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Port Bicycles to Hold Safety Clinic October 16.

Just about everyone knows how to ride a bicycle. And most think they also know everything about bicycle safety. But there are probably some things you don't know about bike safety that could prevent accidents. But even the safest bike rider could use a refresher on the fine points of bicycle safety that could help to prevent accidents while riding.

To help keep children and adults as safe as possible while bicycle riding, Port Washington Bicycles is hosting a bicycle clinic. The clinic is scheduled for Sunday, October 16 from 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. in the store located at 20 Soundview Marketplace next to King Kullen.



(l to r) Ralph Intintoli, Owner of Port Washington Bicycles, Charles Berman, Town Receiver of Taxes, and Wayne Wink, County Legislator discuss bicycle safety tips during Residents' Party in the Park event.

The clinic will demonstrate the proper way to wear a helmet, the kind of clothing that should be avoided while riding, ensuring bicycles are in good working order and properly adjusted to the rider, and road safety tips. Brochures detailing these tips will be distributed to all attendees of the bicycle clinic.

Attendees are encouraged to bring their own bicycles and helmets to the clinic so the store's staff can do safety checks on their own equipment. Otherwise, there will be plenty of bikes and helmets on hand for demonstrations.

This is the second bicycle safety clinic the store has conducted within the past several weeks. As a sponsor of Residents for a More Beautiful Port Washington's Party in the Park held on September 24 in Landmark Park, Port Bicycles also held a safety clinic during that event.

"Bicycling is fun for everyone," Ralph Intintoli, owner of Port Washington Bicycles said. "But fun and safety should go hand in hand in order to both have fun and be safe. That's what these clinics are all about."

Follow the simple rules of bicycle safety will keep everyone safer while enjoying riding bike riding wherever they go. Safe bicycling is happy bicycling! For further information about the bicycle safety clinic, contact Port Washington Bicycles at 883-8243.