

Green Scene

GREEN EYE

Cool cruising

Commuting, like doing dishes or straightening up the living room, is an unavoidable but annoyingly time-consuming part of the day. What can you do in the face of a morning battle against traffic and sleepiness? Try transportation that's environmentally friendly. Try riding a bike!

If your bike is serving as an obstacle to safe passage through your basement rather than as an efficient and enjoyable means of transportation, consider getting in touch with a biking community. **Charlottesville Community Bikes offers shop space and assistance in repairing bikes as well as a Build A Bike program.** The organization has relocated to 612C Preston Avenue (near Reid's Market); manager James Richardson says the move was prompted by "[general] consensus that



ASHLEY TWIGGS

Mitchell Oliver fixes his derailleur at Community Bikes, moving the shop would not only give us better facilities to work in but would improve the operation of the shop."

The non-profit organization accepts donations and is run largely by volunteers

who offer their time and mechanical skills. It is expected to reopen by the end of the month.

Contact: cville.communitybikes@gmail.com with questions.—L.K.