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A Regional Bike and Pedestrian Newsflash

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The following newsflash details current news, events, etc. in regards to biking and walking both in and around the Baltimore region. The information found in the newsflash is informative; it could inspire some to become more involved in the process of improving conditions for biking and walking. Or it could inspire a bike-ride or a walk...

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Baltimore: BikeTown USA

BALTIMORE - Prozac, a high-def television or new relationship may or may not bring lasting happiness. Want to know what studies say is almost a sure bet? A bicycle. Bicycling magazine, as part of its three-year old "Biketown USA" program, gave away 50 sparkling Fuji cruisers Thursday to local folks who wrote an essay describing how a bicycle would change their lives...

[Get the complete scoop from the Baltimore Examiner](#)

Bike-to-Work Day 2006 REGISTRATION EXTENDED!

Register before noon on Thursday, May 18 in order to be eligible to win prizes – including a new Gary Fisher commuter bike – on Bike-to-Work Day!

The 7th annual Bike-to-Work Day, sponsored by the Baltimore Metropolitan Council, will be celebrated in the Baltimore region on **Friday May 19**.

Commuters throughout the Baltimore region will converge on four locations:

- Annapolis
- Baltimore
- Bel Air
- Towson

Registered participants will receive an event t-shirt, an on-the-go snack, morning coffee and the chance to win cool prizes. Each event will treat bicycle commuters to a festive program with the message that Bicycle commuting:

- reduces traffic congestion
- reduces air pollution
- reduces your commuting costs
- improves your health
- is FUN!



[Catch the buzz, and REGISTER NOW!](#)

Check out BikeJam 2006 – the 8th Annual Cycling Festival to be held on Saturday, May 27th in Baltimore's Patterson Park. Casual riders to bike enthusiasts can participate in the BikeJam RecRide. Kids can play in fun activities and earn a free bike helmet at the Kids' Pavilion. Bike racers of all ages & categories will compete for cash and prizes throughout the day. Food, beer and live music will entertain you while you cruise through the Bike and Health Expo. The KELLY CUP Pro Race will excite you with Professional Bike Racers from the Tour D' France and the Olympic Games. The Bike Trials Stunt Show will amaze you with high flying feats of a National Champion Trials rider. Movie lovers will enjoy "THE TOUR BABY" screening. Everyone will love the BikeJam Festival!



[Learn more and/or register now](#)

New Castle County Plans for Bikes and Pedestrians

Open house workshops are being held in May and June to introduce the public to the New Castle County, Delaware Pedestrian and Bicycle Pathway Plan. The Plan proposes a network of pathways, separated from auto traffic. While open for recreational use, the focus of the Plan is to improve non-motorized transportation in the county. Participants will be encouraged to provide feedback on proposed pathway routes or make suggestions for new ones.



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Links

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- [Fleet Street Cycles](#)
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