



# PRESS RELEASE

## GEORGETOWN ROAD AND 16<sup>TH</sup> STREET CLOSED TO VEHICLES DURING THE 2018 INDIANAPOLIS 500 MILE RACE

As in years past, the Speedway Police Department will be closing Georgetown Road and 16<sup>th</sup> Street to all vehicular traffic during this year's running of the Indianapolis 500 Mile Race, on Sunday, May 27, 2018.

In an effort to increase the safety and security of race patrons, Georgetown Road will be closed south of 25<sup>th</sup> Street beginning at 7:00 AM race morning to all vehicular traffic. After Georgetown Road is closed, no vehicular traffic, including placarded traffic, will be allowed to access the road way. Those race patrons with placards who are accustomed to entering IMS Gate 7 will have to enter through Gate 2 (W. 16<sup>th</sup> Street) or Gate 10 (30<sup>th</sup> Street). Local residents who reside on this stretch of Georgetown Road are encouraged to make provisions for this temporary traffic restriction as vehicles will not be permitted to access Georgetown Road from McCray Street, 24<sup>th</sup> Street, and all other access points in this area. Upon completion of the race, Georgetown Road will remain closed to vehicular traffic until the vast majority of race pedestrian foot traffic clears from the roadway (approximately 1 hour after the race).

Sixteenth (16<sup>th</sup>) Street will also be closed during the running of this year's 500 Mile Race between Olin Avenue on the east to the 16<sup>th</sup> Street roundabout on the west from approximately 12:00 Noon until the end of the race. In addition, 16<sup>th</sup> Street will not be accessible from Polco Street, as it will be blocked at 10<sup>th</sup> Street.

Traffic traveling east on Crawfordsville Road from the west will be turned around at the 16<sup>th</sup> Street roundabout. Traffic traveling west on 16<sup>th</sup> Street from downtown will be diverted south on Olin Avenue.

These road closure restrictions and additional security measures are being established to ensure the safety of our residents, businesses and visitors during and after the race. The Speedway Police Department appreciates everyone's cooperation during these temporary restrictions and apologizes for any inconvenience they may cause.

Residents are reminded that these restrictions are for race day only, Sunday, May 27, 2018. **Keep in mind that should there be a rain out of the Indianapolis 500, it may become necessary to impose these same restrictions the following day.**

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James E. Campbell

Chief of Police



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## **GEORGETOWN ROAD AND 16<sup>TH</sup> STREET CLOSED TO VEHICLES DURING THE 2018 INDY CAR GRAND PRIX**

The Speedway Police Department will be closing Georgetown Road and 16<sup>th</sup> Street to all vehicular traffic during this year's running of the Indy Car Grand Prix on Saturday, May 12, 2018.

In an effort to increase the safety and security of race patrons, Georgetown Road will be closed south of 25<sup>th</sup> Street beginning at approximately one hour prior to the start of the race. After Georgetown Road is closed, no vehicular traffic, including placarded traffic, will be allowed to access the road way. Those race patrons with placards who are accustomed to entering IMS Gate 7 will have to enter through Gate 2 (W. 16<sup>th</sup> Street) or Gate 10 (30<sup>th</sup> Street). Local residents who reside on this stretch of Georgetown Road are encouraged to make provisions for this temporary traffic restriction as vehicles will not be permitted to access Georgetown Road from McCray Street, 24<sup>th</sup> Street, and all other access points in this area. Upon completion of the race, Georgetown Road will remain closed to vehicular traffic until the vast majority of race pedestrian foot traffic clears from the roadway (approximately 1 hour after the race).

Sixteenth (16<sup>th</sup>) Street will also be closed during the running of this year's Indy Car Grand Prix between Olin Avenue on the east to the 16<sup>th</sup> Street roundabout on the west from approximately one hour prior to the start of the race, until the end of the race. In addition, 16<sup>th</sup> Street will not be accessible from Polco Street, as it will be blocked at 10<sup>th</sup> Street.

