

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 21st.

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 27th!

Who is in the lead?

- The results of all participating municipalities and teams will be published on city-cycling.org/results
- And, while it is unlikely that in our 1st 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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