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## Week of Activities Revolve Around Bikes and Art

**Fargo, N.D.** – In collaboration with Great Northern Bicycle Company and the FM Community Bike Workshop, Plains Art Museum presents Bikes, Art and Community Health Week, a series of bike-related events that will be held in tandem with Streets Alive!, a community-wide event in which select streets will be closed to motorists and left open for cyclists and other human-powered travel. All events are free and open to the public.

**Monday, August 23, 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.:** Family Bike Ride from Great Northern Bicycle Company and a “Freak Bikes” Ride from Bike Workshop both end at Plains Art Museum for the creation of spoke cards with Sara Watson Curry and Judith Feist. Ice cream will be served.

**Tuesday, August 24, 5 p.m. – 8 p.m.:** Bike Art Day at Plains Art Museum. Pick up finished spoke cards from the day before and ride bikes (provided by the FM Community Bike Workshop) through paint on canvas to create a unique, collaborative piece of community artwork.

**Wednesday, August 25, 9 p.m. – late:** - Physical Challenge at Great Northern Bicycle Company featuring bike sprints, a bicycle tractor pull, and more.

**Thursday, August 26, 9 p.m. – 11 p.m.:** People-Powered Bike-In Movie Theater at Plains Art Museum. Watch *The Triplets of Bellville* projected on the south side of Plains Art Museum powered by a five-seat bike named ‘The Mighty Quinn.’

**Saturday, August 28, 1 p.m. – 4 p.m.** - Get ready for Streets Alive! by creating art on the actual street route with bike decoration and bike safety checks at Woodlawn Park

Plains Art Museum is located at 704 First Avenue North. It is accredited by the American Association of Museums and is a nonprofit, regional fine arts museum with plans to significantly expand its programs through its “Little Artist in All of Us” campaign. The campaign is raising funds for the Center for Creativity and Lifelong Learning which includes the Fingerprints Interactive Education Gallery and working with Fargo Public Schools and other educational entities to build teaching studios. The campaign is also strengthening operations by enhancing the Museum’s endowment and visitor services.

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