



2026 February PROGRAM

SEEK Presentations – Saving Earth with Environmental Knowledge

Kent Free Library – 312 W. Main St, 2nd Floor

Thursday, February 19 • 6:30–7:30

Riding Bikes... ...Risks & Benefits

Richard “Rick” Feinberg is an American anthropologist, writer, educator, and Emeritus Professor, Kent State University, focusing on sociocultural anthropology.

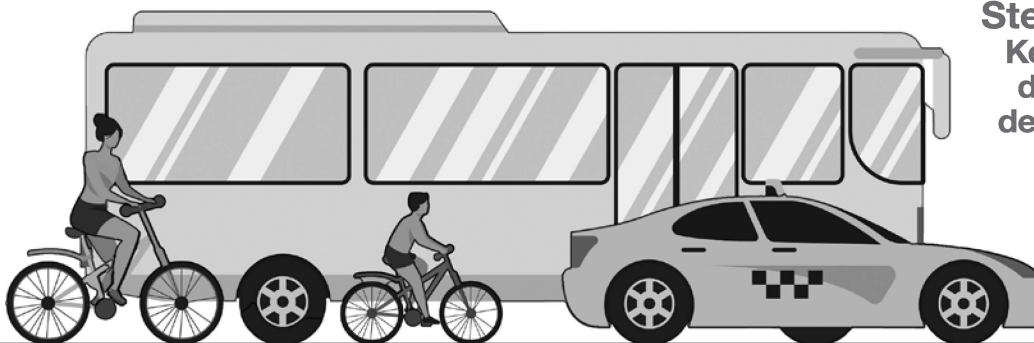
Rick will discuss his experience of bicycle riding, what led him to become a serious cyclist, and the challenges riders face. Virtually every dedicated cyclist he knows has had at least one major accident, and he’s had a few. *Yet the rewards have kept him going.*



Creating a Safe and Comfortable Bicycle Network: A Regional Perspective

Matt Stewart, Transportation Planning Administrator for the Akron Metropolitan Area Transportation Study (AMATS), spent his childhood in Kent and was an avid cyclist growing up. Matt will provide a regional perspective of bicycle safety, what can be done to make the bicycling environment safer and more pleasant, and share some recent and planned improvements to the local bicycling infrastructure. Matt will also speak about the League of American Bicyclists with their most recent Bicycle Friendly Community awards.

Stefan Meyer, owner of Kent Cycle, will have a display of equipment dedicated to bike safety.



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