

## Join the Bike to Work Week Ride with Parksville Council

It's Bike to Work Week in Parksville from May 28 to June 3. The mandate of Bike to Work Week is to encourage and promote the use of the bicycle as transportation to work and to help the experience the joy of an ever-increasing number of people safely commuting by bicycle.

On May 29, City Mayor Burger and Council will host a "Parksville Ride with Council" in support of Bike to Work Week. The ride on some of the recommended cycling routes in Parksville will start in the Community Park and make its way to Rathtrevor Beach Provincial Park and return. Parksville Mayor and Council are hosting the ride and along with Council, many City employees will participate as well.

"Council is excited to promote cycling in our community with the ride to Rathtrevor and look forward to participating along with our residents," said Parksville Mayor Chris Burger. "It's an opportunity for all of us to get some physical activity and also in some small way, reduce our carbon footprint."

Those interested in the Parksville ride to celebrate Bike to Work Week should gather at the Waterfront Gazebo at 4 pm for a cycle to Rathtrevor Park and then back to the gazebo for refreshments.

There are a number of events scheduled in Oceanside, organized by the Oceanside Cycling Coalition. For more information on Bike to Work Week 2012 and to register your involvement <http://biketowork.ca/oceanside>

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