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**Know the Rules, Ride Safe: Youth Bike & E-Ride Safety Class**

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Here is a rough break down of our safety class we discussed yesterday. Can you take a look at the RecDesk portion and see if you want any more information corrected for registration or added for the class description. I will reached out to Jessica Freeman today and left a message to see if she has time to teach helmet fitting so we can utilize that for this class. Also do we have any spare helmets in case kids show up for the course without helmets?

**Know the Rules, Ride Safe:  
Youth Bike & E-Ride Safety Class**

The Lathrop Police Department will host *Know the Rules, Ride Safe*, a community safety class designed to educate youth and their families on safe riding practices for bicycles, e-bikes, and scooters.

This class addresses a growing concern within our community involving youth riders and preventable collisions. The goal is to equip participants with the knowledge, awareness, and skills needed to ride safely and confidently.

Participants (children and their guardians) will take part in a structured, hands-on learning experience that includes:

- Educational Session (LPD Community Room)
  - A short, age-appropriate safety video
  - Overview of basic California traffic laws and rules of the road
    - Pamphlet handout (Parents to take home)
  - Discussion of common unsafe behaviors and how to avoid them
- Device Registration (Optional) (LPD canopy)
  - Opportunity to register bicycles, e-bikes, and scooters with the Lathrop Police Department
  - Assists with identification and recovery in the event of theft
- Mock Riding Scenarios (Outdoor Skills Course) (Scenario 1,2, & 3)
  - Participants will use their own devices in controlled scenarios
  - Practice stopping, scanning, and decision-making
  - Reinforces real-world situations riders may encounter
- Traffic Officer Engagement (LPD canopy)
  - Lathrop Traffic Officers will be present throughout the course
  - Participants and parents can ask questions and receive guidance
  - Real-world insight into safety and enforcement expectations

This program combines education, hands-on application, and community engagement to address youth-related bike and e-ride collisions by focusing on behavior correction, rule compliance, and helmet use.

RecDesk post

**Know the Rules, Ride Safe: Youth Bike & E-Ride Safety Class**

**Date / Time**

**Saturday, May 16**

**Max Enrollment: 15 each session**

**Minimum Enrollement : 5 each session**

**Minimum Age: 6 years**

**Max Age: None**

**Two session options:**

- 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM
- 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

**Location:**

**Lathrop Police Department: 940 River Islands Pkwy, Lathrop CA 95330 (Community Room & Outdoor Training Area)**

**Cost: Free**

**Class Description:**

The Lathrop Police Department invites School age youth and their families to attend ***Know the Rules, Ride Safe***, an interactive safety class focused on bicycles, e-bikes, and e-scooters.

This one-hour class combines a short educational session with hands-on outdoor practice to help youth riders understand the rules of the road, improve decision-making, and ride safely within the community.

Participants will start indoors with a brief safety presentation, then move outside to practice real-life riding scenarios using their own devices. Lathrop Traffic Police Officers will be present to provide guidance, answer questions, and reinforce safe riding behaviors.

#### **What Participants Will Learn**

- Rules of the road for bikes, e-bikes, and e-scooters
- Safe riding habits and awareness
- Proper helmet fit and safety
- Basic hand signals and rider communication

#### **Class Features**

- Educational safety video and discussion
- Mock riding course with real-life scenarios (real vehicles, cross walk, sidewalk and bike line to make real decisions)
- Optional **free device registration** with the Police Department
- Direct interaction with Lathrop Traffic Officers

#### **Who Should Attend**

School-age children and their parent or guardian

#### **What to Bring**

- Child participant (school-age)
- Parent or guardian (required)
- Helmet (needed for participation)
- Riding device (bike, e-bike, or e-scooter)

#### **Important Notes**

- Each session is approximately 1 hour
- Space is limited - advance registration required
- Participants must wear a helmet to take part in riding activities

#### **Registration information requirement:**

- Primary Registrant: Name, Phone number, Email, Address
- Child participant: Number of children participating, Name of child, age.
- Riding Device Type: (Bicycle, E-Bike, E-Scooter)
- Helmet Available? Yes or No

Below is an example of what the RecDesk post looks like once the above information is added.



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Learn the sport of tennis through this structured and professional introduction. This program breaks down the technical complexities of tennis into easy-to-follow steps in a high energy, social, and supportive environment. Skip the fluff and focus on the mechanics that will have you rallying with confidence including proper grip techniques, swing paths, court positioning, and scoring. Participants will focus on the "Big Three" (forehand, backhand, and serving), basic footwork, and understanding match play.

Location:  
Apolinar Sangalang Park - Tennis Courts 1 & 2  
13470 Slate Street  
Lathrop, CA 95330

**Note:**  
Wear athletic shoes. Bring tennis racket and water.

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No refunds given once program starts.

Program Type	Adult
Program Subcategory	Leisure
Program Code	AL
Online Registration	Yes
Enrollment Begin Date	4/1/2026
Enrollment End Date	8/12/2026
Instructor(s)	Jaish Singh Valley Edge Tennis Academy
Gender	Any Gender
Enrollment Minimum	3
Maximum	8
Grade Minimum	

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Age Minimum 18 years [Enforced - As of date 8/7/2026](#)

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If the information looks good, I will send this to Bre Nuss and have them post it and we can get started on a flyer and a post for social media. Liliana is out today and so is Ranjit, so I will try to work on this when I can today. Would OTS or GoSafely have a template flyer we might be able to use and work with?

Thanks for bringing me onboard!



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