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Commissioner Richard Jones  
City of Racine  
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730 Washington Ave  
Racine, WI 53403

Commissioner Jones,

On behalf of Real Racine and the Racine Art Museum, we would like to request the closing of Main Street from 3rd Street (Not including 3rd Street) to 6th Street (Not including 6th Street) on Friday, July 2, 2010 from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm for a quick children's race.

The reason for the race is to highlight the Racine Art Museum's new bug exhibits. We are planning for a race where kids dress up as bugs and scatter throughout the street towards the art museum. This is in conjunction of Downtown Racine's First Fridays so a crowd will be present. Because of the uniqueness of this idea and the visual element, we will inviting regional news coverage, therefore increasing exposure for the Art Museum.

The event (currently lacking a name) will have two races. One (Starting at 6:30 pm) for a younger age group and they will start at 4th Street and end and 5th Street for a block run. That will follow by an older group (6:45 pm) from 3rd street to the half-way point of Monument Square. Both races are sprints.

We are not asking for the full street, so parking will be allowed. We are working with Lt. Dobbs of the City of Racine Police Department to ensure safety of the street when closing.

If you have any questions, please contact me at the information below.

Thank you,



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