



Le Tour de Mont Pleasant Volunteer Newsletter

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Foward to a Friend



The *Le Tour de Mont Pleasant* is going to bring hundreds if not thousands of people to Mt. Pleasant and Isabella County to ride in multiple bicycling races all weekend. This means we need lots of Volunteers. If you know someone who might be interested in Volunteering for this event, please contact Miranda Walker at mwalker@mt-pleasant.net

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Volunteers Gear Up

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Less than 30 days left... we need your help!

We are still seeking volunteers for various tasks for Le Tour de Mont Pleasant. Our volunteer newsletter now indicates times and shifts for volunteers throughout the weekend of June 12-14.

Please review the volunteer teams below and sign up by calling Miranda Walker at the

Mt. Pleasant Area Chamber of Commerce at 989-772-2396 or feel free to email Miranda at mwalker@mt-pleasant.net. Your time and interest are appreciated and will help make this community event a success! Thanks again for your support!!!



Attributes of an Excellent Volunteer

- Must be committed and show up at all designated times
- Agree to any training required
- Must have reliable, dependable contact information (phone, cell phone, email)
- Must be responsible and take volunteering seriously
- Must like working with people
- Have a positive, cheerful attitude



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Calendar

Friday, June 12th

6:00-9:00 p.m. - Kick off weekend celebration with Taste of Mt. Pleasant, Live music
9:00p.m.-12:00a.m. - After Glow Beer/Wine Tasting, Live Music (in front of Mountain Town Station)

Saturday, June 13th

7:30 a.m. - Registration
8:00a.m.-6:00p.m. - Criterium Race
6:00p.m.-9:00p.m. - Taste of Mt. Pleasant, Live music
9:00p.m.-12:00a.m. - After Glow Beer/Wine Tasting, Live Music (in front of Mountain Town Station)

Sunday, June 14th

8:00 a.m. - Registration
10:00a.m. - 3:30 p.m. - Pro and Amateur Road Race
3:30p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Awards Presentation

Stay Informed

The website with specific racing information, times, and routes is available! Learn more about this event by visiting our *Le Tour de Mont Pleasant* website www.tourdumontpleasant.com or join us on our facebook group, "Le Tour de Mont Pleasant."

Please feel free to print off this newsletter and place on your refrigerator!

Sign up for a Volunteer Committee

The Mt. Pleasant Area Chamber of Commerce has created "Volunteer Committees" to help out with *Le Tour de Mont Pleasant*. Please check out the committees below and email Miranda at mwalker@mt-pleasant.net with your name and the committee/time slot in which you would like to participate.

Please know that this is a serious commitment and if you sign up for a committee we will be counting on your presence.

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- 1. VIP Title Sponsor Tent** 10-12 volunteers per day needed
(18 years or older, Team Leader-Robert Madsen)
- Check VIP passes
- Keep Tents stocked with bottled water, pop, etc.

Looking for 4-5 hour shifts on Saturday between 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. and Sunday between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

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- 2. Town Center** 10-12 volunteers per day needed
(Team Leader-Jack White)
- Host the Volunteer Tent, Information/Registration Tent, and Medical Tent. Keep tents stocked with bottled water, pop, etc.
- Help empty trash cans in Downtown, Mt. Pleasant throughout the day.

Looking for 4-5 hour shifts on Saturday between 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. and Sunday between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

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- 3. Barricades/Straw Bales** 12 volunteers per day needed
(18 years or older, Team Leader-John Olson)
- Set up/Take down straw bales for secured bicycle area, downtown on Saturday and throughout Isabella County on Sunday.

Sunday (Isabella County) 1st Shift: 6:30a.m.-9:30a.m. Put up
Sunday (Isabella County) 2nd Shift: 4:30p.m.-7:30p.m. Take down

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4. Road Marshals 150 volunteers needed

(18 years or older, Team Leader Dave Moscardelli)

- **Being a Road Marshals** is a serious responsibility. They are responsible for safe and secure roads; and are responsible for the safety of the riders, pedestrians, motorists, caravan, and race fans. Road marshals will be trained in giving directions. During the race, you will need to be alert, calm, and aware of your surroundings at all times. Make sure there are no obstructions to the rider or the caravan and be able to follow orders if given by the Marshal Director, or Law enforcement. Marshals are also responsible for directing the riders in a safe and uniform way, (especially at corners and intersections) as instructed in their training. (There is actually a way to point or wave the riders to turn or go straight). The Road Marshal is an ambassador for the race and for your community. You will be trained in the features of this bike race, know about the different aspects of the type of bike race, and yet understand the riders are there to have fun and assure that others are having fun in a safe manner. Safety is primary. Marshals must be able to assess a critical situation and act accordingly - whether it is a pileup, auto/bike collision, irate motorist, crazy kids, unleashed dogs, drunk bystanders, or a too helpful fan or chatty fan who is distracting. Remember, road marshals watches the crowd... spectators watch the race.

*Required Road Marshal training Friday evening in Island Park, Mt. Pleasant (2 hrs.)

Saturday (Downtown) 1st shift: 8:00a.m.-1:30p.m. (lunch provided)

Saturday (Downtown) 2nd Shift: 1:30p.m.-6:00p.m. (lunch provided)

Sunday (Isabella County) One Shift: 9:30a.m.-3:30p.m. (lunch provided)

Please provide your own sunscreen, hats, sunglasses, water/snacks, and comfortable shoes/clothing.

5. Parking Ushers 12 volunteers needed

(Team Leader-TBD)

- Assist people in parking options Downtown, Mt. Pleasant

Looking for 4-5 hour shifts on Saturday between 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. and Sunday between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

6. Registration/Information Table 3-4 volunteers for Friday, 25 volunteers for Saturday, 6-8 volunteers for Sunday

(Team Leader-Lisa Wilczak)

- Register riders for all races
- Provide information on race times and events going on all weekend

Looking for 4-5 hour shifts on Saturday between 7:30a.m. and 6:00 p.m. and Sunday between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

7. Clean up Crew 12 volunteers needed

(Team Leader-TBD)

- Be able to help clean up race areas and routes
Saturday (Downtown) and Sunday (Isabella County) after races.

Saturday (Downtown): 6:00p.m.-8:00p.m.

Sunday (Isabella County): 4:00p.m.-7:00p.m.