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## MACON RECEIVES BICYCLE FRIENDLY COMMUNITY DESIGNATION!

It has been years of planning and installations in the making: Macon-Bibb County applied for a Bicycle Friendly Community designation from The League of American Bicyclists and today, we were awarded a Bronze certification! Together with 460 total BFCs, we're building safer streets and a more Bicycle Friendly America for everyone.

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**STREETS FOR ALL FEST**

**BIKE WALK macon** EST. 2015

**MARCH 6-8, 2025**

A weekend celebration of biking and walking in Macon, featuring an engaging mix of rides, walks, and gatherings designed to explore local spaces, connect communities, and support Bike Walk Macon's mission.

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**STREETS FOR ALL FEST IS HAPPENING**  
MARCH 6-8, 2025!

Bike Walk Macon is thrilled to announce the inaugural Streets for All Fest, a weekend-long celebration of biking and walking taking place March 6-8, 2025. This new initiative includes both informational and recreational activities, featuring group rides, walks, and community-focused gatherings that provide fun and meaningful ways to explore Macon's streets and neighborhoods.

Enjoy biking and walking in our city while supporting Bike Walk Macon's fundraising efforts and highlighting the urgent need for future street improvements.

#### Thursday, March 6:

- 6:00 PM - Macon Bike Party: Decades Bike Ride (Free)

#### Friday, March 7:

- 5:00 PM - Celebrating Women in Public Space Design Bike Ride (\$20)
- 6:00 PM - Downtown Snapshots + Street Art Stroll (\$20)

#### Saturday, March 8:

- 8:30 AM - Coffee + Conversations Bike Ride (\$20)
- 11:00 AM - Macon Vision Zero Implementation: Gray Highway and East Macon Loop Walk (\$20)
- 12:30 PM - Historic Vineville Mardi PAWs Pet PAWrade (Free)
- 2:30 PM - Ocmulgee Heritage Trail Behind the Scenes Bike Ride (\$20)
- 5:00 PM - Plaza Party Celebrating 10 Years of Bike Walk Macon (Free)

Tickets for Streets for All Fest are \$20 per activity or save by purchasing two tickets for \$35. For the ultimate experience, grab an all-access pass for \$75, which includes access to all rides and walks, plus an exclusive "10 Years of Momentum" Bike Walk Macon t-shirt! While the festival serves as a fundraiser, we're also proud to offer two free community events to ensure everyone can join the celebration.

[REGISTER HERE](#)

[EXPLORE STREETS FOR ALL FEST](#)



## REFLECTING ON 2024

2024 was a significant year as we approached a decade of working to transform Macon's streets. Over 8,000 people joined us at events like Macon Bike Party, Play Streets Macon, and our new initiative, Macon's Big Bike Ride. We also introduced new ways to explore the Ocmulgee Heritage Trail on Trails Day and celebrated important milestones, including the appointment of Macon-Bibb's first Traffic Safety Manager and a \$5.6 million federal safety grant for Gray Highway.

These accomplishments wouldn't be possible without the ongoing support of our community. Your involvement is what drives our efforts to make Macon safer and more walkable. Let's take a moment to reflect on what we've achieved together and look ahead to the future.





## MORE CHANCES TO BIKE + WALK

Follow our [Facebook page](#) for updates on upcoming events.

February 8 | [Healthy Heart Walk](#) | 9:00 AM

Join Piedmont Macon Medical Center in celebrating American Heart Month. Enjoy free blood pressure checks, engaging conversations with residents, and a group walk to the Great Temple Mound in the Ocmulgee Mounds National Historical Park!

February 28 | [Art After Dark Glow Roll](#) | 7:00 PM

Join us at Fall Line Brewing's Glow Roll - throw on your neon, deck out your bike with party lights, and roll with us through Downtown Macon to kick off the Art After Dark Festival!

March 6-8 | [Streets for All Fest](#)

Streets for All Fest is a weekend-long celebration of biking and walking in Macon-Bibb County, featuring an exciting mix of rides, walks, and gatherings. Explore local people-friendly spaces, connect with the community, and support Bike Walk Macon's 10-year legacy of advocating for safer, more accessible streets.

March 18 | [Walk 'n' Talk](#) | 6:00PM

Monthly walking series offering opportunities to connect while getting some fresh air and gentle exercise. Each month we'll feature a guest guide and a special topic to discuss as we explore the streets of Macon. *2025 Walk 'n' Talks are sponsored by Piedmont Macon.*

**First Saturday** | [Walk with a Doc with Atrium Navicent Health](#) | 9:00 AM

All ages group walk around the Great Lawn at Amerson River Park

**Every Saturday** | [Bike Tech's Crank to Coffee](#) | 8:00 AM

Explore Downtown Macon with a 10-mile chill ride ending at Macon Bagels

## EXPLORE BIKE WALK MACON EVENTS



We're inviting you to be part of this milestone year by becoming a **Bike Walk Macon Sponsor**! You'll help us create safer streets, stronger neighborhoods, and a healthier, more connected Macon.

Your support makes a real impact - and we'll make sure everyone knows it! From recognition on our website and in our emails to shoutouts on social media and at events, we'll highlight your role in making Macon a better place to bike and walk. [Learn more here](#) and sign up today!



As we celebrate 10 years of Bike Walk Macon, we're excited to offer our new **10 for 10 Membership!** For just \$10 a month, you'll help us continue building safer streets and better biking and walking infrastructure in Macon.

In addition to supporting our mission, you'll also get a second membership card for a family member, a promo code for discounted Bike Walk Macon merchandise, and 20% off all BWM ticketed events in 2025. Join us in celebrating this milestone and making Macon an even better place to walk, bike, and roll. [Sign up today](#)



### **Riding in Rainy, Wintery Weather? Here's How to Stay Safe!**

When riding in wet and chilly conditions, layer up with waterproof and insulated gear to stay warm and dry. Make sure your lights are charged and wear reflective gear to stay visible.

Prep your bike with fenders and test your brakes to ensure they're ready for the conditions. Avoid puddles that might hide potholes, and watch for black ice, especially in shady spots or on bridges. Take it easy, plan your route, and ride safe!

## **ABOUT BIKE WALK MACON**

Bike Walk Macon is leading the movement to make bicycling and walking a safe, healthy, and affordable option for transportation and recreation for all Maconites.

Founded in July 2015, we are Macon-Bibb County's first grassroots bicycle and pedestrian advocacy organization working to enhance mobility to create a more vibrant, healthy, and equitable city. Through community leadership and inclusive engagement, Bike Walk Macon has become the city's voice for all things biking and walking. We seek to make active transportation an option for all Maconites, no matter where they live or where they're trying to go. We work to



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