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May 15, 2019 SPECIAL MAYOR'S CUP AND LOCAL ALL AMERICAN EDITION

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registration**

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2019**

**LOCAL ALL AMERICAN RACE IS
SATURDAY JUNE 15, 2019 with inspection
and impoundment Friday June 14, 2019. A
separate schedule is detailed below in this
issue.**

Our signature 19th MAYOR'S CUP event and our 82nd 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.

Both of these events will have a short award ceremony at the conclusion of the race in which drivers will be given recognition for their accomplishments. Please plan to stay until the end of the race to have your child/driver recognized along with all the others. Once your driver/child gets finished racing please join the rest of the attendees in cheering on the remaining drivers until the race is done.

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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Indianapolis Automobile Trade Association

Christel DeHaan Family Foundation

Bob Getts family

PLUS, all our faithful families and volunteers

HAVE YOU THANKED YOUR MENTOR TODAY?

GARAGE LOCATION.

Our garage location is near 2846 Cold Spring Road, Indpls., In. 46222. It is VERY near the top of our soap box derby track and borders the back parking lot of the IRON SKILLET. It is directly across from the Islamic Center on Cold Spring Road. 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 30th 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.



2019 MAYOR'S CUP OPEN HOUSE.

THURSDAY, May 16, 2019 from 6-8 pm at the GARAGE location. Please bring your car to the Garage, near 2846 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. 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!**

2019 19th Annual Mayor's Cup OPEN

HOUSE Schedule - ISBD

THURSDAY, May 16, 2018

6:00-8:00 PM

The 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.

2019 19th Annual MAYOR'S CUP.

SATURDAY, May 18, 2019 from 7 am to finish at the Wilbur Shaw Memorial Hill at 30th 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, May 18, 2019

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. **IMPORTANT NOTE: CHECK IN AND PICK UP YOUR RACING T-SHIRT AT THE RED TENT AT THE BOTTOM OF THE HILL BETWEEN 7-8AM.**

Put on your t-shirt and get in the scale line to be weighed.

8:30 am – Drivers meeting and the National Anthem to be sung by Mallory and Stephanie Hutchison.

8:45 am Opening Prayer

9:00 am Start the race

10:00 am – Fire Truck arrives

10:30: Mayor Hogsett arrives and meets the drivers . Celebrity racers arrive. Celebrity races begin.

11:30 am – Celebrity races/presentation of Celebrity race awards.

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.

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO HELPED MAKE THIS EVENT POSSIBLE!

ALL AMERICAN RACE INFORMATION FOLLOWS BELOW FOR JUNE 14 and JUNE 15.

2019 ALL-AMERICAN LOCAL INSPECTION AND IMPOUNDMENT.

FRIDAY, June 14, 2019 from 3-8 pm at the GARAGE. Please bring your car to the GARAGE, near 2846 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.

2019 LOCAL INSPECTION AND IMPOUNDMENT SCHEDULE FRIDAY, JUNE 14, 2019.

1. Inspections will be at the 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.

2019 82nd Annual ALL- AMERICAN Indianapolis LOCAL.

**SATURDAY, June 15, 2019 from
7 am to finish** at the Wilbur Shaw Memorial Hill at 30th 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. NOTE: CHECK IN AND PICK UP YOUR RACING T-SHIRT AT THE RED TENT AT THE BOTTOM OF THE HILL. IF YOU WANT TO RACE YOU MUST BE CHECKED IN AND HAVE PICKED UP YOUR RACING SHIRT BY 8:00 AM!!!**

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.

2019 ALL-AMERICAN SOAP BOX DERBY in AKRON, Ohio.

Saturday, July 20th, 2019 is the running of the 82nd 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 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!

2019 REMAINING ISBD SCHEDULE

**August 24, 25 All-American Points Rally
This is our first rally of the new season
September 21, 22 All-American points Rally
September 14 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.
NOVEMBER Indoor rally tbd
October TBD ISBD General Meeting
December – Christmas party tbd**