

Saint Louis Recreational Cyclists
March 2025 Newsletter

Hello STLRC!

Well, the weather is improving so riding season is starting! Check out the [Ride Calendar](#) and get out there! Myself, I broke a metacarpal in February (skiing) so I won't be riding until June. Bummer.

Two road closures that you may need to know about. One is on I-255 from Highway 157 (exit 13) north to Highway 15 (exit 17). That section of I-255 is scheduled to be closed until July 31. The other one is that funky one-lane bridge on O'Sullivan Avenue in Eureka. It's at the south end of Allenton Road, across Business I-44 (at least that's what Google Maps calls it). That bridge over the railroad tracks is closed to vehicular traffic and the railroad has declined to rebuild it, even with funding from Eureka. For now you can get over it with a bike.

And some additional late-breaking news. The Mueller Road Soccer Park is under new ownership and the parking lot is closed off, so don't plan to use that facility for a start point or potty stop unless you check it out.

If you are planning your summer and want to take some supported rides (someone does SAG, plans for places to stay, food, etc.) [here](#) is a list on the website of trips and organizations that Club members recommend. Go for it!

And don't forget the Club Potluck scheduled for Wednesday, May 7. We will be in the Sugar Creek Pavilion in Kirkwood Park. Come at 11 with a dish to share and socialize before the Annual Meeting at 11:30. Club photo and then lunch to follow. Wear your Club colors - your biking jersey or a new Tech Tee for the photo. Club apparel will be present and for sale.

If you enjoyed Pedal in Place at the Race with the Davis Phinney Foundation last year or if you regret missing it, here's some good news! STLRC will put a team together for this year's "race" over Labor Day: September 1 in Florissant. Here's a [video clip](#). Karen Parham is looking for team members and point people for this year's event. Call, text, email, or make a point to talk to her at the potluck.

Do you think our Facebook page should be something more? We will have a discussion at the potluck about making our Facebook page more of a resource FOR MEMBERS. Karen Parham will lead this discussion also.

See you on a ride!
Leslie McCormick
Secretary