

OCTOBER FOCUS

IMPORTANCE OF ELECTRIC BIKES

What is an electric bike (e-bike)?

- It's a bicycle that contains an electric motor and a pedal assist system allowing for increased functionality, affordability and sustainability.
- E-bikes are great substitutes for cars and motorcycles as they are an environmentally-friendly way to travel as well as a great source of exercise.



Why are E-bikes important?

- Using an E-bike instead of a car can help save on gasoline costs, insurance and vehicle maintenance.
- E-bikes allow us to reduce our carbon footprint which measures the greenhouse gases emitted from human activities.
- E-bikes can reach speeds up to 20 to 28 mph making them an efficient and cost-effective way to commute. If riding on the Monon Trail, however, the speed limit is 15 mph.



GET INVOLVED!

- Consider investing in an E-bike to integrate into your everyday lifestyle.
- Explore Carmel parks and trails on an E-bike!
- Take advantage of the Carmel Bike Share program and learn more at www.tandem-mobility.com/Carmel-bike-share.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- Bike to the Winter Farmers Market. Saturdays, 9 a.m. - noon starting Oct. 18
- Bike to Diwali: Festival of Lights on Fri., Oct. 18 from 5 - 9 p.m.
- Or, try riding to go out to eat, shop or to work and take advantage of the ample bike parking around the city.



Take the quiz to test your knowledge on electric bikes!

Once you take the quiz, you will be entered into a drawing with the chance to win a prize.

