



BIKE RODEO

Appleton Parks and Recreation, the Regional Safe Routes to School Program and East Central Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission are collaboratively offering two Bike Rodeos.

The Bike Rodeos will teach your child the basic skills needed to ride a bicycle safely and confidently in any situation!

Stations will include:

- Basic Rules of the Road (hand signals, ABC Quick Check, seeing and being seen)
- Bike skills course (scanning, rock dodge, driveway rideout, quick stop)
- Bike games (snail/slow race, bicycle trivia wheel, and bicycle blenders)
- Basic bicycle sizing, maintenance and tips for proper helmet fitting

Parents are strongly encouraged and may be asked to participate in some of the stations, so they too learn “cycling road sense.”

May is Bike to School month so to celebrate this, the May Bike Rodeo will have Appleton Police and Fire vehicles present for participants to check out!

Bike Rodeo #1

Ages: 4-9

Date: Thursday, May 5

Time: 5:00-7:00 p.m.*

Location: Mead Pool Parking Lot, 1430 E. John Street

Class #: 312308-01

Bike Rodeo #2

Ages: 4-9

Date: Wednesday, June 15

Time: 1:00-2:30 p.m.*

Location: Franklin Elementary School Playground, 2122 N. Jarchow Street

Class #:312308-02

Fee: FREE

Participants are to provide their own bike and helmet.

*Event may end early/late depending on the number of participants.



What do Bike Rodeos accomplish?

- Basic skills needed to bike safely on the road.
- Bicycling sizing and maintenance.
- “Cycling road sense.”
- Opportunity for parents to learn with their child.
- Hands on practice!

In order to plan for the rodeos, pre-registration is required; registration will not be taken the day of the event.

3 convenient ways to register:

1. Online - www.appletonparkandrec.org
2. Walk-in or drop-off registration at City Hall, 100 N. Appleton Street
3. Mail-in registration to City of Appleton, Parks and Recreation, P.O. Box 1976, Appleton, WI 54912-1976

Please call 920-832-5905 with questions or for details.

