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## Poster Contest Promotes May is Bike Month

(Woodland, CA) – May is Bike month! In celebration, the Woodland Safe Routes to School program is hosting a poster contest for kindergarten through  $8^{th}$  grade students who attend school in Woodland.

Interested students are invited to create posters using their original designs that encourage other students to have fun and be safe while riding their bikes. A winner and runner-up in each category (K-2<sup>nd</sup> grade, 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade and 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade) will receive a prize, and their artwork may be used in future promotional materials in Woodland and throughout Yolo County.

The poster contest is held in collaboration with the Woodland Commit2Fit May program, and the winner and runner-up in each category will be announced at the Woodland Commit2Fit raffle event on Thursday, June 2 at 6:15 p.m., at the Woodland Community & Senior Center, located at 2001 East Street in Woodland.

The Woodland Safe Routes to School program is supported by the Yolo County Health & Human Services Agency Community Health Branch, and made possible through a Caltrans Active Transportation Program grant to help increase the number of elementary and middle school youth who walk and ride their bikes.

The poster contest is open now through May 13. For complete contest details and entry forms, visit <u>www.yolohealth.org</u>. For more information, contact Ana Enriquez at <u>ana.enriquez@yolocounty.org</u>.

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