



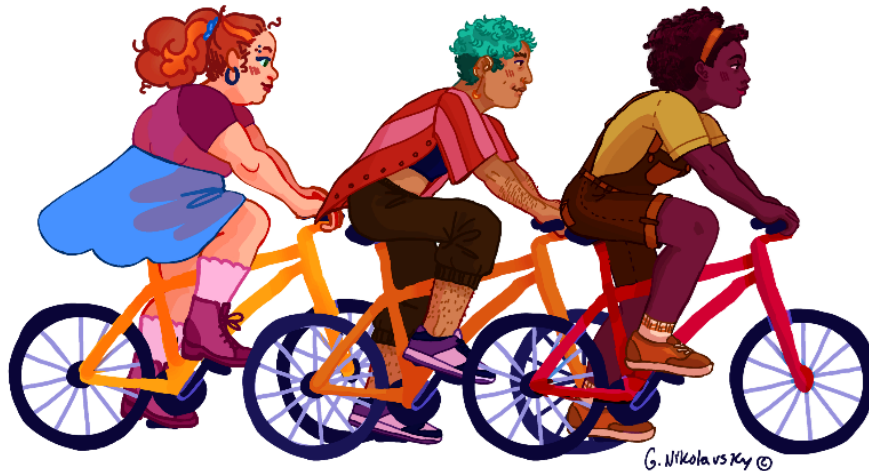
NEWSLETTER

May 2024 (Volume 2, Issue 5)

SWAG Bike Fest Sponsorship, Donations, & Tabling

SWAG BIKE FEST

Syracuse Women's & Gender Nonconforming People's Bike Fest



A celebration of our diverse cycling community with workshops, refreshments, and good vibes.

Cycling is for everybody. Free event.

Saturday, June 15, 2024 (10am - 2pm). 701 N Salina St, Syracuse NY 13208

For more info email syracuseurbanismclub@gmail.com

Sponsorship & Donations

The SWAG Bike Fest currently has 3 sponsors: [Ocara Fine Arts Gallery](#), [Wildflowers Armory](#), and [Wegmans](#). We are seeking additional monetary donations and donations of cycling safety equipment. This includes bike lights, bells, mirrors, helmets, etc. Donors who give at least \$350 or the equivalent of gifts in kind will be featured as sponsors on SWAG Bike Fest t-shirts.

If you would like to be one of our sponsors and/or donate, please send an email to syracuseurbanismclub@gmail.com and put "SWAG Bike Fest" in the subject line.

Tabling

The SWAG Bike Fest is our way of connecting women and gender nonconforming people to the local cycling community and vice versa. If your cycling organization is interested in tabling at the SWAG Bike Fest, please send an email to syracuseurbanismclub@gmail.com and put "SWAG Bike Fest" in the subject line.

MINI MEADOWS



Our first work day in Loguen Park will be Sunday May 19th at 10am. We will be working on uncovering the brick paths, picking up trash, weeding, and removing select grass areas to establish meadows and planting beds. If you'd like to participate, please bring

any helpful tools you may have as well as water and snacks for yourself (if needed), and please let board member Kevin Race know if you'll be able to come! Just send an email to syracuseurbanismclub@gmail.com and put "Mini Meadows" in the subject line.

We secured the grant from the Parks Conservancy! \$2,000 for this project.

Onondaga Creekwalk Project



The Creekwalk is currently gearing up to submit a grant application to the Parks Conservancy Greening Grant to supplement any gaps found after a \$3000 donation from Luck Grove Telecom. The budget is being updated to prepare for a June or July implementation weekend. A more formalized sign-up list is being formed. Feel free to contact Javier (ajavier.zavaleta@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

Coalition Building & Safe Bike/Pedestrian Infrastructure



The Syracuse Urbanism Club is beginning coalition-building efforts, seeking collaborate with and bring together a wide variety of local organizations in the Syracuse area to advocate around shared goals and issues.

The Safe Bike / Pedestrian Infrastructure team will be releasing a survey, both online and in-person, to gather community feedback on what protected bike infrastructure people want to see and where they'd like to see it.

At our next monthly meeting at 6pm on Tuesday May 28, we'll have a conversation with Thomas Bardenett & Meghan Vitale of the Syracuse Metropolitan Transportation Council (SMTC). They'll gather our feedback on their Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP). More info on their update to the MTP can be found here: <https://smtcmpo.org/mtp2050/>

More Syracuse News



General Information:

Please stay up to date on infrastructure improvements throughout the city. The [Syr.Gov](#) site includes updates on [Traffic and Infrastructure News](#), the [Municipal Sidewalk Program](#), and [Bicycle Infrastructure](#).

Call for Features



Would you like your organization, project, or event featured in the Syracuse Urbanism Club newsletter? Please send the following to syracuseurbanismclub@gmail.com:

- 150-200 word description of your organization, project, or event.
- Picture or image you would like to accompany your feature.
- Deadline/special dates for projects and events.
- Contact person for any follow up questions.

May Meeting



Our meetings take place on the last Tuesday of the month. Our next meeting is Tuesday, May 28, 2024, at **6:00 pm**.

Location: McCarthy Mercantile, 217 S Salina Street. We meet downstairs.

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