



## Daytona Beach Bike Week & Art

Bike week has started in Daytona this week to the tune of some 500,000 motorcycle enthusiasts through the city from Ormond down to South Daytona. The rumble of the cycles going by on the road resembles living at the end of the runway of a busy international airport.

But there are lots to see and do for the motorcyclists and it's very good for the tourist industry and general economy of the area. The city fathers once frowned upon this annual gathering but have since realized the error of their fiscal ways and now embrace the event, even to the extent of adding a second event in October call Biketoberfest, started in 1992, and now numbering between 75,000 and 100,000 visitors.

For the non-motorcycle enthusiast, there are other interesting attractions vying for your attention. 1200 International Speedway Blvd. contains the Southeast Museum of Photography, Florida's official museum of photography, at the Daytona Beach Community College, Building 100. Admission is free and they are open Monday & Wednesday to Friday at 10

a.m. to 4 p.m., on Tuesday from 11 a.m. - 7 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday from 1 p.m. – 5 p.m.

And the Museum of Arts and Sciences contains multi-cultural exhibits in art, science and history, including Planetarium shows, at 1040 Museum Blvd. in Daytona Beach. It is open every day except Monday with permanent and traveling exhibitions.

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