



Spoke & Word, August 2024

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BIKES NOT BOMBS

September 2024

Bike-A-Thon Recap



This year, on September 8th, **386** enthusiastic riders and **46** teams rode for social change in the 37th annual Bike-A-Thon! This year's riders were supported by 1,832 sponsors who donated generously to BNB and over 140 volunteers. **Together we raised over \$181,000- and counting!** Riders left throughout the morning, with a special send-off for our 10-mile ride from City Councilors Ruthzee Loujaine and Ben Weber. They returned in the afternoon for a delicious meal catered by local restaurant Jamaica Mi Hungry, a community partner expo featuring local non-profits, and music by The Boston Music Project, JP Honk and Darren Fenty on steel pan drums!

It was a wonderful day for Bike Not Bombs' friends, youth, staff, volunteers, and supporters to come together to build a more just, equitable, and sustainable world, from the ground up. **Thank you to everyone who came and supported us at this year's event.** We cannot wait for Bike-A-Thon 2025!

Branding Survey

In case you missed it, BNB is soliciting your input for our upcoming branding refresh! The survey closes in one week. We want your feedback: [take the 5 minute survey here](#). This survey will close on October 2nd.

We Want Your Feedback!

Celebrate 40 Years of BNB!

Save the date of Thursday, November 7, 2024 to join us at Bikes Not Bombs 40th Anniversary celebration. BNB community supporters will come together with BNB original founders, former staff, participants and board members, volunteers, donors and some special guests to celebrate our incredible journey over 40 years as we look ahead to continuing our profound impact here in Boston and the Global South.



YOU'RE INVITED:

**Bikes Not Bombs'
40th Anniversary Celebration!**

Thursday November 7th

6pm - 9pm | Hibernian Hall
184 Dudley St, Roxbury MA 02119

We will have dinner, drinks, live music, a special 40th anniversary video, and captivating remarks on BNB's vision for the future. Space is limited and an RSVP is required. Tickets are on a sliding scale, and are available at bit.ly/BNB40. We encourage community sponsors at \$5,000 for a table of ten. This 40th celebration will take place at Hibernian Hall, [184 Dudley Street, Roxbury, MA](#) from 6-9 pm. For questions and further informations, kindly contact Angela Phinney at angela@bikesnotbombs.org or 617-519-6189.

Learn more and RSVP here!

Bluebikes: Ride with BNB



We're here to help you with all things biking related - including using bike share!

Are you interested in using **Bluebikes** or curious about membership? Stop by our regular [Tool Time](#) or [Chain Reaction](#) events to learn the basics of how to use a Bluebike, including practice docking & undocking a bike or going for a short ride!

We can help you sign up on the spot for affordable memberships: **\$60/year** for Boston residents or **\$5/year** for income-eligible residents. [Contact us to get your membership today!](#)

[We want to hear from you!](#) Share your feedback on access, ease of use, and new station placement in the survey here. Questions? Reach out to julia@bikesnotbombs.org.

Bike Shop News



Troxus Trax LT Step-Thru Class 2 E-Bike

Do you have a voucher from the City of Boston Ebike Incentive? We have eligible bikes on the floor ready to test ride and take home today! Check out our [online ebike catalog](#) to see the eligible standard and cargo bikes we have in stock, then come down to the hub and take a test ride.

And don't forget: if you fill out the form after your test ride, we'll take **an additional \$50 off** your eventual E-bike purchase — on top of any other regular promotions that apply — whether you are the recipient of a voucher or just E-bike curious.

Your favorite bike shop has just brought in some shiny new Salsa hybrid bikes to replenish our stock for the fall! Check out the [Salsa Journeyer](#), equipped with Shimano components and your choice of 700c or 650b wheel size.

We are now a Salsa dealership, so look for some new exciting Salsa models in the coming months!



NEW at BNB: Salsa Journeyer

Upcoming Events

Container Loading to Cycloville in Kenya
[Friday September 27th - Sunday September 29th](#)

Tool Time in Jamaica Plain:
[Friday September 27th, 4 to 7pm](#)
[Friday October 11th, 4 to 7pm](#)
[Friday October 25th, 4 to 7pm](#)

Unity Rides

Urban Nature
[Saturday September 28th, 2:30pm meet up](#)

Fall Social
[Saturday October 19th, 11am meet up](#)

BIKES NOT BOMBS UNITY RIDE SERIES

URBAN NATURE: *DISCOVERING CITY OASES*



SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 28

2:30 PM MEET-UP
3:00 PM ROLL OUT
8 TO 10-MILE ROUTE, SOCIAL PACE



[BIKESNOTBOMBS.ORG/UNITY-RIDES](https://bikesnotbombs.org/unity-rides)



Chain Reaction: Free Bike Repair Events:

@ the Mattapan Farmers Market
[Saturday September 28th, 11am to 1pm](#)
[Saturday October 12th, 11am to 1pm](#)
[Saturday October 26th, 11am to 1pm](#)

@ the East Boston Farmers Market
[Wednesday October 9th, 4 to 6pm](#)
[Wednesday October 30th, 4 to 6pm](#)

Seeking Board Advisors



Bikes Not Bombs is seeking candidates to serve as board advisors. Board advisors provide guidance to the organization, participating in strategic planning and fundraising, and other responsibilities.

Racial equity is central to the mission of BNB and is highlighted in our 2025 Strategic Plan. We seek to more fully represent our community and constituencies, particularly Black and other marginalized people in Boston so as to amplify those voices ensuring equitable participation in the overall leadership and direction of the organization. We actively encourage people with a strong connection to our programs, mission, and the communities we serve to apply.

We are **currently recruiting folks who possess knowledge or expertise in the following areas: human resources, finance, fundraising, nonprofit leadership, management, and racial equity.** We know that there are many more skills that aren't on this list, but these areas are critical for developing an effective board of directors.

If you are interested in applying, please send an email describing your interest, and a copy of your resume to elijah@bikesnotbombs.org in order to receive an official application form.



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Bike Shop & Training Center Hours:

Monday: Closed
Tuesday: 12pm - 7pm
Wednesday: 12pm - 7pm
Thursday: 12pm - 7pm
Friday: 12pm - 7pm
Saturday: 10am - 5pm
Sunday: Closed