Traffic traveling east on Crawfordsville Road from the west will be turned around at the 16<sup>th</sup> Street roundabout. Traffic traveling west on 16<sup>th</sup> Street from downtown will be diverted south on Olin Avenue.

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## GENERAL PARKING RESTRICTIONS FOR INDIANAPOLIS 500 QUALIFICATIONS AND RACE WEEKEND

The Speedway Police Department reminds local residents and motorists of restricted parking for this year's 500-Mile Race activities during qualification weekend and race weekend.

Qualifications are scheduled for Saturday, May 19, and Sunday, May 20, with the 500 Mile Race scheduled to be run on Sunday, May 27.

No parking will be allowed on qualification weekend on the South and East sides of any street in the area bound by 25<sup>th</sup> Street on the North, Georgetown Road on the East, Lynhurst Drive on the West, and Crawfordsville Road on the South, from 6:00 PM Thursday through 8:00 PM Sunday. In addition, no parking will be allowed on the 500-Mile Race weekend on the South and East sides of any street in the area bound by 25<sup>th</sup> Street on the North, Georgetown Road on the East, Lynhurst Drive on the West, and Crawfordsville Road on the South, from 6:00 PM Thursday through 8:00 PM Sunday.

Also, additional restricted parking listed under Section 10.12.190 of the Speedway Municipal Code for qualification weekend from 6:00 PM Thursday through 8:00 PM Sunday and for the 500-Mile Race weekend from 6:00 PM Thursday through 8:00 PM Sunday includes no parking as follows:

- (1) On both sides of Speedway Dr. from Lynhurst Dr. to Cord St.
- (2) On both sides of N. Auburn St. from 10<sup>th</sup> St. to Speedway Dr.
- (3) On both sides of 25<sup>th</sup> St. from Lynhurst Dr. to Philwood St.
- (4) On both sides of Lynhurst Dr. from 10<sup>th</sup> St. to 26<sup>th</sup> St.
- (5) On both sides of Cord St. from 16<sup>th</sup> St. to Speedway Dr.
- (6) On the south side of Speedway Dr. from Lynhurst Dr. to Cunningham Rd.
- (7) On both sides of 20<sup>th</sup> St. from the American Legion parking lot west to Crawfordsville Rd. (S.R. 136) and the entire 20<sup>th</sup> Street Ct.
- (8) On the west side of Winton Ave. from Crawfordsville Rd. (S.R. 136) to 20<sup>th</sup> St
- (9) On both sides of Auburn St. from Crawfordsville Rd. (S.R. 136) to 25<sup>th</sup> St.
- (10) On both sides of 22<sup>nd</sup> St. from Lynhurst Dr. to Main St.
- (11) On the west side of Allison St. from 22<sup>nd</sup> St. to Winton Ave.
- (12) On both sides of 16<sup>th</sup> St. from Biltmore St. to Cunningham Rd. and continuing on both sides of Cunningham Rd. to Crawfordsville Rd (S.R. 136).
- (13) On the north side of Meadowood Dr. from Lynhurst Dr. to Parkwood.
- (14) On both sides of 26<sup>th</sup> St. from Lynhurst Dr. to Moller Rd.
- (15) On the east side of Winton Ave. from 16<sup>th</sup> St. to Crawfordsville (S.R. 136).

In addition, no person shall park any vehicle, trailer, recreational vehicle, commercial vehicle or any other utility trailer overnight (between the hours of 9:00 PM and 6:00 AM) on Friday,

Saturday and Sunday nights of the qualification weekend and on Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights of the Indianapolis 500-Mile Race weekend in the following locations:

- (1) In Meadowood Park and on the streets adjacent to Meadowood Park, including the north side of Meadowood Drive, the east side of Parkwood Drive, both sides of School Drive as it borders the east and north sides of Meadowood Park.
- (2) In Leonard Park and on the streets adjacent to Leonard Park, including Town Property at the end of Worth, the east side of Worth and the south side of 15<sup>th</sup> Street, as well as the Town Hall Parking lot.
- (3) Along the south side of 14<sup>th</sup> Street west from Winton Avenue to Lynhurst Drive.
- (4) Along the north side of 13<sup>th</sup> Street from Winton Avenue to Allison Street (Junior High West Side Access Drive).

