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MISSOULA KICKS OFF BIKE MONTH WITH BIKES ON BUSES EVENT

The City of Missoula is holding an event tailor-made for people who want to try putting their bikes on a Mountain Line bus but don't want to hold up the bus while they figure it out. On Wednesday, May 1, from 3-5 p.m. at the Downtown Transfer Center, all are invited to come practice on an out-of-service bus – and get coupons for ice cream too. Mountain Line general manager Michael Tree promises everyone will go away a pro.

Bikes on Buses is just the first event in a month of National Bike Month activities in the City of Missoula's celebration.

"This really is biking season," says Ben Weiss, Bicycle/Pedestrian Program Manager, "and we're holding events all over town to encourage people of all ages to ride."

Other City bike events in May include Breakfast on the Bridges, the Commuter Challenge, City Bike Auction, Missoula Night Ridez and more. Several bicycle advocacy groups are sponsoring additional events. For a complete list, visit www.missoulainmotion.com.

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