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Planners and libraries plan bicycle clinics

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BENTON HARBOR - Starting in June, the Southwest Michigan Planning Commission and area libraries will hold six bicycle safety clinics.

The free clinics will be open to all participants, ages and skill levels.

Local police officers will be on hand to help with bicycle registration, helmet fitting and with a bicycle obstacle course.

The course will help riders learn and practice safety skills.

Participants should bring a bicycle and bicycle helmet and should wear tennis shoes, short or pants.

Permission slips can be picked up at the libraries.

The sessions will be: 11 a.m. June 14, Buchanan Public Library; 1 p.m. June 23, Hartford Public Library; 11 a.m. June 30, Coloma Public Library; 1 p.m. July 13, Bridgman Public Library; 11 a.m. Aug. 2, Dowagiac Public Library; and 1 p.m. Aug. 24, Decatur Public Library.

Those who want more information may visit www.swmpc.org/bicycle_safety.asp, contact Suzann Flowers at 925-1137 extension 17, or send an email to flowerss@swmpc.org.

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