBA: Horrible Holiday Sweater Ride

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Change a life. Make a loan through the CCM Kha team. (kva.org/team/chicagocriticalmass)



CRASH
SUPPORT

BEEN IN A **CRASH?**
WE'RE HERE TO HELP.

Crash Support Hotline
312-869-HELP (4357)

The Active Transportation Alliance offers crash support resources for bicyclists and pedestrians.

Call our Crash Hotline and we'll provide options and referrals for questions about legal, insurance, advocacy, and support.

We also offer a free and confidential Crash Support Group with monthly meetings facilitated by a trained professional.

Learn more at www.activetrans.org/crashsupport or e-mail crashsupport@activetrans.org.



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