

The Neighborhood Bike Ride is turning 10 this year!

Saturday, October 2, 2010

Starting point: Central St. and Baxter Ave. Free safety checks begin at 9 a.m. Ride leaves at 10 a.m.

When we started the ride on Market Square in 2001, there wasn't much else happening on Saturday mornings. Things have changed dramatically (for the best!), so we have decided to move north where we can spread our wheels.

This year's start location will be the corner of Central Street and Baxter Avenue. We'll tour Old North, Parkridge, the Old City and Mechanicsville for this year's ride. When we return, the Happy Hollerpalooza festival will be getting under way.

Free parking is available at the Knox Central building, 1000 N. Central.

As always, all ages and skill levels welcome, and helmets required. There will be some hills, since this is East Tennessee, but we try to limit them, and we don't leave anyone behind. The route is less than 12 miles (takes a little more than an hour, including a rest stop).

For more information, visit the TPO website: www.knoxtrans.org

