



through the festival go toward BEC's environmental advocacy.

"It has to do with resisting fossil fuels. It's really a radical movement, at its heart," said Baxter, who considers herself a direct action environmentalist. "We don't need electricity to have a badass time. We can use our legs, we can use bicycles. There is a lot of empowerment that comes from powering a concert with your

Participants may not necessarily be thinking about the environment

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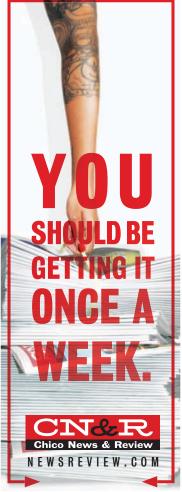
Lean more about the Chico Bicycle Music Festival at facebook.com/ ChicoBicvcleMusicFestival. This year's celebration begins at 11 a.m. on June 8 at Third and Flume streets.

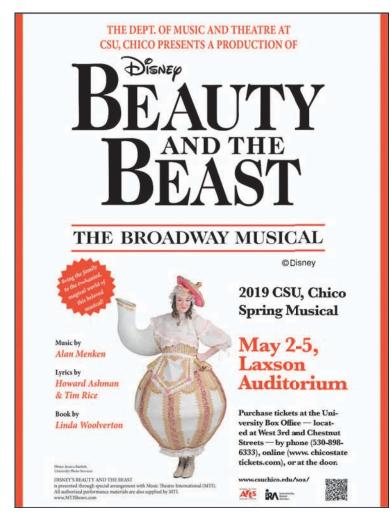
Among the five rules for those who want to power the generator: Have fun! PHOTO COURTESY OF CHICO BICYCLE MUSIC FESTIVAL

as they pedal through town, enjoying music with their friends, but Grist hopes that they do and put that into action by donating to or volunteering with BEC.

"This is an environmental nonprofit that has been in Butte County for over 43 years," Grist said. "BEC has been at the forefront of all environmental issues in this area. Their mission is to protect the land, air and water of Butte County, and I'd love for the Bicycle Music Festival and BEC to be synonymous. This is a great organization."

-NATE DALY







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