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### Fitchburg Hosts Commuter Station on June 7<sup>th</sup> at Bike Roundabout



Bike commuters and recreational riders are invited to stop for coffee, food, and a bike tune-up from Fitchburg Cycles on **Tuesday, June 7<sup>th</sup> from 7-9 a.m.** at Fitchburg's bike commuter station. The commuter station is part of [Wisconsin Bike Week](#) events and will be located at the bike path roundabout near the convergence of Capitol City and Badger State Trails and Military Ridge, Cannonball and Southwest bike paths. Last year's event drew nearly 100 bikers over the two-hour period!

Mayor Steve Arnold will greet riders before joining the Wisconsin Bike Federation's Community Ride at 7:45 a.m. to the Capitol Square location of Colectivo Coffee Roasters. This event is sponsored by the City of Fitchburg and Bike Fitchburg with support from Fitchburg Cycles, Bagel's Forever, Barriques and Copp's Foods. Many thanks to all of our sponsors!

### Family Fun Bike Ride Set for June 7<sup>th</sup> at Leopold School

Join us for an awesome family biking [event](#) on Tuesday, June 7<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-7:30pm at Aldo Leopold School, 2602 Post Road, Madison. Families will be able to bike at the school or on the Cannonball and Capital City trails. A new map will be launched, linking favorite family-friendly sites in Madison and Fitchburg with safe, rider-friendly routes. Event highlights include free tamales, free bike helmets provided by Schwinn, helmet fitting provided by SafeKids, and cargo bike demos from the Cargo Bike Shop.

### Brighter, Efficient Lights Coming to Fish Hatchery, McKee Rds.

Thanks to a \$75,000 grant from the Wisconsin State Energy Office, two of Fitchburg's main arteries will soon be aglow with brighter, more energy efficient LED street lights. The Planning and Implementation Grants for Municipal Clean Energy Projects, along with a \$10,000 match from the City, will allow Fitchburg to convert 250 high pressure sodium streetlights with LED lighting. The lighting will not only save costs from reduced energy use and maintenance, but will also improve safety for all modes of transportation by increasing nighttime visibility, transitioning from a dim yellow light to a more vibrant white light.



Starting the week of June 6<sup>th</sup>, electricians will begin installing the new LED fixtures on Fish Hatchery Road, from Greenway Cross to E. Cheryl Parkway, and McKee Rd., from Fish Hatchery Rd. to S. Seminole Highway. Crews will work primarily between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday throughout the month of June. Motorists are urged to slow down in areas that are narrowed to one lane during installation.

## Spring 2016 Recycling Event Yields 13,790 Pounds of Electronics



Fitchburg's 2016 Spring Electronics Recycling Event, held on May 7<sup>th</sup> at Surplus-IT's warehouse, 901 Watson Ave., served 140 families who recycled more than 1,277 electronic items. The items included: 81 computer monitors, 52 tower computers, 46 laptop computers, 55 printers, 32 stereos, 44 speakers, 30 televisions, 24 microwaves, and 17 cell phones. Altogether, the 2016 electronics weighed 13,790 pounds compared to the spring 2015 event with 2,280 pounds. Thanks to all who participated in this event to keep these electronics out of landfills.

Please join us in thanking Surplus-IT for their assistance with this event. If you missed the spring 2016 electronics recycling event, you can still arrange for electronics recycling with Surplus-IT by calling 270-1100 for an appointment. Additional recycling options are listed in Fitchburg's Recycling Guide available at <http://www.fitchburgwi.gov/solidwaste>. You can also call Pellitteri at 257-4285 to schedule a special pick-up for electronics recycling a cost of \$25 per item.

### Community Calendar

- [Wisconsin Bike Week events](#), Wisconsin Bike Federation, June 2-12, 2016.



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