

Annual Bicycle and Pedestrian Schedule of Events (National, Regional, and Local)

The following provides a list of local, regional, national, and international events and holidays that occur throughout the year. The purpose of this list is to provide the PaTHs 4 Bethlehem Committee with a menu of options for events and activities the Committee may consider partnering with or otherwise becoming involved with in order to further execute the Committee's vision, mission and goals.

Event Title	Event Focus	Level	Month	2012 Date	Link	Notes
Eat for the Environment - Mohawk Hudson Land Conservancy	General	Regional	January	January 24		
Wetlands Day	General	International	February	Feb. 2		
National Heart Month	Bicycle & Pedestrian	National	February		http://www.cdc.gov/features/heartmonth/	
Albany Pine Bush Preserve Go Green!	General	Regional	March	March 17	https://www.albanypinebush.org/events/detail.cfm?id=846	
Vitality at Any Age!	General	Local	March	March 21	http://www.bethlehemchamber.com/pdfs/Dr.%20Olejack.pdf	
World Forestry Day	General	International	March	March 21		
Capital District Garden & Flower Show	Greening	Regional	March	March 22	http://www.gardenandflowershow.com/	over 100 floral design arrangements and a garden marketplace. Experts will give advice on a wide variety of gardening topics. In addition, the show is a wonderful vehicle for Wildwood Programs to create community awareness and raise important dollars for their programs
World Water Day	General	International	March	March 22		
World Meteorological Day	General	International	March	March 23		
Edible Plants Workshop	General	Local	March	March 25	http://library.constantcontact.com/download/get/file/1101781187436-487/Pine+Hollow+Press+Release+03-12.pdf	
Earth Hour 2012	Climate Change	International	March	March 31, 2012	http://www.earthhour.org/	
National Environmental Education Week	General	National	April	April 15-21	http://eeweek.org/resources/faq.htm#when	
National Volunteer Week	General	National	April	April 15-21		Bethlehem Senior Services is involved in this work in Town
World Heritage Day	General	International	April	April 18		
Great Mom's 5K Fun Run/Walk	Pedestrian	Local	April	April 21	http://bethlehem.wnyt.com/h/events?ct=d&ev=243805770	
Delmar Duathlon	Bicycle & Pedestrian	Local	April	April 22	http://www.townofbethlehem.org/pages/parksMain/parksEvents.asp	Look to add to the participant swag bags bicycle and pedestrian safety information and other Paths info.
Earth Day 2012	General	International	April	April 22	http://www.epa.gov/earthday/	
National Walk @ Lunch Day	Pedestrian	National	April	April 25	http://www.bcbs.com/why-bcbs/walkingworks/national-walklunch-day.html http://bethlehemchamber.chambermaster.com/Events/details/solar-how-does-it-actually-work-and-what-s-the-real-cost	Created by BCBS, Supported by the White House and US DHHS
Solar - How Does it Actually Work and What's the REAL Cost	Energy	Local	April	April 26		
USA Arbor Day	Greening	National	April	April 27	http://www.arborday.org/arborday/ArborDayDates.cfm	
Healthy Kids Day	General	Local	April	April 28		YMCA Event - Share Bike/Ped resources
National Screen Free Week and Digital Detox Week (formerly known as National TV Turnoff Week)	General	National	April	April 30-May 6	http://www.commercialfreechildhood.org/screenfreeweek/index.html	Communities and families spend 7 days turning off screen media of all kinds and encouraging biking and outdoor activities, among other things. Endorsed by many cities and towns, American public health association, and more.
National Walk to Work Day	Pedestrian	National	April	April 6	http://www.activetrans.org/event/2011-04-01000000/national-walk-work-day	Started in 2004 by US DHHS
Bethlehem Highway Dept - Install "Yield to Ped" Bollards at Crosswalks	Pedestrian	Local	April	Mid-April		Inform Spotlight Newspaper, highlight pedestrians returning to roadways with warmer weather
National Start Walking Day	Pedestrian	National	April	April 4	http://www.startwalkingnow.org/about_start_walking_day.jsp	American Heart Association. Get a toolkit online.
National Bike Month	Bicycle	National	May	May	http://www.bikeleague.org/programs/bikemonth/	
Public Gardens Day	Greening	National	May	May 11	http://nationalpublicgardensday.org/	
National Bike to Work Week	Bicycle	National	May	May 14-18	http://www.bikeleague.org/programs/bikemonth/	
Albany Pine Bush Lupine Fest	General	Local	May	May 19	https://www.albanypinebush.org/events/detail.cfm?id=805	Interactive games, face painting, make and take crafts, hikes and seshows--the festival features acts including, a bee circus, music by the Whippersnappers, a Kidz Theater, and Mr. Twisty. Enjoy delectable treats while dining on the sky deck of Bettie's double decker cupcake stand
