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*Bikes Not Bombs
June 2022*

**35th Annual Bike-A-Thon:
50% Off Registration Available Now!**



**35th Annual
BIKE-A-THON**

A bike ride for social change
#BAT2022

**Sunday
Sept. 11th, 2022**

Rain Date, September 25th
Visit bikesnotbombs.org for more information.



Registration for the [35th Annual Bike-A-Thon](#) is now **50% off!** Use the promo code **HALFBAT2022** through July 31st.

The Bike-A-Thon will be held on Sunday, September 11th, 2022 and depart from Stony Brook Field in Jamaica Plain. View all routes, volunteer information, and event details at our Bike-A-Thon [website](#).

[Register for the Bike-A-Thon](#)

Training Rides:

We are offering two different training rides in preparation for the Bike-A-Thon:

- July 16th at 10 AM (7 miles)
- August 21st at 7 AM (35 or 63 miles)

To register for a training ride, click [here](#).

Building Momentum Breakfast 2022

We had an exceptional Building Momentum Breakfast this year. With **over 60 people in attendance and \$92,440 in donations** (and growing!), Bikes Not Bombs has a lot to look forward to in the coming years. Thank you to all of our wonderful speakers, guests, and volunteers, including Junior Youth Apprentice Jalan Francis and Distinguished Alumni Eddie DePina, who helped make this such a successful event. We also premiered our [2021 Gearing Up for Growth Impact Report](#) and [Beyond the Bike](#) short documentary.

To learn more and understand where BNB is headed, check out this [Building Momentum Breakfast recap page](#) for a full overview.



Click [here](#) to view the 12th Annual Building Momentum Breakfast [recap page](#) which features video and photos from the event, as well as our *Beyond the Bike* documentary and 2021 impact report.

It's also not too late to make a donation:

[Donate to Support Bikes Not Bombs' Future](#)

Ride for Black Lives XII: Celebrating Black Joy



Our twelfth **Ride for Black Lives** happened this past Saturday June, 25th. The theme was ***Celebrating Black Joy***. Riders joined us in solidarity to celebrate Black joy, recognizing that Black people in our communities are able to find happiness even in the presence of multiple, ongoing challenges and tribulations that are rooted in white supremacy and a history of racial oppression. **Black joy is itself an act of resistance.**

Before rolling out, riders heard powerful speeches from Bikes Not Bombs Executive Director Elijah Evans and special guest [Bernadine Desangeeis](#), the founder and CEO of Know Your Truths. Speak Your Truths LLC. Riders took to the streets and had a chance to embody and uplift Black joy.



In lieu of a Ride for Black Lives event in July, **we will be joining the Mattapan Food and Fitness Coalition (MFFC) for their 12th Annual [Mattapan on Wheels](#) ride.** BNB is proud to partner with MFFC on this effort and we hope to see all Ride for Black Lives supporters and riders there.

The Mattapan on Wheels ride will start at **8 AM on Saturday July 23rd.** [Register here.](#)

Thank You to the Barr Foundation



**Barr
Foundation**

We are thrilled to announce the [Barr Foundation](#) has awarded Bikes Not Bombs a \$280,000 grant to support us as we expand Bike Shop operations into Roxbury; grow our capacity to advance racial equity within our organization and in our target communities of Roxbury, Dorchester, and Mattapan; and advance youth-led organizing initiatives to improve transportation equity in communities that have historically been denied essential resources. With the support of the Barr Foundation, we will build needed infrastructure in Roxbury to ensure that more families have access to affordable, sustainable transportation and support young people as they develop skills, confidence, and vocational pathways. The Barr Foundation's mission is to invest in human, natural, and creative potential, serving as thoughtful stewards and catalysts.

Based in Boston, Barr focuses regionally, and selectively engages nationally, working in partnership with nonprofits, foundations, the public sector, and civic and business leaders to elevate the arts, advance solutions for climate change, and connect all students to success in high school and beyond. Founded in 1997, Barr now has assets in excess of \$3 billion, and has contributed more than \$1 billion to charitable causes.

For more information, visit barrfoundation.org and [@BarrFdn](https://twitter.com/BarrFdn) on Twitter, Facebook, and LinkedIn. We're thankful to the Barr Foundation for supporting our mission of using the bicycle as a vehicle for social change to achieve economic mobility for Black and other marginalized people in Boston and the Global South.

Volunteer Night Starts July 13th



Our weekly [Volunteer Night](#) is back! Starting Wednesday, July 13th from 6-9 PM, volunteers are welcome to help Bikes Not Bombs with a variety of volunteer needs, including: flattening bikes, sorting parts, building bikes, and more. Learn more through our [website](#).

Pre-registration is required.

[Sign Up for Volunteer Night](#)

Reach out to Andrew Ahern, Community Engagement Coordinator at andrew@bikesnotbombs.org with questions about Volunteer Night.

New Bikes in the Bike Shop

We have new Bianchi bikes of all types for sale including city, mountain, and e-bikes. Come by the shop and test one out yourself!



Bianchi e-Omnia



Bianchi C-sport



Bianchi Duel 29S



Bianchi Milano Dama

Independence Day Sale June 30th - July 7th, 2022

5% off all in-stock e-bikes
20% off used parts
50% off used wheels
Used handlebars starting at \$5
All donated apparel: \$5 per item
Free Bikes Not Bombs stickers!

Bikes Not Bombs Overstock Sale: July 9th

Items as low as \$1! Including bike car racks, bike trainers, wheels, pedals, jerseys, and more.

The BNB Bike Shop is Hiring

Know anyone looking for work in the bike industry? **Bikes Not Bombs' Bike Shop & Training Center in Boston, MA is hiring** for a Training and Sales Coordinator (~\$21-26/hr) and Mechanic/Sales Associates (~\$19-24/hr).

Bikes Not Bombs is hiring Youth Apprentices to work in the fall. For eligibility requirements, please visit our [Youth Apprenticeships page](#).

Please consider applying or help spread the word!

[View Open Positions at Bikes Not Bombs](#)

Bike Shop Donations

Our current capacity to accept donated bikes is very limited. We ask that if you would like to donate a bike that you contact eric@bikesnotbombs.org first and someone will get back to you. Please know that we may have to reject your donation.

In your email, please provide a comprehensive description of the bikes including its condition, size, style, and other relevant information. A photo would also be very helpful as well. Thank you.

Donate to Bikes Not Bombs



Our Contact Information

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Bike Shop & Training Center Hours:

Monday: Closed
Tuesday: 12pm - 7pm
Wednesday: 12pm - 7pm
Thursday: 12pm - 7pm
Friday: 12pm - 7pm
Saturday: 11am - 5pm
Sunday: Closed