

**VABI's Second Annual Le Tour de Venice Poker Run Event  
is set for March 13th  
(Venice, Florida)**

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Pump up your bike tires and put on your walking shoes to get ready for Venice Area Beautification, Inc.'s (VABI's) second annual Le Tour de Venice Poker Run scheduled for Saturday, March 13th from 8 am until 12:30pm starting at the VABI headquarters, 257 North Tamiami Trail. Created as a membership/friend raising event, Le Tour de Venice has been expanded this year to include a trolley ride along with the traditional walk and cycle options. Choosing to walk, cycle or ride the trolley, families and friends sign up to tour throughout the city of Venice, visiting parks and sites of historical interest. At each of five sites, participants draw a playing card, hoping to collect a good poker hand and to be eligible to win prizes at the end of the tour. "This popular spring event is perfect for families and friends of all ages to come together for a worthwhile tour of our historic city," said VABI President, Jean Trammell. "The Tour de Venice gives residents and winter visitors alike an opportunity to better understand how VABI contributes to the attractiveness of our city."

Numerous Venice businesses actively participate with donations from bike related equipment to food and beverage refreshments for participants along the tour route. The event culminates at VABI headquarters with a complementary lunch and drawings for donated prizes. For more information call VABI at 941-207-8224.