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Wheels by the Willamette Event

The City of Springfield, in partnership with Point2Point at Lane Transit District, will host Wheels by the Willamette from 4-6 p.m. on Friday, September 28, on the Northbank Path at Aspen and W D Street in Springfield. Wheels by the Willamette promotes walking and biking as healthy transportation options.

The event will feature free bicycle safety checks provided by Hutch's Bicycles, bicycle and pedestrian materials (i.e. bike maps, lights, etc.), snacks, and refreshments to support and appreciate people walking and riding in our community. Refreshments will include "bike blended smoothies" courtesy of Springfield Safe Routes to Schools. Additionally, Mike the Bike from Travel Lane County will be there with travel information related to biking throughout Lane County.

This event supports the Oregon Drive Less Challenge (October 1-15) and Be Seen Be Safe efforts to be visible while walking and biking during the darker months of the year. Attendees will be able to speak with current Springfield Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee members about walking and biking in Springfield and learn more about volunteering with Safe Routes to Schools bike safety education rides and walking school buses in our community.

What: Wheels by the Willamette Event

Who: Open to the Community

When: 4-6 p.m. on Friday, September 28

Where: By the boat launch on the Northbank Path at Aspen and West D Street in Springfield

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