



## CicLAvia Angel Volunteer Information Sheet

Heart of LA 10/18/2015

### **BASICS**

#### WHAT IS CICLAVIA?

- CicLAvia is an open streets event. We take the cars off the streets and open them up for people to walk, bike, skate, jog and see the city in a whole new way!
- The organization is a 501c 3 non-profit
- CicLAvia is **NOT**: a race, bike festival, marathon, parade

#### WHAT IS CICLAVIA'S MISSION?

- CicLAvia catalyzes vibrant public spaces, active transportation and good health through car-free streets. CicLAvia engages with people to transform our relationship with our communities and with each other.
- CicLAvia is not an advocacy organization. However, our impact on public space, public health, public transit and community engagement influences and inspires many existing advocacy organizations who use CicLAvia's success to draw attention to their missions.

#### PARTICIPATION

- CicLAvia is free and open to people of all ages and abilities, though we strongly suggest that riders have basic bike skills before participating.
- There's no start or finish - join the route at any point and travel as short or as far as you'd like
- Participant traffic flows like car traffic (2-way traffic, stay to the right)
- You don't need a bike to participate - many people enjoy walking, skating, jogging, etc. The street is open to ALL non-motorized traffic
- **NOT** allowed: vehicles of any type, electric bikes/scooters
- The only motorized vehicles allowed are those used by disabled participants, and they must have a handicapped placard displayed on their scooter or electric bike.

#### ROUTES

- CicLAvia routes are not always the same! The route changes in order to spread the benefits of open streets to neighborhoods throughout Los Angeles County.
- There is no minimum or maximum route length. Our routes are determined in partnership with different cities in LA County to highlight local neighborhoods, businesses and landmarks.



## **BASICS** (con't)

### FUNDING

- CicLAvia is funded with both public and private funds
- Some of our routes are made possible through grant funding from Metro, and supported in part by the municipalities with which we partner.
- Individual support is extremely important and people can donate through our website

## **EVENT OVERVIEW**

### ROUTE

- Street closure: 8:00am - 5:30pm (roughly)
- Event Times: 9:00am - 4:00pm
- Buses are detoured and maps posted at bus stops and online a week before the event
- 6 miles along 7<sup>th</sup> Street, Spring St, 1<sup>st</sup> Street, Broadway Ave, Central Ave and 4<sup>th</sup> Street
- 13 Car Crossing:
  - o Near Chinatown Hub: Alpine and Broadway, Cesar Chavez and Broadway
  - o Near Grand Park Hub: Temple and Broadway, Los Angeles and 1<sup>st</sup> Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> and Central, Alameda and 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, 6<sup>th</sup> and Spring St., Hill and 7<sup>th</sup> Street, Grand and 7<sup>th</sup> Street, Figueroa and 7<sup>th</sup> Street
  - o Near MacArthur Park Hub: Alvarado and 7<sup>th</sup> Street
  - o Near Hollenbeck Park Hub: Boyle and 4<sup>th</sup> Street

### SAFETY

- By law, ALL kids under 18 require a helmet
- Streets belong to EVERYONE!
- No phone use while on wheels
- Pass on the left! Slow Traffic move to the right.
- Don't swerve
- Kids must possess basic bike skills and stay to right.
- Any activation along the route should be continuously moving and not fixed on the actual street. If you view any fixed activation directly on the route (aside from those at the hub), call your Hub Volunteer Coordinator or Volunteer Captain with details and location of the activation



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## **EVENT OVERVIEW** (con't)

### STAFF

- Several CicLAvia staff members will be located at the hub and a staff member is assigned to every half mile on the route. Please refer to your direct Hub Volunteer Coordinator for any issues.

## **HUB OVERVIEW**

### AMENITIES AVAILABLE

- Information on Activities Along the Route, Neighborhood Guides,
- Bus detour information
- Chance to enter Free Drawing
- Free Bike Repair
- Free Water
- First-Aid
- Restrooms
- Sponsor Booths
- Bike Parking (*participants will need a lock*)
- Merchandise Sales

## **ALONG THE ROUTE**

### ACTIVITIES ALONG THE ROUTE

- Most CicLAvia activities on the route will be included on the "Activities Along the Route" flyer that is available at Hubs

#### **MacArthur Park**

- The CicLAvia Old School Merchandise booth offers a variety of CicLAvia apparel and items from past events.
- Plug into the phone charging station at the LADWP Solar Trailer and let the sun repower your phone.
- Add your mark to a collective painting on the Mobile Mural Lab from 11am-3pm.
- Complete the kids bike safety skills course and get a free kid's bike helmet (while supplies last).
- Enjoy the largest public art and civic project in the U.S - more than 10,000 local children and adults have visually transformed MacArthur Park as part of the Spheres at MacArthur Park.
- Sign up for a free Los Angeles Public Library card and keep an eye for the roaming Book Bike. Free books given to library cardholders.



### **Grand Park**

- Try out the Metro bus bike rack and learn how to bring your bicycle on the bus.
- The Pick My Solar Sun Fun Lounge:  
Relax and lounge to solar-powered bands and DJs, let the sun charge your phone and enjoy refreshments and giveaways for all ages.

### **Chinatown**

- Enjoy live music on the LA Weekly stage in Central Plaza presented by the Chinatown BID.
- Cirque du Soleil's #Kurios Zone (highlighted with icon):  
Create a stop-motion video and learn more about the newest touring show, KURIOS–Cabinet of Curiosities™.

### **Hollenbeck Park**

- Snap a photo at Las Fotos Project's free photobooth.
  - Experience the LA Phil's VAN Beethoven, a virtual reality performance featuring the opening of Beethoven's timeless Fifth Symphony performed by the LA Phil and Gustavo Dudamel. Ages 13+ only.
  - Create handcrafted paper flowers for use on your bike and more at the Dia de los Muertos Paper Flower Workshop by Self Help Graphics & Art.
- Any other activation not listed on the map may occur under the condition that it is not fixed on the route, it is constantly moving and/or it's on the sidewalk or on the side street.

### CAR CROSSING POINTS

- Cars are able to cross the route with the support of Volunteers and Department of Transportation Traffic Officers.



## **SECURITY**

### LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT

- Located at each crossing point

### FIRE DEPARTMENT

- Mobile on bikes roaming route providing First Aid

### SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING!

- If you see suspicious activity, life-threatening situations, or crimes in progress, remember to always call 9-1-1 and/or immediately notify the nearest uniformed officer at the event. Be prepared to speak calmly, give your location, suspect description, and provide the basic details of the nature of your call. Los Angeles Police and Fire Department personnel will be working the event and responding to emergency calls for service. For non-emergency calls, contact your immediate Hub Volunteer Coordinator or Volunteer Lead/ Captain to report any suspicious activity.

## **EMERGENCY VEHICLES**

### POLICE CARS

- Police Officers are aware that no cars should be on the route due to the safety of participants. If an emergency occurs, Police Bike Patrol will be on site to handle such occurrences. If no officer is present, call your volunteer lead or captain.

### AMBULANCES

- If at any point an ambulance needs to access the route, immediately direct participants to stay on their right or move to the curb to allow the ambulance to get on the route.