Bicycle Safety Diversion Program

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www.BikePed.Pima.Gov

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Bicycle Safety Skills Course

Bike Diversion classes are reserved for persons who've received a traffic citation while riding their bikes. This 3-hour class is a primer for those cyclists who wish to gain understanding of how to legally and safely operate a bicycle in a variety of situations. ***Please call 724-BIKE (2453) to register for a class or email Olga.Valenzuela-Ochoa@pima.gov.***

The class includes a free bicycle safety manual and other materials, a review of state and local laws, how to perform a quick bicycle safety check, and review of bike safety skills. Students will gain confidence knowing that they are riding legally and safely. Crash types and crash avoidance techniques will be discussed. Class is for participants ages 16 and above (ages 13-15 okay with a parent, legal guardian, or sibling age 16 and older).

You MUST call or email to register—if you show up to the class without registering, you will be turned away.

Date.....Time

Tuesday, March 3, 2015..... 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Saturday, March 7, 2015 ..... 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

Saturday, March 7, 2015 ..... 10:00 am to 1:00 pm

Tuesday, March 10, 2015..... 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Saturday, March 21, 2015 ..... 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

Saturday, March 28, 2015 ..... 10:00 am to 1:00 pm

Saturday, April 4, 2015..... 10:00 am to 1:00 pm

Tuesday, April 7, 2015..... 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Saturday, April 18, 2015..... 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

Saturday, April 18, 2015..... 10:00 am to 1:00 pm

Saturday, April 25, 2015..... 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

Tuesday, April 28, 2015..... 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm

INFORMATION ON FOLLOWING PAGE FOR CITY PROSECUTOR BICYCLE DIVERSION PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

BICYCLE SAFETY DIVERSION PROGRAM

In an effort to improve the safety of bicyclists in our community, the City Prosecutor's Office will dismiss a cyclist's civil traffic citation if he or she submits proof of completion of the Bicycle Diversion Program safety class offered by the Pima County Bicycle and Pedestrian Program.

If you wish to take advantage of this opportunity you need to take the following steps:

1. Go to www.BikePed.pima.gov for a schedule of classes and call 724-2453 or email Olga.Valenzuela-Ochoa@pima.gov. to sign up.

2. Bring proof of completion to the City Prosecutor's Office located at 103 E. Alameda, Suite 501 ***prior to*** your next scheduled court date. For any questions or concerns call 791-4104.

3. Take the dismissal signed by the Prosecutor to the Public Services counter at City Court for completion

4. Participants receive their certificates at the end of class. Call 724-BIKE (2453) to make arrangements to pick up your certificate at 201 N. Stone Avenue, 5th Floor, Pima County Transportation Systems if needed (lost or need duplicate).

5. *U of A or Pima County citations* – Bring proof of completion to Pima County Consolidated Justice Court, 115 N. Church Ave, 2nd floor ***prior to*** your next scheduled court date. For any questions or concerns call 724-3171.

6. *Green Valley Justice Court citations* - Bring or fax proof of completion to the Green Valley Justice Court on or before the scheduled court date. For any questions or concerns call (520) 648-0658. Court fax number is (520) 648-2235 (Effective 05/23/2014)

7. *Marana citations* – Bring proof of completion to the Marana Municipal Court on or before the scheduled court date. Any questions or concerns call 520-382-2612.

8. *U.S. Attorney's Office and National Park Services* – Fax proof of completion to District Ranger Robert E. Stinson at 520-733-5192

A bicyclist who has had his or her citation dismissed through this program is not eligible for another dismissal for one year.