

Dear Primavera rider:

We look forward to seeing you on April 23! 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.** If you won't be able to ride, you can transfer 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](#), [90 mile](#), [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 packet pick up. 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, they also get a meal truck voucher so they can join you for the after-ride meal. We especially need volunteers at Spring Valley Volunteer Fire Department. They can see you twice, then join you after the ride, a perfect day.

April 22:

- **Early Packet Pickup.** You can pick up your rider packet the day before the ride at [Mission San José High School](#), from 1:30 to 3:30 PM. Follow signs to registration. We suggest you pick up your packet Sunday morning if it takes you more than 20 minutes to get to the high school.
- **Clothing pickup/sales.** You can pick up your preordered jerseys and socks. A limited number of this year's Primavera jersey and socks will be available for sale, as well as some from previous years.

April 23, 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 either [Mission San José Community Park](#) on Mission Blvd, adjacent to the high school. We strongly encourage you to carpool, or, if you're local, ride from home!
- **Packet Pickup.** Unless you pick up your packet on Saturday, distance riders must pick up their packet before riding between 6:30 and 8:00 AM. If you're doing the Fun Ride, please pick up your packet between 10 and 11 AM. Riders under age 18 must have a [waiver](#) signed by their parent or guardian, which you can print and complete in advance. Your packet will contain a route sheet, bike number, wrist band and small goodies to put in your pocket. People who ordered socks but no jersey will find them in the packet as well.
- **Clothing pickup/sales.** Please pick up your preordered jerseys and socks. A limited number of this year's Primavera jersey and socks will be available for sale, as well as some from previous years.
- **When.** The distance routes start at 6:30 AM. The Fun Ride starts at 10 AM. The course closes at 5 PM. Rest stop hours are timed for these start times. If you ride before the start or after closing, rest stops, SAG support and the meal at end may not be available.

During your ride:

- **Wear your helmet and obey traffic laws!** Rules of the road are on the route sheets.
- **Route markings.** Routes are marked in color on the pavement with arrows that look like a "P". The arrows are white for the Fun Ride, green for the 100K route and orange for the 100/90 mile.



- **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.
- **Bag drop.** Riders may wish to remove some of their layers as it gets warmer during the day. You can drop off items at packet pickup and the first three rest stops of the distance rides. 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, so please attach your bike number to the front of your bike.
- **Taking photos.** We encourage you take photos (and not just at rest stops), which we will post on our website if you share them with us.
- **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 using the SAG phone number on your route sheet.

At the finish:

- **Post-ride meal and snacks.** Check in after your ride to get your meal voucher and goodie bag. There will be food trucks offering a variety of cuisines, which may include Mexican, Korean, Indian, Asian fusion and American (burgers). Each will also offer vegetarian options and meals for kids. We will provide drinks and ice cream snacks. Extra meals are not sold separately.

- **Bag drop pickup.** Don't forget to pick up any items you dropped off at the rest stops. Note that items transported back to the high school may not arrive until after you do.

Deals:

- Sports Basement is offering Primavera riders [11-20% off](#) from April 22-30.