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MAY IS BIKE MONTH

APCD SPONSORING A FREE BIKET VALET AT THE

ARROYO GRANDE STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, MAY 28 & 29

SAN LUIS OBISPO, CALIFORNIA - Bike Month is the largest community organized event in San Luis Obispo County and provides an excellent opportunity to promote bicycling as a healthy alternative mode of personal transportation.

This year, the APCD has partnered with Bike SLO County and the Arroyo Grande Strawberry Festival to offer a special Bike Valet. The APCD sponsorship of the Bike Valet will allow bicycle riders to park for FREE at this year's 33rd Annual Arroyo Grande Strawberry Festival, taking place on the Saturday and Sunday of Memorial Day Weekend, May 28 and 29.

Riders can check their bicycles at the corner of Nelson Street and Mason Street – just south of the AG Creek and adjoining the Rotary Bandstand.

In addition to sponsoring the Bike Valet, APCD, in cooperation with SLO Regional Rideshare, Bike SLO County and the City of San Luis Obispo, developed a plan that uses video equipment to evaluate the effect of Bike Month and Bike to Work Day on bicycling in San Luis Obispo. The bicycle use will be measured during morning and evening peak commute periods and will be collected annually to record bicycling trends over time, which is important information for transportation planning by local agencies and organizations.

You can find out more information, and see a complete list of events for the AG Strawberry Festival by visiting their website AGStrawberryFestival.com. To find out more about the SLO County Air Pollution Control District and our programs, visit our website at SLOCleanAir.org.

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