



## Crank UP! Bicycle Scavenger Hunt - Sept. 6

Bicycling to work, to school, to the store or even to a show in University Park is not only a great way to go green, it can be fun! As part of Akron Bicycle Week, University Park Alliance (UPA), The University of Akron Bike Club and the City of Akron are sponsoring two great events in University Park on Sunday Sept. 6 for residents, students and visitors with a keen sense of fun.

### Crank UP! Bicycle Scavenger Hunt

Part road race, part scavenger hunt, cyclists will take to the streets of University Park for a rousing good time in the second annual "Amazing Race" style Crank UP! Bicycle Scavenger Hunt. Two groups of cyclists will race for a chance to win exceptional prizes. A long race will be offered for more adventurous cyclists, while those who prefer a more leisurely ride can choose a shorter race. Both races start at 4 p.m. at the University Park Cycle Shop, 160 Exchange St. in Akron and will conclude at University Park's Grace Park for the Crank UP! After Party.

Race tickets can be purchased for \$5 in advance or \$7 the day of the race at University Park Cycle Shop. Bikes are available for rental through the University Park Bicycle Shop. Helmets are required to race. Participants must be 18 or older and provide a driver's license to ride.

### Crank UP! After Party Featuring a Free Concert by "Other Girls"

Organized by The University of Akron Cycle Club, the FREE Crank UP! After Party will feature the tight power pop of Audio Eagle Records artists "Other Girls," as well as food and exhibitors in a party-in-the-park celebration of cycling and other aspects of sustainable living. Starting at 6 p.m., visitors can check out the displays, listen to the band, eat great local food or just relax at Grace Park, located at the corner of North Prospect and Perkins St. UA student and Greek organizations will have the chance to test their athleticism, knowledge of the University Park neighborhood and especially their ability to withstand public humiliation as they participate in wild and crazy relay races on full-size tricycles to raise money for University

Park neighborhood nonprofit organizations. Non-racers from across the city are encouraged to ride down to the Crank UP! After Party to welcome the racers and to enjoy the festivities.

For details about these and other Akron Bike Week events, visit [www.akronbikeinfo.org](http://www.akronbikeinfo.org), call 330-972-8859 or e-mail [info@upakron.com](mailto:info@upakron.com).



**2nd Annual Crank UP!**  
One day, two exciting events in **University Park**  
Presented by **University Park Alliance** **Sunday Park**  
September 6th

**Bicycle Scavenger Hunt**  
\$5 advance, \$7 race day  
**4 pm**

**Bicycle After Party**  
Free! **6pm**  
Featuring live music by **Other Girls**

Ticket sales and race start at the University Park Cycle Shop, 160 East Exchange Street. Space is limited so act fast!

Part road race, part scavenger hunt! Participants will be given a map of University Park and a list of checkpoints, both popular and obscure. Plan your route, get to know the University Park neighborhood, complete all the tasks, and demonstrate safe cycling. A long race will be offered for more adventurous cyclists, while those who like a slower paced ride can choose a shorter race. Prized useful prizes will be awarded for finishers in many categories.

Reservations required to view. Park opens at 4:00 pm. Helmets are required to race. Bikes are available for rental through the University Park Bicycle Shop. Helmets are required to race. For more information visit [akronbikeinfo.org](http://akronbikeinfo.org). Or, contact University Park Alliance at 330-972-8859. [www.upakron.com](http://www.upakron.com)

Event held at Grace Park, located at North Prospect & Perkins

Featuring local music, food, and exhibitors in a celebration of cycling and other aspects of sustainable living. Those looking for a bit more competition can participate in or watch the 10K cycle relay races on 100 mile tricycles to raise money for neighborhood nonprofits. Non-racers look at how the City is encouraged to ride down to the Crank UP! After Party to welcome the racers and to enjoy the festivities. All are welcome at the free event.