

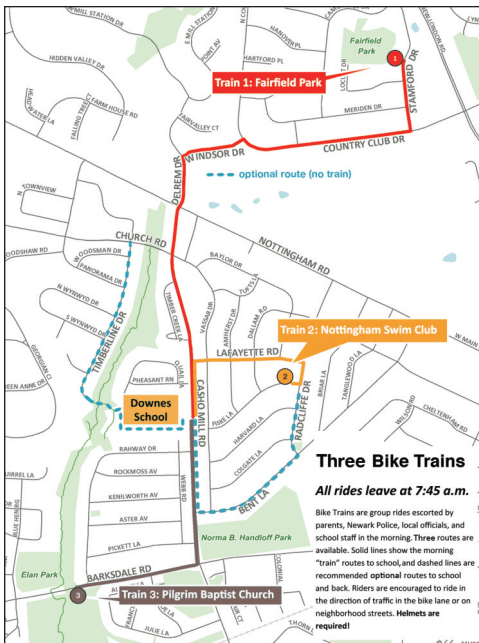
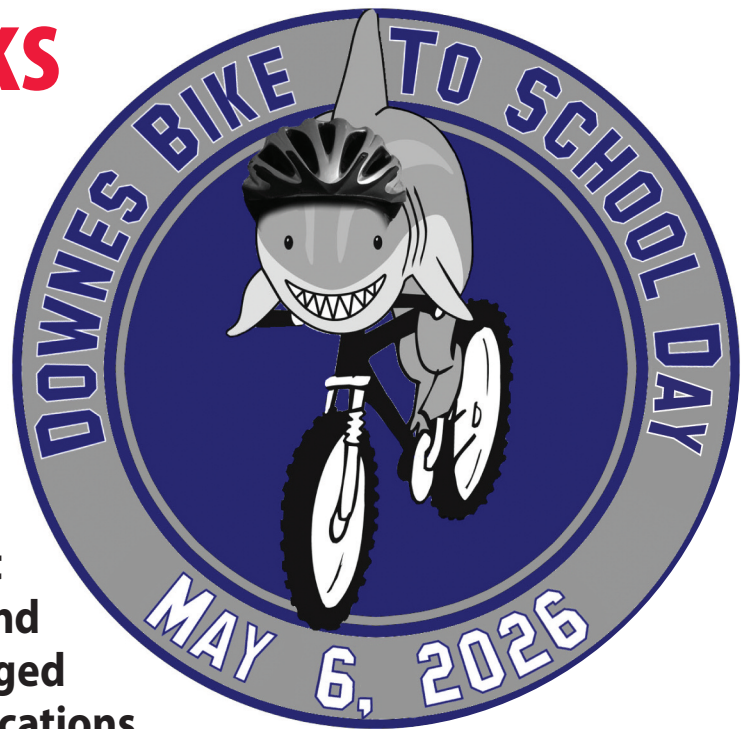
Mount up, Sharks

for

Downes Elementary Bike to School Day!

May 6, 2026

Downes Bike to School Day is part of an overall Safe Routes to School effort to make it safer for students to walk and bike to school. Students are encouraged to meet at one of three designated locations and bike together to school on Wednesday, May 6.



Rides leave from the following locations promptly at 7:45 a.m. and will be led by parents, BikeNewark and community volunteers, or Newark Police officers. Bicycle helmets are required, and locks are recommended. Note: These group rides are to school only.

