Cypress Point Civic Association

Youth Bicycle Safety Clinic and Neighborhood All-Ages Bicycle Fun Ride!

Frequently Asked Questions

1. **So, what is happening on August 4th?**
    a. Our YOUTH BICYCLE SAFETY CLINIC is designed to give neighborhood youth the chance to have their bicycles and gear checked over by a bike pro, learn helpful tips in how to safely ride a bike (regardless of skill level there will be something to learn), and build confidence while participating in fun bike riding challenges. Free snacks and other fun items will be available. In the end, it is going to be a great time!
    b. The YOUTH SAFETY CLINIC will be followed by a choice between a shorter or longer ALL-AGES BICYCLE FUN RIDE through the neighborhood.
    c. Please note, while we will have volunteers stationed throughout the clinic and the Youth Bike Route, parents remain responsible for the safety of their children.
2. **Is there an age limit for the events?**
    a. There is no age limit for the YOUTH CLINIC. Our target audience includes children who are just learning to ride a bicycle to those who have been riding for a few years. However, we won't turn away older kids who wish to learn and have fun!
    b. There is no age limit for the FUN RIDE – all ages are welcome. We offer riders a choice of one of two routes: an easy and kid-friendly shorter youth route or a longer route through the Cypress Point neighborhood. No judgment, your choice! See our Flyer and Map for route details.
3. **Where is the event being held?**
    a. The YOUTH CLINIC will be held on the access road between Smith Cove Circle & Cypress Point Way and Centre Green. See our Flyer and Map for details.
    b. The FUN RIDE will start and end at Smith Cove Circle & Cypress Point Way.
4. **Is there a cost to attend?**
    a. The event is FREE. All we ask is you come to have fun, learn something new, and spend time with your neighbors.
5. **What are the activities of the Youth Clinic?**
    a. When youth check in at our YOUTH CLINIC, they will be given a Safety Passport that they will get stamped at each station. Stations include Bicycle Safety and Information, Basic First Aid, Bicycle Skills and Challenges, and a Snack Station. A full Passport lands each youth a prize!

6. **Can I drop off my kids and come back when the event is over?**
    a. No, you cannot drop your kids off and leave. Our volunteer staff will be focused on ensuring the overall event and each station happens smoothly. While safety is built into each of our activities, we won't be able to keep an eye on every child at all times. It remains each parent's responsibility to keep watch on their own children during the SAFETY CLINIC and FUN RIDE.
7. **Is there a specific time I should show up?**
    a. The YOUTH CLINIC starts at 6pm and attendees are encouraged to arrive any time between 6 and 6:45pm to participate in the clinic activities. However, at 6:55pm our staff will close all stations to allow attendees time to transition to the FUN RIDE.
    b. The FUN RIDE kicks off promptly at 7pm. All riders will depart at the same time. We will have team members posted along the youth route for rider safety and support however, parents remain ultimately responsible for the safety and route selection of their children. At the intersection of Chipping Lane and Club Head our two routes will diverge, and riders are asked to select the route they feel the most comfortable completing. Both routes should finish in approximately 30 minutes or less.
8. **What types of bikes are allowed?**
    a. At the YOUTH CLINIC we require pedal power only. No motorized bikes.
    b. For the FUN RIDE, you may bring whatever you wish to ride but must be mindful of all traffic laws and regulations.
9. **Where should I park?**
    a. Parking will be along Smith Cove Circle. However, since this is a bicycle event we encourage everyone to pedal their way over and join us!
10. **Isn't August 4th National Night Out?**
    a. Yes, it is! The YOUTH CLINIC and BICYCLE FUN RIDES are the Cypress Point Civic Association's National Night Out events.
11. **Is there a rain date for this event?**
    a. Yes, the rain date is Saturday, August 8th. If we are required to shift to our rain date, we will post on our website, Facebook page, and post updated signs in the neighborhood.