



## About Us

Bikeatoga is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation that is dedicated to ensuring that everyone in our community has access to a bike regardless of their family's financial condition. We advocate for making Saratoga Springs a place where riders of all ages and abilities can cycle safely on the bike lanes envisioned in our city's Complete Streets plan.

In support of our core mission, Bikeatoga operates a bike workshop in the basement of St. Peter's Church where we repair used bikes donated to us by individuals and businesses and get them back out into the community, often to families of limited means, on a free or "pay what you can" basis.

**In 2024, Saratoga families adopted 700 bikes from the Bikeatoga workshop!** We also provide free helmets, locks and lights to anyone who adopts a bike and to other community members who need them.



**In December 2024, 73 young riders got "new to them" bikes at our Kids' Bike Giveaway!**







For those who can't make it to our workshop, our **Mobile Repair Vehicle** provides pop-up bike maintenance and safety gear giveaways at locations throughout the city. In 2024, our MRV made stops the Saratoga Racecourse backstretch, at the Saratoga Springs Public Library, Jefferson Terrace, Saratoga Pride event, and the Farmer's Markets.



Each month from April through November, Bikeatoga leads a leisurely "Slow Roll," a guided family friendly group ride on Saratoga's quieter streets and bike trails.





# Educational Programming

Bikeatoga also offers educational programming. In March 2024, we hosted a community forum with presentations from Saratoga Hospital, the Saratoga Regional YMCA and AARP on the public health benefits of building connected bike lanes, especially for seniors. And with the cooperation of the Department of Public Works, we installed two new historical markers commemorating our city's cycling history!



### Physical Activity & Successful Aging in Saratoga Springs: A Community Partnership

**Wed., March 27  
7:00-8:45 p.m.**

**Saratoga Springs  
Public Library  
Harry Dutcher  
Community Room**

*Interested in how you can stay active and healthy as you grow older?*

**BIKEATOOGA** invites you to a panel discussion about the importance of physical activity for seniors and the resources available at Saratoga Hospital and the Saratoga Regional YMCA. Learn how Saratoga Springs can be an AARP Age-Friendly "liveable community" by investing in Complete Streets.





# Advocacy

Bikeatoga actively advocates for more public investment in cycling infrastructure. In 2021, Bikeatoga organized the Saratoga Safe Cycling Coalition, a group of 28 local businesses, institutions and non-profits that collectively support building the network of sidewalks and bike lanes in the Saratoga Springs 2016 Complete Streets plan. Our coalition partners include:

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### Institutions



- Saratoga Hospital
- Skidmore College,
- Saratoga Regional YMCA
- The Saratoga Housing Authority
- The Saratoga Springs Public Library

### Nonprofits



- Saratoga Shredders,
- B.E.S.T. (Backstretch Employees Service Team)
- Catholic Charities
- Franklin Community Center
- Lifeworks
- Pitney Meadows Community Farm

### Environmental Advocates



- Sustainable Saratoga
- Saratoga PLAN

### Local Businesses



- Henry Street Taproom
- Impressions of Saratoga
- Celtic Treasures
- The Dark Horse
- Four Seasons Natural Foods
- Grey Ghost Bicycles
- Trek Bicycles Saratoga
- Marshall and Sterling Insurance.