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## June 9, 2018 SPECIAL MAYOR'S CUP AND LOCAL ALL AMERICAN EDITION

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**MAYOR'S CUP RACE June 9, 2018**

**LOCAL ALL AMERICAN RACE IS SATURDAY JUNE 16, 2018 with inspection and impoundment Friday June 15, 2018. A separate schedule is detailed below in this issue.**

Our signature 18<sup>th</sup> MAYOR'S CUP event and our 81<sup>st</sup> LOCAL ALL AMERICAN event is just around the corner. We hope you have them on your calendar and will be able to come. Be sure to bring lawn chairs, a cooler, and lots of loyal fans to cheer on our young drivers. Feel free to put a banner up along the fence to support your driver (just not near the bridge at the finish line please). This is a family affair and we want everyone to have a fun day full of great memories.

Both events are open to any soap box derby driver in our Indianapolis race area who would like to participate. No entry fee is charged for the Mayor's Cup. \$35 is charged for the Local All American. Generous donors provide

breakfast and lunch at the races and dinner at the Mayor's Cup open house.

Any pre-race questions can be directed to Bob Getts, 317-846-1231. Rule clarifications can be directed to Jerry Pearson (785-554-5312). Garage location help can be directed to Larry Thienes, 317-414-8811. Please let us know if you need a mentor to help you with your car or if you need assistance with safety or training. We look forward to seeing all of you.

**We want to extend a heart-felt thank you to all of you who have faithfully volunteered and to all of our faithful sponsors. Thank you so very much!**

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PLUS, all our faithful families and volunteers

**HAVE YOU THANKED YOUR MENTOR TODAY?**

**NEW GARAGE LOCATION.**

Most of you are familiar with our previous garage location on 30<sup>th</sup> Street. We have moved. Our new garage location is at 2401 Cold Spring Road. It is VERY near the top of our soap box derby track and borders the back parking lot of the IRON SKILLET. IT IS UNMARKED, so you need to know what to look for. Contact Larry Thienes with questions on this at 317-414-8811

Directions: go to the stop light at 30<sup>th</sup> and Cold Springs Road (at the top of the soap box derby track basically). Turn South (towards the side the Iron Skillet is on) and go about 1000 feet. On the left will be a gate and you can see the green and limestone garage beyond the gate. There is limited parking, so be efficient in your parking.



**2016 MAYOR'S CUP OPEN HOUSE.**

**THURSDAY, June 7, 2018 from 6-8 pm** at the NEW Garage location. Please bring your car to the NEW Garage, 2401 Cold Spring Road, Indianapolis, Indiana 46222, by 6 pm. Cars will be inspected and impounded, so bring a tarp and blocks to set your car on overnight.

You will be waxing your car and putting your stickers on to decorate it. We will provide the wax, you provide your own stickers. Margarita will do names for those that want them on their car. Bring family members to help decorate and take pictures.

This is a fun filled time to enjoy good food and good company. Anyone willing to volunteer at this event should contact Larry Thienes, 317-414-8811. **Thank YOU to the generous and awesome Housing volunteers for being willing to provide meals again this year. Bless you!**

**2018 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Mayor's Cup OPEN HOUSE Schedule - ISBD**  
**THURSDAY, June 7, 2016**  
**6:00-8:00 PM**  
**The NEW Garage**

6:00 pm - Drivers arrive at garage as close to 6 pm as possible.

8:00 pm Start at the registration table and register your car for the Saturday Mayor's Cup race.

Find your mentor and get your car out and get in line for inspection.

Once your car passes the inspection checklist, take it to the assigned place to store it overnight. Clean your wheels with the wheel cleaning kit, clean and polish your car, put it up on blocks if you have them, and cover your car to keep it clean and undisturbed.

Clean up your work area and put all work materials and hand tools properly away.

Let your mentor know when you are all finished. If your parents are not with you, please make sure we know when you are leaving for home.

Thank you to all of you who help make this event possible. The Indianapolis Soap Box Derby.

**2018 18<sup>th</sup> Annual MAYOR'S CUP.**  
**SATURDAY, June 9, 2018 from 7 am to finish**  
**at the Wilbur Shaw Memorial Hill at 30<sup>th</sup> and**  
**Riverside Drive. Bring lawn chairs, a cooler,**  
**and lots of adoring fans. It will be a team event**  
**like it was last year. All Indianapolis and**  
**Central Indiana drivers are invited to**  
**participate.**

**Mayor's Cup Race Schedule**  
**Saturday, June 9, 2018**  
**Race Day Director: To be announced**

7 am – drivers arrive at the Riverside Garage to help transport your car to the Wilbur Shaw Memorial Hill. Set up track, registration, and Breakfast.

8:05 am – Fire Truck arrives

8:30 am – 8:45 am: Mayor Hogsett arrives and meets the drivers .

8:45 am: Mayor Hogsett will address the races, dedicate the shelter, and cut the ribbon with Lee AnnWhite of Indianapolis Parks.



8:50am – 9:30 am Celebrity Race

9:30 am Presentation of celebrity racer awards

9:45 am - Parade (all drivers), National Anthem

9:30 am – Drivers meeting  
16<sup>th</sup> Annual Mayor's Cup starts  
directly after the driver's meeting.

