



## News Release

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### **Lafayette Recognizes National Bike to Work Day**

LAFAYETTE, INDIANA – May 10, 2021 – The City of Lafayette will recognize **National Bike to Work Day on Friday, May 21, 2021**. Lafayette Mayor Tony Roswarski will join West Lafayette Mayor John Dennis and County Commissioners Tracy Brown, Tom Murtaugh, and Dave Byers to read the Bike to Work Day Proclamation at **8:00 a.m. on the west end of the John T Myers Pedestrian Bridge near Tapawingo Park**. This event is open to the public and will include free coffee and healthy snacks starting at 7:30 a.m. A drawing for bike shop gift certificates and bling will follow the proclamation.

Bike to Work Day originated in 1956 by the League of American Bicyclists to promote bicycle advocacy and to encourage people to try bicycle commuting as a healthy alternative to driving. Bike Walk Greater Lafayette brings the event to our community annually.

The League of American Bicyclists awarded Lafayette an Honorable Mention for their application to become a certified Bicycle Friendly Community in spring 2019. West Lafayette was awarded a Bronze designation for their application in November 2019. Six local businesses have been awarded Bronze designation for being a Bike Friendly Business:

- In 2017, People's Brewing Company
- In 2019, Horizon Bank, Huth Thompson LLC, Mad Love Boutique, Purdue Federal Credit Union, and Westminster Village

Support for this event comes from the cities of Lafayette and West Lafayette, Tippecanoe County Commissioners, Indiana University Health, Arconic Lafayette, Evonik Tippecanoe Labs, Hodson's Bay Company and Virtuous Bikes.

We appreciate your coverage of this event. Thank you!

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