

MEDIA ALERT

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HPARD Community Center Hosts Visiting Bike Museum

The Houston Parks and Recreation Department invites Houstonians to view a traveling display of historic bicycles and pay tribute to 1899 World Champion Bicycle Rider Major Taylor. The Historical Bike Museum will be open to the public at the Judson Robinson, Jr., Community Center through February 27.

WHO: Joy Boone, Owner, Boone's Cycles
Larry Phillips, Display Host
HPARD Staff, Judson Robinson, Jr., Community Center

WHAT: Historical Bicycle Display

WHEN: February 16 - 27, 2009
10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

WHERE: Judson Robinson, Jr., Community Center
2020 Hermann Drive
Houston, Texas 77004

WHY: The popularity of biking as sport and recreation goes back in history and includes the championship career of Major Taylor, an African-American who broke racial restrictions to hold multiple world records and a world championship in the years leading up to the turn of the Twentieth Century. The display visiting the Judson Robinson, Jr., Community Center includes information on his outstanding accomplishments and examples of bicycles from the past. Local bicycle groups will drop by periodically to show off their modern-day equipment.

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