

Hank & Frank Bicycles Announces Retirement After 101 Years of Community Service

After more than a century of serving Bay Area riders, families, and adventurers, **Hank & Frank Bicycles will officially retire and close its doors on August 31, 2026.** This decision comes with full hearts, deep gratitude, and an enduring love for the community that has carried us for generations.

A Legacy Built on Trust

Founded in **1925**, Hank & Frank has been a rare constant in a changing world—a **101-year legacy stewarded by only two families**. When **Dale Dryer** took over the business from Hank 57 years ago, he carried forward a tradition of craftsmanship, honesty, and neighborly care. Today, as we prepare to close this chapter, we reflect with gratitude on the generations of customers, employees, friends, and families who made this shop far more than a place to buy or service a bicycle.

Why This Shop Has Always Mattered

Our “why” has always been simple: to help people experience the freedom, confidence, connection, and joy that a bicycle can bring. Whether it was a child’s first ride, a family’s weekend adventure, a commuter’s daily route, or a lifelong cyclist’s next great bike, we have believed that every rider deserves care, respect, and guidance they can trust.

We have had the privilege of watching children grow up on our bikes—then return years later to buy bikes for their own children. We have seen families ride through milestones, seasons, and lifetimes with us. From our original home on **East 14th Street in Oakland**, through several locations over the decades, to our final and beloved home in the **City of Lafayette for the past 52 years**, every community we have served has shaped who we are.

With Deep Gratitude

To all of you—our riders, neighbors, friends, and extended family—**thank you**. Thank you for your trust, your stories, your friendly smiles, your loyalty, and your belief in what a local bike shop can mean to a community. You invited us into your lives at birthdays, graduations, weekend rides, first commutes, race days, repairs, upgrades, and ordinary moments that became lasting memories.

Your support allowed us to do what we loved for more than a century: serve people well, stand behind our work, and help keep generations of riders rolling safely, happily, and confidently. That is a gift we will never take for granted.

Looking Ahead

As we look ahead, we also look forward to wishing **Frank** a joyful and well-earned next chapter. At the same time, we are actively seeking the right person to carry on this extraordinary legacy, and we will keep our community informed as that search continues.

Between now and **August 31, 2026**, we invite you to stop by and be part of this final season with us:

- Pick out your next quality bicycle.
- Schedule service with our exceptional mechanics.
- Share a memory, a story, or a simple hello.
- Let us thank you in person for being part of our journey.

It has been our honor to help keep you moving for so many years. More than anything, we hope you know how deeply grateful we are—for every mile shared, every relationship built, and every moment of trust you placed in us.

With sincere gratitude,

The Hank & Frank Team

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