

Proclamation

- Whereas,** bicycling is one of the most energy-efficient forms of transportation; and
- Whereas,** bicycle commuting reduces fossil fuel consumption, pollution, and congestion; and
- Whereas,** it has been demonstrated that bicycling improves people’s health, well-being, and quality of life, attracts tourism and spending at local businesses, and fosters community; and
- Whereas,** the national non-profit bicycling safety and education association, the League of American Bicyclists, has declared the month of May to be national bike month for the 70th year, and
- Whereas,** the City of Tenino supports alternatives to inefficient drive-alone trips, by building bicycle infrastructure; and
- Whereas,** Intercity Transit, with sponsors including many local businesses, is hosting the 39th Annual Bicycle Community Challenge during the month of May 2026.

NOW THEREFORE, we, the Council of the City of Tenino, Washington, do hereby declare

May 2026 Bicycle Month

in the City of Tenino, and in recognition of Earth Day, National Bike Month, and Clean Air Month, we encourage all citizens to put forth their best effort to use active modes of transportation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and caused the Great Seal of the City of Tenino to be affixed at the City Hall, on the day of _____, two thousand and twenty-six.

Signature

Date