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INFORMATION RELEASE

Subject: Douglas Soapbox Derby and Parade Date: 06/29/2009

From: Sergeant David Campbell Case or Incident #: N/A

Summary:

Douglas Soapbox Derby

The Douglas 4th of July Soapbox Challenge will take place on both the 3rd and 4th of July. The location of the race is on St. Ann's Avenue from Summers Street down to 3rd Street. Time trial races will take place on July 3rd starting at 5:30 PM. The time trials will continue until finished at approximately 9:00 pm. The race finals will start on the 4th of July immediately after the Douglas Parade. The finals will continue until finished at approximately 5:30 pm.

Starting July 3rd at 2:00 pm, St Ann's Avenue from Summers Street to 3rd Street will be closed to vehicular traffic. The road will remain closed to traffic until approximately 6:00 pm on July 4th. During this time the road will be barricaded and both edges of St. Ann's will be lined with tires.

Any vehicle parked on St. Ann's Avenue from Summers Street to 3rd Street during this closure will be cited and impounded at the owner's expense. Impounded vehicles will not be available for pickup until Monday, July 6th. The Douglas boat harbor parking lot will be available for parking.

For information about the Soapbox Derby, please contact Bob Jones at 364-3134.

Douglas 4TH of July Parade

The Douglas 4th of July parade will begin at 3:00 PM. The parade route is from 3rd Street at H Street to St. Ann's Avenue at A Street. 3rd Street will be posted "No Parking" from 11:00 A.M. until 5:00 P.M.

During this period of time, traffic will be routed into Douglas on 4th Street and out of Douglas on 2nd Street. To accommodate this, 2nd Street will be posted as One Way northbound and 4th Street will be posted as One Way southbound. Both 2nd and 3rd Streets will be posted as "No Parking".

Any vehicle parked on the above-listed streets will be cited and impounded at the owner's expense. Impounded vehicles will not be available for pickup until Monday July 6th. The Douglas boat harbor parking lot will be available for parking.

For information about Douglas activities, please contact Molly McCormick at 586-2936.

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