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Lafayette Recognizes National Bike to Work Day

LAFAYETTE, INDIANA – May 16, 2019 – The City of Lafayette will recognize **National Bike to Work Day on Friday, May 17, 2019**. That morning, Lafayette Mayor Tony Roswarski will join West Lafayette Mayor John Dennis and County Commissioners Tracy Brown and Tom Murtaugh to read the Bike to Work Day Proclamation at **8:00 a.m. on the west end of the John T Myers Pedestrian Bridge near Tapawingo Park**. This event is open to the public and will include free coffee, healthy snacks and a drawing for prizes starting at 7:30 a.m.

Bike to Work Day originated in 1956 by the League of American Bicyclists to promote bicycle advocacy and to encourage people to try bicycle commuting as a healthy alternative to driving. Bike Walk Greater Lafayette brings the event to our community annually.

The League of American Bicyclists designated Lafayette as an Honorable Mention for their spring 2019 application to become a certified Bicycle Friendly Community. In order to qualify as a Bicycle Friendly Community, Lafayette had to conduct a community survey, submit data on Lafayette's current approach to bike safety and submit a written application to the League of American Bicyclists safety board.

We appreciate your coverage of this event. Thank you!

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