

Website information:



2017 New Port Richey Cyclovía

- Date: Saturday, October 7, 2017
- Time: 9 am – 1 pm (*Grand Boulevard closed from 6 am to 2 pm*)
- Place: Grand Boulevard from Montana Avenue to Louisiana Avenue

WHAT IS CYCLOVIA?

Cyclovía (also referred to as Ciclovía or Open Streets) is based on the Spanish word for “cycle path.” Cyclovía is a weekly tradition that started in Bogotá, Colombia, which temporarily closes major city streets to car traffic and converts them into safe and open, car-free environments for families to run, bike, play and be well together. Events like Cyclovía have been held in Tampa and St. Petersburg, and they go on elsewhere across the U.S. and Canada.

‘Open Streets’ are community-based programs that open selected streets to people, by closing them to cars. By doing this the streets become places where people of all ages, abilities, and backgrounds can come out and improve their health. We say “Healthiest Practice” because this is a tried and tested model developed by experts and based on results. Think of it as a best practice for healthy living....so healthiest practice. By participating in these events, people can begin to change their habits and a City can change its culture of health.

WHERE WILL IT BE HELD?

Grand Boulevard, from Montana Avenue to Louisiana Avenue will be the location of the event. The road will be open for people to bike, skate, scooter, walk, dance – or just chat with neighbors and friends.

Vehicular traffic including golf carts will be rerouted from Grand Boulevard. Alternative north/south travel will be available via Lincoln/Lafayette Street, Rio Street, Calhoun Street and Franklin Street (west of Grand Boulevard) and Adams Street, Jefferson Street and Madison Street (east of Grand Boulevard). Take a look at the event map and the road closure map.

WHAT CAN I EXPECT?

Besides being able to safely travel along this stretch of roadway, you can:



Learn about fixing a flat tire;



Get your helmet adjusted correctly;



Take a “Pledge of Safety”;



Paint your beautiful face or a trendy rock;



Practice hula hooping and jump roping;



Challenge your friends to an obstacle course;



Enjoy a snack;



You may even get your picture taken with a local City official!

This is a free-family event.

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