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Henderson County Parks & Rec Announces 2nd Annual Bike Symposium

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Blue Ridge Bicycle Club, Blue Ridge Community College Small Business Center, Sycamore Cycles and Henderson County Parks & Recreation Department are partnering to promote community connectivity through improved cycling infrastructure. The community is invited to attend the symposium on Thursday, February 19, from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the Blue Ridge Community College TEDC Building, 180 West Campus Drive. Representatives from several area bicycling-related organizations and initiatives will also be attending the symposium.

Topics to be discussed will include Henderson County Parks & Recreation's partnership with Trips for Kids to provide cycling education and opportunities, the Blue Ridge Bicycle Club's community bike rides and education, the City of Hendersonville's grant application to develop comprehensive bicycling infrastructure, the new Berkeley Mills youth bicycling park, the Ecusta Trail initiative, and much more.

"We know there are so many people- friends, co-workers and neighbors, adults and children- who would like to ride bikes, but who just don't feel safe on our roads," explained Joe Sanders, President of the Blue Ridge Bicycle Club. "Our goal with this symposium is to connect Henderson County through collaboration and shared information. Participants will hear from local groups and organizations working to make cycling safer in our hometown."

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