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****PUBLIC NOTICE****
IDOT Encourages Motorcycle Riders to Take Free Training Courses

Free Motorcycle Training Offered at 12 Central Illinois Locations

CENTRAL ILLINOIS– With motorcycle riding season in full swing, the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) today announced that openings are still available in upcoming motorcycle training courses. The University of Illinois Motorcycle Rider Program offers FREE motorcycle rider education courses at 12 locations throughout Central Illinois. IDOT encourages all interested residents to participate. Currently, slots for the Basic Riding Course (BRC) are open in the following locations:

Richland Community College
One College Park Road
Decatur, IL 62521

Joliet Junior College
1216 Houbolt Road
Joliet, IL 60431

Pontiac Caterpillar Plant
1300 4H Park Road
Pontiac, IL 61764

Spoon River Community College
23235 N. County Road 22
Canton, IL 61520

Carl Sandburg College
2400 Tom L. Wilson Blvd.
Galesburg, IL 61401

Illinois EPA Headquarters
1021 North Grand Ave. East
Springfield, IL 62702

Montgomery Caterpillar Plant
South Rte. 31 & Caterpillar Dr.
Montgomery, IL 60538

J.C. Whitney
1 J.C. Whitney Way
LaSalle, IL 61301

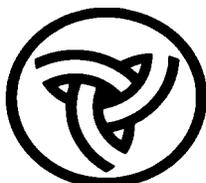
Illinois Central College
One College Drive
East Peoria, IL 61635

Greater Kankakee Airport
813 A East 4000 South Road
Kankakee, IL 60901

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
4 Gerty Drive
Champaign, IL 61820

Rock Island County Fairgrounds
4200 Archer Drive
East Moline, IL 61244

Training courses are for any Illinois resident 16 years of age or older who holds a valid automobile or motorcycle driver’s license or permit.



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Although designed for the novice rider as part of the Cycle Rider Safety Training Program (CRSTP), experienced riders also can gain from the BRC training. The course will include approximately 20 hours of instruction. Participants will receive a course textbook, seven hours of classroom instruction and 13 hours of “hands-on” cycle instruction. The Basic Riding Course will give participants the physical skills and knowledge needed to ride properly and safely.

Interested riders can call 1-800-252-3348 for more information. Details regarding additional training and program information can be viewed at www.startseeingmotorcycles.org or www.mrp.illinois.edu.

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