



PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

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DOWNTOWN ROAD CLOSURES FOR BIKE JAM

On Friday, June 28, the following streets will be closed at the following times for the Bike Jam downtown criterium.

12:00 noon to 10:00 p.m. - Washington Street from Third Street to Front Street

5:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Front Street - Washington to Spring; Spring Street - Front to Third; Third Street - Washington to Spring; Main Street, Third to Front.

The Friday evening detour will be from Front Street to Baraga Avenue to Fourth Street to Bluff Street to Front Street.

On Saturday, June 29, Mount Marquette Road will be closed from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM for the "Trail Jam" mountain bike race. At 9:00 AM traffic will be stopped on M-553 for approximately 5 minutes by Marquette City Police near the Marquette Mountain ski hill to allow for the mass start of the mountain bike race.

On Sunday, June 30, a 50k and 100k bike ride will be held starting at 10:00 AM. At 10:00 AM traffic will be stopped on McClellan Avenue (M-553) for approximately 5 minutes by Marquette City Police near the Marquette Mountain ski hill to allow for the mass start of the bike ride.

The bike ride will take place in the City of Marquette and Marquette Township. Streets affected in the City of Marquette include McClellan Avenue from the south City limits to Grove Street and Grove Street from McClellan Avenue to the west City limits.

Also on Sunday, June 30, a family bike ride will be held starting at noon. The bike ride will start at the Marquette YMCA and follow the multi-use path to and around Presque Isle before returning to the YMCA.

No streets will be closed for the June 30 events and bicyclists are to follow the rules of the road. Motorists are advised to be aware of the bicyclists and asked to respect the bicyclists' rights to the road.

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