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Family Biking and Walking Event to Showcase Historic District

The second annual family bike and walk through the Ridgeland Historic District is scheduled for Sun., Oct. 2. The event will begin at Pleasant Home, 217 Home Ave., with registration at 1 p.m. and the ride scheduled to start at 2 p.m. Last year more than 220 people participated, half of which were children.

From Pleasant Home, the route winds through the Ridgeland Historic District to the Lombard Avenue cul-de-sac at South Boulevard. All streets along the route will be closed so families and young children can enjoy the scenery without having to worry about traffic.

Prior to the ride, participants can register their bicycles with the Village and children can learn about simple bicycle mechanics and safety.

The ride is co-sponsored by the Energy and Environmental Commission, Historic Preservation Commission, Oak Park Department of Public Health, Park District of Oak Park and the Oak Park Cycle Club. The Oak Park Historical Society will be on site selling copies of *Ridgeland Revisited*, a detailed guide to the Ridgeland Historic District.

For more information on the Ridgeland Historic District Bike Ride and Walk, call the Public Works Department at 358.5700 or email publicworks@oak-park.us.

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