**May is National Bike Month, and the Bike Morgantown will be celebrating with some exciting events!**

**Bike to School, May 9th**

May 9th is Bike to School Day. Bike trains led by parents have been organized to guide a new generation of cyclists to Mountainview Middle School, Suncrest Elementary, and South Middle School. Parents and students are welcome to join a train or start their own. For more information, contact Christiaan Abildso, cabildso@yahoo.com.

**Social Rides**

In addition to our regular monthly social ride on May 18th (third Friday of the month), there will be a BONUS SOCIAL RIDE on Friday, May 11. Join your fellow Morgantown cyclists for an easy, fun ride around town. Both rides will meet at Farmer's market pavilion at 6:00pm. Rides start at 6:30pm. Check the Motown Social Rides facebook page for more information.

**Bike to Work Week**

Bike to work week is May 14th - 18th. Beat the rush hour traffic by commuting by bike! Throughout the month of May, riders can compete with coworkers and track their miles by registering at [www.lovetoride.net](http://www.lovetoride.net/).

**Bike to Work Day, May 18th**

May 18th is Bike to Work Day. Whether you’re a regular bicycle commuter, trying out commuting for the first time, or just enjoying a morning bike ride, Bike Morgantown wants to thank you for being part of Morgantown’s Bicycle community. A Commuter Energizer Station will be set up at Hazel Ruby McQuain Park (near bus depot) from 8:00am-9:00am. The Grind is providing free coffee and pastries, and several local businesses have provided gift cards for a prize drawing.

**Motown Bike Bonanz**a,

Join us on May 19th (Rain Date May 20th), from 10am-2pm at Morgantown Mall for Bike Morgantown’s first ever Motwon Bike Bonanza! This is a family friendly event aimed at bicycle education and safety. There will be a bike rodeo for kids with activities to tests skills and teach safety. We encourage you to bring your own bicycles, but there will be bicycles available to borrow if you are unable to bring your own. In addition to the bike rodeo, there will be bicycle demonstrations, bicycle checks, a helmet fitting and free helmets for the first 125 people, and demonstrations and information for many organizations including Try This! WV, WV Connecting Communities, Erie insurance, MLTA, WVUPD, Westover fire and, Science Behind Cycling, West Virginia Interscholastic Cycling League, and others!