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SOAP BOX DERBY and MINI GRAND PRIX

June 27-28, 2009

The Soap Box Derby will be held this year on June 27-28, 2009. This year the Soap Box Derby will be teaming up with the Cincinnati Mini Grand Prix go-cart race. This combination of activities over one weekend has caused this event to be called **THE BIG RACE WEEKEND**. The closure of the following streets will be required for the Soap Box Derby:

Central Avenue- between Pete Rose Way and Fourth Street (southbound Central Avenue will close at Fifth St)

Third Street- between the Clay Wade Bailey Bridge and Elm Street

Plum Street- between Third Street and McFarland Street

McFarland Street- between Central Avenue and Elm Street

These streets will be closed from 6:00 AM until 4:00 PM on Saturday, June 27 and Sunday, June 28.

The Mini Grand Prix will be held in Parking Lot 1 at the southwest corner of Third Street and Central Avenue on Saturday and Sunday also.

Motorists not destined for the area are urged to use alternate routes.

METRO BUS SERVICE WILL BE DETOURED AROUND THE AREA. RIDERS SHOULD USE THE NEAREST STOP OUTSIDE THE CLOSURE AREA. MINOR DELAYS MAY BE EXPECTED.

For more information about this event, log on to
<http://www.cincysbd.com/BigRace/index.html>

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