



PRESS RELEASE

Biddeford Police Department and Apex Youth Connection Partner for “Bike with a Cop” Event

BIDDEFORD (May 27, 2021) — The Biddeford Police Department and Apex Youth Connection are teaming up for a “Bike with a Cop” event. The bike ride will take place on the Eastern Trail on Saturday, June 5, 2021 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Biddeford officers will join participants for the ride as a way to connect with the community in a positive and casual setting.

“The event idea was to create an opportunity to meet community members in a fun way, and what’s better than getting out on a nice day and riding bikes?”, Community Oriented Police and Engagement Officer Justin Lavertue said.

The event will also give bikers the opportunity to learn about programs at Apex Youth Connection. The Police Department partnered with Apex to provide an opportunity for families to be exposed to community resources that could benefit our youth with both life skills and opportunities.

“Apex is so honored to partner with our friends at BPD,” said Melissa Cilley, Apex Youth Connection Executive Director. “It is so important that we all work together to make this great community even stronger. Events like this one help us reach that goal!”

Participation in the event is free, but participants are asked to register in advance on the “Events” page of the Apex Youth Connection website, www.apexyouthconnection.org. Participants must bring their own bike and helmet. The ride will start and end at 1 Medical Center Drive in Biddeford. Parking is available at Southern Maine Health Care.

For more information, please contact Community Oriented Policing and Engagement Officer Justin Lavertue at Justin.lavertue@biddefordmaine.org, or call the Police Department at 207-282-5127.

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