International Day for Biological Diversity	General	International	May	May 22		
Town of Bethlehem Bike Expo	Bicycle	Local	May	May 5		Bi Annual Event
National Bike to School Day	Bicycle	National	May	May 9	http://www.walktoschool.org/	
Albany Bicycle Coalition Bike Month events (many-see link)	Bicycle	Local	May		http://albanybicyclecoalition.com/may-is-bike-month/	
National Bike to Work Day	Bicycle	National	May	May 18	http://www.bikeleague.org/programs/bikemonth/	
Troy River Street Festival	General	Regional	June	June 16		
World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought	General	International	June	June 17		
National Trails Day	Bicycle & Pedestrian	National	June	June 2	http://www.americanhiking.org/NTD.aspx	Federal Partners include USDOT/FHWA, NPS and more
World Environment Day	General	International	June	June 5	http://www.unep.org/wed/	
World Population Day	General	International	July	July 11		
International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer (World Ozone Day)	Bicycle & Pedestrian	International	September	Sept 16		
Green Consumer Day	General	International	September	Sept 28		
National Park(ing) Day	Greening	International	September	September 21	http://parkingday.org/about-parking-day/	PARK(ing) Day is an annual, worldwide event that invites citizens everywhere to transform parking spots into temporary parks for the public good, have some community fun, and question assumptions about how much space parking uses. 850 spaces, 183 cities, 30 countries, 6 continents
World Carfree Day	Bicycle & Pedestrian	International	September	September 22	http://www.worldcarfree.net/wcfd/index.php	
Moving Planet Day	Bicycle & Pedestrian	International	September	September 22 2011	http://www.moving-planet.org/about	One of the world's largest advocacy action days in terms of participation
National Public Lands Day	General	National	September	September 29	http://www.publiclandsday.org/about	National Public Lands Day (NPLD) is the nation's largest, single-day volunteer event for public lands in the United States. Register a site on the website.
World Wildlife Week	General	International	October	Oct. 1-7		
National Solar Tour Day	Energy	National	October	October 1 2011	http://nationalsolartour.org/	National open house of solar installations. Anyone can participate, private homes, public buildings, etc.
International Walk to School Day and Month in the USA	Pedestrian	International	October		http://www.walktoschool.org/	Very large event coordinated with National Center for Safe Routes to School. Register your event on the website. Over 4000 registered in 2011. Getting started kit on website. Funding provided by USDOT/FHWA and CDC.
National Community Planning Month (APA)		National	October		http://www.planning.org/ncpm/	Lots of great resources on the website, including classroom powerpoints, items for elected officials, public service announcements, radio resources, classroom resources from K-high school
Buy Local Week	General	National	November	Last week of November		
6th annual 2011 Bethlehem Cup - Final Event in the NYCross Series, and the Eastern Collegiate Cycling Cyclocross Series	Bicycle	Local	November	November 13, 2011	http://nycross.com/races/bethlehem-cup	Elm Ave Town Park was the "notorious venue of the 2006 and 2007 NY State Cyclocross Championship"
America Recycles Day	Waste	National	November	November 15	http://americarecyclesday.org/	
Small Business Saturday	General	National	November	November 26	http://smallbusinessaturday.com/	
World Town Planning Day		International	November	November 8	http://www.planning.org/ncpm/worldtown/	World Town Planning Day is celebrated in 30 countries on four continents each November 8. It is a special day to recognize and promote the role of planning in creating livable communities.
International Volunteer Day	General	International	December	December 5 2011	http://www.worldvolunteerweb.org/intl-vol-day.html	
Healthy Communities Day		Local	Any day			Many cities have declared their own healthy community day
Delmar Farmers Market	General	Local	June - December	June 2 - open	http://www.delmarmarket.org/	Distribute bicycle and pedestrian safety information/activities at the weekly Saturday market
Albany Pine Bush Preserve First Friday Hike Series	General	Regional	Monthly	First Friday of Every Month (Spring - Fall)	https://www.albanypinebush.org/events/calendar.cfm	
Albany Pine Bush Preserve Full Moon Hike	General	Regional	Monthly	Full moon of each month (spring - fall)	https://www.albanypinebush.org/events/calendar.cfm	