

# PRESS RELEASE



## Rock-N-Ride Event Scheduled for June 14<sup>th</sup>

*Event will feature Tour De Downey Bicycle Ride and Make Music Downey*

**Downey, CA, April 7, 2014:** The City is hosting the Rock-N-Ride Event featuring a Tour De Downey Bicycle Ride and Make Music Downey event in the Civic Center area on Saturday, June 14, 2014. The Make Music Downey events main stage will be at the Civic Center and other locations in and around downtown Downey from 11am – 6pm. This will be a free event and will feature a vendor fair and open festival seating. Visitors are encouraged to bring their own seating. Food will not be available for sale, the public is encouraged to purchase food from the various Downtown eateries or to bring a picnic.

### **The Tour De Downey will feature an open course that features street and riverbed riding:**

- 35 mile ride from Downtown Downey to Long Beach (shoreline village) and return loop.
- 6 mile community ride from Downtown Downey to Dennis the Menace Park, to Furman Park, and back to City Hall.
- Tour de Trainees, youth ages 3-7, is designed to encourage beginner youth bike riders to ride in a closed course that features an oval loop and obstacle course and to learn about bicycle safety.
- Bike Ride fee's (fee's include inaugural bike event shirt and goodie bag)

### **35-Mile Long Distance Ride (riders must be 8 years old+, youth ages 8-14 must be accompanied by an adult)**

- \$25 for adults and \$18 for students ages 8-17 years old, pre-registration ends June 6.
- \$30 for adults and \$24 for students ages 8-17 old, day-of-event registration. Day of event registrants will not receive an event shirt and will not be guaranteed a goodie bag.

### **6-mile Community Ride (riders must be 8 years old+, youth ages 8-14 must be accompanied by an adult)**

- \$25 for a family of four (2-adults, 2-youth)
- \$10 per individual
- Tour de Trainees – FREE located in the City Hall parking lot/street area.

**Bike Ride Event Times:**

- 35-Mile Long Distance Ride – departs City Hall Civic Center at 7:30 am, check-in starts at 6:30 am
- 6 mile community ride – departs City Hall Civic Center at 9:00 am, check in starts at 8:00 am
- Tour de Trainees – course at City Hall 10 am, check in starts at 9:30 am
- The Bike Event ends by 10:30-11am and the Make Music Downey kicks off at 11am.

In-person registration for the bike event is accepted Monday-Friday at Downey Parks & Recreation, Admin Office, 7850 Quill Drive, Downey 90242 until June 6, 2014. For more information, please call (562) 904-7238 or visit us at [www.downeyca.org](http://www.downeyca.org).

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