Calling all Novi Kids!

Be IN the 2019 Memorial Day Parade!

Novi Youth Assistance invites all Novi children 6-12 years of age to join the Bike Parade!

Show your Novi pride! Decorate your trikes, bikes, scooters, wagons, strollers (no motors) to ride in the Memorial Day Parade. Riders meet at the parking lot of Huntington Bank, 43200 Ten Mile Rd. Decorate your wheeled vehicles at home or get assistance and FREE supplies in the assembly area.

Who: Kids (ages 6-12)
What: Bike Parade in the Memorial Day Parade
When: Monday, May 27, 2019
Assemble: 10am @ Huntington Bank’s Parking Lot
Bike riders are required to wear a helmet and be escorted by a parent or designated guardian during the parade. Stay hydrated. Bring a water bottle to use along the route.
Ride in Parade: 11am (approximately)
Route: Ten Mile Road (Huntington Bank’s Parking Lot to the Novi Civic Center (0.7 miles)

For more information, contact Novi Youth Assistance at 248.347.0410.

Sign up now by calling 248.347.0410. Limited to the first 50 kids.
Bike Safety

The Novi Police Department wants you to have fun riding your bike and be safe too. Check out these tips for bike safety.

ALWAYS!

- Ride with traffic. Keep to the right of the road.
- Obey all traffic regulations.
- Use proper hand signals for turning or stopping.
- Stop and look both ways in order to make sure that sidewalks or streets are clear before entering a street.
- Walk your bicycle across busy streets at corners or crosswalks.
- Use proper headlights and a red tail light or reflector when riding at night

NEVER!

- Show off. Keep your hands on the handlebars.
- Zigzag, race or stunt ride in traffic.
- Hitch rides on trucks or cars.

TIPS!

- Don’t ride at night.
- ALWAYS wear your bike helmet and make sure your brothers and sisters do, too.
- Make a deal with your best friends to always wear your helmets when you ride together.

FACTS!

- Wearing a bike helmet is the most important thing you can do to protect your brain and your life when riding a bicycle.
- Children between the ages of 5 and 14 have the highest rate of injury of all bicycle riders.
- More then 500,000 children a year go to the hospital emergency rooms of doctors’ offices due to bike injuries.

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