

Town of Chapel Hill

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Chapel Hill has a designation as a silver-level National Bike Friendly Community and is home to an active bicycling community; and

WHEREAS, throughout the month of May, the Town of Chapel Hill will join with children, adults, and community leaders around the world to celebrate biking and the many benefits associated with active transportation and recreation; and

WHEREAS, riding a bicycle has been shown to improve health and well-being, support businesses and the local economy, mitigate pollution and climate change, and reduce traffic congestion; and

WHEREAS, providing safe, accessible, and convenient bike infrastructure that is well connected and integrated with land use decisions is the number one way to encourage more people to ride bicycles; and

WHEREAS, guided by our town-wide Complete Community Strategy, our Mobility & Connectivity Plan and commitment to Vision Zero and Safe Routes to School, Chapel Hill is working to provide everyone with opportunities to safely bicycle in our community by creating more safe, accessible, and connected bike lanes and greenways throughout town;

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the Chapel Hill Town Council, do hereby proclaim May 2024 as

Bike Month

And we, further proclaim May 8, 2024 as **Bike & Roll to School Day** and May 13th through 17th as **Bike to Work Week** in the Town of Chapel Hill and encourage all residents to leave their cars at home and use their bicycles this month and every month.



GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THE TOWN OF CHAPEL HILL ON THIS THE FIRST DAY OF MAY IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY FOUR.