GROUP RIDE DEPARTURE POINTS

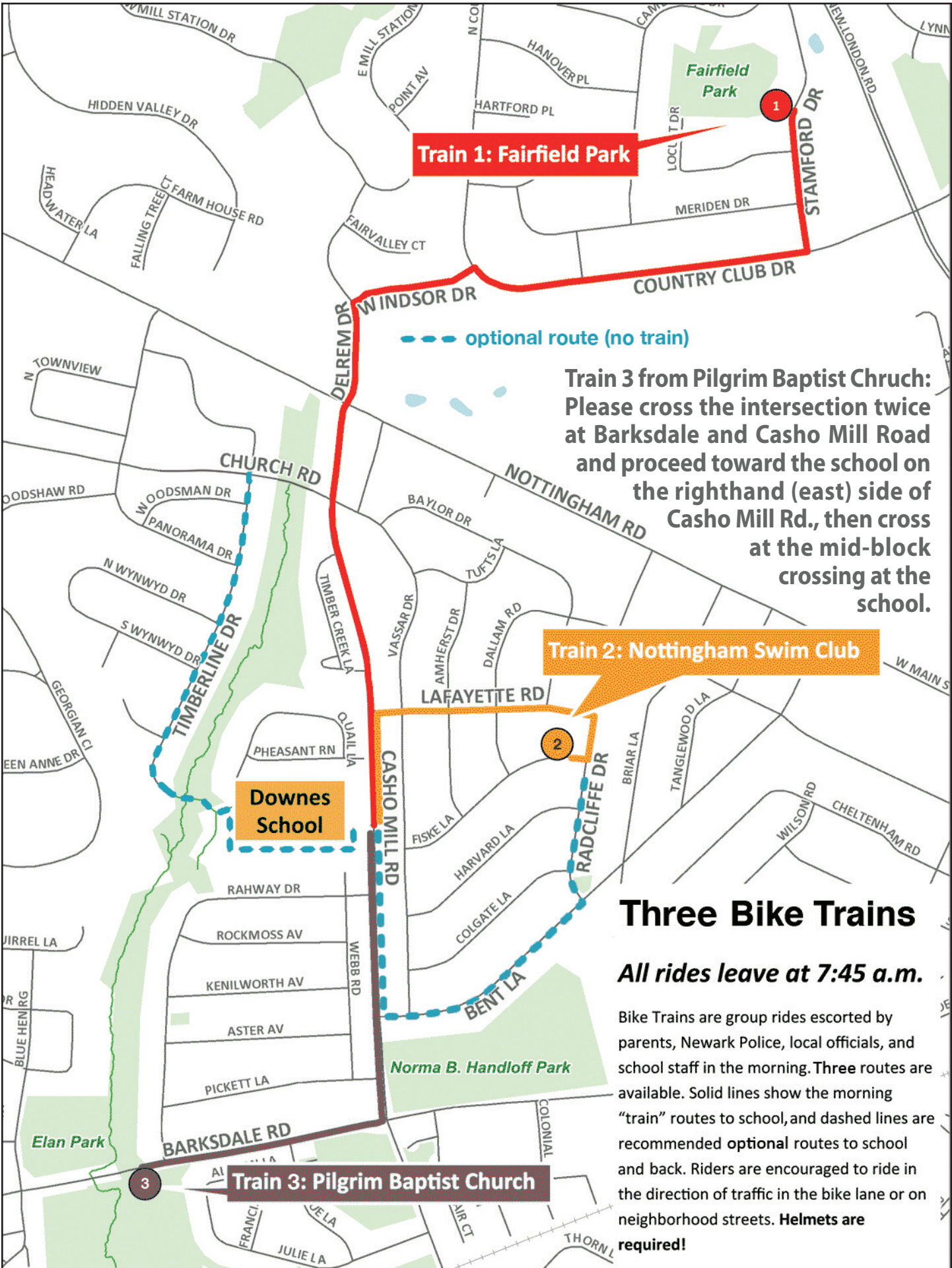
- Fairfield Park • Nottingham Swim Club •
- Pilgrim Baptist Church •

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To learn more, visit BikeNewark.org/events/b2sd or email connie.murphy@christina.k12.de.us.

This school activity has been organized in partnership with community partners, including the Safe Routes to School Program, City of Newark, Delaware Department of Transportation (DelDOT), WILMAPCO, and BikeNewark.





Train 1: Fairfield Park

Train 3 from Pilgrim Baptist Church:
 Please cross the intersection twice
 at Barksdale and Casho Mill Road
 and proceed toward the school on
 the righthand (east) side of
 Casho Mill Rd., then cross
 at the mid-block
 crossing at the
 school.

Train 2: Nottingham Swim Club

**Downes
 School**

Train 3: Pilgrim Baptist Church

--- optional route (no train)

Three Bike Trains

All rides leave at 7:45 a.m.

Bike Trains are group rides escorted by parents, Newark Police, local officials, and school staff in the morning. Three routes are available. Solid lines show the morning "train" routes to school, and dashed lines are recommended optional routes to school and back. Riders are encouraged to ride in the direction of traffic in the bike lane or on neighborhood streets. **Helmets are required!**