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Film examines bicycles, riders

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The Green Screen film series presents a free showing of "Veer" at 7:30 tonight in The Showroom at Hub-Bub.

"Veer" explores America's fast-growing bicycling culture by profiling five people whose lives are inextricably tied to bicycling and the bike-centric social groups to which they belong.

The film follows these characters over the course of a year, offering a behind-the-scenes look at their personal struggles and triumphs.

"Veer" examines what it means to be part of a community and how social movements are formed.

A discussion of the film will be led by Peter Wilborn, the creator of mybikelaw.com and a League Certified Instructor of the League of American Bicyclists' bike ed program.

Wilborn will offer his perspective on improving America's perception of cycling for transportation and recreation.

Before the film, a free bicycle law enforcement workshop is being offered from 3-5 p.m. at the Mary Black Foundation.

Anyone interested can contact Partners for Active Living at 598-9638.

Green Screen is presented by Hub-Bub, Upstate Forever, Partners for Active Living and Hub City Farmers Market.

Next week's film: "Black Diamonds: Mountaintop Removal and the Fight for Coalfield Justice."

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