9:50 am – Opening Prayer

10:00 am Official race begins.

12:00 noon Lunch (working)

**Award Ceremony immediately following the completion of the race. We hope all drivers and families attend the ceremony where the drivers and teams will be recognized for their accomplishment during the day.**

**Cars are not impounded and will either go back to the garage or home.**

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**ALL AMERICAN RACE**  
**INFORMATION**  
**FOLLOWS BELOW**

# FOR JUNE 15 and JUNE 16.

## 2018 ALL-AMERICAN LOCAL INSPECTION AND IMPOUNDMENT.

**FRIDAY, June 15, 2018 from 3-8 pm** at the NEW Garage. Please bring your car to the NEW Garage, 2401 Cold Spring Road, Indianapolis, Indiana 46222, by 7 pm. Cars will be inspected and impounded, so bring a tarp and blocks to set your car on overnight. Please bring extra brake pads and your tools to make any necessary corrections to your car. Once your car is impounded you will NOT be able to go back to the impoundment area where it is stored unless an official is with you.

## 2018 LOCAL INSPECTION AND IMPOUNDMENT SCHEDULE FRIDAY, JUNE 15, 2018.

1. Inspections will be at the NEW Garage. See the directions above. We will be staging at the last garage door of the garage. If you need help, just call Bob (317-846-1231) or Larry (317-414-8811).
2. Please bring a small snack for the kids and inspectors volunteering their time.
3. Registration and inspection start at 3:00 pm. We are asking everyone to **BE IN LINE BY 7:00 PM.** We want to get the kids home as soon as possible so that they will be rested for Saturday. If you know you can't get there by 7:00 PM, please call Jerry Pearson at 785-554-5312 or Bob Getts at 317-846-1231 as soon as possible. Refer to Jerry (785-554-5312) for questions about inspection and impoundment.
4. Start with the registration table and then proceed to an inspector.
5. Once your car passes inspection, it will be put in an impoundment area and you won't have access to it after that. Please remind your driver to not go into that area once the car is impounded. The garage will be locked Friday night and

the only one who will have access to it will be Bob Getts.

6. Don't forget to bring your helmet and racing shoes to inspection so you can leave them in your car for Saturday.

## 2018 81<sup>st</sup> Annual ALL-AMERICAN Indianapolis LOCAL.

**SATURDAY, June 16, 2018 from 7 am to finish** at the Wilbur Shaw Memorial Hill at 30<sup>th</sup> and Riverside Drive. Bring lawn chairs, a cooler, and lots of adoring fans.

### WILBUR SHAW MEMORIAL HILL

(please note: these times are approximate and may change when appropriate except the AM arrival time. If the celebrity races take less time we will move up the remaining activities to get a quicker start to the race)

**6:30-7:00 am** Drivers arrive at garage. After you make sure your car is loaded on a truck proceed over to the track.

**7:15 am** Drivers pick up their cars at the track (t-shirts will be inside the car) Put on your t-shirt and get in the scale line to be weighed.

**No work or weight movement for the car is allowed. No rags are allowed.**

**8:00 am** drivers go to the top of the hill

Driver parade (down track) to bridge (in race t-shirts)

Celebrity Races

National Anthem and Raising of the Flags

Opening prayer for the safety of our drivers

**9:15 am** Driver's meeting by the Race Day Director

Start of the Race

12:00 noon working lunch – race continues

Approx 4 pm race continues until finished  
**FLOAT PRESENTATION AND**

**AWARD CEREMONY IMMEDIATELY**  
**FOLLOWING THE END OF THE RACE. Drivers will**  
**be recognized for their accomplishments during the day.**

Clean up and putting away of cars immediately follows  
the award ceremony. **The THREE WINNING CARS**  
**WILL BE IMPOUNDED.**

Everyone else can take their cars home.

Winning cars **ARE IMPOUNDED**. Winners  
should see Bob Getts for Akron paperwork  
and instructions. Please read the paperwork  
carefully and submit all required paperwork to  
Akron according to directions

Thank you to all of you who help make this event  
possible.

## **2018 ALL-AMERICAN SOAP BOX** **DERBY in AKRON, Ohio.**

**Saturday, July 2018** is the running of the 81<sup>st</sup>  
All-American Soap Box Derby in Akron, Ohio.  
Indy will have several RALLY CHAMPS, our  
three LOCAL CHAMPS, several SUPER-KID  
CHAMPS competing. Go to the Akron web  
site of [www.aasbd.org](http://www.aasbd.org) to find the real-time web  
cast link to watch and cheer on our racers if  
you are not able to make it in person. Go team  
Indy!

## **2018 REMAINING ISBD** **SCHEDULE**

August 25, 26 All-American Points Rally  
This is our first rally of the new season  
September 22, 23 All-American points Rally  
September 15 Super Kids Ford Wilson Race  
Of Champions. Special dual control  
Cars allow children to participate who  
are not able to drive standard soap box

derby cars. Come and support our super  
kids. Race starts at 9 am.  
October TBD ISBD General Meeting