



We promote active participation in cycling in all its forms.

### **How to get involved in Bike Burlington:**

1. Join our website ([bikeburlington.org](http://bikeburlington.org)) and Facebook pages.  
95% of our communication with our members comes from these two sources. On our website you can also request to be on Keith's emails. Keith faithfully sends out an email each week of the summer to let riders know where the dinner ride will be going that week.
2. New Year's Day Ride-Bike Burlington starts every year riding their bikes. We meet at a Mazzios in Burlington @ noon. The rule is to ride a mile for every degree that the temperature is...most of the time we don't meet the rule...but we do have fun. Bike Burlington members brag that this ride has never been canceled. One year we did try to cancel it due to weather...however members showed up and rode anyway.
3. RAGBRAI- Every year Bike Burlington takes a large group of riders to RAGBRAI. The route is announced in January. The club has registration deadlines in February and March.
4. Wednesday Night Dinner Rides:  
March – October (weather permitting) members of the bike club leave Bickels Cycling & Fitness between 4:00 and 5:30 pm. They ride to a pre-determined destination, have supper and spend time visiting with each other. Our bus and trailer is used to transport everyone (and their bicycles) back to the bike shop.
5. Snake Alley Criterium/Burlington Road Races- Memorial weekend Bike Burlington helps to sponsor bike races in Burlington. We are always in need of a large number of volunteers for this event...if you join Bike Burlington expect to be called. If you cannot help out try to stop by for at least a little bit and watch riders climb "The Snake" It is worth watching.
6. Bike Fleche-usually held the first Sunday after Mother's Day. Riders from Burlington, Fort Madison, Mount Pleasant, and Franklin all ride to Lake Geode State Park. We have lunch and usually get updates on biking projects in the area and ride back to our destination towns.

7. Mississippi River Rider- An informal ride held in June. On a chosen Saturday morning riders start at the mall in Burlington. We ride to Hamilton- (on the Iowa side of the river) usually have supper at a local restaurant, and camp for the night,. On Sunday members ride back to Burlington on the Illinois side of the river.
8. Cranksgiving- Usually held the Saturday before Thanksgiving. Riders meet at Mazzios. Everyone is given a list of things the local food pantry is in need of. We ride to several different stores, purchase the items and ride back to Mazzios for lunch. It is a great way to give back to the community. (while socializing with good people)
9. Monthly Meetings are held every first Tuesday of the month at Happy Joes at 7:00 pm. Most people arrive early to order pizza and drinks. We work to stay on topic to keep the meetings moving. We are always in need of volunteers.

This list is just some of the things that Bike Burlington does.

If you have questions concerning Bike Burlington and/or events one great way to get answers is to contact either of the local bike shops. They are both actively involved in our club and happy to help out.

Nick's Cycling and Fitness 319-752-8480

Bickels Cycling and Fitness 319-754-4410

**We look forward to seeing you!**  
**Bike Burlington**

**There are also several biking events that happen in Burlington that the club does not sponsor but many members take part in.**

Mountain Bike Monday

Tuesday/Thursday night rides from Nick's

Tuesday night rides from the north end of the mall

Saturday Morning rides from Bickel's

Saturday Morning rides from Nick's