

# Bicycle Safety Event

## A Free way to insure your child and their Bicycle are safe this summer

A bicycle safety event designed to teach the young bicyclist the skills they need in order to be better cyclists will be held in Dracut on Saturday, June 8<sup>th</sup>. By learning bike handling and traffic skills, one can enjoy bicycling more safely and reduce the chance of injury.

Your child has the opportunity to participate in an event that will give him or her a chance to learn about and practice safe bicycling skills. This bicycle safety event includes a safety inspection of all bicycles, helmets (fit) and a series of hands on bicycle skills stations directly related to everyday situations.

Participants will practice starting and stopping, the safe way to exit a driveway, how to look for traffic, negotiate an intersection, and avoid common road hazards.

The event will be held on **Saturday June 8<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 to 4:00 pm at Con-way Freight, 22 McGrath Rd, Dracut Ma. (just off Rte. 113) for children ages 8 to 12.** Please encourage your child to attend this worthwhile safety event. He or she will need to bring a bicycle, a helmet, and be accompanied by a parent or adult. (**NO DROP OFFS**) There is **no charge to participate.**

**Dracut Police Officer Mike Williams and Officer Jon Gosselin** will be at the event. They will demonstrate some basic handling skills and address the importance of all cyclists following the rules of the road.

Local volunteers from Atlas Sports in Dracut will be there to inspect bicycles to make sure your child's bicycle is in safe working condition and answer any questions you may have. Local Girl Scouts will also be assisting at the event along with other local vendors.

There will be food and refreshments for all participants and guests, helmet give aways for any child in need of one, and four (4) bicycles will be raffled off at event.

Event is sponsored by Con-way Freight. Please RSVP to Diane McDermott or Larry Aiello from Con-way Freight at 978-937-7800 or email [mcdermott.diane@con-way.com](mailto:mcdermott.diane@con-way.com) or [aiello.larry@con-way.com](mailto:aiello.larry@con-way.com). We will need to know your child name, age and your contact phone number.