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2021 Billings Commuter Challenge set for June

BILLINGS, MT – The Ninth Annual Billings Commuter Challenge is set for June. This free, friendly competition promotes active transportation and healthy, sustainable lifestyles. Participants can run, walk, roll, bicycle or ride the bus to work, school, play or other daily errands. Those who register log their trips online throughout the month of June to compete for a variety of great prizes.

In addition to those prizes, everyone who joins the Commuter Challenge gets discounts and freebies around Billings. Participating local business are offering deals to all Commuter Challenge participants who arrive to the business by walking, biking, rolling, or taking transit.

The 2021 Commuter Challenge starts with a kickoff party from 5 to 7 p.m. on June 1 at Pioneer Park, near the Zimmerman Center (1801 Virginia Lane). Enjoy free ice cream, physically distanced activities, such as corn hole and slow bike races, and easy registration for the Commuter Challenge and the Heart and Sole Run.

The party also will feature bicycling and walking tours of the upcoming bike boulevard project, which is expected to be completed in fall 2021. A bike boulevard can help make bicycling safer for everyone. Shared lane markings will alert drivers that they are likely to see people biking on that street. Stop signs on cross streets will give bicyclists the right of way. Wayfinding signage will help direct users where they need to go.

To participate in the 2021 Commuter Challenge, simply sign up and start logging your active trips in June. You may join as an individual or on a team. Visit www.billingscommuterchallenge.com to learn more and register today.

Check out the Commuter Challenge on Facebook and Instagram. The 2021 Billings Commuter Challenge is sponsored by RiverStone Health, the City of Billings, Yellowstone Public Radio, and the Heart and Sole Run.

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