



March 1, 2017

Dear Citizens:

There will be some exciting events happening in downtown Corsicana over the next two weeks and everyone should be informed. This Saturday, March 4, downtown welcomes **The Sweethearts and Orphans Car Show** from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. Organizers are expecting 80-100 vintage cars and some that are no longer manufactured. The Chamber of Commerce has made modifications to improve the downtown experience for everyone. There will be easy access to businesses allowing shoppers to visit all the downtown stores during the event.

The facts everyone needs to know about the car show:

- **The wives attending this event with their husbands will be ready to SHOP!**
- **Streets will be blocked off at 8:30 a.m. (See attached map.)**
- **Public restrooms at the Pocket Park and the Beaton Market Place Park will be open with clear signage.**
- **Cars will be placed down the CENTER of Beaton Street to keep foot traffic and potential shoppers on the sidewalks.**

On the next weekend, Saturday, March 11, the Chamber will be hosting the **Tour of Corsicana Bike Stage Race**. This race brings 350-450 riders to Corsicana, filling the hotels and historically is so much fun. This race will coincide with the very first **Second Saturday** of the season.

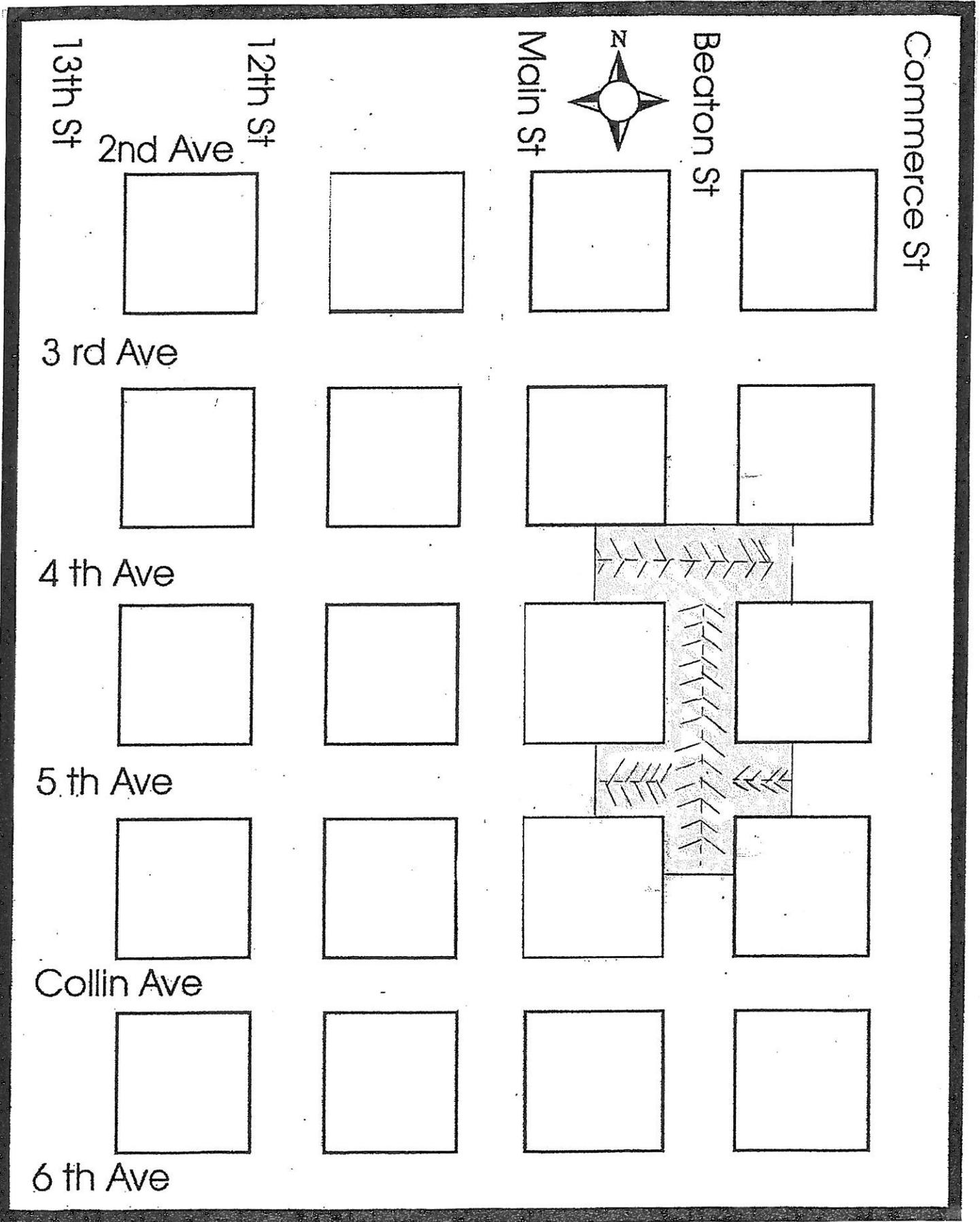
The facts everyone needs to know about the bike race:

