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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## **Henderson County's Strive Not to Drive Week Events**

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Hendersonville, NC - May 13, 2025

Strive Not to Drive Week starts Friday, May 16, and runs through Friday, May 23. Join us for this regional effort to encourage people to use transit, bike, walk, or carpool to reach their destinations. Henderson County's events to check out include:

- Social Spin at Trailside Brewing: May 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM. Join Bike Walk HVL for a 6-mile family-friendly bike ride with a post-ride social at Trailside Brewing.
- HVL Farmers Market Apple Country Bus Booth: May 17<sup>th</sup> from 8 AM to 1 PM. Come see the ACPT bus and learn about routes, schedules, and paratransit options for Henderson County's fare-free public transit system.
- Walk Audit Trainings at HVL Farmers Market: May 17<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 AM and 11:30 AM. Learn from AARP and Bike Walk HVL how to conduct a walk audit to make pedestrian facilities safer and earn a token to spend at the HVL Farmers Market.
- Ride of Silence: May 21 at 7 PM. Meet at the Visit Hendersonville Building, 201 S Main St, for a 3.3-mile bike ride to honor those impacted by road collisions. Participants are asked to wear white.
- Hike Henderson County, Jackson Park: May 23 at 9 AM. Meet at the Jackson Park House, 801 4<sup>th</sup>
   Ave East, Hendersonville, for a hike led by the County's Parks & Recreation department.
- Week-long raffle: Collect stamps when you bike, walk, or use transit to reach participating Downtown Hendersonville businesses. Pick up a booklet at the Visit Hendersonville Building at 201 S Main St and return it with stamps to enter the raffle for Downtown Dollars prizes!

See more information about Henderson County's events, and the events going on all around our region at StriveBeyond.org!

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