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Dahlkemper Announces Route of Annual Bike Tour

Erie, PA – Erie County Executive Kathy Dahlkemper announced the route for her 3rd annual “Bike Around the County” ride, a part of WQLN’s Tour de North Shore weekend. On July 22, 2016 riders will depart from the Erie County Courthouse at 8 AM and complete a 42 mile out and back loop to North East, PA over the course of the day.

This year’s route includes 10 stops at local businesses, parks, farms, and municipal buildings. Riders will visit the Sisters of St. Joseph’s “Bikes for Kids Program” in the City of Erie before cycling to 6 Mile Cellars, Harborcreek Community Park, Burch Farms, Trolley Line Vineyards and Lake Country Bike. After breaking for lunch at South Shore Wine Company, Dahlkemper will lead riders to stops at Shades Beach, the Iroquois Library and Lawrence Park’s Teker Park before biking back to the Erie County Courthouse by 5 PM.

“Every year I organize the ‘Bike Around the County’ ride as a way to support local business and promote cycling while experiencing Erie County’s agricultural, scenic, and recreational resources,” noted Dahlkemper. “A strong cycling culture can have a positive impact on local economies, and I am happy to have the opportunity to share the road with others as we visit some of our region’s best assets,” said Dahlkemper.

All experience levels are encouraged to join the tour. “We have already had quite a few people RSVP to participate – This year is shaping up to be our biggest ‘Bike Around the County’ tour to date,” said Dahlkemper.

RSVPs can be made by emailing Holly Waychoff at hwaychoff@eriecountypa.gov or calling 814-451-6333. For more information on WQLN’s Tour de North Shore weekend, please visit: <http://www.wqln.org/Auctions-Events/Tour-de-North-Shore>.

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