Other streets requiring restricted parking are Main Street between 10<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> Streets and 16<sup>th</sup> Street from Main Street to Lynhurst Drive.

Overnight camping and camping equipment, including tents, trailers, recreational vehicles and their use or parking thereof is not permitted in any playground, park or recreational area unless authorized by the Speedway Board of Recreation. Parking any trailer, recreational vehicle or commercial vehicle at an intersection of a driveway or alley with any other public streets or highways, or at an intersection of public streets or highways, is not permitted. It is also unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to park or camp in any trailer or recreational vehicle at any time on any street in the Town of Speedway.

It should also be noted that it is unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to charge a fee of any type for access to or the right to park on any public street, thoroughfare, alley or roadway in the Town of Speedway.

Also, keep in mind that **should there be a rain out of the Race, it may become necessary to enforce parking restrictions beyond these times.**

Motorists and residents are cautioned that those in violation of parking restrictions during these time periods shall be subject to a \$50.00 fine, plus towing and storage fees.

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## **2018 INDIANAPOLIS 500 RACE DAY TRAFFIC RESTRICTION REMINDER TO SPEEDWAY RESIDENTS AND BUSINESSES**

The Speedway Police Department would like to remind ALL Speedway residents to be aware of the traffic patterns that are established just prior to the end of the Indianapolis 500-Mile Race which will be held on Sunday, May 27, 2018. The traffic restrictions take effect at lap 180 (approx. 3:00 pm) of the race. This of course does not include the possibility of the race being called to an early end due to weather concerns.

Generally, at lap 180 Speedway and surrounding area roadways are restricted to facilitate maximum movement of vehicular traffic out of Speedway. It is recommended that Speedway residents prepare for this traffic outflow with regard to their personal business and travel to and from the Town of Speedway. Once the roadways fill with exiting traffic, it will be extremely difficult to get in and out of the Town until the traffic has left the area. This process typically takes three to four hours to complete. While this poses a degree of inconvenience to some people, moving this highly unique amount of traffic out of the Town in this amount of time is quite an accomplishment.

The Speedway Police Department and our Public Safety partners work very hard to ensure that the temporary traffic restrictions are managed in the most efficient way possible. The Speedway Police Department appreciates the patience and consideration from all Town residents and business owners during this time.

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## GENERAL PARKING RESTRICTIONS DURING THE 2018 INDYCAR GRAND PRIX RACE WEEKEND

The Speedway Police Department reminds local residents and motorists of restricted parking for this year's Indy Car Grand Prix. The Indy Car Grand Prix will be run on Saturday, May 12, with practice and qualifications scheduled for Friday, May 11.

No parking will be allowed on race weekend on the South and East sides of any street in the area bound by 25<sup>th</sup> Street on the North, Georgetown Road on the East, Lynhurst Drive on the West, and Crawfordsville Road on the South, from 6:00 PM Thursday through 8:00 PM Saturday.

Also, additional restricted parking listed under Section 10.12.190 of the Speedway Municipal Code for the Indy Car Grand Prix race weekend from 6:00 PM Thursday through 8:00 PM Saturday includes no parking as follows:

- (1) On both sides of Speedway Dr. from Lynhurst Dr. to Cord St.
- (2) On both sides of N. Auburn St. from 10<sup>th</sup> St. to Speedway Dr.
- (3) On both sides of 25<sup>th</sup> St. from Lynhurst Dr. to Philwood St.
- (4) On both sides of Lynhurst Dr. from 10<sup>th</sup> St. to 26<sup>th</sup> St.
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- (7) On both sides of 20<sup>th</sup> St. from the American Legion parking lot west to Crawfordsville Rd. (S.R. 136) and the entire 20<sup>th</sup> St. Court.
- (8) On the west side of Winton Ave. from Crawfordsville Rd. (S.R. 136) to 20<sup>th</sup> St
- (9) On both sides of Auburn St. from Crawfordsville Rd. (S.R. 136) to 25<sup>th</sup> St.
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- (15) On the east side of Winton Ave. from 16<sup>th</sup> St. to Crawfordsville (S.R. 136).

