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Akron to Host Ohio's First Bicycle Film Festival this November 2018

Excitement is already building at the news of Ohio's first Bicycle Film Festival to be held in Akron, Ohio, on Sunday, November 4, 2018.

The **REEL Cycling Film Festival** is a fun, end-of-cycling-season party for cyclists and other recreational users. The festival will showcase about a dozen of the world's best bicycle movies in an event designed to both entertain and inspire. Local area Bike Shops are invited to donate fabulous prizes to be raffled off during break times. All ticket holders are automatically entered in the drawing!

The event is being hosted by the **Northeast Ohio Safe Trails & Roads** (NEO Star) non-profit. The goal is to build a greater sense of community among the public and to raise funds for the continued maintenance of local routes in need of repair. Tickets to this event have already been sold.

Marilyn Shea-Stonum, NEO Star Director, notes that the Summit County Engineer's Office wants to vacate sections of Everett and Oak Hill Roads and other back road routes that provide safe passage for cyclists, runners and other recreational users of our wonderful park systems.

Much of the section of Everett Road runs along the border between Bath and Richfield townships. In addition to residents and others with concerns about this closure, area Fire Chiefs are also concerned that the closing of these routes would make it significantly more difficult to serve that area.

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“The Everett Route is an important route into and out of the valley,” remarked Marilyn. “This is an historic route going back to the 1840’s. Proceeds from this event will be dedicated to funding future maintenance costs once these routes are restored.”

The venue for this family-friendly event is the historic Highland Theater in Akron which has been recently refurbished.

TICKET DETAILS:

REEL Cycling Film Festival

Highland Square Theatre, 826 W Market St, Akron, OH 44303

Phone: (330) 253-0100

Ample parking is available for free across the street behind the Huntington Bank Building.

Showtime: 2:00 – 5:00 pm on Sunday, November 4, 2018. Theatre opens 1:30 pm

Cost: \$20 per person.

Children under 10 admitted free when accompanied by an adult.

Age restrictions: All ages

Tickets: Tickets will be available for sale online, at the Highland Square Box Office, and on the day of the event while supplies last.

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