

# Starkville in Motion

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- General Membership \$10 – for one year
- Family Membership \$20 – for one year
- Lifetime Membership; \$50 Individual,  
\$100 Family
- Corporate Membership \$125
- I am interested in becoming a volunteer

Please fill out this form and return it to:

Starkville in Motion

P.O. Box 3570

Mississippi State, MS 39762

Make checks payable to: Starkville in Motion

- Become a member online at:  
[www.starkvilleinmotion.org](http://www.starkvilleinmotion.org)

## What Can I Do?

### 1. Become a member

By becoming a member, you are providing us with the support to advocate for bike lanes, sidewalks, and trails in Starkville and in the surrounding community.

### 2. Volunteer

Starkville in Motion has several ongoing projects throughout the year. Volunteering helps us to remain active in the community. Do you have a skill set that could be used to promote SIM's goals or help us provide a service? Attend a monthly SIM meeting, contact us via e-mail or Facebook, or contact one of our officers. Visit our website for more information.

## Contact Us

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## About Us

Starkville in Motion (SIM) is a grassroots organization. SIM grew out of a transportation study conducted by the Carl Small Town Center at the MSU College of Architecture, Art, and Design called "Bike Starkville! And Walk, Too!" This study demonstrated that a large portion of our city does not own or travel by car and needs sidewalks and bike lanes for safe, reliable transportation.

SIM works in collaboration with other civic groups, the City of Starkville, Oktibbeha County, and Mississippi State University. SIM is a 501(c)3 organization, thus donations are tax deductible. Our website is at [www.starkvilleinmotion.org](http://www.starkvilleinmotion.org) and we have a Facebook page with nearly 400 "likes". SIM was proud to be represented at the completion of Safe Routes to School infrastructure connecting schools to neighborhoods in Starkville. SIM wrote the grant for this project.

## Our Goals

- To connect all the parts of the city and campus with an interconnected network of sidewalks, bike lanes, and roads safe for biking.
- To promote recreation, community building, commerce, commuting, physical fitness and eco-friendly options for transportation by promoting infrastructure and education/awareness.
- To have educational and community events that support walking and biking. Educate others about biking/walking needs, safety, and benefits.
- To create a culture that accepts and values biking and walking.

## Long-Term Plans

- Encourage completion of the Lynn Lane multi-use path project.
- Help Starkville and Mississippi State University become certified bike-friendly communities.
- Collaborate with the City of Starkville and Mississippi State University on new developments to include pedestrian and bike infrastructure.
- Promote smart community design and construction through appropriate ordinances and zoning that creates sidewalks and bike lanes.
- Promote sidewalks connecting 21 Apartments to campus.
- Promote sidewalks and bike lanes on Highway 182—Old West Point Rd. to Long St.
- Promote the development of recreational trails throughout the community.

## Recent Projects

**Walk & Roll:** A weekend event that brings together neighbors to walk, bike, or otherwise follow a short route through their neighborhood. Co-sponsored by SIM and Starkville Cycling Club (SCC).

**Bike to Work Day:** This annual spring event celebrates and promotes using bicycles to commute to and from work.

**Share the Road brochures:** Distributed to promote bicycle, pedestrian, and motorist safety to MSU students and the surrounding community.

**Bike Corral at the Cotton District Arts Festival:** SIM has run a bicycle parking corral at this Saturday street festival during Super Bulldog Weekend, encouraging active transportation.

**Walk to School Day:** SIM members, community members, and students joined together to Walk to School to promote a safe and healthy way to get to school.

**Wheel-a-Thon:** The Wheel-a-Thon has been a family-friendly event held in collaboration with 52 Moms. Families gather together to ride bikes, push strollers, pull wagons, skate, or otherwise wheel together on a fall afternoon. The Wheel-a-Thon is a fundraiser for local community projects.

**Starkville Arts Walk:** This project encouraged visitors and residents to walk in Starkville, allowing them to view the city from a different perspective while promoting healthy activity, the public display of art in businesses, local artists in our community, local businesses, and historic places. This project was a collaboration with the Greater Starkville Development Partnership, the Starkville Area Arts Council, and the Starkville Central Neighborhood Foundation.

