

March 29, 2022 Update (letter sent to all registered riders)

Dear Primavera rider:

We look forward to seeing you on April 10! Here are some things to know about the ride. For questions, please see [Primavera FAQ](#) or email us at primavera@ffbc.org.

The Primavera Committee

Before the day of the ride:

- **Transfers.** The distance rides are sold out. If you won't be able to ride, please transfer (sell) your registration. A good place to find people looking for transfers is [Craigslist](#) or on our [Facebook Primavera Forum](#). There's no charge to transfer your registration. Please see the [Primavera Transfer webpage](#) for instructions.
- **Get your bike in shape.** Make sure your tires, wheels, brakes and other parts of your bike are in good shape for the ride. Note that E-bikes are not permitted on the Fun Ride unless you have a doctor's note with you.
- **Download/review your route.** You can download your route into your bike computer from Ride with GPS: [100 mile \(with 90 mile option\)](#), [100K](#) and [25 mile Fun Ride](#). The distance rides are different from previous years to avoid construction in Niles Canyon. You'll also receive a map and cue sheet at check-in. You may want to read the [Travelogue](#).
- **Volunteering.** Your significant other or friends may enjoy volunteering while you ride. Direct them to our [Volunteers page](#) to learn more and sign up. Volunteers will receive a T-shirt and some goodies plus snacks at rest stops and the finish. If they work 2 shifts (all day), they also get a meal truck voucher so they can join you for the after-ride meal. Extra meals are not sold separately. We especially need volunteers at Ed Levin Park (actually at Spring Valley Volunteer Fire Department across the street). They can see you twice, then join you after the ride, a perfect day.

April 9:

- This year, to spread people out, we are offering pre-ride check-in the day before the ride at [Mission San José High School](#) from 2 to 4 PM.

April 10, the day of the ride:

- **The Primavera runs rain or shine.**
- **Where.** The Primavera begins and ends at [Mission San José High School](#), 41717 Palm Avenue (at Mission Blvd), Fremont, CA. If the parking lot is full, please park on the street or at Mission San José Park on Mission Blvd, adjacent to the high school. Don't park at the swim club across the street.
- **Check in.** Unless you check in on Saturday, registered riders must check in before riding, starting at 6:30 AM. You must sign a waiver to receive your packet containing a route sheet, bike number, wrist band, lip balm, sun block, chamois cream and wipes - all small things to put in your pocket. People who ordered only socks will find them in the packet as well. Note that masks are required inside the building.
- **Clothing sales.** A limited number of 50th Anniversary Primavera jerseys and socks will be available for sale, as well as some from previous years.
- **When.** You can begin your ride immediately after you've checked in. The course closes at 5 PM.

During your ride:

- **Wear your helmet and obey traffic laws!**
- **Route markings.** Routes are marked in color on the pavement with arrows that look like a "P". The arrows are orange for the 100/90-mile route, green for the 100K and white for the Fun Ride.
- **Rest stops.** There are several rest stops stocked with all kinds of snacks and drinks, including gluten-free items. You'll need your wrist band to take part. Please remove your gloves, sanitize your hands and let us serve you the snacks. Masks are highly recommended, but not required.
- **Bag drop.** Riders may wish to remove some of their layers as it gets warmer during the day. The Distance riders (100k, 90M and 100M) can drop off items at the first three rest stops. They will be returned at the finish at the high school.
- **Photos.** [Captivating Sports Photos](#) will be taking photos along the course, which will be available for purchase on their website shortly after the event. Photos will be organized by bike number.
- **SAG vehicles.** SAG vehicles will be patrolling the course to assist with minor repairs such as flats and to transport you to the next rest stop if necessary. The SAG coordinator's phone number is on the route sheet.
- **Bike mechanics.** Bike mechanics will be available at the rest stops.
- **In case of emergency.** Call 911 first in case of an accident or a medical issue, then let us know about the incident.

At the finish:

- **Post-ride meal and snacks.** Check in after your ride to get your meal voucher and goodie bag with spare tube, patch kit, patch and other stuff. There will be four food trucks offering a variety of tasty meals, including Mexican, Korean, Indian, Asian fusion and American (burgers). Each also offers vegetarian options. We will provide drinks and ice cream snacks.
- **Bag drop pickup.** Don't forget to pick up any items you dropped off at the rest stops.