



July 2, 2021

Dear Citizens:

The City of Corsicana will be hosting the State Championship Criterium Bike Race on July 10-11. This year is different than past Corsicana bike races in that it is a State Championship race under USA Cycling. An organization that champions over 150 Olympic, World, and National team athletes. It is as some say "NASCAR on two wheels" with cyclists racing up to 90 miles per hour on the historic brick streets.

On the same day, the downtown merchants will be celebrating the monthly Second Saturday which they are calling this month's event a "Sip 'N Cycle." I encourage you to explore the downtown while also enjoying the many other activities for this special weekend. There will be a vendor market, live music, food trucks, and viewing stands with many businesses staying open later to enjoy the race in action.

This event requires downtown road closures on Saturday, July 10 to begin at 1:00 p.m. and last until 9:00 p.m. The race will continue on Sunday, July 11 with road closures beginning at 6:00 a.m. and ending at 4:00 p.m. For the safety of the riders, any car on the race route downtown will be relocated to the nearest parking spot off the course. The event producer will pay all fees to have cars relocated. No one will experience any tow charges. Please be prepared to move your vehicles by 1:00 p.m. Saturday.

We hope you all will come out and enjoy our downtown for this special event.

Sincerely,

Don Denbow, Mayor
City of Corsicana