In addition, no person shall park any vehicle, trailer, recreational vehicle, commercial vehicle or any other utility trailer overnight (between the hours of 9:00 PM and 6:00 AM) on Thursday, and Friday, and Saturday nights of the Indy Car Grand Prix race weekend in the following locations:

- (1) In Meadowood Park and on the streets adjacent to Meadowood Park, including the north side of Meadowood Drive, the east side of Parkwood Drive, both sides of School Drive as it borders the east and north sides of Meadowood Park.
- (2) In Leonard Park and on the streets adjacent to Leonard Park, including Town Property at the end of Worth, the east side of Worth and the south side of 15<sup>th</sup> Street, as well as the Town Hall Parking lot.
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Other streets requiring restricted parking are Main Street between 10<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> Streets and 16<sup>th</sup> Street from Main Street to Lynhurst Drive.

Overnight camping and camping equipment, including tents, trailers, recreational vehicles and their use or parking thereof is not permitted in any playground, park or recreational area unless authorized by the Speedway Board of Recreation. Parking any trailer, recreational vehicle or commercial vehicle at an intersection of a driveway or alley with any other public streets or highways, or at an intersection of public streets or highways, is not permitted. It is also unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to park or camp in any trailer or recreational vehicle at any time on any street in the Town of Speedway.

It should also be noted that it is unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to charge a fee of any type for access to or the right to park on any public street, thoroughfare, alley or roadway in the Town of Speedway.

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## MAIN STREET PARKING RESTRICTIONS DURING INDIANAPOLIS 500 QUALIFICATIONS AND RACE WEEKEND

The month of May has arrived and it is time to remind residents of the Main Street parking restrictions that the Speedway Police Department will enforce during the 500-Mile Race events at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway.

During Qualification weekend three (3) hour parking will be enforced on both sides of Main Street between 10<sup>th</sup> Street and 16<sup>th</sup> Street from Friday, May 18, starting at 12:00 AM until Sunday, May 20, at 11:59 PM.

During the weekend of the 500 Mile Race three (3) hour parking will be enforced on both sides of Main Street between 10<sup>th</sup> Street and 16<sup>th</sup> Street, from Friday, May 25, starting at 12:00 AM until Saturday, May 26, at 11:59 PM.

There shall be no parking on Main Street between 10<sup>th</sup> Street and 16<sup>th</sup> Street on Race Day, Sunday, May 27, starting at 12:00 AM. In addition, there shall be no parking on Gilman Street or Allison Way (including those areas designated for parallel parking on the north and east sides of the roadway) on Race Day, Sunday, May 27, starting at 12:00 AM.

Also, keep in mind that **should there be a rain out of the Race, it may become necessary to enforce parking restrictions beyond these times.** We apologize for this inconvenience and appreciate your continued cooperation now and in the future.

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## MAIN STREET PARKING RESTRICTIONS DURING THE INDYCAR GRAND PRIX RACE WEEKEND

The Indy Car Grand Prix will occur the weekend of May 12, 2018. Due to the event, certain parking restrictions along Main Street will be imposed by the Speedway Police Department.

During the weekend of the Indy Car Grand Prix three (3) hour parking will be enforced on both sides of Main Street between 10<sup>th</sup> Street and 16<sup>th</sup> Street, on Friday, May 11, 2018, and Saturday, May 12, 2018.

We apologize for this inconvenience and appreciate your continued cooperation now and in the future.

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