

What is Portland Alley?

“Portland Alley” is a colloquial name for a region of Southeast Kansas with a rich history in the manufacturing of Portland Cement, one of the great building blocks of modern civilization.

In the early 20th century, this region – roughly comprising Iola, Humboldt, and Chanute – was home to a large number of cement plants, with the Lehigh Portland Cement Company in Iola once ranking as the largest cement plant in the United States. Over time, the industries consolidated, but today the Monarch Cement Company in Humboldt and the Ash Grove Cement Company in Chanute remain two of the top-producing plants in the midwest.

The Portland Alley Pedalfest pays homage to this heritage by taking riders on a tour of the three



Portland Alley Pedalfest Additional Information

We aspire to make the Portland Alley Pedalfest the premier bicycling music festival in Kansas! In that spirit, we invite participants to offer advice or suggestions for future events.



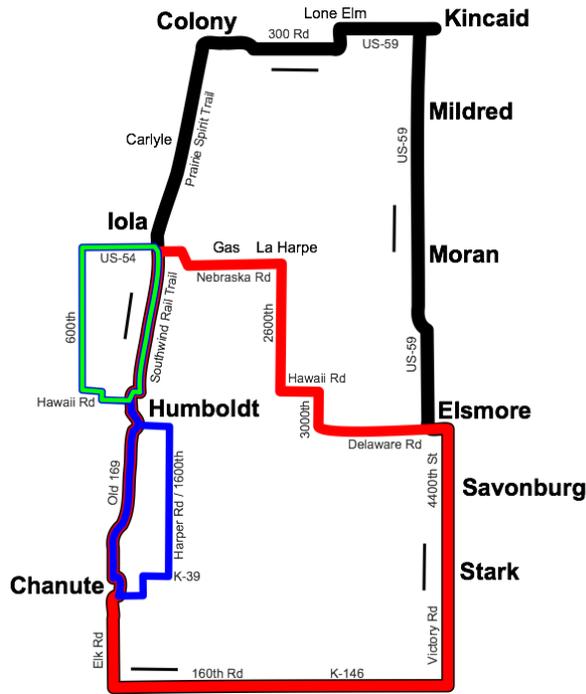
Bike-Friendly Allen County

Over the last decade, Allen County has added more than 20 miles of off-road bicycling trails – the Prairie Spirit Trail, the Southwind Rail Trail, the Mo-Pac Trail, and the Lehigh Portland Trails. Allen County has bike racks in every community, along with sharrows, proposed bike lanes, and a burgeoning on- and off-road bike route network. In 2014, Allen County participated for the first time in the National Bike Challenge, ranking #3 in the nation and #1 in Kansas among Local Challenges, with both Iola and Humboldt ranking among the top 100 bicycling communities nationwide. For more information about bicycling in Allen County, visit BikeAllenCounty.org or follow “Bike Allen County” on Facebook or Twitter.



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2015
RIVERSIDE PARK
600 SOUTH STATE STREET
IOLA, KANSAS

Portland Alley Pedalfest Routes Map



- **Cub Tour (25 Miles)**
- **Mustang Tour (50 Miles)**
- **Red Devil Tour (75 Miles)**
- **Wildcat Tour (100 Miles)**

Portland Alley Pedalfest Event Details

Portland Alley Pedalfest begins on Saturday with a full day of bike rides starting at 8am. There are four route options – 25 miles, 50 miles, 75 miles, and a 100-mile century route – with each route beginning and ending at Riverside Park in Iola. We will offer rest stops with water and food.

After the Saturday rides, we encourage you to check out Iola’s local restaurants and shops in town, then join us at Riverside Park where we will have food vendors, a beer garden, and live music and entertainment through the evening hours.

Sunday features self-guided bicycle tours of the surrounding countryside (route maps provided, some routes are gravel). Participants may camp at Riverside Park on Friday and Saturday nights, with showers, restrooms, and water provided. Restaurants and shops in Iola will be open, as will local churches for those attending Sunday morning worship services.

Friday, September 11th, 2015

5 PM – Midnight: Camping set-up
Check In and Registration Open

Saturday, September 12th, 2015

7 AM: Registration and Check In Opens
8 AM: Rides Begin
1 PM: Beer Garden opens
5 PM: Food Vendors open
Bands Begin
11:30 PM: Beer Garden Closes
Food Vendors Close
Midnight: Last Band Closes

Sunday, September 13th, 2015

8 AM – 12 PM: Self-guided bicycle tours of surrounding countryside (some routes are gravel).
Route maps will be provided.

Portland Alley Pedalfest Registration

The registration fee for the Portland Alley Pedalfest is \$45, which includes Dri-Fit shirt, Saturday rides, camping at Riverside Park, access to the music festival, to the beer garden, and food vendors. Event will occur rain or shine.

A Dri-Fit event shirt will not be guaranteed the day of the event for registrations received after August 30th.

Participants can register online at thriveallencounty.org/Pedalfest or [facebook.com/portlandalleypedalfest](https://www.facebook.com/portlandalleypedalfest), or complete the following form and mail to:

Thrive Allen County
12 West Jackson Avenue
Iola, KS 66749

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Age: _____

Email Address: _____

Select Route Distance: Family Fun Ride, 25 50 75 100

Adult Dri-Fit
Size: SM MD LG XL XXL

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Size: SM MD LG XL XXL

Event Fee:
\$20 for Family Fun Ride
\$45. Make checks payable to Thrive Allen County.

All participants must complete and sign a waiver before participating. The waiver will be available at event check-in. All participants are required to wear a helmet during the rides.

For more information, follow “Portland Alley Pedalfest” on Facebook, or contact Thrive Allen County at info@thriveallencounty.org or 620-365-8128.

WAIVER: I know that bicycling is a potentially hazardous activity. I should not participate unless I am medically able and properly trained. I also know that, although some protection will be provided, there will be traffic on the course. I assume the risk of bicycling in traffic. I also assume any and all other risks associated with participating in this event including but not limited to falls, contact with other participants, the effects of the weather, and the condition of the roads, all such risks being known and appreciated by me. Knowing these facts, and in consideration of your accepting my entry, I hereby for myself, my heirs, my executors, administrators or anyone else who might claim on my behalf, covenant not to sue, waive, release, and discharge Thrive Allen County, all volunteers, and all sponsors, their agents, employees, assigns or anyone of any kind or nature whatsoever arising out of or in the course of my participation in this event. This Release and Waiver extends to all claims of every kind or nature whatsoever, foreseen or unforeseen, known or unknown.

Signature

Date

(Parent/guardian signature if under the age of 18)