

## Culver City News

### Family Rides are Back!

Culver City Walk & Rollers is happy to announce the return of our monthly Family Rides. Beginning August 7 and continuing throughout the year, we will be hosting fun, family-friendly group rides to explore Culver City by bike.

All of our rides are lead by trained ride leaders and include a fun destination and/or activity. For starters, the August 7<sup>th</sup> ride will be touring Culver City seeking out little libraries, catching Pokémons and ending with a picnic at Carlson Park to catch the performance of Frog Tales by Culver City Public Theatre.

Little Libraries are cute fixtures residents have placed on their property to help build community and share the love of reading. Generally you are free to “leave a book take a book”. We know of 10 in the city. Join us to discover at least five of them.

While exploring each library we’ll also pull out our smartphones and seek out little monsters with Pokémon Go! The fun app that has everyone wandering and exploring their neighborhoods. We’ll be sure to toss in guidelines on how to play responsibly in your neighborhood, such as being aware of your surroundings, not playing while crossing streets and not wandering where you shouldn’t.

Our last stop will be Carlson Park to see the afternoon production of Frog Tales by Culver City Public Theatre. Summer without a play in the park is just not complete so join us for a rolling good time and a group picture with the cast!

Other ride dates and activities include:

- September 18: Keeping it Cool w/Slurpees, smoothies, and other refreshing cool drinks.
- October 16: The Fun Fences Ride. Join us on a ride to Beverly Hills Fencer's Club for a FREE Kids Fencing Lesson! (RSVP will be required - watch for details).
- November 20: Fresh and Easy Ride - Healthy choices for Thanksgiving. Visit Culver City Community Garden, Mar Vista Farmer's Market, and The Mad Carrot juice bar.
- December 18: Lights, Camera, Action! Sunday evening tour of homes decorated for the holidays. Bike decorating and prizes for the most illuminated bikes!

“The rides are part of the city-wide Safe Routes to School Program”, explains Culver City Safe Routes to School Coordinator. “designed to help build encouragement, familiarity and enthusiasm for getting around the City without a car”

Grab your bike, kids and helmets and come explore with us. It’s time to join the fun!

For details on these rides and other Safe routes to School-related activities, please visit: [www.ccWalkAndRoll.com](http://www.ccWalkAndRoll.com)