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GLENDALE CELEBRATES EARTH DAY, VALLEY BIKE MONTH WITH SOCIAL MEDIA CONTEST, GIVEAWAYS

GLENDALE, Ariz. – "Like" riding your bike? Not loving record-high gas prices? This month, you can get rewarded for riding your bike in Glendale and save some money and help the environment at the same time.

April 23 is Bike to Work & School Day; simply "Travel Green" and ride your bike to work any day that week (April 20-26), post it on Facebook with a photo of you riding your bike and tag the city of Glendale so we can see you in action! Then, be sure you enter the Travel Green Contest on the city's Facebook page (click on the contest tab at www.facebook.com/GlendaleAZ) to be entered in a random drawing for gift cards and freebies from local eateries.

For those who don't have a Facebook page, entries can also be emailed to sadams@glendaleaz.com. Send a message with your name, phone number and email address to be entered into the random drawing. Make sure you send along a photo, too! Invite your friends to ride that week, also – this contest is open to both Glendale employees and residents.

April is designated as Valley Bike Month and coordinated by Valley Metro. The month-long celebration is designed to raise awareness and promotes bicycle riding as an alternative mode of transportation. For a complete listing of events across the Valley, visit www.valleymetro.org. Glendale's Family Bike Ride kicked off bike events in the city on Sunday, April 13.

For more information, call 623-930-2940 or visit www.facebook.com/GlendaleAZ.

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