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SAN DIEGO PUBLIC LIBRARY HOSTS A BIKE CLINIC Bring Your Bicycles For Tune-Ups and Other Minor Repairs

SAN DIEGO – The San Diego Public Library, in partnership with BikeSD and Bikes Del Pueblo, will host a Bike Clinic **Sunday**, **October 12, 2014** at **1:00 p.m.** to **4:00 p.m.** at the bicycle racks of the new San Diego Central Library @ Joan Λ Irwin Jacobs Common, located at 330 Park Blvd. in downtown San Diego. This event is free and open to the public.

Does that old bike of yours squeak so loud that people can hear you coming from blocks away? Are your tires in need of some major patchwork? Has your chain become orange with rust? If so, this Bike Clinic might be for you. Bring your bike down for a basic tune-up, patch job, or other minor repairs. Enter to win a used bike and other bicycle related giveaways from our raffle drawing to be held that same day.

BikeSD.org is a non-profit organization that works to establish San Diego as a world-class bicycling city by promoting everyday riding through advocacy and the promotion of a bicycling infrastructure that contributes toward a livable, urban environment.

Bikes Del Pueblo is a small DIY (do-it-yourself) collective based out of San Diego's City Heights neighborhood that works toward empowering communities through bicycle education for mechanical self-sufficiency. Commonly known as a "bike kitchen," Bikes Del Pueblo makes available tools and assistance for building, maintaining, and repairing bikes in safe space.

Learn about other events at the San Diego Public Library's Central Library and 35 branches, find links to numerous additional resources, or search for materials in the Library's catalog online at <u>www.sandiegolibrary.org.</u>

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