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## Annual Neighborhood Bike Ride gets 'Southern Exposure'

Yes, it's finally here! On Saturday, September 19, the 9th annual Neighborhood Bike Ride will tour Vestal, South Knoxville parks and the South Waterfront.

Free bike safety checks start at 9 a.m. and the ride leaves at 10 a.m. Riders should meet on Market Street between Clinch Avenue and Church Avenue, behind the East TN History Center.

This beginner, family-friendly ride is less than 11 miles long. All ages and skill levels are welcome and helmets are required. No registration is required for this free event. Pizza will be provided for participants after the ride.

The Neighborhood Bike Ride is sponsored by the City of Knoxville and the Knoxville Regional Bicycle Program. More information is available at www.knoxtrans.org or by calling 215-3815.

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