- **The race has been moved to a later time to help with street closures and business traffic. The street closures will begin at 1:30 p.m. This should help ease any burden earlier closures may have caused in the past. (See attached map.)**
- **Volunteers will be stationed at each corner to patrol the race course.**
- **Those living downtown and customers and employees of businesses are asked to please move vehicles from the course no later than 1:30 p.m. Cars left on the course after this time will be towed around the nearest corner off the course.**
- **The annual Kids Ride will take place at 4:30 p.m. This is an opportunity for children 10 and younger to participate in the ride on the course. Three bicycles will be given away by drawing. All participants will receive a ribbon and will be eligible for the drawing. Registration will begin at 3 p.m. in front of Across the Street Diner at 5th Avenue and Beaton Street.**

Sincerely,

Chuck McClanahan
Mayor

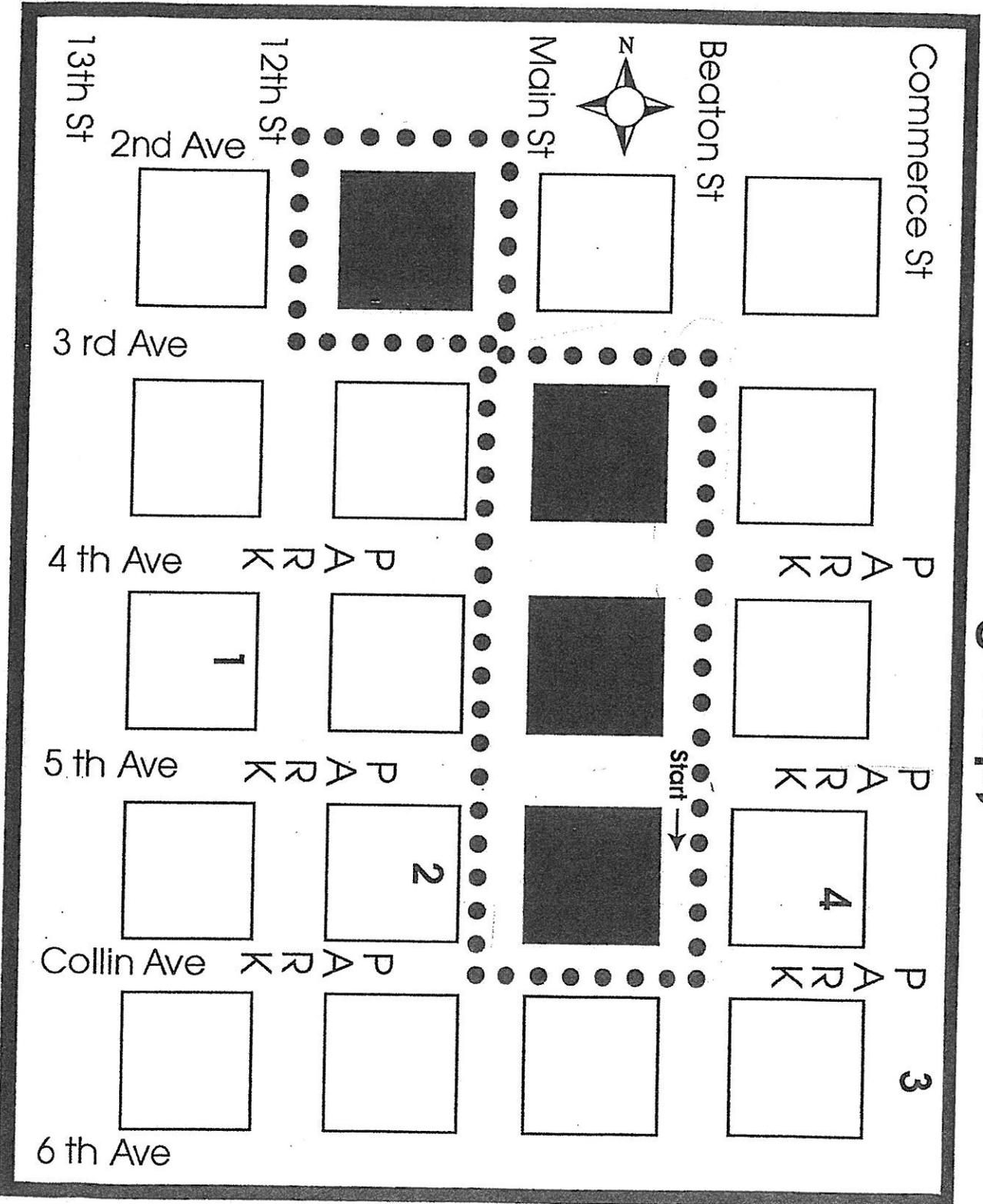
CAR SHOW STREET CLOSURES



Tour of Corsicana Stage Race (Downtown Parking Map)

Parking Lots

1. Chamber Office
2. Bank of America
3. Commerce & Collin
4. Chase Bank



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