

April 2, 2012

Mr. Tom Friedel  
City Administrator, City of Racine  
City Hall--Room 201  
730 Washington Avenue  
Racine, WI 53403

Dear Mr. Friedel,

I hope you are well!

Once again this year, I want to bring to your attention a major event that Real Racine is hosting-- that I know you're familiar with-- that is coming through Racine on Sunday, July 15, 2012.

This year, we're expecting 2,200 athletes to participate in the Ironman Racine 70.3 Triathlon, which will be held throughout Racine County. The participants will swim 1.2 miles in Lake Michigan, bike 56 miles and run 13.1 miles. Our participants this year include some of the world's top tri-athletes. The race begins and ends at North Beach Park.

Ironman and the Racine County Convention and Visitors Bureau are working closely with the many police departments, municipalities, Racine County Sheriff's Department and the Racine County Department of Public Works to make this year's race a success.

We've recently met with Lt. Chuck Weitzel from the Racine Police Department to discuss the 2012 bike and run courses that will run through the city. The courses are the same as last year's. Lt. Weitzel is aware of details of the courses and addressed all concerns he had with race director Ryan Richards. Lt. Weitzel was comfortable with this year's courses.

I've enclosed the layout for the 2012 course. The bike course will run counter-clockwise. No complete road closures will take place.

If you would like me, a member of our staff, or race director Ryan Richards to come and speak with you or your staff or council members at any time regarding the race, we'd be happy to do that.

I appreciate your time and if you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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