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"Promoting physical and mental health and facilitating the prevention of disease, injury and disability for all St. Joseph County residents"

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Bicycle Safety Rodeo and Free Youth Bike Repair Clinic is Coming to Mishawaka

St. Joseph County, Indiana - The School Health Program of the St. Joseph County Department of Health is inviting children and youth ages 5-18 and their families to pre-register for a Bicycle Safety Rodeo and Free Bike Repair Clinic on Saturday, September 26, 2026. Participants will rotate through four fun stations, including a simulated obstacle course, and learn practical safety skills. They will also help families ensure their bicycles and helmets are safe and ready to ride. Youth can bring their own bicycles or use loaner bicycles provided at the event. Although the event focuses on bicycle safety, many of the skills taught during the rodeo are valuable for youth who walk, ride, or otherwise travel to and from school, the park, and throughout their communities. To promote bicycle safety and prevent injuries, 290 free helmets will be given away to participants. The first 200 participants to complete all four stations will receive swag bags and Kona Ice. Registration is FREE and is now open through September 24, 2026. See the attached flyer for more details. The pre-registration link is <https://hthredcap.sjcindiana.com/redcap/surveys/?s=RRP4HJX4CH4PPYXT>.

EVENT INFORMATION:

- **What:** Bicycle Safety Rodeo & Free Youth Bike Repair Clinic
- **Who:** Youth ages 5 – 18 and their families
- **When:** Saturday, September 26, 2026, 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 pm
- **Where:** Ironworks Plaza, 414 N. Hill Street, Mishawaka, Indiana
- **Cost:** Free

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***FREE Helmets!**

BICYCLE SAFETY RODEO

& Free Bike Repairs For Youth

AGES 5-18

Parent/Guardian must be present for participants under 18.

FREE Bike Repairs
Tubes-Chains-Brakes
While Supplies Last

FREE 6-Foot Safety Flag Installation
While Supplies Last

★ **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2026** ★

10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

IRONWORKS PLAZA (ICE RINK) 411 N HILL ST, MISHAWAKA

- **BIKE & GIFT CARD RAFFLE!**
- **FREE KONA ICE & SWAG BAGS**
For the first 200 participants who complete all four stations!
- **SCAN TO PRE-REGISTER**
Walk-ins are welcome!



FREE FUN & EDUCATIONAL STATIONS!



***Free Helmets – While Supplies last.**



ABC Bike Checks



Bike Safety Rules

Simulated Obstacle Course

Free Loaner Bikes – or bring your own



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THANK YOU TO OUR COMMUNITY PARTNERS!



Promoting safe, healthy, and active kids in St. Joseph County.

