

# WELCOME TO CITY CYCLING 2021!

**City Cycling** is an amateur cycling competition that takes place annually across Europe. Teams of at least two (2) compete over a 21-day period to cover as many kilometers as possible. The competition aims to protect the climate, promote cycling and improve the quality of life in municipalities and, ultimately, have fun! A grant awarded to **Sister Cities of Newport News** as part of the **Wunderbar Together** program is funding our local cycling campaign. "Wunderbar Together is a comprehensive and collaborative initiative funded by the German Federal Foreign Office and implemented by the Goethe-Institut. Newport News is the first U.S. city to join the competition!

## Why has Newport News joined CITY CYCLING?

Because our German Sister City - Greifswald (Mecklenburg-Vorpommern) has participated in "STADTRADELN" since 2015. In 2020, they enrolled 75 teams. CITY CYCLING provides a creative way for citizens in both communities to safely connect and exchange during a global pandemic with the goal of "Shaping the Future Together".

## When is the competition?

**May 1-21, 2021:** Newport News (USA) and Greifswald (GERMANY) share the same cycling dates.

## Who is able to participate?

Anyone who lives, works, belongs to a club or attends school or university in Newport News.

## How can I sign up?

- **DOWNLOAD** the City Cycling App on your smart phone: <https://www.city-cycling.org/app>
- Or, go to: <https://www.city-cycling.org/sign-up>
- Choose "**Other than Germany**"; select NEWPORT NEWS!
- Join an existing team or form a new one. Newport News has an "**open team**" that you are able to join.
- If you decide to form a new team, you will automatically be designated the team captain. You must belong to a team – after all, climate protection and cycling promotion require teamwork!
- You can join or form a team up until the very last day of the 21-day campaign period, or May 21<sup>st</sup>.

## How do I collect miles (kilometers)?

- **DOWNLOAD** the City Cycling App on your smart phone: <https://www.city-cycling.org/app>
- **GET CYCLING!** You do NOT have to cycle in Newport News; climate protection knows no boundaries.
- **RECORD** the kilometers cycled for just you or, your team. You can record for multiple cyclists (e.g., entire families, school classes, etc.) in the same online cycling log. IMPORTANT: be sure to indicate the exact number of people for whom you are entering kilometers!
- Kilometers can be entered retroactively as long as they were covered during the 21-day period.
- There is a seven-day grace period after the local campaign period ends for cyclists to finalize their logs. No new entries or changes are possible after May 27<sup>th</sup>!

## Who is in the lead?

- The results of all participating municipalities and teams will be published on [city-cycling.org/results](https://www.city-cycling.org/results)
- And, while it is unlikely that in our 1<sup>st</sup> year we will beat Greifswald, Newport News is leading the way in the USA! Our hope is that other U.S. cities will join in 2022.

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